

CHRISTIAN HEROISM.

Dr. Talmage Praises It and Tells of Its Great Rewards.

How the Lord Jesus Will Remember the Faithful Soldier of the Cross—Heroes and Martyrs of Every Day Life.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage praises Christian heroism and tells of great rewards. The text is Galatians 6:17, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

We hear much about crowns, thrones, victories, but I now tell the more quiet story of scars, honorable and dishonorable. There are in all parts of the world people wearing dishonorable scars.

There are many who can, in the same sense as I mean it, be said to bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus—that is, for the sake of Christ and His cause they carry scars, deep scars, ignoble scars.

But Paul in my text shows us a scarification which is a badge of honorable and self-sacrificing service. He had in his weak eyes the result of too much study and in his body scars and wounds, and a scar in his heart which was the signature of a scourging and imprisonment.

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And he goes into comparative security and comparative want, for he has been long enough away from home to lose his professional opportunities. No man that was ever put to death by sword or instrument of torture was more of a martyr than that man who has been wrong to death by official position.

In all lands there are veterans of war who may not have had their face scarred with one bullet or their foot mangled by one bursting shell and who could not roll up their sleeve and show you one mark suggestive of battle, yet carry with them weaknesses got in exposures to disease along malarial swamps or from many miles of marching, and ever and anon they are reminded of pain, each recurrence of which is sharper or more lasting, until after awhile they will be captured for the tomb by disorders which started 20 or 30 or 40 years before.

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Christian heroism, scars on the spirit, scars on the soul, scars on the body, and those invisible to the human eye are as honorable as those visible.

All ye who bear in your body the marks of the Lord Jesus have you thought what use those marks will be in the heavenly world? What source of glorious remembrance. In that world you will sit together and talk over earthly experiences.

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SOME NEW LAWS

Passed at the Recent Session of the Legislature.

KEEP THEM FOR REFERENCE.

Several New Acts of the Legislature that Will be Read With Interest.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the State of South Carolina: That section 2500 of the general statute of 1882, incorporated in section 165 of the criminal statutes of 1893, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding on line 2, immediately after the word "or," the word "any" by adding on line 4, immediately preceding the word "persons," the words "kinds, class, article or description of," by changing the word "and," on line 6 to the word "or," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

ALIEN OWNERSHIP. The following is the text of the recently approved act to limit the number of acres of land which any alien, or any corporation controlled by aliens, may own within this State:

A CHAINING ACT. The following is the text of the new act to provide for the establishment of chainings in incorporated cities, towns or villages:

THE PENSION ACT. The force of the pension act of the legislature of 1901 has been questioned because of a general appropriation bill provided for but \$100,000 for this cause.

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OVER ONE MILLION

Dollars Appropriated by the Recent Legislature.

THE LARGEST IN YEARS.

The Various Sums Appropriated Each Item as Provided for in the General Appropriation Act.

Below are given the various items carried by the general appropriation act passed by the general assembly at its recent session, as taken directly from the act. It will be noted that the act carries appropriations amounting to \$1,012,679.74, the greatest amount appropriated by any legislature in recent years, and an amount considerably in excess of the comptroller's estimates.

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