RELIGION A SOLACE

Dr. Talmage Speaks Comforting Words for the Righteous.

Discourse for Those Whose Live Have Many Anxieties-All Is Well for the Believer - Trust Thoroughly in God.

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There is a great solace in this dis course of Dr. Talmage for those whose lives have many anxieties; text Isaiah 3:10: "Say ye to the right edus that it shall be well with him." Here is a promise for people whe

are all right, but who will come and get it? How many, or, rather, how ew, people do you know who are al right? If it were asked of any assem bly that those who were sinless should rise up, none would rise except imbeciles and religious cranks. An ad cident happened near 60 centuries ago that started the human race in the wrong way; and we have not got over it. We know a great many splending men and splendid women, but they will fell you that they have not a weys done the right thing or though the right thought. If it were any o day or night. your business, they could give you an inventory of frailties and mistakes and infelicities that would be astonishing Here, then, you say, is a Bible prom ise that goes a begging: "Say ye te the righteous that it shall be well

It is my delightful work to-day t show you that all the sons and daugh ters of Adam and Eve may appropri ate the benediction of my text if they will first do the right thing. Over here in the next street was a man who in great misfortune lost all he had and was positively beggared, bu a letter comes from some European city where the land records are kept announcing to him that a great for-tune is his. Now he is as equient as he was pauperized. He doffs his rags and puts on respectable attire an moves into a home appropriate for a man of vast estate. His worldly cir cumstances were all wrong last year they are all right this year. On the next street is a man who was from perfect health prostrated, and he seemed to be sick unto death, but a skillful physician took correct diagnesis of his disease and by prompt and vigorous treatment restored him to his former vigor. As to his health he was all wrong before; now he is all right. In these two ways I illus trate my theme.

By sin we have all been morally Lord loveth he chasteneth." bankrupted. Christ the Lord from Wis infinite riches pays our debts and emparadises us in His mercy. From His richest wardrobe He puts on us the clean robe of His rightsousness and gives us a palace in the heavens when we are ready to go up and take it. Now, as to our spiritual estate, we are all right. We were morally diseased, but Christ the physician, by a bath in the fountain of grace, cures us. Now, as to our spiritual health. we are all right. That is the way we come to the righteousness spoken of in the text. It is a contributed rightcousness, a made-over rightcousness, an imputed righteousness. The moment you get into right relations with Christ the Lord that moment you can appreciate the magnificent comfort of the text, and I defy you, in all this great book, from the first verse of the first chapter of Genesis to the last verse of the last chapter of Revhigher and deeper and broader and longer and broader and broader and which is as deep as the Atlantic ocean half way between the continents and high as the sun when the clock is striking 12 at noon. But I shall be with teo many st swamped with the oceanic tides of this subject unless the Lord help me to keep a foothold. "Eay to the rightcous that it shall be well with him." Bear in mind that but few people can stand worldly success. Water is a good thing, but too much of it will drown. Fire is a good thing, but too much of it will destroy. Lightning is s good thing, but too much of it dazzles and blinds. Success is a good thing, but too much of it has overwhelmed many for this world and the next. If it were best for us, we would all be millionaires, live in palaces like the Alhambra and be as personally attractive as Cleopatra appeared to Antony. But most of folks could not endure such superabundance, and it is absolutely necessary in order to keep them right that nine hundred and ninety-nine men out of one thousand should find life a struggle. It keeps them out of mischief. After Adam was ejected from the premises where by ten minutes of employment a day he could keep the garden and dress it the best thing that could happen to him was compulsion to world and fight. The ground that bloomed with spontaneous flowers and rusiled with harvests that owed nething to plow or hos became hustile, and bram-ble was substituted for rose, and the panther growled where before he fawned, and horn and fang and hoof became belligerent. That Edenie ejectment shows us as nothing else ever could that idleness or only a few minutes of employment a day are doom and overthrow. Put it down among your blessings instead of your misfortunes that you have to work hard with brain of hand or foot or all three of them. How many men do you know worth \$250,000 who are devout and conseerated and humble and generous and employing their means for the world's redemption? You could count them up on the fingers of your two hands. even if by accident or war you had lost one or two of your fingers. As to the realm of personal attractivemeas, how many women radiant of countenance and graceful of form do you know who are unaffected and nat- p brook near my father's house. But I

MARK TWAIN'S LATEST.

One of the Keenest Satires He Ever

Wrote.

gression," he says:

puzzled by our "strap

well of manner and deeply plous to-fore God, using their beauty for the batterment of the world and not for never realized until last summer w. water could do in play, or in strange caprice, or beautification, or when selfah purposes? I only take the risk of asking the question and leave to you the risk of answering it. These things I say to show you that in order to have the promise of the text fulelimbing the ladder of the light, or when skillful workmen took hold of i to toss it, or whirl it, or shape it inte crowns, or hoist it into columns, or spring it into arches, or lift it into filled in your case it is not necessary stars, or turn it into crescents, or build you have phenomenal worldly success. it into temples. You forget you ever Notice also that God gives the saw the less glorious waters at Chats righteous the power to extract good out of evil and by a divine chemistry to chauge the bitter into the sweet worth, England, or Versailles, France. as you stand in the balcony of the palace overlooking the Finland gulf, be and the harmful into the beneficial wildered and transported as you look The promise that it shall be well with at the one display called the Golden Stairway fountain. The water rolls you does not imply that you are to be free from trouble. There is no escape down over 24 steps one foot high and from that. We all have family rela-20 feet long. All of these 24 steps are covered with sheets of burnished gold tions, and some of them will be mak ing exit from this world, so that be-Silver step of the water on stairs of reavement is the universal inheritgold! What a glee of liquids! Rolling, ance. So also is financial loss. The dashing, foaming, enrapturing splendifference between the prospered and dors! Chorus of floods! Poetry of way those not prospered is the difference ters! Doxology of torrents! But that in the amount they can afford to lose which most impressed me there and The more wealth a man has the more elsewhere is the abundance of water. he can lose, but one man can afford the fact that there are so many waters to lose a million dollars where anoththat the continents can afford to throw er man cannot afford to less one del them away into the sea, Hudsons and lar. On larger or smaller scale all Ohios, Oregons and Amazons, Rhines and Danubes and Volgas, and so abunsuffer financial loss. Amid the rapidity of the revolutions of the wheel of intional and international finance dant that the earth can afford to have

its oceans evaporate into the heavens Mediterraneans and Atlantics and Pa-lows: monetary perplexity is as common as Mediterraneans and Atlantics and Pacifics. How rich the earth is with wa-So also misinterpretation and slanters! Best beverage of all the nations der came to all who live active lives. for after the richest banquet with the Our actions, thoroughly honest and richest beverages everyone wants at above board, may ceme under susleast a sip of it-water, cool water God descended water! picion. Every courtroom at every term of court-hears illustrations of the de-With still more abundance is the air and looked as if he had been hunting lusion of what is called eircumstan-Mal evidence. Innocent men are fined

or imprisoned or electrocuted because cannot fly so high as not to have it in | 00-00!' said Bob with a flattering noise of an unfortunate conjunction of the nostril or under the wing. And of the lips, and aray went Bullet what affluence of sunlight! No one but as if in a quarter race with all his beau events. What is true in courtrooms the infinite God could dispense so much of it. The golden candlestick set on "Now fetch him back," said Blossom is true in all circles of domestic or of it. The golden candlestick set on "Now fetch him bask," said Blossom the blue mantel of the heavens! So Bullet turned and came in pretty much social or political or official life. You have been misunderstoed and misrepresented or will be misunderstood and great that the Almighty is compared to as he wert out. misrepresented. Then how can my it, the psalmist crying out: "The Lord God is a sun." It is high time that w text be true? My explanation is this The man without any divine grace in his boart finds in these troubles irrirecognize in our liturgies and in our tation and unbelief and melancholia abundant blessings of the universe and despair. A Christian man finds in which come to all.

them submission and enlarged views Some scientists are now discussing and divine support and reconsecrathe opening of communication be tween our earth and the planet Mars. tion. Bereavement to the worldling brings bard thoughts of God and a re-Experiments are being made, but they sistance so violent it dares not fully will not succeed. We cannot build a express itself. Bereavement brings to fire large enough to attract the atthe Christian the thought of heavenly tention of that world or lift a lens reunion and a more complete laying powerful enough to see any response held of God, and a more tender appreinterstellar. We do not positively krow that that world is occupied by living beings, or that if it is occupied elation of the divine presence, and deeper gratitude that we were percommunication with them would be mitted to have the departed one se desirable. It might not be so good a long, and a more lively sympathy fo the sorrows of others and another eviworld as this, and thus communicadence of God's love, for "whom the tion with it would be debasing. But I rejoice to know that Heaven is in touch with other worlds, for their Financial loss, which I just now said improvement and a depot for glorious is stire to come, never breaks up a man who has strong faith in God. In arrivals. It is a thoroughfare between most cases it is a loss of surplus or it this world and that world and a comis the banishment of luxuries. Most ing and going perpetual. Going out o of the wants of the prosperous classes this world is as natural as coming in are artificial wants. The late Mr. Arto it, but the one is with pang and the other is with rapture if we are mour of the \$50,000,000 estate pointed to one of his clerks on ordinary salary fitted for the uplifting process. It shall be well with you. Now, do not get so frightened about that asthma and said: "That man has a better ap petite than I, sleeps better sights and enjoys life more than I do." Oh, the or that cough or that influenza or that threatened pneumonia. The worst thing that fatal disease can gigantic miseries of those who have too much! A man in Solemon's time expressed as philosophic and reasondo is to usher you into coronation and able a wish as any man of those times enthronement. It shall be well with you. Take as good care of your health | shade, though a glance was sufficient to or of our times. His name was Agur, and he offered a prayer that he might as you can, have all the sanitary laws. keep in this world as long as you never have a superabundance or a deficit, crying out: "Give me neither poverty nor riches." On the one mide he had seen the awful struggle of the are permitted to stay and then when the heavenly call comes be glad to go. I do not care much about what your "last words" are going to be. People poor to get food and clothes and shel-ter and to educate their children, and put too much emphasis on "last words." I woud rather know what on the other side he had seen the

gouty feet and the indigestion. and the insomnia, and the anxiety about your words are now, in days of health and with mental faculties in full play large investments, and the threatened -your words of kindness, your words of sympathy, your words of helpfulparesis often characteristic of those who are loaded up and loaded down ness, your words of prayer. So live that if you do not say a word during

"Now" said Blossom, as he handed Peter the \$3, "I am a man that, when A FAMOUS STORY. he makes a bad trade, makes the most of it until he can make a better. I'm for no rues and after claps." "That's just my way," said Peter: "I never goes to law to mend my bar-The Horse Swappers as Depicted in Georgia Scenes. gains.' "Ah, you're the kind of a boy I love HOW BLOSSOM WAS FOOLED to trade with. Here's your hoss. old map. Take the and saddle bridle off him,

When He Swapped Builet and Oave Three Dolla's to Boot for Another, Kit, the

"Critter "

In the "Georgia Scenes" is the typical picture of horse swapping in the olden days, which may prove interestlog to the present generation.

It is the story of how Yellow Blossom bantered Peter Ketch and was properly caught. Yellow Blossem believed that he was just a "leetle bit" of the best man at a horse swap that "ever tred in shoe leather." After deteribing Bullet, Blossom's horse, and Kit, the "critter" owned by Peter Ketch, at

"I tell you, man," proceeded Yellow lessom, "he is the best live hors that Blessom, "he is the best live hors that ever trod the grit of Georgia Bab Smart ures as Bullet had motions. My heart knows the horse. Come here, Bob, and mount this horse and show Ballets that situation deserved the halter. wotions." Here Bullet bristled up

distributed. An earth full of it. A sky Bob all dsy long and had just found full of it. Swiftest and strongest eagle 1 im. Bob sprang on his back. "Boo

"Now, trot him by," Bullet reduc ed his tail to customary, sidled to the "ght and left fairly, and exhibited a" formulas of prayer the three most least three varieties of trot in the short pace of fifty yards

'Make him pace." B b commenced witching the bridle, and kicking at the me time These inconsistent- move rents obviously and nost paturally sconcerted Bullet, for it was imposti e for him to learn from the method whether he was to preceed or stand hat wouldo't do. He attempted a can cr, and was obecked again He stope i and was urged to go on. Bullet tow rushed into the wide field of ex criwent and struck out on a gait of his own that completely turned the ables on his rider and certainly d erved a patent. It seemed to have de ived its elements from the jir, the minuet and the cotillion. If it was not a pace in it. to man would vencall it snything else; so it passed off to the satisfaction of the owner.

Walk him!" Bullet was row at home again, and he walked as if money | trot if he ain't." was staked on him.

The stranger whose name I after wards learned was Peter Ketch, baving examined Bullet to his heart's content, ordered his son Neddy to go and bring up Kit. Neddy soon appeared upon Kit a well formed sorrel of the middle siz, and in good order. His tout , and in good order. His tout on Blossom, and many rushed to test in bles threw Bullet entirely in the the fidelity of the little boys report. soti fy any one that Bullet had the eided advantage of him in point of tellect.

After a few banters, Peter Keich is moled:

"Neddy take a couple of sticks and beat on that hogshead at Kit's til." Ned made a tremendous rating at which Bullet took fright, broke his a horse wap that ever 1 get hold of,

and I'll strip yours; but lift the blanket easy from Bullet's back, for he's a mighty tender backed hoss.' The old man removed the saddle, but the blank t stuck fast. He attempted to raise it, and Bullet bowed himself, switched his tail and gave signs of bit-Blossom archly, "take it off easy. I am, perhaps, a leelle of the best man at a horse swap that ever catched a

Peter continued to pull at the blanket more and more roughly, and Bullet became more and more cavortish, insonuch that when the blanket came off he had reached the kicking point in good carnest. The removal of the blanket disclosed sore of Bullet's backbone that seem ed to have defied all medical skill. It measured six full inches in length, and four in breadth, and had as many feat-

sickened at the tight, and I felt that the brute who had been riding him in The prevailing feeling, however, was that of mirth The laugh became loud and general at the old man's ex pense, and rustic witticisms were

iberally bestowed upon him and his late purchase These Blossom continu ed to provoke by variou, remarks. He asked the old man if he thought Ballet would let \$5 lie on his back. He declard most s ricusly that he had owned

that horse three months, and had never discovered bifere that he had a sore back, "or he never would have thought of trading him, e'c., 'to" The old man bore it a'l with the most hilosophic composure He evinced no ascontablent at his late discovery, and

made no replies, but his own son Neddeep sigh and lapsed into a profound them as long as he could; and when he could control himself no longer, he began, wi h a certain wildness of expression, which , ave a peculiar interest to what he uttered: "His back's mighty bad off, but dod tret my soul if he s put

it to daddy as bad as he throks be has, for old Kit's blind and decf, I'll be dod "The devil he is," said Blessom.

"Yes, dod trot my soul if he ein't. eyes don't look like it, but he'd just ratt, Sullivan-13. as leave go again the house with you, or in a duch ss anyhow. Now, you go try him " The laugh was now turned A few experiments established its truth

beyond controver y. "Neddy,' said the old man, "you oughtn't to try and make people discontented with their things, Siranger, don't mind what the little boy says. If



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To Purify Politics. Mr. Stapland's hill to repeal the law Senator E William E Chandler, against jublie officers riding on free who has just been defeated for r -elecpasses on railroads was taken up in the tion to the senate, as he charges by a Senate on Tuesday week. Mr. Brice wanted to strik out the on-introduced a bill in the senate prob bic. ra lroad corporation in this state, has acting words. He thrugh the law should ing corporations chartered by the Unit-remain on the statute books. There ed S.ates from making contribuings to may be occasional violations of the spirit campaign funds. Asked what he had of the law, but he did not believe the particular y in mind in t'e mat e San-people wanted the law repealed. He ator Chandler said: 'The great evil of thought the bill was generally regarded the expenditure of a vast sum of money as a joke. Mr. Stanlard, the author of the bill, contributions, although it is true that dy had not disciplized his feelings said the statute had been on the books men of many millions like Senator quite so well. His eyes opened wider for ten years and if any attempt had Clark of Montana could affird to make and wider. From the first to the last ever been made to enforce it he had larger contributions to control an elec pull of the blanket, and when the whole never heard of it. He thought it a tion than many corporations. But such sore burst upon his view, astonishment reflection upon every member of the individuals are few. To control cooll. He started to trot and was to d and fright seemed to concend for the legislature for the law to remain-it porations in this respect it is only mastery of his countenance. As the simply meant the people thought we necessary to provide that no corpora blank, t disappeared he stuck his hand not be trusted. He did not be tion shall contribute from its corporate lieve any member could be influenced funds in connection with any political as to his vote by a little thing like a elec ion. The practice of corporation reverie, from which he was only arous-ea by the cuts at his 'ather. He bore stances leading up to the ensetment of bas grown up since 1896 These con the law and said it stood as a monu- tritutions have been made in nearly all ment to the times when factional dif- cases directly from the treasuries of the ferences divided the people, and he corporations by votes of their directors working machinery. My Serwanted it wiped out, as we have buried and have been maie to both political all our differences. parties.

The ayes and noes were called on the motion to strike out the chaoting words and the bill was killed by a vote of 13 to 12, as follows: States minister Hunter, at Guarama a

Ayes-Barnwell, Blakeney, Brice, City, sates that S, dney B. Ev. r. c. Secretary and Charge of the United "Yes, dod trot my soul if he ein't. Caughman. Douglas, Gaines, Glann, You walk him and see if he ain't. His Graydon, Gruber. Herndon, Moore, Sar-Noes-Aldrich, Appelt, Goodwin, Hay, Henderson, Ilderton, McDermott, Sharpe, Stackhouse, Stanland, Walker The anti free ; ass law remains on

the statute books Fearful Famine in China.

consular service as consul to Batavia in Reports received from Singan-fu all May, 1897 and was appointed to agree that the famine in the provinces Guatamala City on June 19 last. His of Sharsi and Shensi is one of the worst parents are resident of Washington. you can only get Kit rid of them little in the history of China All informs. failings, you'll find him all sorts of a tion on the subject is necessarily from Ned made a tremendous rations at horse. You are a little the best man at Chinese sources and is fragmentary, but horse builde and dashed off ingrand style, and but don, t fool away Kit. Come, Neudy, pisturing a condition of affairs that is • culd have stopped all further regotia tions by going home in disgust had not a traveler arrested him and brought him the world for the stricken people. It ple are without sufficient food or

means of obtaining it. The weather is bit-

Saw Mills. Corn Mills, Cane Mills, **Rice Hullers**, Pea Hullers, Engines, Boilers, **Planers** and Matchers. Swing Saws, Rip Saws,

and all other kinds of wood geant Log Beam Saw mill is the heaviest, strongest, and most efficient mill for the A cablegram received from United money on the market, quick, accurate. State Agent for H. B. Smith Machine Company wood working machinery. State L gation there, committed su e de wood working machinery, by shoo ing himself in the muth He For high grade engines, plain suffered a long iliness, a.d it is under slide valve-Automatic, and stood that the ast was committed in a Corliss, write me: Atlas, temporary aberration of mind. Mr Everett was appointed from Missacha retts, heing a sim of a former chi f of and Wells Watertown, and Struthers

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ple who are generally called the masses-that is, the most of folks-have the things absolutely necessary for destination. You will go right into their well being. They have no Musaintly, prophetic, evangelistic, aposrflleson their wall, nor a "Belshazzar's tolic, cherubic, scraphic, archangelic, Feast" in the dtning room, nor a pair deific presence. of \$2,000 sorrels at their doorway. It shall be well with you. Mother, But they have something which these superabundantly supplied seldom have. They have better health because, being compelled to walk, they get the often say she would now be so many necessary exercise, and, their diet being limited to plan food, they do not years old if she had lived. You will suffer from midnight salads and are go into the presence of the old folks. not victimized by rare caterers. They for I hope you are of Christian anretire for wholesome sleep at the very cestry, and you will find that they hour in which others are leaving their homes for the dance or the card party. They will sloep the last sleep just as well in the plain graveyard as these who have over them ar arch of sculp-

tured granite in costlicat accrepelia or most historical abbey. The reason so many people are miscrable is because they do not let well enough alone. They are in one occuway the sexton rings the bell of the old country meeting house. I used to pation and see its annoyances and so change to another occupation and find stand and admire him pulling the as many annoyances, if not more. They live in alle place and know its while, so that every farmhouse within uncomfortable environments and move five miles hears it. He may halt a moment to take brenth and give the into another place which has just as many limitations. Their investments sweet, sounds time to stir up all the yield them four per cent. and they sell echees of the hills. And when he is old and not strong enough to pull the out to make investments that will yield ten per cent. and lose all. Betrous any more, then he sits and lis tersettle down and stop fretting about tens while his son rings the church yourself and the world. bell. So my text seems a bell of in-Do any of us fully realize the fact

vitation and victory. I began to ring it in the opening of this discourse. I that God gives us three things in unlimited supply, although no formula of prayer that I ever heard recognizes them-water, air and sunlight? Water hope to ring it as long as I live, and may those who come after us keep on stuging it till those farthest off from God shall come into the great by the riverfull. Water by the lakeful. Water by the sceanful. Some for abla-tion, some for slaking of thirst, some temple of Gospel comfort and all the weary put down their burdens at its for baptistery, some for fountains and altar and find that peace which the world can neither give nor take away. Three times more I ring it. It shall aquariums. I never appreciated what a wonderful thing water is until last summer I stood by the fountains before be well! It shall be well! It shall be and around the emperor's palace at Pe-terhof, Russia. I had been familiar well! Not Dependable, with this wonderful element of nature Teacher-And why should we enfrom childhood, having been bern on deaver to rise by our own efforts? the banks of the beautiful Raritan and Johnnie Wiss-'Cause there's no tellas a barefooted boy dabbled in the in' when the slarts clock will go

k; but Kit did not move the last day of your life there will be 'l tell you, gentlemen." continued no doubt here about the place of your

Peter, "he's the scariest horse you ever saw. He ain't as gen 'le as Bullet, but he won't do any harm if you watch him. Shall I put him in a cart, g g or wagon for you, stranger? He will out the same

caper there he does here. He's a monyou will go right up into the possesstrevs menn horse.' sion of the babe that the scarlet fever or croup took out of your arms, a During all this time Blossom was ex sorrow that still stings you, and you

amining him with the nicest scruting. Having examining his frame and limbs he now looked at his eyes. "He's got a curious look out of his

eyes," said Blossom. 'Oh yes sir.'' said Poter, 'just as b ind a bat Blind horses always have

have no dimness of sight or halting gait that requires a staff, for they have taken a draught from the founclear eyes. Make a motion at his eyes if you please, sir."

tain of perpetual youth that springs Blossom did so, and Kit threw up from under the throne of God. Gh. his head, rather as if something pricked him under the chin than as if fearing the blissful companionship of Heaven in which you shall enter! It shall be a blow Blossom repeated the experiwell with you. I ring this bell of ment, and Kit jerked back is consider emancipation and triumph. I like the able astonishment.

"Stone blind, you see, gentlemen," proceeded Peter, "but she's just as good to travel of a dark night as if she rope of that bell. He rings it a good had eyes."

'Blame your buttons," said Blos-"if I like them eyes. "No," said Peter, "nor I either. Id rather have them made of diamonds, tut they'll do-if they don't show as

much white as Bullet's.' "Well, said Blossom, "make a pass at me.

"No said Peter, "you made the banter; now make your pass.' Well, I'm never afraid to price my

orse. You must give me \$25 to boot ' 'On certainly, say \$50 and my saddle and bridle in. Here Neddy, my son, take daddy's horse.'

Well," said Blossom, "I've made my pass, now make yours.'

'I am for short talk in horse swap and therefore always tell a gentleman at once what I mean to do. You must give me \$10 '

Blossom swore absolutely, roundly and profanely that he never would vive

boot. 'Well," said Peter, "I didn't care about irsding; but you cut such high shines, that I thought I'd like to back

you out, and I've done it. Gentlemen,

'I've been joking with you. I begin

'Come old man." said Blossom,

you see I've brought him to a hack "

A Pathetic Story. At the close of his masterly speech in favor of the passage of the child la-

terly cold and this adds to the miscry bor bill by the State Senate on Thu's day Senator Marshall of Richland Counof starvation. There is little fuel in either prvoinces, and the people are tewing out the woodwork of their houses to obtain fuel to keep themsely related the following pathetic story: A policeman who knew that I was deepves warm. Oxen, horses, dcgs and other ly interested in this child labor ques tion, came to me and said: "I want to animals used by the farmers to aid tell you what I saw the other evening them in their work in ordinary times have prateically all been sacrificed to I am instructed not to allow children to satisfy hunger. For three years the Carbuncles, Boils, Cuts, Bruis play ball under the electric lights for crops have been failures in both provfear that they may break the shades. One night, as I was on my beat near inces. There was more or less famine in previous seasons, and the people the mill district, a lot of little boys were in poverty when the winter began were playing ball. I to'd them that they must stop. One of the little fel-lows made bold to speak to me. He Their condition has since been growing steadily worse Letters assert that cannibalism is now practiced to a consid-erable extent. Li Hung Chang in consaid, We fellows work in the mill all day and if we do not play in the night versation with Mr. Conger, the Ameriwe never will have a chance to play can Minister, said that the people were ball. We are not like the other boys who can play in the day. Won't you reduced to eating human flesh. Many please let us play on? "The kind hearted policeman said, "Well, if that buy food for the remaining members of is so, you can play on, but be careful buy food for the remaining members of their families. Infanticide is alarmingthen said: Every child must have its ly common. Parents driven insane by playtime. In all well regulated schools want and the crics of their children for food, which they are unable to provide. of this day children are allowed to go out and play constantly. Their minds kill the little ones rather than be forced are diverted from their school books to listen to their cries of distress and to

and, by this play, they are enabled to see their sufferings, progress and improve in their studies. What a sad fact it is that little chil-Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that dren are shut up in our mills from six Contain Mercury in the morning to six in the evening, as mercury will surely destroy thesense with no opportunity of going out to

of smell and completely derange the play nor even getting a breath of fresh whole system when entering it through air. I appeal to you as fathers who the mucous surfaces. Such anticles love your children to do unto these should never be used except on preseri p mill children as you would have your tions from reputable physicians, as the own chilcren done by. You may kill this bill and the fresh winds will blow damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. from heaven the bright sunlight for you and I, and for your children and mine, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O, conbut not for the child who works in the tains no mercury, and is taken interfactories of South Carolina ally, acting directly upon the blood and

After More Islands.

iug Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get The McKinley administration seems the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J Cheney to have an insatiate appetite for territorial expansion, though the man at its & Co. Testimonials fice. head in his inaugural address solemnly Sold by Druggists, pries 75c. per warned his country to beware of the bottle temptation of "Territorial aggression." Hall's Family Pills are the best Not satisfied with the acquisition of

Burned to Death A dispatch from McCormick to the Augusta Chronicle says: The little six year-old daughter of our fellow make a trade, though I hate to fling for the purchase of these islands, begun misfortune fo meet with quite a sad some months ago but broken off by a death Wednesday morning. She was change of ministry in Denmark, are standing too near a fire built out in the said to have been reopened with the yard when her clothing caught fire and prospect of consummation. Germany is she was so severely burned before the said to desire the Danish West Indics, fire could be extinguished that death rebut there is little evidence that she sulted at 4 o'clock this morning. Fvery has made any great effort to secure them effort was made by her physicians to They are of little use to Denmark and -Atlanta Journal.

was severely burned in making a heroic effort to extinguish the flames. The Next Step.

The South Carolina house of repre Don't Like Fat Friars. sentatives by a vote of 66 to 32 killed the child labor bill to prohibit children The news from the Philipiacs is that the native Catholics in the district of Binondo in Manila are diratisfied and threaten to separate from the chursh. It is explained that they have no grievance against the church itself, would be backed out for \$3, after ban. tives to pass a bill for the protection of but to the friars-the fat friars, it is "wild English and Mongolian pheas presumed, though not of the Mark Han-

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Blossom swore again, as roundly as before, that he would not give boet, and said he: "Bullet wouldn's hold \$5 on his back, nohow. But as I bantered you, if you say an even swap, here's at 'I told you," said Perer, "I'd be as clever as you; therefore, here goes \$2 more, just for trade's sake. Give me \$3 and it's a bargain.

tion, and here parties stood for a long

I'd rather lose \$10 any time than not

South Carolina house of representasants."-Macon News

greed and Godliness." He concludes Christendom, including our congress by expouding the facts of the case in and our 50 state legislatures, are memthe following words:

February Mark Twain publishes one of We have been treacherous; but that was unfair thing, an ungenerous thing, an the keenest satires that ever came even only in order that real good might come unclean thing. It knows what it is from his pen. The article is one of the out of apparent evil. True, we have about. Give yourself no uneasiness; it most caustic reviews of the imperialist orushed a deceived and confiding peo-

takes as his theme "The Person Sitting and well ordered republic; we have severity exhibited in the article from in Darkness." He charges President stabbed an ally in the back and slapped which we have quoted. -Atlanta Jour-McKinley with playing "the European the face of a guest; we have bought a bal. game, the Chamberlain game," and shadow from an enemy that hadn't it playing it badiy. Of the president's to sell; we have robbed a trusting friend

A Mean Monster.

famous utterance about "criminal ag- of his land and his liberty; we have in-The Atlanta Journal says: Because vited our clean young men to shoulder she could not tie her hu-band's shoe to The memory of that fine saying will a discredited musket and do bandit's suit him, Mrs. Besulah Powell, accordbe outlived by the remembrance of ne work under a flag which bandits have ing to allegations make in her petition act of his but one-that he forgot it been accustomed to fcar, not to follow; for divorce filed Wednesday morning in the superior court, was beaten by her and blackened her face before the busband, Thomas C. Powell. At other old man had backed Blossom out. opinion of the satirist the lengthed heathen for whose "good and with" we are making such exertions and soverignity in Christendom and 90 one instance as showing his treatment We know this. The head of every state to her, she charges, and she cites this and soverignity in Christendom and 90 one instance as showing his treatment tering a man," and accordingly they per cent of even legislative body in of her. She also alleges intoxication.

to think you do want to trade. Therefore, give me \$5 and take Bullet. bers not only of the church, but also of "They lock doubtful, but in reality the Blessings of Civilization trust. they are not. There have been lies; trained morals, high principles and In The North American Review for yes, but they were told in good cause. Institute morals, high principles and justice cannot do an unright thing, an

wrong .- Baltimore American.

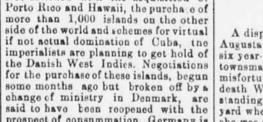
policy and tendencies of the adminis-tration that we have seen. Mr. Clemens takes a big the set of the set of

away a good herse..' "Well," said Poter, "Ill be as elever as you are. Just put the \$5 on Bullet's back, and hand him over; it's a trade.'

Blossom repeated his former asser-

time, and the bystanders; many were

At length Blossom swore he "never



aave her but the most that could be if we are willing to pay her price for them we can have them. What next? done was to relieve in a measure her sufferings. Mrs. J B. Harmon, a neighbor who was the first to reach her,

na stripe.