FOR GOD'S CHILDREN

A Warm Welcome Awaits Those Who Faithfully Serve Him.

Dr. Talmage Tells What the True Disciple of Christ May Expect in the Next World -- Reward of Bolf-Saorifice.

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In a very novel way Dr. Talmage in this discourse describes what may be expected in the next world by those who here bend all their energies in the right direction; text, II Peter i, ii: "For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly."

Different styles of welcome at the gate of Heaven are here suggested. We all hope to enter that supernal capital through the grace that is by grace!" ready to save even the chief of sinners. But not now. No man healthy of body and mind wants to go now The man who hurls himself out of this life is either an agnostic or is demented or finds life insufferable and does not care where he lands. This is the best world we ever got got into, and we want to stay here as long as God will let us stay. But when the last page of the volume of our earthly like is ended we want enrollment in Heavenly citizenship. We want to get in easily. We do not want to be challenged at the gate and asked to show our passports. We do not want the gatekeeper in doubt as to whether we ought to go in at all. We do not want to be kept in the portico of the temple until consultation is made as to where we came from and who we are and whether it is safe to admit us, lest we be a discord in the eternal harmonies cr lower the spirit of Heavenly worship. When the apostlo Peter in the text addresses the people: "For so an en-trance shall be administered unto you abundantly," he implies that some will find admission into Heaven easy, rapturous and acclamatory. while others will have to squeeze through the gate of Heaven, if they get in at all. They will arrive anxious and excited and approhensive and wondering whether it will be "Come!" or "Go!" The Bible speaks of such persons as "scarcely saved," and in another place as "saved as by fire," and in another place as escaped "by the skin of the teeth."

Carrying out the suggestion of my text, I propose to show you what elasses of Christians will get into Heaven with a hard push and those who will bound in amid salutations infinite. In the first class I put that man who gets into the kingdom of God at the close of a life all given to worldliness and sin. Years ago he made the resolution that he would serve himself and serve the world until body, mind and soul were exhausted and then, just before going out of this life, would seek God and pre-pare to enter Heaven. He carries out his resolution. He genuinely repents the last day or the last hour or the last minute of his life. He takes the last seat in the last car of the last train bound Heavenward. His released and immortal spirit ascends Not one wing bears down toward him with a welcome. No sign of gladness at his arrival. None there obligated to him for kindness done or alms distributed or spiritual help administered. He will find some place to stay, but I do not envy that man his Heaven. Ho got in, but it was not

consecrated wealth. They are multi-plying by the day and hour-people whe feel thomselves the Lord's stew-ards, and from their opulence they are making a distribution which pleases the Heavens. The sheekers on their trumpats: "Worthy 's the Lamb that was slain to receive blessing and riches and honor and glory and power!" book in the office drawer of that The bigot'ascende with just enorgh man has on its stubs a story of begrace to save him. As he comes up to the shining gate he sees standing neficence clear up into the sublime In all the round of the world's sufinside of it some whom he used to fering and ignorance and woe you meet every Sunday morning on the cannot mention one worthy object street going to some other church of some other denomination, and he cries out: "Are you there?" I never to which that prosperous and good man has not made contribution. He is not irritated, as many are, by so expected to see you in such a glorious place. You were all wrong in your

hallelujah shorus, secompanied by herpers on their harps and trumpet-

licitations for alms. In some poor woman in thin shawl, holding in her religious theories on earth and in your form of church government, How did you get in?" "Saved by grace," is the Heavenly reply. "Saved by grace!" The bigot is embarrassed arms a child with rheum in its eyes, this good man sees the Christ who said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me." and feels for his creed and his cate-Well, this man of conzecrated affluchism, and, lo, they were left on the ence is about to go out of this world

banks of the River Jordan as he passed through, and he cries out: He feels in brain and nerve the strain of the early struggles by whi.'. he I think I will have to enter on the won his fortune, and at 60 or 70 years same terms, Saved by grace! Saved collapses under the exhaustions of the twenties and thirties of his life-

Again, the penurious Christian will time. When the morning papers annot have an abundant entrance. Pernounce that he is gone, there is exhaps he was not converted until all his eitement not only on the avenues habits of tight-fistedness were fixed where the mansions stand, but all beyond recovery. The people who are through the hospitals and asylums generous were taught to be generous and the homes of those who will in childhood. You can tell from the way the boy divides the apple what his henceforth have no helper. But the excitement of sadness on earth is a oharacteristics for generosity or meanvery tame affair compared with the ness will be for the next 80 years, if he excitement of gladness in Heaven. lives so long. If he eat it all himself The guardian angel of that good man's life swept by his dying pillow while others look wistfully on, he will be a Shylook; if he give half of it to the night before, and on swift wing some one who has no apple, he will be upward announced that in a few an ordinarily generous man; if he give three-fourths of it to another he will hours he would arrive, and there is a mighty stir in Heaven "He comes!" be a Baron Hirsch or a George Peaories scraph to scraph. The King's heralds are at the gate to say: "Come, ye blessed," and souls who

cess in Heaven.

plied:

body. For 30 years this man has been practicing an economy which prided itself on never passing a pin without picking it up, and if he responded at all in church would put on the collection plate so insignificant a coin that he held his hand over it so that no one could discover the smallness of the denomination. Somewhere in the fiftiss or sixtles of his life, during a revival of religion, he became a Christian. He is very much changed in most respects, but his all-absorbing acquisitiveness still influences him. extract from him a gift for an orphanage or a church or a poor woman who has just been burned out is an achievement. You and I know very good men, their Christian obaracter beyond dispute, and yet they are pronounced by all as penurious, and they know it themselves and pray against it. We

all have our bad habits, and yet expect | Gospel of Christ to the aborigines of to get to Reaven, and this skinflint has his mighty temptation. The passion of avarlee well illustrated its strength when in one of the houses of exhumed Pompeii was found the skeleton of a man who was trying to escape with 60 coins and a silver saucepan. For those valuables he dared the askes and scoria of Vesuvius which overwhelmed him, and many a good man has been held mightily by avarice.

But that brings me to the other thought of my text, that there are those who will, when they leave this life, bound into Heaven amid salutations infinite. "For so an entrance shall be administered unto you abundantly." Such exultant admission will await those who enter Heaven after on earth living a life for others and without reference to conspicuity. On the banks of the Ohio or the Tuscaloosa or the Androscoggin is a large family, all of whom have been carefully and religiously reared. In the carlier stages of that family there were many privations. The mother of the household never had any amusements. Per-

SUCCEEDS HIMSELF Miles B. McSweeney Was Inaugurated Governor Thursday. AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE. What hast thou wrought for right and

The Interesting Coremony

the House of Representatives Witnessed by a

Large Crowd.

Thursday at noon the inauguration of the recently elected State officials took place at the State capitol. The oath of office was administered to the gevernor and lieutenant governor-elect in the hall of the house of representatives.

Although the day was inclosent, a large crowd associbled to witness the ceremonies, and the 200 South Carolina col'ego students who formed the gov. in'o the hall.

The Columbia orchestra in the galle'y rendored several inspiring seleotions while the crowd was gathering and during intermissions in the exer oises.

At 12 o'clock Mr. Wilson, the sorgeaut at arms of the house, announ sed that "the honorable, the senate is in sa'ting." The speaker commanded the house to rise and receive the senate.

When the senate had gotten seated the joint assembly was called to order oy the president of the senate. Imme-diately afterwards the sorgeant atwere saved through the churches that good man supported and hundreds who went up after being by him arns announced the governor elect and his escort in waiting. The joint assom-thy arose to receive the distinguished helpod in their earthly struggle will come down off their thrones and out party. The order in which they came was: Chief Justice Henry Molver and of their palaces and through the streets to hall him into the land which Rev Jno O. Wilson, D. D ; Hon Y they reached some time before through his Christian philanthropy. J Popo, associate justice, and Col. Wilio Jones, chairman State Domocratic "Why, that is the man who, when I executive committee; Hon. Ira B was a-hungered, gave me bread!' Jones, associate justico, and Reprosen-tativo T. H. Rainsford; M. B. McSwee-"Why, that is the man," says another, "who encouraged me when I was in the hard struggle of business life!" "Why, that is the man," says another, ney. governor-elect, and Senator Louis Appelt; James H. Tillman, lieutenant Rovernor-elect, and Representative W. H Parker. Then followed the other "who paid my rent when I had nothing with which to pay!" "Why, that new State officials: G. Duncan Bellin ger, attorney general: M. R. Cooper, scoretary of State; Jno. P. Derham, comptroller general; Jno. J. MoMahan, is the man through whose mission-ary spirit I heard the Gospel call in Bombay!" "Why, that is the man," eays another, "who helped send the State superintendent of education; R. America and caused me to exchange H. Jonnings, State treasurer. Uapt. the war whoop of the savage for the Jennings was accompanied by the retirsong of Christian deliverance!" ing treasurer, Dr. W. H. Timmerman. "Stand back," commands the gate-As an escort for the State officials wore lesoper of Reavon, "all ye throngs re-Sepators J. S. Brico and Ropresenta-tives J. O. Campbell, W. H. Wells and J. W. Crum. The faculty of the South deemed through this man's instrumontalities! Make way for him to the feet of the King, where he will east Carolina college were also in the party. his orown, and then make way for The governor elect and his escort him to the throne, where he shall were seated on the rostrum behind the reign forever and ever!" Now, that speaker's desk. It was an impressive is what I call an abundant entrance. avene. Hon. Robt. B Scarborough, You see, it is not necessary to be a the retiring licutenant governor, gowned failure on earth in order to be a sucin the handsome new heliotrope silk rube of the president of the senate, took charge of the excreises. By his side stood the speaker of the house, cowned in royal purple. Grouped around them were the mon who are to But I promise that all those who have lived for others and been truly Christian, whether on a large or a small scale, will have illustrious introduction into the imported gateway. ouduct the affairs of State, while con-Here and there in some large family socicuous in all this array were the jusyou see an attractive daughter who declines marriage that she may take .es of the supreme court, Melver, Jones and Popo. The exercises were care of father and mother in old days. opened with prayer by Dr Wilson. The preacher referred feelingly to the This is not an abstraction. I have known such. You have probably illness of George D. Tillman, father of known such. There are in this world

the lieuterant governor elect. Mr. Searborough then announced: "The Hon. Miles B. McSweeney, govwomanly souls as big as that. They wrong turn to the story of the dying thief to whom Christ said: "This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise." We ought to admire the mercy of Christ that pardoned him in lum in Kentucky: "Treason insane asy-

As you stand here in the dawn of this bentury much depends upon your astions whother the end shall be failure for viotory. We should lay the founda-tions broad and deep, for there are great possibilities before us as a people. the will more than consume all that or viotory. We should lay the founda-tions broad and deep, for there are great possibilities befeze us as a poople. It might be well, however, for every one of us to ask himself the question: and loave them in as bad condition as

them.

truth, For God and man, From the goldon hours of bright eyed

youth To lifo's mid span?"

The last year of the last contury is a record unsurpassed in the history of this State and possibly of any other Southern State in industrial developnent. I call your attention to the fact that during the past year some \$15,000,-000 have been invested in this State the greater portion of which has been put into industries for the manufacture of and received for tarffic during the past

Any proposed legislation touching these great artories of trade and commerce should be wisely and carefully considered. These industries derive their right to life and existence from the State and you as the representatives of the State have a right and it is your duty to see that they do not oppress the people. But in guarding the interests and rights of the people it is your duty to see that they do not oppress the people. But guarding the interests and rights of the people it is well also to remember that these corporations have rights and it should be your duty to see that the strong do not

equity are meted out. Our educational interests have also made remarkable advances and there

ying evidence of our progress, for with the material development of the State and the building of factories and mills there is constant demand for men who know how. Whatever you may do to fit our young mon and young women to fill the position which are constantly opening in view of the wonderful dewe want also to train them to think noble thoughts and they will then per form noble deeds. One of the crying needs of these times is an elevated manhood. "Sublimity of character must

some from sublimity of motives and the humblest man walking in the most circumsoribed place can and ought to live sublimely. Disraeli said truly, 'oir cumstances are beyond the control of man but his conduct is in his own power." No man should be called away from "plain work and common duties" but he should be made to understand that he can breathe "while in the midst of them inspirations from the heights

of manhood. But in all these matters we should not forget those who have the burden to bear in furnishing the means neces sary to carry on these institutions; and their rights and interests should be carefully guarded. This century upon which we are now entering holds for us schiqvements and opportunities of which we can not even conceive. It should be our high privilege "to show how intolligence, enterprise and relig ious freedom, and respect for the ma jesty of the law, may constantly in-orease comfort, intelligence, prosperity and happiness."

Mr. Tillman was thon presented and

THE COTTON OUTLOOK. they will realize from their spring crop,

they are now.""I cannot see my old comrades who so bravely, for their country, bore the hurdships of 1861-1865, in this condi-tion without making an effort to relieve

"I am proud to inform you that though they are now aged, with gray heads and bent forms, the spirit of old days is still in them and they are now fighting the battle of life with the same vim, energy and courage that carried them through our great war.

"If these votorans can get sufficient of the actual necessaries of life to carry them through the winter, leaving them our great staple crop. Something over their springs crops intack with which 200 miles of railroads have been built to rebuild their homes, they will again become independent and self-supporting tax payors, as they are now an

honor to their country. These old comrades are from nearly every southern state and fought upon nearly overy battlofield of the war and are now in such dire distress that the general commanding deems it his saored duty to lay the condition of those grand old votorans before the U. C. V. camps and our comrades everywhere, and ask for such help as they feel able to give. Oaly a very small amount from each would suffice, 50 cents and \$1 amounts will be thankfully receiv-

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OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM

State Superintendent McMahan's Suggestion Regarding Them.

State Superintendent of Education MoMahan is dissatisfied with the presont sytom of allowing the votors to choose county superintendent of edu cation. He evidently thinks that, as a rule, the kind of men the voters are likely to choose are not up to the requirements of the position. According to his viow, efficient men can be scoured by indirection; and at his instance the following bill has been proposed to the general assembly: Section 1. That in July, 1902, the

state board of education, upon the joint recommendation of the governor and the state superintendent of education, shall appoint for each county in the state, a county board of education, consisting of five members, two to serve for two years, two to serve for four years, and one to serve for six years, and until their respective successors

have been elected and qualified. The successors of the said members of the said county board shall be chosen by the electors of the county for a term of six years each, two at the general election in 1904, and every six years thereafter; two at the general election in 1906; and every six years thereafter; and at the general election in 1908, and overy six years thereafter: Provided, however, That candidates for these positions shall not be assessed in any primary elections. Vacancies shall be filled by the county board of education itself, until the next general election.

tire time to the inspection, supervision care and management of the schools

under the direction of the county

Killed Himself,

What Mr. Shepperson Says About I In His Cotton Faots. The little annual publication by Mr.

Alfred Shepperson, of New York, en-titled "Octon Bacis," has come to be re-cognized as a leading authority among cotton men. His figures are accurate and his deductions conservative. His review of the last season and prospects for 1900-1901 set forth that the last

for 1900-1901 set forth that the last grop (1899-1900) was 9,422,022 balos, and his estimate of the current crop (1900-1901) is 9,900,000 balos. He comments upon this as follows: At the close of the European cotton season on September 30, the stocks of cotton of all growths in European mar-kets were only 280,000 balos, heing the kets were only 280,000 bales, being the smallest recorded in 58 years, with the exception of 1863, when, in consequence of our civil war, the European stocks ware reduced to 250,000 bales. Consumption however, was on a much smaller scale then, and the stocks, on September 30, 1863, represented six wooks' consumption of the mills;

whereas the stocks last September were not enough for two weeks' consumption of European spinners. The consump tion of American cotton last season by tion of American cotton last season by American and foreign mills was about 11,000,000 bales. My friend, Mr. Thomas Ellison of Liverpool, calls it 10,900,000, being 566,000 more than the estimate published by him at the beginning of the season. In his circu-lar of Ostober 20 he estimated a reduc-tion the season is American and Jan tion this season in American and Jap-snose consumption of 378,000 balos (of Oorliss, write me: Atlas, 500 pounds not) and an increase in European consumption of 90,000 hales (of 500 pounds not), and, with the ex

peotacion of largor supplies than last season from countries other than Ameri ca, stated that an American crop of 10, 382,000 balos would be required in or-der to keep the stock at the end of the season from falling below the limited supply at its commonsement. On Do-comber 18 Mr. Ellison cabled that he thought an American crop of 10,150, 000 bales would meet the requirements of the spinners. This was due to the expectation of larger receipts from Indis than his estimate in October of 800. 000 (bales, or 500,000 more than last season. In this conection it is, well to remember that while 217,000 spindles were added to the mills of. India last season, many of the mills were not constantly at work. It is probable, in view of the better crops and improved condition of affairs that considerably more cotton will be spun in India than last season. The commercial crop of India last season was 2,613,000 balos against an average of 3,200,000 for the four provious seasons, but the actual yield was probably not over 1,300,000 bales. the balance being cotton hold over

from previous orcps. It is thought that little or no old cotton was left in the interior of Iudia last season, so that the present commercial crop will not exceed the growth of this season. The quantity available for export to Europe is therefore not likely to exceed 800, 000 bales, and may not be as much.

The largest shipment from India to E arope of recent seatons were 899,000 balos in 1896-97, but there are now 900,-000 more spindles in India than theo About twothirds of the ootion grown in India is now consumed thers, and it is only the surplus which is exported. The Egyptian crop is expected to be less than last soason by the equivalent of 250,000 bales of 500 pounds and the quality is below the average. I have been informed that about 600,000 new spindles have been started in Batish mills since October 1st. Of the addi-tional spindles started in the Ilnited

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See 2. That each member of the county board of education shall receive for attendance on its meetings, \$3 per diem, and 5 cents for each mile of ner aere were elected to be operated Sore Eyes, Gianulated Evelide.

oppress the weak and that justice and is a great awakening in all sections on the subjects of education. It is a grati-

velopment of this section will be so much wisely contributed to their hap piness and prosperity. But while we train them for these positions and supply the domand for mon who know how

the last hour, but do not let us admire the dying thief. When he was arrested, I think his pockets were full of stolen coin, and the coat he had on his back was not his own. He stole right on until he was arrested for his orimes. He repented, and through great mercy arose to Paradise, but he was no example to fol-low. What a gigantic meanness to devote the wondrous equipment of brain and nerve and muscle and bone with which we are endowed, these miracles of sight and hearing and speech, to purposes unworthy or profane, and then, through hasty repentance at the last, enter Heaven! Cheating God all one's lifetime and then taking advantage of a bankrupt law and made free of all nabilities. I should think that some men would be ashamed to enter Heaven or would prefer some medium place in the wide universe where the palaces are not so effulgent and the trees bear not more than six instead of twelve manner of fruits and the social life is not so exalted. Again, the bigot will not have what

my text calls an abundant entrance. He has his bedwarfed opinion as to what all must believe and do in order to gain celestial residence. He has his creed in one pocket and his catechism in another pocket, and it may be a good oreed and a good catechism, but he uses them as sharp swords against You must be baptized in his way or come to him through apostolic succession or he foreordainen of eternity, or you are in an awful way. He shrivels up and shrivels up and becomes more plenetic until the time of his departure is at hand. He has enough of the salt of grace to save him, but his entrance into Heaven will be something worth watching. What do they want with him in Heaven, where they have all gone into eternal catholicity one grand commingling of Methodista and Baptists and Episcopalians and Lutherans and Congregationalists and Presbyterians and a score of other denominations just as good as any I have mentioned? They all join in the

His Stomach Removed

A remarkable surgical operation was performed several days ago on Albert Handsdorf, a german, living on Oherry street. Handsorf had been hurt internally while at work in a machino shop. At Erlanger hospital, after long study of the case. Dr. Borlin, with Hansdorf s consont, decided upon heroic measures. The whole stomach was removed from the man's body, and his ontrails wore put upon a marble table, where they were worked upon. The surgeons discovered the wrong and out several entrails from the stomach, and, washing what was left thoroughly. placed it back in the mau's body. The patient was then rectored in consciousness. He remained in a critical condition for ecveral days, but is now improving and will in all probability recover.-Ohattanooga Times

Rural Delivery.

The house committee on postoffice and free post roads practically com-pleted the postoffice appropriation bill. The appropriation for rural free delivery is increased from \$1,750,000 to \$3,000,: is increased from \$1,750,000 to \$3,000, 000. The usual provision for special facilities between New York and New Orleans is included. Two lives were lost in a fire Thursday promptly answered as follows: "Under no circumstances would Jeffries and Rhulin be allowed to fight in this state. Two lives were lost in a fire Thursday morning in the Aberdesn flats Chicago, Illinois. Hundreds fiel for their lives into the freezing air half clad.

persons do you get most of your pa-tients?" and he said: "From farmers' of a little child has her hands full, but wives." I asked the same question of the daughter who stays home to take ernor addres the manager of an insane asylum in care of an aged father or mother has as follows: Pennsylvania, and the same question her hands just as full. of the manager of an insane asylum in Massachusetts, and got the same reply: "We have on our rolls for treatment more farmers' wives than persons coming from any other class." That answer will be a surprise to some; it was no surprise to me. The simple reason is, farmers' wives as a general thing have no diversion. It is breakfast, dinner and supper, sewing, scouring, sorubbing, knitting, mending, year in and year out. That mother is the milliner, the mantua maker, the nurse, the doctor, the accountant of the whole family. She plans the wardrobe of spring, of summer, of autumn, of winter, cutting, fitting, completing garments, out of which the children soon grow and mast have something else. The newspaper does not come, or, if coming, there is no time to read it

No selection of good books. The neighbors calling in are full of the same grinding routine. No wonder so many

of them go into demential Now, the mother of whom I speak as living on the banks of that river in Ohio or Alabama or Maine has gone

through all the drudgery mentioned, and her children have turned out well, good and useful men and women, ornaments of society, pillars in the house those who will not accept his theories. of God, and that whole family, after the years have passed by and their work is done, will meet in the Heaven-ly country. From such a family some and John Rogers and Latimer and will certainly have preceded her, and Ridley ascending, like Elijah, in a the time of her expected arrival will be charlot of fire, as having an abundant announced to all the members of that entrance, you also, if you love and family already glorified and to the old serve the Lord and fulfill your mission, earthly neighbors who put down their whether it be applauded or unknown, toils a little sooner than she did, and will have, when your work on earth is. she will have the warmest kind of home | ended and you are called to come up coming.

There is another kind of spirit who will have radiant admission to the upper dominion. There is a fact which ought to have most emphatic pronouncement. All over the world draws \$2,000 mileage as a consolation to-day there are men and women of prize.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

After he had taken the oath the governor addressed the general assembly

In taking the oath of office for the While I thus discourse 1 am aware second time as chief executive of this that some have not taken the first step great State I feel more keenly than toward Heaven, and they feel like Jacob ever the responsibilities which rest upon me. I realize the poverty of my Strawn, who took some ministers of the gospel on the top of his house to vocabulary when I endeavor to express show his farms, reaching in every dimy appreciation to this people for the rection as far as eye could see. He partiality which they have shown in was asked how many acres he owned and he replied 40,000. "How much is it elevating me to this explicit position and when I think of the duties and ro worth per acre?" was asked, and he responsibitics which the position carries "Fifty dollars at least." "Then," with it I am brought face to face with said the minister, "you are worth \$2,my own weakness. I beg that you will 000,000." "Yes," said Strawn, "and I made it all myself." Then the minister corvey to the people whom you repre sent my heartfelt as preciation of the honor which they have conferred upon said: "You have shown me these vast earthly possessions, and now will you me and that you will also carry to them look up yonder (pointing to the heavmy plodge to give them the best servise of n y head and heart in the adminis ens)-how much do you own up there?" And Strawn answered with tears in his tration of the office to which they have eyes: "Oh, I am afraid I am poor up elected me

there." Alas, how many there are who It was, I bolicve, the greatest general have acquired all earthly prosperities of modern times who said, the grandest and advantages, but have no treasures and most expressive word in the Eug in Heaven! They are poor up there. But I am to-day chiefly addressing lish language is duty. During the t me that I have held the office of govthose who are started for Heaven and ornor my main purpose has been to diswould have them know that while we oharge my duty honcetly and couseiare apt to speak of a Lanphier, the founder of Fulton street prayer meetentiously and without fear or favor. During the term upon which I am now entering all that I can say is that this ings, as having an abundant entrance: and Alfred Cookman, the flaming evansame purpose shall characterize my gelist, as having an abundant enovery action. trance; and Thomas Welch and Fletch-But the same responsibility which

rosts upon the executive is also laid, only with a greater degree, upon the members of the legislature. My province is only to excoute the laws. You are clothed with power and authority to change existing laws and to make now laws and by your action you can either clog the wheels of progress or give them now importus.

Our forefathers builded wisely when they provided that the three departments of government should be forever Though the Hawaiian delegate in separate and distinct. It has been my congress has no vote in the house, he honest endeavor and purpose to recog nize this division of our government

and to let each department discharge the duties belonging to that depart ment. In complying with the mandate of the constitution to lay before the general assembly a review of the differ-ent departments of government and to make such suggestions as may seem proper to the chief executive, I have not presumed to distate or undertaken | calling for immediate holp. to control legislation but have simply made such suggestions as seemed to mo just and necessary. By wise and careful and prudent action on your part you can do much to advance the material prosperity of the State and con-tribute to the happiness of the people. I can only plt dgo you and through you the people whom you represent my best efforts in the faithful execution of the laws as they may be interpreted.

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heart.

While offics rose and blossomed into dust, While shadowy lines of Kings were

blown to air-

What was the parpose brooding on the world, Through the larger leisure of the conturies?

And what the end-failure or victory?".

announced: "The purpose for which the joint assembly mot having been accom-plished, the joint assembly is dissolved. The senate will return to the chamber.' This closed the exercises.

The governor received a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations, and each member of the escort wore one of these flowers as a bouttoniere There were a number of distinguished

people from all over the State in the city and several of them witnesssed the coremony. The right-hand corner of the hall was reserved for the family of the governor.

Mrs McSweeney, unusually lovely in a purple gown, was the recipient of much attention A bevy of young ladies from the

Presbyterian College for Women, the entire student body of the Colambia college, and Miss McMaster's grade from the city school witnessed the inauguration.

The innovation introduced on this occasion was the orchestral music. It was furnished by the Columbia orchestra, which organisation tendered its services for the occasion. The orchestra was stationed in the main gallery and played the inaugural march and many other selections.

Another feature was the attendance of bodies of school children from the city school - The State

SUFFERING VETERANS,

An Appeal for Help for Confederate shall impose. Soldiers in Texas, of schools employed by the county board of education, shall devote his on-

The following circular letter has been issued: New Orleans, Jan. 12, 1901.

and the school interests of the county. To all Commanders, Camps and U. J. Veterans: The general commanding invites your

board of education, the state board of education, and the estate superintend prompt and earnest attention to circu ent of education, and in compensation lar inclosed, dated October 22, 1900, which is for the second time sont out for his services shall receive such salto all the camps and requests that it be ary as the county board of education placed at once upon the camps, asking may have fixed, not to exceed \$1 500 a help for our old comrades whose homes were swept away by the great storm at Galveston and yioinity. Another urgent and pathetic appeal which will touch the hearts of veterans everywhere, comes from the John A. and approved as other coounty claims.

Sec. 6 That that present county boards of education and county super-Wharton Uamp, No. 286, at Alvin, Toxas, in the wake of the Galvestion intendents of education shall be su-perceded and their offices abolished as storm, saying that the small amounts soon as the boards herein provide for, shall most and organize: Provided, received so far are not sufficient, and however, That the county superintend.

Following is an extract from Adit. A ent of education of each county shall Edwards' letter: make to the state superintendent of "We would not trouble you again, but the voterans in this vicinity are

education the annual report required by law for the school year 1901 and 1902, and upon a certificate from the in prossing and immediate need of every little mite they can get. They are genstate superintendent of education that Wash orally truck farmers, owning from five to 15 acres and depending upon straw-berries as their principal monoy erop. The storm not only demolished their homes and barns, but in many instances completely ruined their berry plants, and all of their fall truck pathers such report has been made satisfacto-rily, shall be paid by the board of county commissioners the full salary for the remainder of the the term for which he was elected. Sco. 7. That all acts and parts of

and all of their fall truck patches, which they expected to tide them through acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed. until borry time in the spring.

"They are now without money, pro visions, clothing sufficient for the win-ter, or food for their work stock, many A line of the second out of the win-ter, or food for their work stock, many living in little buts created out of the debris of their once comfortable homes, and they and their families shivering over fires made in such broken and de-lepidated stoves as they could save from the wreck. "Without assistance of some kind, I

essary travel going to and from the to their full capacity and the additions meetings, for not more than ten meet to the mills were for the same purpose. ings in any one year, the per dism and With the sottlement of the Chinese mileage to be paid by the county treascomplications and a renewal of trade urer out of the ordinary lunds of the with that country, I soufidently look for such activaty in cotton manufacturcounty, upon the warrants of the chairman of the board, audited and approving that the consumption of the world's mills will absorb all of this season's d as other county claims. See 3 That the county board of ed-

crops. In that event the stocks will be ucation of each county, appointed as reduced to very small proportins overyheroin provided, shall most and organ where, and the coming summer may ize by electing one of its memoers Witness . xceedingly active and speculachairman and another member scoretive markets at full prices. It is must ary pro tem , and shall thereafter ex likely that there will be a considerable eroise all the rights, privileges, powers increase in the cotton acreage of this and duties now devolved by law upon country next spring. While this fact would doubtless depress, to some degree, the price of "iuture deliveries" the present county board of education and county superintendent of education of said county, severally or jointly, and for the next crop it would not relievo may use the seal now used by the county the ma ket for spot colton. I fully agree superentendent of education until a new

with Mr. Elison that there would not seal shall be provided by the board of be any plethors of cotton even if the county commissioners. Soc. 4. That the county board of edcrop should exceed 10,750,000 bales. as the distribution would be spread ucation of each county shall provide over such a wide area that there would expert supervision for the schools of be no great accumulation of stooks anythe county, and for this purpose shall where.

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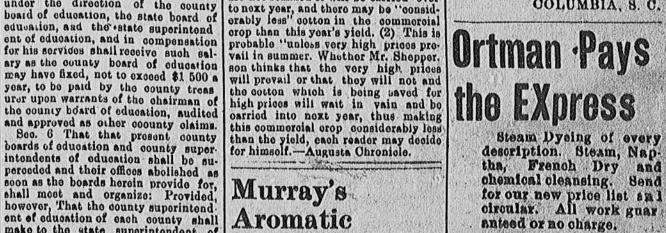
Drug Co.,

employ a man skilled in the science and art of teaching and of school man-As to the probable price that the re-maindor of the current crop will com-mand, Mr. Shopperson makes no proagement, who shail supervise all the schools of the county, instruct the diction and throws out no bint unless cononers, counsel the trustees, assign it is to be found in the following sonteachers to the schools for which the tonce: blards of trustees have not employed

Farquhar Threshers and Grain Drills. Dission Saws and Files. Peerlees Packings, Sisvons Sewer Pipe, and Supplies generally. Erie City Engines aud Bollers Egan Woodworking Machinery. "Queen of the South" Grist Mills Kelley Duplex Feed Mills Bundy Traps and Steam Specialities Magnolia and Columbia Babbett Metals. "It is perfectly evident that the preteachers by July 1st of each year, and sent commercial crop cannot well exceed shall further serve as secretary of the the yield of this season and, unless county board, make for it its reports vory high prices provail in the sumrequired by the state superintendent mor, may be considerably less than the of ouusation, and perform such other duties on behalf of the said board as it yield from the fact that some cotton will be held back, in every section, for higher prices. Sec. 5. 1hat the said superintendent

This hint may be in either direction, H. Gibbes & Co., ₩. and we loave the reader to make his choice of the two possible constructions. (1) A great deal of cotton is being MACHINERY and MILL SUPPLIES held back for higher prices, and if they are not realized it will be carried over 804 Gervais Street,

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 88 LUGAS COUNTY. 88 FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that Ocnditions are rips in Kansas for one of the hottest political fights that he is the senior partner of the firm of has been pulled off there in many a f. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in day. A bill has been introduced in the legislature to repeal the woman't suflegislature to repeal the woman't suf-frage law. The backers of the bill say that the woman vote in Kansas City, Kan., is one of the most corrupt in-fluences in that eity's polities, as the women insist on being hauled to the polls in carriages. This expense, it is declared, is getting to be burdensome. The "new" women of the state are at The "new" women of the state are at ber, A. D. 1886. once up in arms, and propose going to Topeka and making things hot for those [AAR8] presumtuous men.

A Hot Fight.

Can't Fight Here. The governor Thursday afternoon re-The governor inursus arternoon re-coived the following from Cincinnati, O., in regard to a prize fight in which a great many are interested: "Please Wire us whether you will allow Joffries and Rhulin to fight a limited number

of rounds in your state in case the fight