

Open the Door of Your Heart.

Open the door of your heart, my lad, To the angels of love and truth...

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

Wanderers From God Invited to Come Under the Sheltering Wing.

A familiar illustration from the barnyard is employed in this discourse by Dr. Talmage to show the comfort and protection that affords to all trusting souls.

Jerusalem was in sight as Christ came to the crest of Mount Olivet, a height of 700 feet. The splendors of the religious capital of the whole earth irradiated the landscape.

Why did Christ select hen and chickens as a simile? Next to the opposite-ness of the comparison, I think it was to help all public teachers in the matter of illustration to get down off their stilts and use comparisons that all can understand.

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children only a little while. What you do for them as children you must do quickly or never do at all.

The wings of my text suggest warmth, and that is what most folks want. The fact is that this is a cold world whether you take it literally or figuratively.

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HELL APPEALS TO THE FIGHT.

He is Not Disgusted With Tillman for Scrapping in the Senate. I was ruminating about the fight. It is common property and everybody has the right to talk about it.

When a good man asked a young woman who had abandoned her home and who was deploring her wretchedness why she did not return, the reply was: "I dare not go home. My father is so provoked he would not receive me home."

A NEW LAW.

The Dispensary Profits to be Given to the Schools. The State Superintendent of Education more than a year ago directed attention to the fact that the dispensary authorities had invested in liquor a lot of money belonging to the public schools of the State.

Section 2. That from and after the approval of this act, the directors of the State dispensary shall make a quarterly statement for the purpose of ascertaining the net profits accruing to the State from the sales made from the State dispensary and shall pay over the profits so ascertained to the State treasurer.

Section 3. That the county treasurers of the several counties of this State shall pay to the authority to which the general fund is entitled to disburse such profits, their share of such profits except upon the warrants of the county board of control and county auditor issued to the authorities of said cities and towns, when settlements are made by them as required by law.

Section 4. All profits from county dispensaries subject to distribution among the counties, cities and towns of the State which have accrued since the fourth Monday of December, 1901, and which may hereafter accrue, shall be distributed monthly among the counties, cities and towns entitled thereto in the proportion fixed by law.

The Illinois Central road intends to plant several rows of catalpa trees along its track from Chicago to New Orleans to furnish cross-ties in the coming years.

A NORTHERN VIEW.

What a Leading Paper of New England Says About THE McLAURIN-TILLMAN ROW. Says Everybody Knows What the Facts Are and That There is no Need of an Investigation.

The president could not well do anything else, under the circumstances, than cancel the invitation to the State dinner in honor of Prince Henry, which had been sent to Senator Tillman as the ranking minority member of the Senate naval committee.

It is a fact, as asserted by Senator Tillman, that Senator McLaurin was opposed to the Paris treaty, and that when a vote was badly needed by the Administration he was suddenly and mysteriously converted in its favor.

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SOUTH CAROLINA DAY.

Some Reasons Why Everybody Should Attend. Some reasons why the people of the State should visit the Exposition on that day, Thursday, March, 20 are:

Second—The State has a building at the Exposition, in which are exhibited the industries and resources of South Carolina. Many of the people do not realize the magnitude of the possibilities within our borders.

Those desiring to engage rooms or board in advance will communicate with Mrs. A. H. Olancy, Manager Exposition Information Bureau, 216 Meeting street, Charleston, S. C., may have the same engaged in advance without any charge for services.

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A FRIGHTFUL WRECK.

Dr. Savage Certain That They Do. An Incident in Proof. The history of the world is full of reported apparitions or ghosts. I do perfectly certain that they do.

A broken rail caused a frightful wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad near Maxon station, 25 miles west of Sanderson, Texas, at 3 o'clock Friday morning. From the latest accounts fifteen people were killed outright and twenty-eight persons were more or less injured.

Three children of Mart Riddle of Chetopa, Kas. Estavon Contreras, Del Rio, Tex. Andrew C. Shelly, wife and child, Llorer, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. White, Manitowoc, Wis. Al Mast engineer, El Paso, Tex. W. W. Price, engineer, San Antonio, Tex.

H. Bertscholtz, fireman, El Paso, Tex. Chris Keel, contractor, San Antonio, Tex.

L. A. Boone, news agent, Doyle, La. Injured: Mrs. Mary Koehler, San Francisco, internal injuries. A. S. Turner, Blackhawk, Miss., hand crushed.

Mrs. M. E. Sheppard, Glenn Mills, Pa., hand hurt. J. Fuller, Washington, D. C., leg and foot crushed.

DO GHOSTS EXIST?

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It was his habit after dinner to go out on the piazza and walk up and down while smoking his pipe. One evening he came quietly in and without talking with anybody, went up to bed.

When his mother, startled and troubled, pressed him for an explanation, he said: "Last night, when I was walking up and down the piazza smoking my pipe and without talking with anybody, went up to bed.

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The wrecked train was the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio westbound passenger, and consisted of an engine, mail car, baggage car, one coach, one chair car, three tourists sleepers, one Pullman sleeper, and one private coach.

Mr. James C. Schumpert, of Newberry, lost a foot by an accident on the southern Railway at Belton on the 19th of February, 1901, while he was an engineer on that system.

The following is the closing paragraph of a late news dispatch: "Two years ago New York society was surprised to learn that Richard H. Hunt, the architect, asked his wife to get a divorce and thus allow him to marry Mrs. Walter Watrous.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Gathered from Various Sources and Condensed for Busy Readers. Norfolk, Va., is in the throes of a big strike on the street car lines.

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