

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

The Eminent Washington Divine's Sunday Sermon.

...to know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet He became poor...

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...in wily days the raven Gabriel said, Not the less he loves his heaven...

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...The aggregate could not express His affections. Yet He had in gold, 680,000,000 pounds, and in silver 1,029,000,077 pounds...

...But one day there was a big disaster in a department of God's universe. A race fallen into ruin...

...When Antares was hunting, Tiresias, who was attending him, showed the king a rent in his garments...

...But see the startling and comforting fact - while our Prince throws off the robe He not only allows us to wear it, but commands us to wear it...

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paid him rent? Not owning the boat on which he sailed, nor the boat on which he rode, nor the pillow on which he slept...

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Poor in the estimation of nearly all the prominent classes. They called him a weakling, a poor man, a man of straw...

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ARMS MAY GO TO CUBA.

So Decides the Treasury Department in Two Cases.

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And Thereby Hangs a Tale-New Move by the Dauntless and Commodore.

For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began this government has given permission to a customs official to clear for Cuba a vessel loaded, according to her manifest, with munitions of war...

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OFF WITH THE OLD AND ON WITH THE NEW



NINETEEN NEW GOVERNORS. Chosen on November 3 Last to Take Office on Various Dates, From December 10, 1896, to March 4, 1897.



1. Andrew E. Lee (Fusion), of South Dakota. 2. John W. Leedy (Populist and Democrat), of Kansas. 3. James A. Monnet (Republican), of Indiana. 4. Robert L. Taylor (Democrat), of Tennessee. 5. G. W. Atkinson (Republican), of West Virginia. 6. Ezra W. Stephens (Fusion), of Missouri. 7. W. H. Ellerbe (Democrat), of South Carolina. 8. Elbe Walter Tunnell (Democrat), of Delaware. 9. George A. Barnsall (Republican), of New Hampshire. 10. Frank B. Black (Republican), of New York. 11. Roger Wolcott (Republican), of Massachusetts. 12. Alva Adams (Democrat and Free Silver Republican), of Colorado. 13. John B. Tenner (Republican), of Illinois. 14. Major Edward Scofield (Republican), of Wisconsin. 15. Hazen S. Pliginsk (Republican), of Michigan. 16. Lorrin A. Cooke (Republican), of Connecticut. 17. Frank Steenbergh (Democrat), of Idaho. 18. John B. Rogers (Fusion), of Washington. 19. Robert R. Smith (Fusion), of Montana.

London Smoke. A new and unexpected agency is having a most beneficial effect in contributing to the abatement of the smoke nuisance in London. The relative clearness of the London atmosphere within the last twelve months has been plainly apparent...

Congress Has Power. Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, takes issue with President Cleveland as to the power vested in the President of the United States to alone recognize or not recognize the belligerent or independence of a foreign country...

THE PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Steps Will Shortly Be Taken to Foreclose Government Mortgages.

The President has had several conferences of late with the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Treasury...

With the amount already matured, more than \$13,000,000 of the subsidy bonds issued on behalf of the Union Pacific line, and more than \$9,000,000 of similar bonds issued in aid of the Central Pacific road will have fallen due and been paid or must be paid on or before the 1st of January next.

The President's position on this subject is stated in his last annual report to Congress. He says that the consideration of this measure is now under consideration in both houses of Congress.

A Report That Maceo Lives.

A special from Havana, Cuba, via Key West, Fla., says: "Maceo is alive!" is the Cuban's joyful cry. The first rumor accepted with incredulity, are now gaining ground.

Flush Times at Augusta, Ga.

Several hundred thousand dollars will be dispersed to Augusta, Ga., interests in dividends during the month of January. The Georgia railroad will pay to stockholders \$115,000 in dividends and will also pay \$74,000 in interest on bonded indebtedness.

Treasury Statistics.

The recent report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows customs receipts at North Carolina ports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, were as follows: by districts: Albemarle, \$55,711; Beaufort, \$5,944; Pamlico, \$30,222; Wilmington, \$5,958,434; total, \$4,362,366.

Killed Husband and Wife.

Two unknown men went to the house of William Whaley, a farmer living two miles from Sevierville, Sevier county, Tennessee, and without speaking a word broke down the door, walked in, and shot and killed Whaley and his wife.

Wants High Tariff.

The executive committee appointed by the Southern Orange Growers at Los Angeles, Cal., made arrangements to send a delegation to Washington to appear before the national tariff committee.

THE YEAR 1897.

Table with columns for months (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec) and rows for days of the month, showing the day of the week for each date.

In the year 1897 there will be two eclipses both of the sun. An annular eclipse of the sun February 1, visible as a small partial eclipse in that portion of the United States lying south of a line drawn from Cape St. Lucas (old California), through San Antonio, Texas; Memphis, Tenn.; and Marietta, Ohio, to Provincetown, near Cape Cod, in Massachusetts...

CHRONOLOGICAL ENDS.

The year 1897 corresponds to the year 7456 of the Byzantine era; to 5657 of the Jewish era, the year 5658 beginning at sunset on September 26; to 2650 since the foundation of Rome according to Varro; to 2672 of the Olympiad beginning in July 1, 1897; to 2657 of the Japanese era, and to the 34th year of the Meiji, to 1845 of the Mohammedan era of the Hegira, the year 1315 beginning on June 2, 1897. The 1231 year of the independence of the United States of America begins on July 4, 1897.

THE SEASONS.

Spring begins March 20 8 a. m. Summer begins June 20 11 12 p. m. Autumn begins September 22 6 p. m. Winter begins December 21 8 a. m.

Table with columns for months and days, showing the date of the beginning of each season.

Growing the Bermuda Lily.

"The Bermuda Lily should be planted in deep pots," writes Eben E. Rexford in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Put in a shallow layer of soil over the drainage material when you put the bulbs in this place, which should be covered lightly. Leave it like this until the stalk reaches up, then fill in, as this stalk reaches up, until the pot is full of compost. I would not advise the use of any fertilizer after bringing a plant to the light if the compost in which it was planted contained an ordinary amount of nutriment. Development is quite likely to be sufficiently rapid in ordinarily rich soil, and the application of a stimulant will so hasten it that the plant will be forced beyond healthy limits. Watch the plants when in the cellar, and give a little water now and then if needed. Aim to keep the soil moist - never wet. When you bring them up do not place them at once in a very warm room. A room adjoining one in which there is a fire is better for them. If it is frostproof, than one in which the heat is likely to run up to a high degree. When they come into bloom be sure to keep them as cool as possible if you want the flowers to last."

"Yes," said Dicky Stalate, with a satisfied smile, "that young woman is very fond of me." "How do you know?" "I was calling on her yesterday evening and do you know she was so thoughtful of my comfort that she worried for two hours for fear I would miss the last car." - Washington Star.

Advertisement for the New Home Sewing Machine, featuring an illustration of the machine and text describing its features and availability.