

IN ASHES ONCE AGAIN

Dr. Talmage's Magnificent Tabernacle in Brooklyn Burned. THE DOCTOR WAS MOVED TO TEARS.

For the Third Time the Fire Flood Makes Ashes out of One of the Greatest Edifices in the World. Firemen Were Injured.

New York, May 15. Rev. Dr. Talmage's new tabernacle, at the corner of Clinton and Green avenues, Brooklyn, was burned at noon Sunday. The hotel beyond adjoining, and several dwelling houses in the vicinity were also destroyed.

Perhaps the loss that will grieve Dr. Talmage most is that of the memorial stones which he bought from the east, and which were set in the wall at the right of the organ, sacred to the memory of his work.

The hotel Regent, a family hotel, and one of the largest in Brooklyn, was totally destroyed. Guests fled from the building in terror, and at one time it was a panic on both sides of the street.

The tabernacle was insured for \$100,000. The board of trustees of the tabernacle last night held a meeting in the house of Dr. Talmage at which it was decided to rebuild the tabernacle.

MURDER OF AN AGED LADY.

The Crimes of Fulton County, Georgia. U. S. Marshal in a Foul and Brutal Murder.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 15.—In her quiet home, about three miles from the city, on the road to Westview cemetery, Mrs. Mary Lilly, the mother of the well-known ministers, was strangled to death at a late hour Saturday night.

When the discovery was made a pair of tongues rested against her neck, showing that such was the instrument by which the foul deed was consummated. A more repulsive tragedy has never been committed in Fulton county.

Suspicion is strongly fastened upon a negro man, and all of the circumstances confirm the probability of his guilt. The negro was an occupant of the house, and was employed by Mrs. Lilly in the operation of her small truck farm.

Money was the cause of the tragedy. It was rumored that Mrs. Lilly was a woman of considerable wealth, and that she kept her money in the house. She resided alone with no one on the place except her two employed assistants, and was about 65 years of age.

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TRAGEDY IN MISSISSIPPI.

Brutal Murder of a Respected Citizen. Death As a Peace-maker.

Greenville, Miss., May 15.—A tragedy occurred at Perry, in this Washington county, last night. Jim and Ed Sherrard became involved in a quarrel with a lot of negroes when Mr. Kirby N. Parish, manager on Capt. C. O. Willis' Pantherburn plantation, was called in as peace-maker, but while attempting to perform his duties as such, the Sherrards abused him, and when he resented it, Ed Sherrard shot and killed him. The citizens are considerably wrought up and are scouring the country to find the Sherrards, who escaped.

Amount of the Texas Treasury Deficiency.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 15.—State Treasurer Wortham, speaking of the empty state treasury, says the deficiency will reach \$800,000 before the end of the year. As to the interest on the bonded debt of \$3,000,000, which will be due in July and January next, he said he would try and arrange to meet it, and he believed he would.

Fleet Trial of the Columbia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The final or deep-sea trial of the first-class cruiser Columbia, the fastest vessel in the American navy, will take place on May 17 and the following day.

Business Considerations.

In urging the passage of the tariff bill, the New Orleans Picayune (dem) says: "The business interests of the country have been injured by the long suspense over the tariff bill, and business men would welcome a prompt settlement of the question. Besides, the bill must not be lost sight of that the going into effect of the new tariff involves certain economic changes which cause more or less friction. It is, therefore, prudent that the bill should be passed at an early enough date to enable the measure to go into effect as long as possible before the time fixed for the congressional elections of the coming fall."

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PREACHING VS. PRACTICING.

Republican Rant on the Changing Sentiment of the Country. Republican journals are taking upon themselves the gratuitous duty of informing the democratic majority in congress that it should abandon its effort to reform the tariff, pass the appropriation bills and go home.

But it may not be out of place to remind these self-appointed advisers that the course they are recommending, even assuming that the advice is given in good faith and for the best interests of the country, is one which political parties are not at all likely to follow.

Mr. Talmage will start today. He will go to Philadelphia first, then to Atlanta and to the southern states, Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia.

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FRUITS OF PROTECTION.

Republican Rant Responsible for Socialistic Demonstrations. The Coxe movement is chiefly significant as an expression of the socialistic tendencies that have developed under republican rule and protectionist principles.

There was no principle more essentially embodied in the foundations of American liberty than the principle of individual liberty—the independence of the citizen. The state was sovereign only because he, the citizen, gave it of his own sovereignty.

While congress dilly-dallies the sugar trust is making haste to import as much raw sugar as possible while sugar remains on the free list. Gold is beginning to be exported to Cuba to pay on sugar purchases.

It is eminently fitting that the robber baron and the tramp fraternity should unite in sending delegations to Washington to represent themselves as living petitions to congress.

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LOUISVILLE MERCHANT MISSING. Casaire, a Commission Dealer, at Large and Creditors Are Missing. Louisville, Ky., May 7.—Many local creditors and quite a number of farmers throughout this section are mourning the disappearance of Mr. C. A. Casaire, who for the past thirty days or so has been carrying on a commission business at 109 Third street.

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