RELIGIOUS REVIVALS

Dr. Talmage, in a Timely Discourse, Declares His Belief in Them.

Sermon Adapted from the Story of Simon and the Fishers-Greatest Obstacle to Revivals Is an Unconverted Ministry.

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". This discourse of Dr. Talmage is most pertinent at this time when a widespread effort for religious awakening is being made; text, Luke, verse "They inclosed a great multitude of fishes and their net brake."

Simon and his comrades had experienced the night before what fishermen call "poor luck." Christ steps on board the fishing smack and tells the sailors to pull away from the beach and direots them again to sink the net. Sure enough, very soon the net is full of fishes, and the sailors begin to haul in. So large a school of fishes was taken that the hardy men began to look red in the face as they pull, and hardly have they begun to rejoice at their sucbeas when snap goes a threal of the net, and snap goes another thread, so there is danger not only of losing the

fish, but of losing the net. Without much care as to how much the boat tilts or how much water is splashed on deck the fishermen rush. about, gathering up the broken meshes of the net. Out yonder there is a ship dancing on the wave, and they hail it: "Ship aboy! Bear down this way!" The ship comes, and both boats, both fishing smacks, are filled with the floundering treasures.

"Ah," says some one, "how much better it would have been if they had staid on shore and fished with a hook and line and taken one at a time instead of having this great excitement and the boat almost upset and the net broken and having to call for help and getting sopping wet with the sea!" The church is the boat, the Gospel is the net, society is the sea, and a great revival is a whole school brought in at one sweep of the net. I have admiration for that man who goes out with a hook and line to fish. I admire the way he unwinds the reel and ad-

justs the bait and drops the hook in a quiet place on a still afternoon and like also a big boat and a large crew and a net a mile long and swift oars to get help to draw it ashore, straining the net to the utmost until it breaks here and there, letting a few escape, eternal safety.

In other words, I believe in revivals. The great work of saving men began with 3,000 people joining the church in one day, and it will close with 40 or a hundred million people saved in 24 hours when nations shall be born in a vivals. People are opposed to them because the net might get broken, and If by the pressure of souls it does not penknives and slit the net. "They inclosed a great multitude of fishes, and the net brake.'

It is sometimes opposed to revivals of religion that those who come into the church at such times do not hold out. As long as there is a gale of blessing they have their sails up. But as son as strong winds stop blowing then they drop into a dead calm. But what are the facts in the case? In all our churches the vast majority of the useful people are those who are

rivals of religion great multitudes of children and young people are brought into the church, and they do not know what they are about. It has been my observation that the earlier people come into the kingdom of God the more useful they are. Robert Hall, the prince of preachers, was converted at 12 years of age. It is likely he knew what he was about. Matthew Henry, the commentator, who did more than any man of his century for increasing

the interest in the study of the Scriptures, was converted at 11 years of ages Isabella Graham, immortal in the Christian church, was converted at ten years of age; Dr. Watts, whose hymns vill be sung all down the ages, was converted at nine years of age. Jonathan Edwards, perhaps the mightlest intellect that the American pulpit ever produced, was converted at seven years of age, and that father' and mother take an awful responsibility when they tell their child at seven

years of age: "You are too young to e a Christian," or "You are too young to connect yourself with the church." That is a mistake as long as eternity. If during a revival two persons preent themselves as candidates for the church and the one is ten years of age

and the other is 40 years of age. I will have more confidence in the profession of religion of the one ten years of age than the one 40 years of age. Why? The one who professes at 40 years of age has 40 years of impulse in the wrong direction to correct, and the

is connected with certain men who

talk against revivals!

like your sermons very much, but here catches one and there one, but I the after meetings I despise. When the prayer meeting begins I always go up into the gallery and look down, and stout sails and a stiff breeze and a and I am disgusted." "Well," said great multitude of souls brought-so Mr. Dawson, "the reason is you go great a multitude that you have got on the top of your neighbor's house and look down his chimney to examine his fire, and of course you get only smoke in your eyes. Why don't but bringing the great multitude into you come in the door and sit down and warm?"

day. But there are objections to re- Ghost shall never be forgiven, neither in this world nor the world to come get broken, then they take their own against you? If you are an archiyou put up, do I not speak against

have made a fatal mistake

the telephone, gives us a species of try, which had formary over over the delegations from Edgen id and the delegations from Edgen id and Laurens counties was contested, how-i will tell you what next. Next, a stupendous religious movement. Next, box electric rener to Columbia termine way to Hampton Greaves, the next of the soldier's last statioo; about us, people are asking what next? Now I come to the real, genuine brought in under great awakenings, cause of objection to revivals. That and they hold out. Who are the prom-is the coldness of the objector. It is inont men in the United States in the secret and hidden but unmistakstupendous religious movement. Next, despotism. Next, the world's expurgachurches, in prayer meetings, in Sab- able cause in every case, a low state Next, the Christlike dominion. tion. bath schools? For the most part they of religion in the heart. Wide awake. Next, the judgment. What becomes consecrated, useful Christians are of the world after that I care not. I have noticed that those who are never afraid of revivals. It is the It will have suffered and achieved spiritually dead who are afraid of enough for one world. Lay it up in having their sepulcher molested. The the drydocks of eternity, like an old sistence and more determination in the chief agents of the devil during a man of war gone out of service, or fit great awakening are always unconit up like a Constellation to carry well, sergeant at arms. verted professors of religion. As soon bread of relief to some other suffering The negro secretary of State, Hayne, ple born in an icehouse may live, but as Christ's work begins they begin planet or let it be demolished. Farethey will never get over the cold they to gossip against it and take a pail well, dear old world, that began with taught in the icehouse. A cannon ball of water and try to put out this paradise and ended with judgment spark of religious influence, and they conflagration. try to put out another spark. Do Last summer I stood on the Isle of they succeed? As well when Chicago Wight, and I had pointed out to me the place where the Eurydice sank was on fire might some one have gone out with a garden water pot with 200 or 300 young men who were trying to extinguish it. The difficulty in training for the British navy. You is that when a revival begins in remember when that training ship went down there was a thrill of horror all over the world. Since then there ious soul with a pail of cold water was another training ship missing. The Atalanta, gone down with all on board. By order of her majesty's government vessels went cruising up and down the Atlantic trying to find that lost training ship in which there were of the wheels, trying to block their so many young men preparing for the British navy. Alas, for the lost Atalanta! Oh, my friends, this world is only a training ship! On it we are training for Heaven. The old ship horse's hoofs and felt no agitation, or saw a man rescued from the fourth obstacle to revivals throughout sails up and down the ocean of imstory of a house on fire and felt no ac- Christendom is an unconverted minis-Christendom is an unconverted minis-try. We must believe that the vast of midnight, now through the golden Salvation from sin and death and majority of those who officiate at crested wave of the morn, but sails hell into life and peace and Heaven for- sacred altars are regenerated, but I on and sails on. After awhile her ever is such a tremendous thing that suppose there may float into the work will be done, and the inhabitants if a man tells me he can look on it ministry of all the denominations of of Heaven will look out and find a world missing. The cry will be: "Where is that earth where Christ died and the human race was emancipated? Send out fleets of angels to which was in session at the State capifind the missing craft." Let them sail tol. up and down, cruise up and down the From this the Democratic House ocean of eternity, and they will catch brought action in the State supreme not one glimpse of her mountain masts sourt to mandamus Hayne, the secre or her topgallants of floating cloud. tary of State, to issue election certifi-Gone down! The training ship of a cates to the Democrats from Edgefield world perished in the last tornado. and Laurens. The Democrats won Oh, let it not be that she goes down their point. Then at the suggestion of with all on board, but rather may it be the State Democratic executive commitsaid of her passengers, as it was said tee the Wallace House decided to get of the drenched passengers of the Alcontrol of the hall of the House of Repexandrian corn ship that crashed into the breakers of Melitas "They all esresentatives. With the present ministry in the caped safe to land!" Gen. Ruger sgreed to interpose no martial interference if the Democra's would conduct themselves peaceably. Sergt. Jasper's Company. A Horrible Crime. However, although admission to the The Columbia State says in the valu-A horrible erime came to the light building was obtained, it was necesable "rubbish" at the State house there Thursday when John Favalona and his has recently been found the original daughter, Annie, were discovered cold company roll of the company of which in death in their home on Perdito sary to pass the portals of the legislative hall. Strategy and force were both brought into play. The Radical House was to assemble Sergt. Jasper of Fort Moultrie fame was street, New Orleans. Both had been a member. The roll not only gives the murdered by burglars during Wednesat noon on Thursday. The Democrats, name of each commissioned officer but day night. The burglars ransacked the singly and by back streets, made their of each private in the company. It also premises after killing their victims. way to the State capitol and obtained admission. The Radicals were not cx gives the date of enlistment and dis- | Favalona kept a grocery and fruit stand charge, and has complete marginal notes. (and closed up his place about 10 o'clock pecting this movement. However, the This is regarded as one of the most valu Wednesday night. When he did not negro sergeant at-arms, a burly fellow. able finds among the State's revolution-ary records yet made. open Thursday morning neighbors forced their way in and discovered the attempted to prevent entrance at the swinging doors of green baize. Col. James L. Oir, of Anderson, thrust him to one side. In the scuffle Mr. crime. A Good Suggestion. The Atlanta Journal says in Rhode A True Girl. Verner scrambled through the John S Island there is an average of one di-Dollie E. Wilkins, the adopted legs of the combatants and snatched the vorce for every eight marriages. A good door open. The Democrats then filed The name of the village of Sing Sing | deal of useless formality and expense rich and eccentric widow living near daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Wilkins, a in and Gen. Wallace took the speaker's has been changed to Ossing. The re-sidents found that when they went sort of probationary system whereby valued at \$75,000 because she married chair This was a few minutes before 12 away from home and told that they came from Sing Sing people suspected they were ex convicts, because the lo-cation of the New York State prison at that plage has been Sing Sing's only chim to fame. So they active of the man she loved. She was married a find out the difference—on trial, as it were—without calling for the sacra-ment of marriage until they are sure on the fame. So they active of the man she loved. She was married a few days ago to George Woods, the son of James Woods, a farmer, against the without calling for the sacra-ment of marriage until they are sure on the fame. So they active of the sacra-new announces that her adopted o'clock. When the hour of nooa arrived the Republican House officials attempted to get their seats, but were refused. They obtained chairs, however, and sat beside the Democratic officlaim to fame. So they retitioned for a about it. Certainly the percentage of daughter, who was her sole heir, will change. There's something in a name "sticks" could not be any less than unnot receive a penny of her fortune. The after all when the name is that of a penitor is that of a tem. der the present come easy go easy sys-ber senior. der the present come easy-go easy sys-tem. ber senior. It is thus, two Speakers, two elerks, two of cause some one had stoned his horse. He escaped to Kentucky.

present temperature of plety, this land will never be enveloped with re-It is sometimes said that during revivals. While the pews on one side the altar cry for mercy, the pulpits on the other side of the altar must cry for mercy. Ministers quarreling. Ministers trying to pull each other down. Ministers struggling for ecclesiastical place. Ministers, lethargie with whole congregations dying on their hands. What a spectacle!

During our civil war the president of the United States made proclamation for 75,000 troops. Some of you remember the big stir. But the King of the universe to-day asks for 1,200,000,000 more troops than are enlisted, and we want it done softly. imperceptibly, no excitement, one by one. You are a dry goods merchant on a large scale, and I am a merchant on a small scale, and I come to you and want to buy 1,000 yards of cloth. Lo you say: "Thank you. I'll soll you 1,000 yards of cloth, but I'll sell you 20 yards to-day and 20 to-morrow and 20 the next day, and if it takes me six months I'll sell you the whole

day afternoon sold me the thousand

yards of cloth at one stroke the next

Sabbath in church will stroke his

beard and wonder whether it would

not be better for a thousand souls to

thousand yards. You will want as long as that to examine the goods, and I'll want as long as that to examine the credit, and besides that 1,000 wards of cloth is too much to sell all at once?" No; you do not say that. You take me into the counting-room, and in ten minutes the whole transac tion is consummated. The fact is we cannot afford to be fools in anything but religion. That very merchant who on Satur-

tianity.

child has only ten years in the wrong direction to correct. Four times ter are 40. Four times the religious prospeet for the lad that comes into the kingdom of God and into the church at ten years of age than the man at 40. I am very apt to look upon revivals

fostered them. People who in this day do not like revivals nevertheless have not words to express their admiration for the revivalists of the past, for they were revivallsts-Jonathan Edwards, John Wesley," George Whitfield, Fletcher, Griffin, Davies, Osborne, Knapp, Nettleton, Moody and many others whose names come to my mind. The strength of their intellect and the holiness of their lives make me think they would not have had anything to do with that which was ephemeral. Oh, it is easy to

A man said to Mr. Dawson: "I

does all that mean? Oh, I am afraid to say anything against revivals of religion or against anything that looks like them, because I think it may be a sin against the Holy Ghost, and you know the Bible says that a sin against the Holy to God. Now, if you are a painter and I speak against your pictures, do I not speak tect, and I speak against a building

you? If a revival be the work of the Holy Ghost, and I speak against that revival, do I not speak against the Holy Ghost? And whose speaketh against the Holy Ghost, says the Bible, he shall never be forgiven, neither in this world nor in the world to come. I think sometimes people rection

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psed his ton the ench. I sincerely regret fis death, Gen. Robert R Hemphil ville, who was a member f , of Abbe

come straggling along for ten years instead of bolting in at one service. the Wal ace: "My first acquaintance with It seems to me as if God is preparing the world for some quick and universal movement. A celebrated Judge Wallace was in 1876 when he ecame Speaker of the historic electrician gave me a telegraph chart House of Kepresentatives which has of the world. On that chart the wires since that time been known as the Walcrossing the continents and the cables ace Hou o He was the right man for under the sea looked like veins red with blood. On that chart I see that the headquarters of the lightnings are in Great Britain and the United States. In London and New York the lightnings are stabled, waiting to be harnessed for some quick dispatch. That shows you that the telegraph is in the possession of Chriscompelled to quit the State House. He was an excellent presiding officer, It is a significant fact that the man impartial in his rulings and quick in his decisions. Those who served with who invented the telegraph was an old-fashioned Christian, Prof. Morse, him will hear of his death with pro-tound sorrow. He was a brive and and that the man who put the telegraph under the sea was an old-fashoned Christian, Cyrus W. Field, and patriotio soldier, a learned layyer, an honorable ecuntellor and a jus judge. The State has lost one of her coblest that the president of the most fa-mous of the telegraph companies of

this country was an old-fashioned SODA Christian, William Orton, going from The death of Gen vividly to the minds the communion table on earth straight to his home in Heaven. What

exciting scenes enac'ed while South Carolina was in the hands of a dual I do not suppose that the telegraph was invented merely to let us know government. Mr. John S. Verner, master of Rich'and County, was a whether flour is up or down or which member of the Wallace House; reprehorse won the race at the Derby or which marksman beat at the latest senting Oconee County. He p ys a high tribute to the character of Judge contest. I suppose the telegraph was Wallace. "That gentleman, he says, invented and built to call the world was one of the most even tempered men this State produced in the closing In some of the attributes of the years of the last century. In all the excitement, when tragedy broaded over the law-making assemblich, Gen. Wallace was cool, determined and in full possession of the situation." Refer-Lord we seem to share on a small scale. For instance, in His love and His kindness. But until of late foreknowledge, omniscience, omnipresence, omnipotence, seem to have been ring to the insidents of that time, Mr. exclusively God's possession. God, de-Verner gave a running statement as to siring to make the race like Himself, the principal happenings. gives us a species of foreknowledge

In the general cleation of 1876 the in the weather probabilities, gives us Demcerats elected a large nutaber of a species of omniscience in telegraphy, representatives to the General Astemgives us a species of omnipresence in which had formarly been overthe telephone, gives us a species of

ORY Democrat left the hall for fear that he could not gain reacmission. Food was brought by friends, and the Demo-Martial Eulogy Ever Written. business was transacted or attempted. TS ADAPTION WORLD-WIDE. In the meantime four, negroes, came

over to the Democratic standard, Hamilton and Myers; of Beapfort; Westberry, of Sumter; Boston, of New-Written by Theodore O'Hara in Commemoration of the Galberry, and another from Faitfield. Hamilton was the first to make a break. He is said to have been a negro hartry of the Ken. of intelligence and means. He walked tucky Soldiery. into the hall faultlessly attired in broadcloth. Laying his beaver hat and gold-headed cane on his desk, and

isplaying his revolver, which he also laid close at hand, he addressed Judge Wallace as "Mr. Speaker," The neu'e to Theodore O'Hara, author of the immortal poem, "The Bivouac of the roes crowded around 1 im enraged. Dead," and as O Hara was my personal The white men also surged up towards his disk "Whom did he mean to ad-dress as 'Mr Spiaker?' Telling the friend and assistant in the Adjutant General's office of the Kentucky dinegroes to stand back, Hamilton kept vision, commanded by Major General hem at bay with his pistol and said Breckerridge, I take pleasure in send that as soon as quiet was restored he ing you an extract from the article. wou'd explain whom he meant. The esger rowd fell back and the negro with the full poem, which I have car, then proglaimed why he would uphold ritd in my notebook eversinge the wet. the decent political party and would align himself with the Democrats. It is worthy of record that this son of the south produced the one perfect

The following Monday at noon on the advice of Judge Wallace the Demoand universal martial culogy that the cratic House abandoned the hall of the world hes known and that the south House of Representatives and went has been absolutely unmindful of this back to Carolina hall. This was . done fact. The first of these statements is for a reason that no good could be accomplished by remaining and it was feared that the terrible strain on the proven by the fact that without any advertisement or exploitations, the people would be followed by disaster wonderful words have, in the fifty unless the tension be relaxed.

Having now, with then gro recruits, clear majority as well as a quorum, the Wallace House elected Gen. M. C. Butlar to be United States Senator. A stand was built in front of Carolina hall, there being no buildings between lace Hou o He was the right man for that critical time. His course, judg ment and discretion saved to State from many (vils. If he he to the been perfectly s: l'-possessed when the State House was first entered a course, would have ensued and all our people would have become invived. The same is true of the time when the Huse was lawyer. No business was transacted, no laws enacted. Resolutions were discussed by the three several branches of the General Assembly meeting daily. Dr. James Woodrow voluntarily did the printing of the Wallace Hause, but was afterwards repaid. Just before Christ mas the Radica! House adjourned and the Wallace House followed suit. The expenses of the Wallace House were

met by voluntary services of the mem calls bers and by voluntary contributions the from patriots.

The next spring affairs were chaotic. The Democrats refused to pay taxes to Radical county officials, but made contribution to the Hampton govern ment. When Rutherford B. Hayes besame President March 4th, he with drew the United States troops from South Carolina and the backbone of the Radical party was gone. D. H. Chamberlain, R. publican Governor, abdiest d, and Wade Hampton, the hero and idol of the Democrats, occupied the executive office at the State capitol A special session of the General A sembly was called, and as there were no funds for the expenses of the Radicals. the Mackey House was dissipated, How-

ever, there were many Republican ne groes who sat in the Legi lature 'after the Wallace House gained full control, because the counties which they

A-BEAUTIFUL POEM "THOU LAMB OF CALVARY." How a Great Hymn Was Made by a B.vouac of the Dead," Greatest Young Man of Yale. One day during the winter of 1830 a coung man, a graduate from Yale, sat hown in his room in the city of New Yorkand with eyes filled with tears wrote in his pocket mem randum-book four simple stanzs, which, he said, "were born of my own soul." Two years in-ter, Dr. Lowell Mason composed for these stanzas the beautiful tune Olivet to which the hymn is still sung, and it s certainly one of the most precious contributions which Am risan genius has made to the hymnology of the Christian church. It r. ads thu : [Like Providence, La , Banner-Democrat.] "My faith looks to Thee. Having lately seen a beautiful trib-

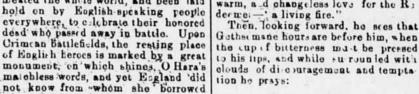
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Saviour Divine: Now hear me waile I pray, Take all my guilt away, O let n e from this day Be wholly Thine."

This hymn of redemption, which prung from a devout soul, begins in penitence, but ends in praise, and with a glorious assurance of hcp .; and how many a penitent, while hearing or uttering those words, has found pardon and peace in believing! Bowing before a crucified Sivicur and look to Him alone, his ery is:

"Take all my sins away," and "D let me from this day

Be wholly Thine.

The earnestness of that erv of faith finds a response in the bose m of infinite mercy, and the praying soul obtains years sinde they were written, per-meated the whole world, and been laid strength. He is suspired with a pure warm, a d changeless love for the R



"Be Thou my gui le; Bid Barkness ura t day, Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.

Yet there is one more valley, da ker han any passed before. It is the one in which ends life's tracsient dream. and through which to is death's cold, sullen stream; and as his lutle barque Carbuncles, Boils, Cuts, Bruisis born swiftly to ward the "white cair eternity,' his last thiumphant words

B'esed Saviour, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above-A ransamed soul!"

There is more Catarrh in this see ion

cemetery at Washington the famous of the gouarry than all other diseases first stanza is opgraved, and there, as put together, and until the last few at Antietam.aud other .national cemeears was supposed to be incurable teries the 'entire poem is reproduced, For a great many years doctors pro starza by starza, on slabs placed along counced it a local disease, ar d pre crib ed local remedies, and by constantly O'Hara lies in the burying ground at failing to cure with lojeal treatment, Franksfort, Ky , with only the the ip pronounced it incurable. Syence has tion on a simple slab of marble which provca catarrh to be a constitutional ises a suitherefore requires constitut. tional trestment. Hall & Cotarrh Cure, manufactured by F J Che acy & Co. Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutions ours on the market. It is taken inter tally in doses from 10 dr ps to a teas-B. low is a copy of h s poem in full written on coession of the removal of the Kentucky dead from Mexico to poonful. It acts directly on the blood their native Sia e afer the war with ind mustus surfaces of the rest that country. John A. Buckner. I't ey offer one lundred dollars for case it fails to cure Sezd for circulars and testimonials

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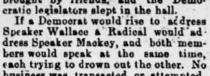
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brought into the Kingdom of God through revivals have more per-Christian life than those who come in under a low state of religion. Peodepends upon the impulse with which it starts for how far it shall go and how swiftly, and the greater the revival force with which a soul is started the more far-reaching and far-resounding will be the execution.

But it is sometimes objected to revivals that there is so much excitement church it begins at so many points that people mistake hysteria for relig-tion. We admit that in every revival of jour soul with a pail of cold water religion there is either a suppressed or there are 500 other anxious souls on a demonstrated excitement. Indeed, fire. Oh, how much better it would if a man can go out of a state of con- be to lay hold of the charlot of demnation into a state of acceptance Christ's Gospel and help pull it on with God or see others go without any rather than to fling ourselves in front agitation of soul he is in an unhealthy, morbid state and is as repulsive and absurd as a man who should boast he saw a child snatched out from under a

celeration of the pulses.

without any agitation I doubt his Christianity. The fact is that some-never been changed by grace. They times excitement is the most impor- are all antagonistic to revivals. How tant possible thing. In case of resus- did they get into the ministry? Fercitation from drowning or freezing haps some of them chose it as a rethe one idea is to excite animation. spectable profession. Perhaps some Before conversion we are dead. It is of them were sincere, but were misthe business of the church to revive, taken. As Thomas Chalmers said, he arouse, awaken, resuscitate, startle had been many years preaching the into life. Excitement is bad or good Gospel before his heart had been according to what it makes us do. If changed, and as many ministers of it make us do that which is bad, it is the Gospel declare they were preachbad excitement, but if it make us agi- ing and had been ordained to sacred tated about our eternal welfare, if orders years and years before their it make us pray, if it make us attend hearts were regenerated. Gracious upon Christian service, if it make us God, what a solemn thought for those ery unto God for mercy, then it is a of us who minister at the altar! good excitement.

A Wrecked Life.

Corporal Harry K. Yeakley, aged 30, of the Forty-third company of coast artillery, stationed at Fort Terry, Plum island, died Thursday from the effects of a dose of wood Alcohol self administered. Corporal Yeakley was a physician having earned his degree at the University of Virginia, and had been in the enlisted service only a short time, his object in entering the army having been to put himself under restrains of military discipline, which he believed would be beneficial for habits he had acquired. His body will be shipped to the family home in Winchester, Va., for burial.

Name Changed.

ly. This was done and the night before the assembling of the Legislature the Democratic representatives met in Clark's hall a dia caucus nominated the following ticket: W. H. Wallace, Union, Speaker; Jno. T. Sloan, Sr., Rich-land, clerk; W. B. Williams, of York, reading cleark; and John Brown, Barn-

had in the meantime refused to grant certificates of election to the Demooractic contestees from Edgefield and Laurens. The Republicans gathered in the State capitol the day the General Assembly was called to o:der and elected E W. Mackey, of Charleston, Speaker. The Democrats in a hody, headed by the Eigefield and Laurens delegations marched to the State capitol, tut were refused admission. Whereupon John C. Sheppard, of Edgefield, delivered a protest. The capitol building was in charge of Federal troops commanded by Gen. Ruger. The Democrats then marched back to the Carolina hall, which is now standing, in the rear of Richland County court house and behind the stores on Main street. This building is historic in many ways, having been built of brick still hot from the smoking ruins of Columbia in 1865. In this hall the Democratic members, constituting a quorum (though not a mejority) of the General Assembly, proceeded to elect the ticket nominated in caucus the night before. The Senate, which was conceded to be Republican, was noti-fied of the organization at Carolina hall, but took no notice of the body and recognized the Republican House,

say to Hampton Greaves, the negro Lieutenant Governor, gave way to Mr. Simpson. Greaves tried to force . Gav. Simpson to to take the oath of office. Gov. Simpson, svelling with indigna tion, replied: "The Senate will come to order. I have taken the oath of fice once, and no power on earth can make me take it again." There was no dramatic . scene after

this announcement, but quiet was after some difficulty restored and Gov. Simp son did not take the oath as proposed by the negro. Gen. Mart W. Gary was a member of the Senate and defied the liegre Senators to dispute Gov. Simpon a right to the office.

Gov. Simpson was elected chief jus tice of the State supreme court and Jeter, of Union, became Lieutenant Governor. Gen. Wallace, the presiding officer of the House, was also from Union. When Gen. Wallace the presiding officer of the House, was elevated to the circuit bench in 1877. John C. Sheppard, after an interesting contest, with Jas. L. Orr, became Speaker of married Gen. Wallase's daughter.

None but a man of highest attainments. delicate tact, supreme courage and indomitable will could have been Speaker of the Democratic House of 876 and such a man W. H. Wallace is declared by all who served with him.

Committed Suicide. A dispatch from St. Georges to The State says "a tragedy has occurred in our midst, and one which, under the particular circumstances by which it was occasioned, causes the sympathy

of the entire community to be extended to the bereaved ones. It was a suicide, Mr. Carney Gassins, an old and respected citizen, precipitated the end of his existence of his own volition Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Mr. Gaskins was just convalescent from a protracted spell of severe illness. On the afternoon of the suicide was the first time that he dared venture' out of

doors for months. He managed to make his way to a store nearby his place of residence, and from its proprietor precured a pistol under the protense that he desired to kill a dog or cat which was annoying him at his home. His wife, becoming alarmed at his lengthy abser co from the house, insti-

tuted a search and found him in one of the outhouses in the rear of their residence, with life extinct, with a wound in the head, inflcited by a revolver, which was grasped tightly in the left hand. The ball entered on the left side of the face, a little above the temple, passing through the head and embedding itself in a bundle of fodder which was bencath his head. It is presumed that he was driven to the dering. and rash act from despondency, pro-duced by protracted suffering from a ohronic disease. The unexpected cc. currence has proved almost fatal to

Gaskin's wife, and she has been at the point of death from nervous prostration ever since.

Murdered a Little Boy.

Near Six Mile, W. Va., Thursday Charles Core, 20 years old, shot and cers. From Thursday until Monday at killed a 7-year-old son of John Hagar noon the dual government continued and seriously wounded the father be-

No nore on life's parade shall meet That brave and fallen few Qu fame's e ernal camping ground Their silent tents are sprea1, And glory guar's, with solemn round; The bivouse of the dead.

when she wrote them:

'On fame's eletnal camping ground

Their silent tents are spread, And glory guards, with so emm round, . "The bivou'se of the dead."

Perhaps the anonymous character of

the poem was a blessing, since it i

deubtful if the Federal governm nt o

the United States would have used the

lines in such lavish fashion in im-

mortalizing the dead of the Union

Army, had they bacs recognized as the

product of the genius of a soldier and officer of the other side. In any case,

they did not know, and, every national

cemetery in America has gained .there-

by, since they are not only the most appropriate but the only appropriate

Over the gateway of the national

Theodore O Hara;

Mejor A. D. C. Died June 6, 1867

lines for such a purpose.

the driveway.

Bays:

No rumor of the foe's a lvance. Now swells upon the wind: No troubled thought at midnight haunts Of loved ones left behind: vision of the morrow's strife The warrior's dream alarms: No braying horn nor screaming fife At dawn shall call to arms.

Their shivered swords are red with rust, Their plumed heads are bowed; Their haughty banner, trailed in dust, Is now their martial shroud, And plenteous funeral tears have washed The red stains from each brow; ? And the proud forms, by hattle gashed; Are free from anguish now.

The peighing troop, the flashing blade, The bugle's stirring blast; The charge, the dreadful cannonade, The din and shout, are passed; Nor war's wild note nor glory's peal thall thrill with fierce delight the House. Mr. Sheppard afterwards These breasts that nevermore may feel The rapture of the fight.

> Like the fierce northern hurricane That sweeps his great plateau, Flushed with the triumph yet to gain, Came down the servied for Who heard the thunder of the fray Break o'er the field beneath Knew well the watchword of that day Was "victory or death. Long had the doubtful conflict raged

O er all the stricken plain, For never fiercer fight had waged The vengeful blood of Spain; And still the storm of battle blew, Still swelled the gory tide; Not long our stout old chieftain knew Such odds his strength could bide

Twas in that hour this stern command Called to a martyr's grave The flower of his beloved land, The nation's fisg to save. By rivers of their fathers' gore Hi. first born laurels grew. And well he deemed the sons would pour Their lives for glory, too.

Full many a norther's breath has swept O'er Angestura's;plain-And long the pitying sky has wept Above its mouldered slain. The raven's scream or eagle's flight, Or shepherd's pensive lay

Alone awakes each gullen height That frowned o'er that dread frayful. Sons of the dark and bloody ground,"

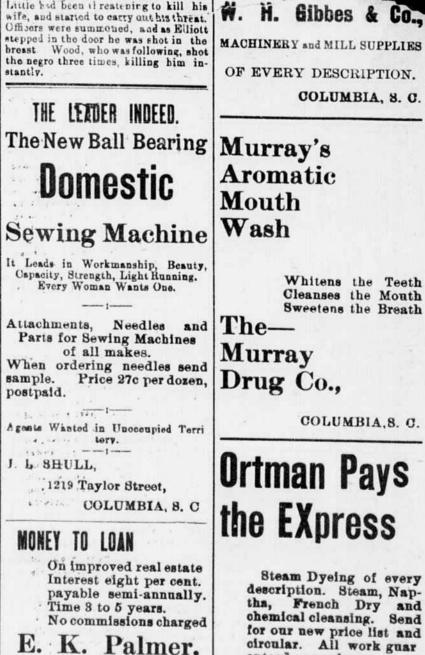
Ye must not slumber there Where stranger steps and tongues resound Along the heedless air.

Your own proud land's heroic soil Shall be your fitter grave: She claims from war his richest spoil-The ashes of her brave.

Thus 'neath their parent turf they rest, Far from the gory field, forme to a Sparian mother's breast On many a bloody shield; The sunshine of their native sky Smiles sadly on them here, And kindred eyes and hearts watch by The heroes' sepulchre.

Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead Dear as the blood we gave; No impious footsteps here shall tread The herbage of your grave; Nor shall your glory be forgot While fame her record keeps; Or honor paint the hallowed spot

Where valor proudly sleeps. Yon marble minstrel's voiceless stone In deathless song shall tell, When many a vanished age hath flown, . The story how ye fell. Nor wreck, nor change, nor winter's blight, Nor time's remoracless doom, Shall dim one ray of glory's light That glides your deathless temb.



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