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BLOOD WILL TELL, IS WHAT DR. TALMAGE SAYS.

"Now, the longer I live the more I believe in blood—good blood, bad blood, proud blood, humble blood, honest blood, thieving blood, heroic blood, cowardly blood," writes Rev. T. De Witt Talmage in the Ladies' Home Journal.

The tendency may skip a generation or two, but it is sure to come out, as in a little child you sometimes see a similarity to a great grandfather whose picture hangs on the wall.

The large lip of the house of Austria is seen in all the descendants and is called the Hapsburg lip. The house of Stuart always means in all generations cruelty and bigotry and sensuality. Witness Queen of Scots. Witness Charles I. and Charles II. Witness James I. and James II. and all the others of that imperial line.

"Scotch blood means persistence. Dutch blood means deadliness and good breeding. English blood means reverence for the ancient. Welsh blood means religion. Danish blood means fondness for the sea. Indian blood means roving disposition. Celtic blood means ferocity. Roman blood means conquest.

"The Hebrew faculty for accumulation you may trace clear back to Abraham, of whom the Bible says, 'He was rich in silver and gold and cattle,' and to Isaac and Jacob, who had the same family characteristics."

ABOUT THE WAY OF IT. The two girls were walking along Woodward avenue talking about their best young men of course. At least one of them was.

"Charlie was up to see me last night," she said with a twitter.

"That's twice in a week, isn't it?" inquired the other.

Strictly Business.

OLD MAN STEWART WAS RICH BUT NOT LOVED BY HIS FELLOWMAN.

A story is told illustrating the determination of the late A. T. Stewart not to allow any tender consideration or any sympathetic influence to interfere with the accomplishments of his ambition, which was to build up the greatest business house in America.

What he achieved was not more by means of the genius of shrewdness than by means of the genius of pertinacity. Stewart cultivated the germ of selfishness that was in him; cultivated it calculatingly and determinedly, as we see by this little story that is told of him:

"Upon entering his store one morning he sought out the man having the hiring and discharging of the cash boys."

"Mr. Libby," said he, "who is that handsome, bright-eyed little boy standing by the counter yonder?"

"His name is Mason, Charley Mason, sir," answered Mr. Libby. "He is indeed a handsome little fellow, and he is as bright and well-mannered as he is handsome. He is the most attentive and most promising young boy we have in our employ."

"Yes, I thought as much," said Stewart, gruffly. "Discharge him at once."

"Why, Mr. Stewart?" exclaimed Mr. Libby, almost paralyzed with astonishment, "you surely cannot mean it!"

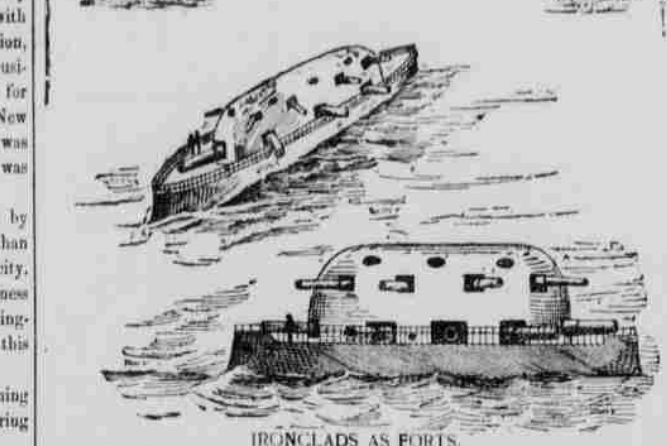
"Discharge him at once, I say," repeated Stewart sternly. "I'm getting too much interested in that boy. I find myself stopping and talking with him as I come in or go out of the store. His personality interests me—his candor, his intelligence, his enthusiasm, his beauty. I find myself thinking of him after I reach my desk and when I should be busy at work. I have no time and no right to become interested in anybody—I must not suffer any liking to distract me from business. Discharge that boy at once!"

Well, the little fellow had to go. Presumably he has now grown to the estate of manhood, fulfilled all the splendid promises which were indicated in his youth. We hope so. Perhaps this reminiscence of his old employer will fall upon his eyes, for this is a small world in which we live.

And what of A. T. Stewart and his work? The canny old tradesman went to his grave, unloved and unwept. Then robbers came and made away with his dead body. The enormous business he built has gone to pieces and the vast fortune he acquired is scattered. His genius—once a mighty influence—is now simply a tradition and not wholly a savory one! By Jupiter! What fun old Father Time does have getting even with human greatness!

Broke Up The Camp Meeting.

THE STARTLING EFFECT OF A MOCKING BIRD WHISTLE ON A NEGRO CROWD.



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HAPPY CHRISTIANS.

"The Christian above all others should be cheerful and happy. He has an abiding hope. The sweetest joys are still before him. All life's shadow will pass like meteors away. The world gives the best first, but at last it stings like an adder and bites like a serpent. Its joys are transitory and fleeting. Jesus always gives the best last. The further we travel with Him the greater our joys and the richer our hopes."

"The best is yet to be, The last of life, for which the first is planned."

The good Lord still disposes Of the weather in His way, Overcoats and roses In the balmy month of May!

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REASONABLE COMPLAINT.

"Waiter," said the guest, "I wish you'd ask the proprietors to turn on a little more light. It's so dark in here I can't tell whether I'm eating planked shad or a paper of pins."

A LITTLE GIRL'S PRAYER.

A little girl in a Pennsylvania town, in saying her prayers the other night, wistful to pray for her father and mother, who were both very ill, and for one of the servants who had lost her husband. She faithfully did as she was told, and then, impressed with the dreary condition of things, added on her own account: "And now, Oh God, take good care of Yourself, for if anything should happen to You we should all go to pieces. Amen."

INTERIOR VIEW OF A CHURCH ON WHEELS.



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Mohamet went to the mountain because the mountain would not come to him. In the same way the Protestant Episcopal church in North Dakota has built a cathedral which goes to the people. Finding the suggestion from the missionary ships which by train is bound in Occident, Rev. Wm. Lewis Walker, bishop of the missionary diocese of North Dakota, has organized the necessary funds and built a portable church. It is "The Church of the Advent," was launched upon its mission among the widely scattered villages on the line of the Northern Pacific. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Great Northern and "See" Railroads, within the limits of North Dakota.

THE REASON WHY NOT.

"Here's a nickel," said the philanthropist to the tramp, "but why in thunder don't you take a bath and be clean?"

"Can't do it, boss," replied the tramp with great frankness, "it's unprofessional."

Southward Ho!

THE EYES OF THE COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL WORLD ARE TURNING SOUTHWARD.

Young man, go West was considered good advice thirty years ago, but not so now. A wonderful change has taken place. The eyes of the agricultural and commercial world are turning southward.

Quite a number of Western farmers have already located in our States, and many others are prospecting in this section, or are in correspondence with the departments of agriculture, with a view of locating here.

What is going on in the agricultural world has its counterpart in the cotton milling business. The best informed mill men admit that this section can distance all competitors in the manufacture of the coarser cotton fabrics.

We are rejoiced at these things, and while we are glad to have the energy and brains and money of other sections, we want our own people to grasp the situation, keep in the front rank of enterprise and progress, and reap a fair share of the rewards that are sure to come.

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ONE DOLLAR OUT. An old man who kept a provision store in a factory town was more or less old in his ways, and by some persons was thought to be "not over and above bright."

They filed into the shop with an air of importance, and one of the young men demanded, "How much do you ask for a yard of pork?"

"One dollar," answered the old man. "I'll take a yard," said the spokesman.

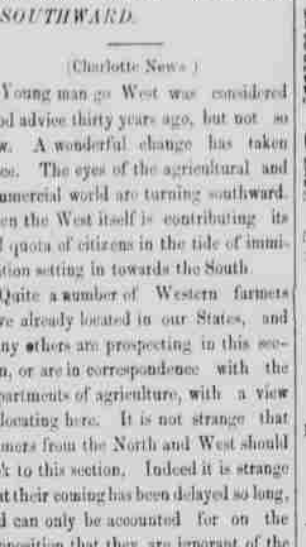
"Where is your money?" The dollar was produced, the dealer pocketed it, and handed the customer three pig's feet.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS. The only bar between some men and civilization is a bar of soap. Girls who fail to jump at proposals this year can leap into matrimony next year.

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