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HE DEFINES HIS BELIEF.

ONE WEEK'S WORK THE SUBJECT OF DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

He Belleves in the Mosaic Account of the Creation, and Does Not Hesitate to Say So Most Emphatically-A Notable Sermon Preached Sunday, May 21(b.

BROOKLYN, May 24,-The striking sermon Dr. Talmage delivered this morning to an audience which filled the new Tabernacle in every part dealt with a topic of interest to all who have watched the discussions now agitating the churches. Wherever the question of the inspiration of the Bible is raised, the trustworthiness of the Mosaic narrative of the creation is always the point chiefly assailed. The fact that so prominent and eloquent a preacher as Dr. Talmage places himselt clearly on record on the side of orthodoxy will doubtless have a marked influence on public opinion. His text was Genesis 1, 31 "And the evening and the morning we the sixth day."

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From Monday morning to Saturd y night gives us a week's work. If 'e have filled that week with successes we what God did in one week. Cosmogony, geology, astronomy, ornithology, ichthyof what God did in one week, and that it a week of days or a week of ages, 1 care not, for I shall reach the same practical result of reverence and worship. THE FIRST MONDAY MORNING.

The first Monday morning found balancings of the clouds?" swinging in space the piled up lumber from which the carth was to be builded, waters to lie down in their destined furnace, its heat kept up by meteors Because a deep sleep fell upon Adam, God made up his mind to create a hu- places. So God picks up the solid ground pouring into it as fuel, a world devour- and by divine surgery a portion of his man family, and they must have a house and packs it up into five elevations, to live in. But where? Not a roof, not which are the continents. With his fin- And the stars come out, those street other creation, it has been supposed that a wall, not a door, not a room was fit ger he makes deep depressions in them, for human occupancy. There is not a and these are the lakes, while at the pil-pile of black besalt in Yellowstone park ing up of the Alleghanies and Sierra Ne-ic of the spheres. How bright they look But no! Adam was not three hours or an extinct volcano in Honolulu so in- vadas and Pyrenees and Alps and Him- in this oriental evening! Constellations! unmated. appropriate for human residence as was alayas the rest of the waters start by the Galaxies! What a twenty-four hours of this globe at that early period. More- law of gravitation to the lower places, over, there was no human architect to and in their run down hill become the pearances! All this Thursday and the draw a plan, no quarryman to blast the foundation stones, no carpenter to hew out a beam, and no mason to trowel a occans beneath, as the clouds are oceans wall. Poor prospect! But the time above. How soon the rivers got to their was coming when a being called man places when God said: "Hudson and the fourth day." was to be constructed, and he was to James and Amazon, down to the Athave a bride; and where he could find a lantis; Oregon and Sacramento down to homestead to which he could take her the Pacific." must have been a wonder tent to angelic intelligences.

ast " oment said, "I want more light." out in exultation, "I move into the light!" Mr. Toplady, the immortal hymnologist, in his expiring moments exclaimed, "Light! Light!" Heaven itself is only more light. Upon all superstition, all upon all ignorance, upon all sorrow let first Monday is receding. The blaze is going out. The colors are dimming. Only part of the earth's surface is visible. It is 6 o'clock, 7 o'clock, 8 o'clock; ob-

morning were the first day." TUESDAY'S WORK.

Now it is Tuesday morning. A delicate and tremendous undertaking is set apart for this day. There was a great superabundance of water. God, by the wave of his hand, this morning gathers part of it he orders down into the rivers ing that no one but Omnipotence would have dared. But God does it as easily scene. The light that on the previous as you would lift a glass of water. There are happy. But I am going to tell you he hoists two clouds, each thirty miles pecial word now gathers in the sun, wide and five miles high, and balances moon and stars. One for the day, the teen trillion five-hundred and ninety-two them. Here he lifts the cirrous clouds and others for the night. It seemed as if enough to explore or comprehend any And the cirro-stratus clouds in long in the world's first week. The moon, one of them. But I have thought I parallel lines, so straight you know an the nearest neighbor to our earth ap- ing. might in an unusual way tell you a little infinite geometer has drawn them. pears, her photograph to be taken in of that God himself would not be equal Clouds which are the armory from which the Nineteenth century, when the tele- to it he were any the less of a God. Its Clouds which are oceans on the wing, and twenty miles of New York. No wonder, long after this first Tuesday of creation week, Elihu confounded Job

Half of this Tuesday work done, the rivers and then all around the earth these rivers come into convention and become aside the curtain of vapor from these

Three-quaaters of the earth being water and only one-quarter being land, There had been earthquakes enough nothing but Almightiness could have Can it be that it was made only for vegand volcar oes enough and glaciers caged the three-tourths so that they could etables? But hark! There is a swirl enough, but earthquakes and volcanoes not have devoured the one-fourth. and a splashing in all the four rivers of an glacters destroy instead of build. A Thank God for water and plenty of it. Pison, Gihon, Hiddekel and Euphrates. worse looking world than this never What a hint that God would have the They are all aswim with life, some dartswung. It was heaped up deformities, human race very clean! Three fourths ing like arrows through split crystal, scarifications and monstrosities. The of the world water. Pour it through the and others quiet in dark pools like shad-Bible says it was without form. That homes and make them pure. Pour it ows. Everything, from spotted trout his counsels, but if he had asked some are several thousand people asleep in the Agassizes, the Cuviers and the Lin-

The great German philosopher in his vegetarian, but an almost exclusive world wants an emperor and empress. meat diet is depraving. Savages con- It is Saturday afternoon. No one but A minister of Christ recently dying cried fine themselves almost exclusively to the Lord Almighty can originate a huthe fruit diet of Paradise before it gets, and the morning were the third day."

PUTTING THINGS TO RIGHTS. Now it is Thursday morning of the pass every three minutes. He must world's first week. Nothing will be make that heart so strong that it can, three mornings was struck from an es-

put in astronomical scales, to be found lamps of heaven, those keys of pearl, this first week-solar, lunar, stellar apadjoining nights employed in pulling flushed or pale faced worlds. Enough!

"And the evening and the morning were THE FISHES AND THE BIRDS. Now it is Friday morning in the first week of the world's history. Water, but not a fin swimming it; air, but not a wing flying it. It is a silent world.

BEASTS AND MEN.

animal food, and that is one reason that man being. In the world where there they are savages. Give your children are in the latter part of the Nineteenth more apples and less mutton. The century over fourteen hundred million world will have to give dominance to people, a human being is not a curiosity. the fruit diet of Paradise before it gets But how about the first human eye back to the morals of Paradise. May that was ever kindled, the first human in the light. But now the light of the God's blessing come down on the or- ear that was ever opened, the first huchards and vineyards of America, and man lung that ever breathed, the first keep back the frosts and the curculto. human heart that ever beat, the first But we must not forget that it is Wed- human life ever constructed? That nesday evening in Eden, and upon that needed the origination of a God. He had seuration and darkness. It is Monday perfect fruit of those perfect trees let no model to work by. What stupendous night. "And the evening and the the curtain drop. "And the evening work for a Saturday afternoon! He must originate a style of human heart through which all the blood in the body must

created to-day. The hours will be passed during each day, lift what would be equal in scattering fogs and mists and vapors. to one hundred and twenty tous of The atmosphere must be swept clean. weight, and it must be so arranged as to part of it in suspended reservoirs, and Other worlds are to hove in sight. This beat over thirty-six million times every little ship of the earth has seemed to vear. About five hundred muscles must and lakes and seas. How to hang whole have all the ocean of immensity to it- be strung in the right place, and at least Atlantic oceans in the clouds without self. But mightier craft are to be hailed two hundred and fitty boses constructed. their spilling over except in right quanti- today on the high seas of space. First, Into this body must be put at least mine ties and at right times was an undertak- the moon's white sail appears and does million nerves. Over three thousand very well until the sun bursts upon the perspiring pores must be made for every inch of fleshly surface.

The human voice must be so constructed it shall be capable or producing sevenbillion one hundred and eighty-six mil-The soul! Ah, the construction gallows. conscience, its capacities of enjoyment And the sun now appears, afterward or suffering, its immortality! What a to be found eight hundred and eighty- work for a Saturday afternoon! Aye! with the question, "Dost thou know the eight thousand miles in diameter, and. Before night there were to be two such human and yet immortal beings coning other worlds with its jaws of flame. side was removed for the nucleus of anperhaps days and nights passed between

> If a physician can by an esthetics put one into a deep sleep in three minutes, God certainly could have put Adam into a profound sleep in a short while that saturday afternoon, and made the deep and radical excision without causing distress. By a manipulation of the dust the same hand that molded the mounthe limbs of the father of the human race. But his eyes did not see, and his norves did not feel, and his muscles did not move, and his lungs did not breathe. and his heart did not pulsate. A perfect form he lay along the earth, sym-Magnificent piece of Divine carpentry and Omaipotent sculpturing, but no vitality. A body without a soul.

Then the source of all life stooped to is, it was not round, it was not square. through the prisons and make their oc- to behemoth, all colored, all shaped, the many a skillful and earnest physician the inanimate nostril and lip, and as it was not octagonal, it was not a rhom-cupants moral. Pour it through the ancestors of funny tribes that shall by has put his lips to a patient in comatose boid. God never did take any one in streets and make them healthy. There their wonders of construction confound state and breathed into his mouth and nostril, and at th me time compress ed the lungs, until that which was artiof Brooklyn and New York would have more than six thousand years following licial respiration became natural respiration, so methinks God breathed into this cold sculpture of a man the breath of life, these Paradisaical rivers, watching these and the heart begins to tramp, and the

The spacious firmament on high, With all the blue etherial sky And spangled heav'ns, a shining frame, Their Great Original proclaim. In reason's ear they all rejoice, And utter forth a glorious voice, Forever singing, as they shine. The hand that made us is divine.

MRS. SURRATT'S EXECUTION.

a Outrage Upon Justice in the Ontale of Her Confession.

WASHINGTON, May 28. The Rev. J Church, this city, has prepared and pre-sented to the Catholic Historical Society of New York a paper on Mrs. Surratt, which he thinks will throw new light on the character, trial and execution of that unfortunate woman. It will be read before the Society to morrow night. Father Walter was pastor of St. Patrick's Church when President Lincoln was assassinated, and Mrs. Surratt was

very night that Booth fired the fatal shot she was at Father Walter's church, and that circumstance alone, in the mind of the clergyman, wes partial proof that she knew nothing of the plans prepared by the assassius at her house.

in her case, was her confessor and adviser after her arrest as well as before. and did everything in his power, both subjects that no human life is long as though it has been snowing in heaven. been created. Ab, this is a great time and fifteen sounds. But all this the measures adopted by the Government

Although the occurrences which Father Walter describes in his paper octhe first week. And whether you make thunder storms get their bayonets of fire. scope shall bring her within one hundred understanding, its will, its memory, its curred so long ago, that he still feels freshly and keenly the injustice which led to Mrs. Surratt's execution. In speaking of the matter to a Sun representative he said: If President Johnson had been a man of courage the exto weigh nearly four hundred thousand structed. The woman as well as the He simply acted in accordance with of recks and metal and soil and water other half is the work of compelling the times heavier than our earth; a mighty man was formed Saturday afternoon. public clamor, and signed the death warrant without even reading the testimony on which the woman had been convicted. I went to him and told him that I had read every line of the testimony, and that there was not enough evidence to hang a cat on; that I did not ask a pardon for Mrs. Surratt, nor a commutation of sentence, but merely

dent Johnson did not have courage enough to comply with my request. He feared if he did so he would be accused of commending the deed that had put him in the Presidential chair. So he consigned an innocent woman to a there is no doubt that the Government resorted to fraudulent measures in order to obtain a conviction.

graph book showing that John Surratt metrical and of godlike countenance, was in Elmira on the night of April 13 yet when a search was made for the ho tel register, that would have shown his presence there on that date, it had dis appeared and not-until a year ago was

The Governor Removes the Supervisor of Registration for Charleston. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 28 .- Messrs. J. M. Eason and G. W. Dingle of the

CAN'T HOLD TWO OFFICES.

ballot reform committee of Charleston | Both Vessels Going at Full Speed-They were in the city yesterday, and interviewed the Governor in reference to the matter of the Supervisor of Registration

or Charleston County. They represented to him that the present Supervisor, Walter, pastor of St. Paterick's Mr. Cantwell, held two offices, viz.: Clerk of the Board of County Commisioners. The Governer concluded that offices, and determed to remove him.

He first, however, submitted the point involved to the Assistant Attorney General, who gave the following written opinion: "The inquiry referred by your Excel-

lency to the Attorney General, of this date, embraces, as 1 understand it, two questions: Is the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners an officer?" "18 a person holding the office of Supervisor of Registration eligible as Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners?"

Without having time to give my reaons in full, I have the honor to state to our Excellency oriefly that in my opinion the Clerk of the Board of County 'ommissioners is an officer, and second, that a person cannot hold two offices at the same time. I refer your Excellency to Section 30, Article 2 of the Constitution and sections 91 and 612 of the General Statutes of South Carolina.

The Governor on receipt of this opinon wrote as follows to Mr. W. P. Cunwell:

"Stu-It has been brought to my atention that you are the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, while at the same time you have held the office f Supervisor of Registration. In the pinion of the Attorney General one aan cannot hold these two offices legaly, and you are therefore removed from the office of Supervisor of Registration, and will turn over all public property belonging to said office remaining in your

possession to the present Board of Comnissioners of Registration. "Respectfully,

"B. R. TILLMAN, Governor." The Governor also wrote to Mr. Geo. W. Willlams, Chairman of the Board of ommissioners of Registration for Charleston County, advising him of the reshameful death in order to escape the moval of Mr. Cantwell, and directing his Board to take charge of the books, etc., of the office until his successor has been appointed. The committee from Charston have suggested the name of Ma- en by the fall. ior Hall T. McGce as Mr. Cantwell's successor, and it is probable that he will get the appointment if he will a cept it.

Jones Will Be Tried.

Yours, very truly, B. R. TILLMAN, Governor.

Ingall's Views.

That New Party.

-Register.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 28 .- Jones, the riple Edgetield murderer, is to be tried at the next term of court in Lexington I able to ascertain that the Government County, the change of venue having had taken possession of it and had withheld it order to deprive the prison-ers of the benefit of this bit of evi-ability to secure the State's witnesses "John Surratt was allowed to escape ageneid, on account of the fact that there was no provision made for trial because the Government knew the payment of their per diem and t had no case against him, and if he mileage. He accordingly wrote to the were innocent, his mother was also. It Governor suggesting that he pay these has been charged that I forbade Mrs. expenses out of his contingent fund, Surratt's speaking, but this is not true. and in response to this request the Gov-She declared her innocence up to the ernor yesterday wrote to him as foltime of her death, and beyond this declows: laration she had nothing to say." -Bal-MY DEAR SIR: Your letter of yestimore Sun. terday, asking that arrangement be

CLOSE ON ITS HEELS.

THE "CHARLESTON" SIXTY-FIVE MILES BEHIND THE "ITATA."

NO. 37.

Were Met by the "Colima"-Rumors That the Insurgent Leaders Will Give

Up the "Itata,"

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25. The first inthentic news about the Itata since she that of Supervisor of Registration and left this port, was received here to day. The steamship Colima, which has just arrived from Panama and way ports, re-Mr. Cantwell could not legally hold two ports that she spoke both the Itata and the Charleston.

The Itata was met at 10.52 o'clock the morning of the 15th inst., going south at full steam, sixty-five tailes from Acapulco. At 5.20 p.m. the same day the Colima spoke the Charleston

130 miles from Acapulco. Capt. Remy, of the Charleston, asked the captain of the Colima if he had seen the Itata. He answered in the affirmative, and then the United States crusier went straight on her way. Ev-idently the Charleston missed the pirate steamer by only about one hundred and

twenty miles, by putting into Acapulco. The Esmeralda's rnn out of Acadulco and back again, about the time of the Charleston's arrival, was clearly made to warn the Itata, which kept off shore. If she has coal enough to carry her to quique, she will be able to carry arms to the insurgents, otherwise she must stop at Panama, where the Charleston will probably catch her. It is rumored here to day that insur-

gent leaders have agree 1 to deliver the Itata to the United States authorities on her arrival at Iquique and that therefore the Charleston will make no fur-

ther serious efforts at capture. When the Esmeralda first entered port at Acapulco she salated the fort with twenty-one guns, which salute was not returned. On the following day her commander made an official visit to the commandant of the military forces.

The Rope Broke.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 22.-The respite of thirty days granted by Governor Boyd to Albert E. Hanerstine, the murderer of Hiram Roten and William Ashley, expired today, and at 1:30 o'clock the condemed man was hanged. In spite of the storm, 4,000 people gathered to witness the execution. the trap was sprung the body shot downward and dropped to the ground, the rope having broken. The half conscious man was seized by the sheriff and car-ried back on the gallows. The rope was then doubled and the trap again sprung. This time his neck was blok-

At midnight he made a stitement. He said that two weeks pror to the murder he was accused of petty thiev-ing. The murdered men, with others, annoyed and threatened him. At one time somebody poisoned water that he had hauled in barrels. On the fatal day Roten and Ashley came to his place, without authority, to search for a clock that had been taken from the schoolhouse. Roten carried a Winchester itor Nelson has had some doubts of his ability to secure the State's witnesses ner

a member of his congregation. On the

He became deeply interested ology, botany, anatomy are such vast spraads them out in great white banks they had all within twenty-four hours lion forty-four thousand four hundred by bitter denunciations of the unjust most insignificant part of the human be- in its prosecution, to save her from the

repreve for ten days, in order that I might prove her innocence, but Presitains molded the features and molded adverse criticism of a frenzied populace. The whole trial was an outrage, and

"Mr. Bradley, who defended John Surratt, had among his papers a tele-

angei about the attempt to turn this Greenwood who but for the filthy streets nauses and the ichthyologists of the planet into a place for human residence try some other wor'd; the crevices of this earth are too deep; its crags are too appalling; its darkness is too thick."

But Monday morning came. I think it was a spring morning and about half- when the an nent world got outrageously of larks, robbins, doves, eagles, flaminpast four o'clock. The first thing need- wicked it was plunged into the deluge ed was light. It was not needed for and kept under for months till its iniquity God to work by, for he can work as well was soaked out of it. But I rejoice that in the skies; fiery, as if they had flown in the darkness. But light may be nec- on the first Tuesday of the world's ex- out of the sunsets; golden, as if they had essary, for angelic intelligences are to seein its full glory the process of world building. But where are the candles, where are the candelabra, where is the chandelier? No rising sun will roll in the morning, for if the sun is already created its light will not yet reach the earth in three days. Nor moon nor stars can brighten this darkness. The moon and stars are not born yet, or if created their light will not reach the earth for some time yet. But there is need of immediate light. Where shall it come from? Desiring to account for things in a natural way you say, and reasonably say, that heat and electricity throw out light independent of the sun, and that the metalli : bases throw out light independent of the sun, and that alkalies throw out light independent of the sun. Oh, yes; all that is true, but I do not think that is the way light was created. The record makes me think that, standing over this earth that spring morning, God looked upon the darkness that palled the heights of this world, and the chasms of it, and the awful reaches of it, and uttered, whether in the Hebrew of earth or some language celestial 1 know not, that word which stards for the subtle, bright, glowing and all prevading fluid, that word which thrills and garlands and lifts everything it touches, that word the tull meaning of which all the chemists of the ages have busied them- earth. selves in exploring, that word which suggests a force that flies one hundred and ninety-thousand miles in a second, and by undulations seven hundred and twenty-seven trillions in a second, that

one word that God utters-Light. And instantly the darkness began to shimmer, and the thick folds of blackness to lift, and there were sciatillations and Spitzbergen and Newtown pippin and coruscations and flashes and a billowing up of resplendence, and in great sheets | Winter Sweet and Roxbury russet and it spread out northward, southward, eastward, westward, and a radiance filled all, and overpowering all other flavors, the atmosphere until it could hold no is the paradisaical juice that all the orfirst day of the week. Light, the joy of varieties of the Nineteenth century; all blessing that ever touched the human

eye. The robe of the Almighty is woven compared with it. And the grapes! out of it, for he covers himself with Why, this one cluster has in it the rich- ny from Omaha to New York. light as with a garment. Oh, blessed ness of whole vineyards of Catawbas and hght! I am so glad this was the first Concords and Isabellas. Fruits of all hind that limping horse with a nail that time I saw it; the seven stars and Job's thing created that week. Good thing to colors, of all odors, of all flovors. No the blacks mith drove into the quick. coffin keep on the same path in the sky start every week with is light. That hand of man yet made to pluck it or Better look out, you boys stoning bull- and never turn out. It isn't so with will make our work easier. That will tongue to taste it. The banquet for the frogs and turning turtles upside down, man's work. He makes clocks and keep our disposition more radiant. That human race is being spread before the will hinder even our losses from becomarrival of the first guest. ing too somber. Give us more light-In the fruit of that garden was the natural light, intellectual light, spiritual light, everlasting light. For lack of it the body stumbles, and the soul stum-O thou Father of Lights, give us

the angel would have said: "No, no; been to-day well and in churches. More- this Friday of the first week. over, there never was a filthy street that And while I stand on the banks of remained a moral street. How important an agency of reform

water is, was illustrated by the fact that and I look up and behold wings-wings goes, albatrosses, brown threshers, Creatures of all color-blue, as if dipped istence the water was taught to know its taken their morning bath in buttercups. place, and the Mediterranean lay down And while I am studying the colors they at the feet of Europe, and the Gulf of begin to carol and chirp and coo and Mexico lay down at the feet of North twitter and run up and down the scalos America, and Geneva lay down at the of a music that they must have heard at tect of the Alps, and Scroon lake tell to heaven's gate. Yes, I find them in sleep in the lap of the Adirondacks. Paradise on this the first Friday afterand the murmur of the river, together

THE CREATION OF VEGETATION.

Now it is Wedensday morning of the with the chant of birds in the sky, puts world's first week. Gardening and me into a state of somnolence. horticulture will be born to-day. How the evening and the morning we the evening and the morning were the queer the hills look, and so unattractive fifth day." they seem hardly worth having been Now it is Saturday morning of the made. But now all the surfaces are changing color. Something beautiful is week closes. But oh, what a climactercreeping all over them. It has the color of emerald. Ay, it is herbage. Hail ic day! The air has its population and the water its population. Yet the land to the green grass! God's favorite color and God's favorite plant, as I judge has not one inhabitant. But here they from the fact that he makes a larger come, by the voice of God created! number of them than of anything else. Horses grander than those which in after time Job will describe as having neck But look yonder! Scmething starts out clothed with thunder. Cattle enough to of the ground and goes higher up higher and higher, and spreads out broad leaves. cover a thousand hills. Sheep shep-It is a palm tree. Yonder is another growth, and its leaves hang far down, green pastures. Cattle superior to the and it is a willow tree. And yonder is Alderneys and Ayrshires and Devona growth with mighty sweep of branches. shires of after times. Leopards so beau-And here they come-the pear, and the apple, and the peach, and the pomegrantheir spots. ness and all the quadruped worldso genate, and groves and orchards and forests, their shadows and their fruit girdling the tle, so sleek, so perfect. Look out how you treat this animal

We are pushing agriculture and fruit culture to great excellence in the Nineteenth century, but we have nothing now to equal what I see on this first Wednesday of the world's existence. I take a taste of one of the apples this They have a right to be here. He who Wednesday morning, and I tell you it galls a horse, or exposes a cow to the mingles in its juices all the flavors of

Rhode Island greening and Danvers it in the judgment day. You may con- they strike once in a thousand years. Hubbardston Nonesuch, but added to sole yourself that these creatures are ological gardens of later times an acidity

plenty of it. Slaughter houses are of whom has God put back the curtain from to walk in appreciation of Addison's

tinny tribes, I hear a whirr in the air jungs to inhale, and the eyes to open, and the entire form to thrill, and with the rapture of a life just come the prostrate being leaps to bis feet-a man!

But the scene of this Saturday is not et done, and in the atmosphere, drowsy with the breath of flowers and the song of obolinks and robin redbreasts, the man at the time or the faintest scar afterward, that portion is removed from his side "And the evening and the morning were noon of the world's existence. And I have a second day." which is to be built up the Queen of sit down on the bank of the Euphrates. which is to be built up the Queen of the mother of the human race, the benediction of all ages, woman the wife, afterward weman the mother. And as the two join hands and stroll down along the banks of the Euphrates toward a

bower of mignonette and wild rose and honeysuckle, and are listening to the call of the whip-poor-will from the aromatic world's first week and with this day the thickets the sun sinks beneath the horizon. "And the evening and the morning were the sixth day."

A GREAT WEEK'S WORK.

"And

What do you think of that one week's work? I review it not for entertainment, but because I would have you join in David's doxology, "Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty;' because I want you to know what a herded by him who made for them the homestead our Father built for his children at the start, though sin has despoiled it, and because I want you to know how the world will look again when tiful we are glad they cannot change Christ shall have restored it, swinging Lions without their fierce- now between two Edens; because I want you to realize something of what a all girls, aged from fifteen months to live mighty God he is, and the utter folly of years. All the surrounding circumstantrying to war against him; because I ces pointed to a deliberate and carefully. creation, whether they walk the earth want you to make peace with this Chief planned triple murder and suicide. The or swim the waters or fly the air. Do of the Universe through the Christ who scene of the tragedy is in a sparcely you not notice that God gave them pre- mediates between offended Omnipotence settled portion of North Topeka, and cedence of the human race? They were and human rebellion; because I want created Friday and Saturday morning. and human rebellion; because I want the house was supposed to have been as man was created Saturday afternoor. you to know how fearfully and wonder- uninhabited. It is learned that the as man was created Saturday afternoon. infly you are made, your body as well as your soul an Omnipotent achievement: storm, or beats a dog, or mauls a cat, or reigns throughout the universe, and that because I want you to realize that order gambles at the pigeon shooting, or tor-gambles at insect, will have to answer for that his clocks strike regularly, though

A learned man once asked an old not immortal and they cannot appear Christian man who had no advantages more of the brilliance. Light now to chards of the Nineteenth century fail to against you, but the God who made of schooling, why he believed there was work by while supernatural intelligences reach. I take a taste of the pear, and it these creatures and who saw the wrong a God, and the good old man, who problook on. Light, the first chapter of the has all the luxury of the three thousand you did them will be there. Better look ably had never heard an argument on out, you stock raisers and railroad com- the subject in all his life, made this noall the centuries. Light, the greatest the Seckel and the Bartlett of the pom- panies who bring the cattle on trains ble reply: "Sir, I have been here going without food or water for three or four hard upon fifty years. Every day since days in hot weather, a long groan of ago- I have been in this world I see the sun rise in the cast and set in the west. The Better look out, you farmer riding be- north star stands where it did the first and robbing birds' nests. But some- watches; they may run well for awhile, thing is wanting in Paradise and the but they get out of fix and stand stock week is almost done. Who is there to still. But the sun and moon and stars seed for the orchards and gardens of the pluck the flowers of this Edenic lawn? keep on this same way all the while. hemispheres. Notice that the first thing Who is there to command these worlds The heavens declare the glory of God." that God made for food was fruit, and of quadruped and fish and bird? For Yea, I preach this, because I want you

later invention. Far am I from being a the face of sun and moon and star? The subline sentiment when he writes:

Firing on a Train.

BANGOR, ME., May 27.--A train which left Bangor for St John last night at 7:40 was held up just beyond Enfield lumbers, and by anaesthetics, divinely by four men, who fired at the engineer administered, the slumber deepens until and cars. The train left Enfield when vithout the oozing of one drop of blood a man, who was noticed by the fireman erawling over the tender, told them to stop the train The gong on the engine sounded but the engineer did not stop the train until the gong sounded again. and all hazards. The train then came to a stand, when hooting was heard, and for five minutes the gang kept up an indiscriminate iring, the mail car being the particular object of attack.

The leader of the gang was armed meeting of Republican editors of the with a rifle, the others with revolvers. They fired several shots into the bag gage and mail cars, but the engineer bulled the train out before anyone was injured. The station agent at Enfield was fired at by the men as he was hanging out a signal light. The glass of the lantern was broken and the light extinuished. The men ordered him to leave and he did so, Officers will be sent out to capture the assailants if possible. The affair caused considerable excitement in this section.

Crimeor Accident?

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 27. A small energy, aggressive and patriotic force frame residence at the corner of Buchof the founders to the campaign of anan avenue and Gordon street was 1892. This will be waged upon economic burned this morning. In the ruins were and practical questions, and not upon found the charred remains of Mrs. Aupmemories or motions. Harrison will tegrew, aged 35, and her three children be renominated and Cleveland will be his antagonist. If we have courage and conscience it will be Austerlitz. If we dicker with popular errors, compromise with unprinci, led leaders and sneer at honest differences of judgment and opinion, it will be Waterloo." MADISON, Wis., May 27.-Railroad ommissioner II. A. Taylor, in a letter

family moved in the house about a month ago. The father is a teamste and left nome early this morning to look for work.

Darkey vs. Dago.

SUTTON, W. Va., May 27.-Alex Dun-lap, a negro from Wheeling, who was find men who have been prominent in orking with a gang of Italians five neither political nor business circles. miles east of here, had a desperate bat- The men of brain, of integrity and tle with them on Saturday. There was statesmanship, the men who have or-a trifling dispute and a fight. The ne- ganized and controlled our great finanbacking himself against a stone wall, kept fully 200 Italians at bay from early of the fray he shot two of the Italians, nati convention. I cannot believe that inflicting fatal wounds.

Three Men Killed by Foul Air.

the country will be found in the ranks CENTRALIA, Wash., May 27 .- While of this new party. It will be largely grading a street this morning a laborer made up of perhaps well meaning, but uncovered an old well to ascertain its misinformed men. depth. He was overcome with joul air

and fell into the well. Three other la-The Agony Over. borers, who went to his assisance, were TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 27.-Senaalso precipitated into the well in the tor Call was re-elected United Senator same manner. After the air became by the Legislature in joint session topure the men were brought to the sur-face. Only one, named Ford, could be lifty-four members being present. The the dam at Lake Disapointment is swept resuscitated. The names of the dead anti-Call men absented themselves away. The damage to crops will be from the joint session. from the joint session.

ound not cat with him. An altercation took place, and in the heat of passion he shot Roten to protect himself. Then he shot Ashley, who at-tempted to draw his pistol from his pocket. bocket.

Eleven Miners Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, May 22. At the Pratt mines to day an explosion of gas in the shaft where convicts are worked killed ten negro convicts and one free miner made for paying the expenses of wit-nesses in the Jones case, came to hand this morning. I am very anxious that named Tom Moore. It is believed that the men had in some way knocked off a plank from the door which stood no delay shall occur in bringing that across an old chamber and on which the word "Gas" was written. The gas matter to an end, and I will pay out of the contingent fund a sufficient per rushed out and caught fire from a lamp diem to each of the State's witnesses to Officers of the company went to the cover actual expenses, not to exceed rescue and worked to save the men, but the amount named by you \$85. I do were themselves suffocated and nar-rowly escaped, being dragged out unthis with the express understanding that you will insist on a trial at any conscious. The bodies of the dead have all been recovered. The mines are not considered in dang+r from gas as a rule, and this is the first accident of the sort in a long time. Two life convicts worked faithfully with the rescuing HUTCHINSON, Kansas, May 27.- At a

party. Blocked by Caterpillars

Seventh Congressional District a letter MINNEAPOLIS, May 23.—A special to the Journal from Mankato, Minn., says from ex-Senator Ingalls was read and warmly applauded. Among other things the letter said: The Republithat all trains on the Milwaukee Road can party is confronted with great this morning are delayed at a point problems which threaten its supremacy. seven miles out of this city by caterpil-If we are to succeed we must deal with lars, which had crawled upon the rails he issues of to-day as we dealt with to sun themselves. The sand boxes slavery, secessian and State soverignty of the future must readjust itself to the changed conditions of American ten minutes in going two millions and two engines life or it will perish the work of the ten minutes in going two millions and the ten millions and the ten minutes in going two millions and the ten millions and the ten minutes in going two millions and the ten millions and the ten minutes in going two millions and the ten millions and ten millions an were soon exhausted and two engines life or it will perish. 1 wish to save it erpillars were ground into masses of from this fate by recalling the spirit of grease over which the wheels slipped like so much butter. The caterpillars have been a pest in the locality for two weeks

Death of a Colored Preacher.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 26 .- Rev. acob Mills, probably the oldest colored preacher in the country, died yesterday In Charleston. He was ninety-one years of age. When quite young he was made ree, and was an exhorter long before the war. Of late years was pastor of Centennary Church, this city. He had the respect of all white citizens who knew him, and his own people venerated to the State Journal, of this city, says him. The funeral to-day took the shape of the people's party inaugurated at of a public demonstration. He is said Cincinnatti: "The convention at Cin- to have married over 2,000 colored cinnati has no rightful claim to be couples in Charleston.

Congressman Houk Dead.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 25.-Con gressman Houk died here early this morning. Judge Houk had been suffer ing from heart disease. Yesterday he gro caught up a Winchester rifle, and, cial enterprises, who have enacted our went to a drug store to get a prescriplaws and devoted lives of fidelity to all tion put up. The druggist made it up legitimate public interests, haven't and put it down in a glass near another Saturday morning until the afternoon, raised their voices in the clamor of dis- containing a strong solution of arsenic, when he was arrested. In the course content which comes from the Cincin- and he took the latter by mistake. Under medical treatment he seemed to be recovering last right, but became worse any considerable number of leading toward morning and died at 7 o'clock men of either of the great parties of

Ravages of a Rain Storm.

ALMA, Neb. May 27.- The worst rain storm ever known here occurred last night. The city is comepletely inundated. The water was from two to four feet deep. The West wall of Sims block gave way under the pressure and is a total wreck. The sidewalks succombed