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> "Never tell in the parlor what you heard in the kitchen" unless the Cook tells you that Fox's Wafer Crackers word along anywhere and anytime that army inoculated himself with the filled, "And the child shall die 100 God. Asa's destruction by unblessed

one who eats.

text is II Chronicles xvi, 12, 13, "And Asa, in the thirty and ninth year of his reign, was diseased in his feet until his disease was exceeding great, yet in his disease he sought not to the Lord, but

to the physicians. And Asa slept with his fathers." At this season of the year, when medical colleges of all schools of medicine are giving diplomas to young doctors, and at the capital and in many of the cities medical associations are assembling to consult about the advancement of the interests of their profession, I feel this discourse is appropriate.

PRAISE OF DOCTORS.

REV. DR. TALMAGE PAYS A HIGH TRIB

UTE TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

NEW YORK, June 6.-It is not often

encouragement for men of another pro-

Dr. Talmage contains enthusiastic

words of a clergyman to physicians. The

King Asa's Gout. In my-text is King Asa with the gout. High living and no exercise have vitiated his blood, and my text presents feet on an ottoman. In defiance of God, Collector of Customs-Jas. C. Brooks. whom he hated, he sends for certain conjurors or quacks. They come and Examining Surgeons of Pensions- give him all sorts of lotions and panadiseased in his feet until his disease was exceeding great, yet in his disease he sought not to the Lord, but to the physicians. And Asa slept with his fa-

In this sharp and graphic way the Bible sets forth the truth, that you have Odd Fellows: Achoree Lodge No 14. no right to shut God out from the realm the instrumentality employed for my recovery." "Now, servant, go and get the best doctor you can find"-he would academies of medicine were nothing compared with the diploma they received from the Head Physician of the universe on the day when they started out and he said to them, "Go heal the sick and cast out the devils of pain and open the blind eyes and unstop the deaf ears." God bless the doctors all the Sachen; W. H. Sanford, Sr. Sagamore; world over, and let all the hospitals and Will Anderson, Jr. Sagamore; James dispensaries and infirmaries and asylums

spond, "Amen." Men of the medical profession we often meet in the home of distress. We a prayer. We look into each other's sympathetic faces through the dusk as the night of death is falling in the sickroom. We do not have to climb over any barrier today in order to greet each other, for our professions are in full sympathy. You, doctor, are our first and last earthly friend. You stand at the gates of life when we enter this world and you stand at the gates of death when we go out of it. In the closing moments of our earthly existence, when the hand of the wife or mother or sister or daughter shall hold our right hand, it will give strength to our dying moment if we can feel the tips of your fingers along the pulse of the left wrist. We do not meet today, as on other days, in houses of distress, but by the pleasant of helpfulness and good cheer. As in the nursery children sometimes re-enact all the scenes of the sickroom, so today you play that you are the patient and that I am the physician, and take my prescription just once. It shall be a ant, a stimulus and an anodyne at the

tonic, a sedative, a dietetic, a disinfect-In the first place, I think all the medical profession should become Christians owe to God for the honor he has put upon their calling. No other calling in all the world, except it be that of the was not only preacher, but physician, surgeon, aurist, ophthalmologist, and under his mighty power optic and auditory nerve thrilled with light and sound, and catalepsy arose from its fit, dons, and the foaming maniac became tal crowded with convalescent victims have woven the garland for the doctor's

brow. Homer said: A wise physician, skilled our wounds to heal, Is more than armies to the public weal. that all the Protestants in France should | 40, and then it dropped to 18. But the case of Pare, the father of French life has risen from 18 years to 44, and ican revolution welcomed Drs. Mercer of human life will be 50, and it will be tors, judge ye? and Warren and Rush. When the French | 60, and it will be 70, and a man will army was entirely demoralized by fear | have no right to die before 90, and the no contagion in it, and their courage souls of men will be the millennium awful crises in every medical practice last pang. It is all over now. In two or

rose, and they went on to the conflict. for the bodies of men. Sin done, disease from the days when Hippocrates tried work at the same time. to cure the great Pericles with hellebore and flaxseed poultices down to far later centuries when Haller announced the He Takes the Case of King Asa, Who Had the Gout, and Shows Why the Doctors Could Not Cure Him-Piety and Medical that men of one profession have much fession, but this sermon prepared by death with their keen scalpels.

profession has accomplished for the in- sued. Why do I show you what God has opinion that all the diseases of the brute | quoted in his sermon may be appropricreation would be transplanted into the ate to you, "Physician, heal thyself." human family, and they gave instances where, they said, actually horns had ical profession ought to be Christians is come out on the foreheads of innocent because there are so many trials and persons and people had begun to chew annoyances in that profession that need the cud. But Dr. Jenner, the hero of medicine, went on fighting for vaccination until it has been estimated that one people, and I know it must be a grand doctor in 50 years has saved more lives thing to walk intelligently through the than all the battles of any one century avenues of human life, and with ana-

Medical Progress. Passing along the streets of Edinburgh a few weeks after the death of Sir James Y. Simpson, I saw the pho- malformation than an architect can tograph of the doctor in all the windows of the shops and stores, and well | though it be the very triumph of arch might that photograph be put in every | and plinth and abacus. But how many window, for he first used chloroform as an anæsthetic agent. In other days they | fession have! Dr. Rush used to say in tried to dull human pain by the hasheesh | his valedictory address to the students of the Arabs and the madrepore of the Roman and the Greek, but it was left to Dr. James Simpson to introduce chloroform as an anæsthetic. Alas for the writhing subjects of surgery in other centuries! Blessed be God for that wet sponge or vial in the hand of the operating surgeon in the clinical department of the medical college or in the sickroom of the domestic circle or on the battlefield amid thousands of amputa-

Napoleon after a battle rode along the line and saw under a tree standing in the snow Larrey, the surgeon, operating upon the wounded. Napoleon passed on, and 24 hours afterward came along the same place, and he saw the same surgeon operating in the same place, and he had not left it. Alas for while the surgeons of the field hospital | the physician. are standing around him he lies there dreaming of home and mother and heaven. No more parents standing around a suffering child, struggling to get away from the sharp instrument, but mild slumber instead of excruciation, and the child wakes up and says: "Father, what's the matter? What's the doctor here today for?" Oh, blessed be God for James Y. Simpson and the

heaven descended mercies of chloroform. The medical profession steps into the courtroom, and after conflicting witnesses have left everything in a fog, by chemical analyses shows the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, as by mathematical demonstration, thus adding honors to medical jurisprudence.

This profession has done wonders for | die, forgetting the divine enactment, public hygiene. How often they have | "It is appointed unto all men once to stood between this nation and Asiatic | die." The father in medicine who ancholera and the yellow fever. The mon- | nounced the fact that he had discovered uments in Greenwood and Mount Au- the art by which to make men in this burn and Laurel Hill tell something of | world immortal, himself died at 47 the story of those men who stood face | years of age, showing that immortality to face with pestilence in southern cit- was less than half a century for him. ies, until staggering in their own sick- Oh, how easy it is when people die to ness they stumbled across the corpses of | cry out, "Malpractice." Then the phythose whom they had come to save. sician must bear with all the whims, This profession has been the successful and the sophistries, and the deceptions, advocate of ventilation, sewerage, and the stratagems, and the irritations drainage and fumigation, until their of the shattered nerves and the becloudsentiments were well expressed by Lord | ed brains of women, and more especially Palmerston, when he said to the Eng- of men, who never know how gracefullish nation at the time a fast had been | ly to be sick, and who with their saliproclaimed to keep off a great pesti- vated mouths curse the doctor, giving lence: "Clean your streets or death him his dues, as they say-about the will ravage, notwithstanding all the only dues he will in that case collect. prayers of this nation. Clean your The last bill that is paid is the doctor's streets and then call on God for help." bill. It seems so incoherent for a re-See what this profession has done for stored patient, with ruddy cheeks and human longevity. There was such a rotund form, to be bothered with a bill p. m. Steamer Newton, leaves Eliza- rusalem became an extemporized hospi- fearful subtraction from human life charging him for old calemel and jalap. that there was a prospect that within a The physicians of this country do more of casualty and invalidism. All ages few centuries this world would be left missionary work without charge than almost inhabitantless. Adam start- all the other professionals put together. ed with a whole eternity of earthly ex- From the concert room, from the merry istence before him, but he cut off the party, from the comfortable couch on a most of it and only comparatively few | cold night, when the thermometer is Cicero said, "There is nothing in years were left -only 700 years of life, five degrees below zero, the doctor must down faint and sick. He is too weary which men so approach the gods as and then 500, and then 400, and then go right away-he always must go when they try to give health to other | 200, and then 100, and then 50, and | right away. To keep up under this nermen." Charles IX made proclamation then the average of human life came to vous strain, to go through this night day, but made one exception, and that sixteenth century the average of human drink and perished. Others have appeal-

God has honored this profession all the will be done, the clergyman and the way through. Oh, the advancement physician getting through with their

Doctors For the Poor. But it seems to me that the most beautiful benediction of the medical theory of respiration, and Harvey the profession has been dropped upon the circulation of the blood, and Asceli the poor. No excuse now for any one's not uses of the lymphatic vessels, and Jen- having scientific attendance. Dispensaner balked the worst disease that ever ries and infirmaries everywhere, under scourged Europe, and Sydenham devel- the control of the best dectors, some of oped the recuperative forces of the phy- them poorly paid, some of them not paid sical organism, and cinchona bark stop- at all. A half starved woman comes out ped the shivering agues of the world, from the low tenement house into the and Sir Astley Cooper and Abernethy, dispensary and unwraps the rags from and Hosack and Romeyn, and Griscom her babe, a bundle of ulcers and rheum and Valentine Mott, of the generation and pustules, and over that little sufferer just past, honored God and fought back | bends the accumulated wisdom of the ages, from Æsculapius down to last If we who are laymen in medicine week's autopsy. In one dispensary in would understand what the medical one year 150,000 prescriptions were issane, let us look into the dungeons allowed this profession to do? Is it to when a doctor ought to know how to three days his convaiescent patients, where the poor creatures used to be in- stir up your vanity? Oh, no! The day pray. All the hosts of ills will some- with shawl wrapped around them, will carcerated-madmen chained naked to has gone by for pompous doctors, with times hurl themselves on the weak come to the front window and look out the wall, a kennel of rotten straw their | conspicuous gold headed canes and powonly sleeping place, room unventilated dered wigs, which were the accompani- equal ferocity will assault the entire the city, barefooted and bare headed, and unlighted, the worst calamity of ments in the days when the barber used line of susceptibility to suffering. The will stand on the street corner, saying the race punished with the very worst to carry through the streets of London next dose of medicine will decide "Oh, how good he was to us all!" But punishment-and then come and look Dr. Brockelsby's wig, to the admiration | whether or not the happy home shall be on the other side of the river of death at the insane asylums of Utica and and awe of the people, saying: "Make broken up. Shall it be this medicine or some of his old patients who are for Kirkbride-sofaed and pictured, libra- way! Here comes Dr. Brockelsby's that medicine? God help the doctor! ever cured, will come out to welcome ried, concerted, until all the arts and wig." No; I announce these things not Between the five drops and the ten him, and the physician of heaven, with adornments come to coax recreant rea- only to increase the appreciation of drops may be the question of life or locks as white as snow, according to the son to assume her throne. Look at Ed- laymen in regard to the work of physi- death. Shall it be the five or the ten Apocalyptic vision, will come out and ward Jenner, the great hero of medi- cians, but to stir in the hearts of the drops? Be careful how you put that say: "Come in, come in. I was sick cine. Four hundred thousand people an- men of the medical profession a feeling knife through those delicate portions of and ye visited me." nually dying in Europe from the small- of gratitude to God that they have been | the body, for if it swing out of the way pox, Jenner finds that by the inocula- allowed to put their hand to such a the sixth part of an inch the patient tion of people with vaccine from a cow | magnificent work and that they have | perishes. Under such circumstances a the great scourge of nations may be ar- been called into such illustrious com- physician needs not so much consulta- legend which says that our bodies and rested. The ministers of the gospel de- pany. Have you never felt a spirit of tion with men of his own calling as he minds and souls renew their beauty and nounced vaccination, small wits carica- gratitude for this opportunity? Do you needs consultation with that God who freshness and power in the magic spring-

> positive Christian solace. I know you skilled eye can see more beauty even in point out in any of his structures, annoyances and trials the medical proof the medical college, "Young gentlemen, have two pockets-a small pocket

in which to put your annoyances." In the first place, the physician has no Sabbath. Busy merchants and lawyers and mechanics cannot afford to be sick during the secular week, and so they nurse themselves along with lozenges and horehound candy until Sabbath morning comes, and then they say, "I must have a doctor." And that spoils the Sabbath morning church service for the physician. Besides that, there are a great many men who dine but once a week with their families. During the secular days they take a hasty lunch at the restaurant, and on the Sabbath they make up for their six days' abstinence the battlefields without chloroform. But | by especial gormandizing, which, before now the soldier boy takes a few breaths | night, makes their amazed digestive orfrom the sponge and forgets all the gans cry out for a doctor. And that pang of the gunshot fracture, and spoils the evening church service for

Then they are annoyed by people coming too late. Men wait until the last fortress of physical strength is taken and death has dug around it the trench of the grave, and then they run for the doctor. The slight fever which might have been cured with a footbath has become virulent typhus, and the hacking cough killing pneumonia. As though a captain should sink his ship off Amagansett, and then put ashore in a yawl, and then come to New York to the marine office and want to get his vessel insured. Too late for the ship, too late for the patient.

Then there are many who always blame the doctor because the people work, to bear all these annovances. many physicians have resorted to strong ed to God for sympathy and help and surgery. The battlefields of the Amer- it will continue to rise until the average | have lived. Which were the wise doc-Again, the medical profession ought

of the plugue, the leading surgeon of prophecy of Isaiah will be literally ful- fessional exigencies when they need because its truth that interests every plague to show the soldiers there was years old." The millennium for the physicians was a warning. There are

tured Edward Jenner as riding in a not feel thankful now? Then, I am strung the nerves and built the cells time. The story is told of some great great procession on the back of a cow afraid, doctor, you are not a Christian and swung the crimson tide through the and grave men expressed it as their and that the old proverb which Christ arteries. You wonder why the heart

Another reason why I think the medhave the gratitude of a great many good tomic skill poise yourself on the nerves and fibers which cross and recross this wonderful physical system. I suppose a and a big pocket, a small pocket in which to put your fees, a large pocket

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saying, "Thy faith hath saved thee." Piety and Medical Skill.

doctor, confounded with what was not a spring, and when the great hero awoke very bad case, went into the next room | his wrath against the unconquered to pray. A skilled physician was called country melted away and his brave in. He asked for the first practitioner. heart grew tender with love. The gentor, "tell him to come out here and the radiant glory of a fair April mornhelp. He can pray and work at the ing, and the flush in the rosy east was same time." It was all in that sen- not more rich and beautiful than the tence. Do the best we can and ask God | clear color that stole into his pale, cold to help us. There are no two men in all | cheeks. The dew starred violets were need the grace of God as the minister as he flung his mighty arms above him who doctors the sick soul and the phy- and cried out: "The world is beautiful sician who prescribes for the diseased when bitter strife is gone. My enemies

fession ought to be Christians is because fold reparation." there opens before them such a grand field for Christian usefulness. You see so many people in pain, in trouble, in bereavement. You ought to be the voice of heaven to their souls. Old Dr. Gash-York, told me in his last days, "I always present the religion of Christ to my patients, either directly or indirectly, and I find it is almost always accept-England and Dr. Rush of our own country were celebrated for their faithfulness in that direction. "Oh," says the medical profession, "that is your occupation. That belongs to the clergy, not to us." My brother, there are severe illthe clergy, and that patient's salvation will depend upon your faithfulness. With the medicine for the body in one hand, the medicine for the soul in the on the leader of the flock. other, oh, what a chance! There lies a dying Christian on the pillow. You need to hold over him the lantern of tory station, but were only approximate the gospel until its light streams across at the other station. The second measthe pathway of the departing pilgrim, and you need to cry into the dull ear of and simultaneous at both stations. Usdeath, "Hark to the song of heaven's ing the second set of observations at welcome that comes stealing over the both stations for the beight and the two waters!" There lies on the pillow a dying sinner. All the morphine that you station for the velocity, the calculations brought with you cannot quiet him. gave the height as 905 feet above the Terror in the face. Terror in the heart. How he jerks himself up on one elbow sea level and the velocity of flight as and looks wildly into your face and says: "Doctor, I can't die. I am not flight was from southwest to northeast. ready to die. What makes it so dark? Doctor, can you pray?" Blessed for you and blessed for him if then you can at a height of 958 feet with a velocity kneel down and any: "O God, I have done the best I could to cure this man's body, and I have falled. Now I commit to thee his poor, so the ring and affrighted soul. Open Paratise to his departing

But I must close, for there may be suffering men and women waiting in your office, or on the hot pillow, wondering why you don't come. But before you go, O doctors, hear my prayer for your eternal salvation. Blessed will be the reward in heaven for the faithful Christian physician. Some day, through overwork or from bending over a patient and catching his contagious breath, the doctor comes home, and he lies to feel his own pulse or take the diagnosis of his own complaint. He is worn out. The fact is, his work on earth is ended. Tell those people in the office there they need not wait any longer. The doctor will never go there again. He has written his last prescription for the alleviation of human pain. The people will run up his front steps and inquire, "How is the doctor today?" All the sympathies of the neighborhood will be aroused and there will be many prayers that he who has been so kind to the sick may be comforted in his

points of the physical organism, or with at the passing hearse, and the poor of

A Beautiful Legend.

There is a beautiful old Scandinavian mythical hero who lived when the evil spirit of strife ruled the world. This throbs, why it seems to open and shut. hero conquered many kingdoms and made them his own, and one fierce and bitter winter he entered into a mighty contest with the only remaining country he had not yet overcome.

But the bitter north wind wrestled with him and finally laid him low in its icy embrace, and the hero slept long and did not move nor come to life again until the sweet and gentle spring, in beautiful humility, came stealing softly through the world and left her loveliest blossoms and her deepest sunlight at the fierce north wind's feet. Her winsome beauty and her tender caresses won the north wind's icy heart, and with tears I do not mean to say that piety will in his eyes he hurried away and gave up make up for medical skill. A bungling his powerful reign to the gentle sway of 'Oh," they said, "he's in the next room | the beauty of spring had changed him. praying." "Well," said the skilled doc- too, and the smile on his face was like the world, it seems to me, that so much not more sparkling than his happy eyes, shall be my friends, and those I have Another reason why the medical pro- despoiled shall be comforted with a four

How Fast Wild Geese Fly.

During the three days ending March 22 numerous flocks of geese were seen migrating northward, or, rather, northerie De Witt, a practitioner of New castward, since they were following the general trend of the coast line, which, in New England, is nearly northeastward north of Cape Cod. On the morning of March 22, while A. E. Sweetland able." Drs. Abercrombie and Brown of and I were measuring clouds at the ends Scotland, Drs. Hey and Fothergill of of a base line 1,178.4 meters in length, extending from the Blue Hill Meteorological observatory to the base of Blue hill, we succeeded in measuring, with our cloud theodolites, the height and the velocity of flight of one of these flocks of geese. So rapid is the velocity of hesses in which you will not admit even flight that the flock was visible to the observers only about two minutes, but during that time two sets of measurements were taken with the theodolites

> The first measurements, at 8:49 a. m., were accurately taken at the observaurements, at 8:50 a. m., were accurate sets of observations at the observatory Neponset river valley, of 960 feet above 44.3 miles an hour. The direction of On a previous occasion we found a flock of ducks flying from the northeast

> of 47.8 miles an hour.-H. Helm Clay-

