

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

The Eminent Brooklyn Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Subject: "The Nativity."

TEXT: "And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger."—Luke ii, 15.

The black window shutters of a December night were thrown open, and some of the best singers of a valley... The Nativity scene is a picture of peace and joy.

Behold, in the first place, that on the first night of Christ's life God honored the brute creation. You cannot get into that Bethlehem barn without seeing the ox and the mules, the dogs, the oxen.

Behold, in the second place, that on the first night of Christ's life God honored the human race. Behold, in the third place, that on the first night of Christ's life God honored the angels.

Behold, in the fourth place, that on the first night of Christ's life God honored the world. Behold, in the fifth place, that on the first night of Christ's life God honored the church.

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Behold, in the tenth place, that on the first night of Christ's life God honored the world. Behold, in the eleventh place, that on the first night of Christ's life God honored the church.

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A BATTLE BETWEEN TWO LIONS.

Thrilling Experience of a Traveler in an Indian Territory.

It was the good fortune of Macey and myself to witness a conflict between two lions, says a traveler in India. We were accompanied in this instance by my native servant, Lalla, and took up our quarters in a light scaffolding in the branches of a tall tree that overhung a waterpool much frequented by the animals of that vicinity.

It was beginning to feel sleepy and nod frequently when the roar of a lion close at hand broke the silence. Instantly we were wide awake and grasping our guns nervously.

With Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, there's no trouble. They're made to prevent it. They're the original little Liver Pills, tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, the smallest, easiest and best to take.

They're the cheapest pill you can buy, for they're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is returned. You pay only for the value received. Can you ask more?

SENATOR REAGAN'S "SCRAP." He Threw a Local Terror Through a Mill in Tennessee.

The resignation of Senator Reagan, of Texas, recalls a story of how he changed to remove to the State that is now his home, and which has so signally honored him.

He had to take his place in line with the rest, but when it got to be Reagan's turn to have his grain ground "the terror" said: "See here, Reagan, I am in a hurry. You let me get in your place and you come back here where I am."

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