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nath." fraught with lessons of solemn and eter- power. nal import. To these graver lessons we devote our sermon. This giant no doubt

of everything. His hair had never been robust, and will leave us for a little plaits over his shoulders, adding to his tines want to conquer him, and thereof his strength lies.

The Treacherous Delilah.

There is a dissolute woman living in the valley of Sorek of the name of Delilah. They appoint her the agent in the case. The Philistines are secreted in the same building, and then Delilah goes to work and coaxes Samson to tell what is the secret of his strength. "Well," he says, "if you should take seven green, withes, such as they fasten wild beasts with, and put them around me I should be perfectly powerless." So she binds RAG DOLLS | him with the seven green withes. Then she claps her hands and says, "They come-the Philistines!" And he walks out as though they were no impediment. She coaxes him again and says, "Now tell me the secret of this great strength." And he replies, "If you should take some ropes that have never been used and tie me with them, I should be just like other men." She ties him with the ropes, claps her hands and shouts, "They come - the Philistines!" He walks out as easily as he did beforenot a single obstruction. She coaxes should take these seven long plaits of hair and by this house loom weave them into a web, I could not get away." So the house loom is rolled up, and the shuttle flies backward and forward, and the long plaits of hair are woven into a "They come - the Philistines!" He walks out as easily as he did before,

dragging a part of the loom with him. But after awhile she persuaded him to tell the truth. He says, "If you should take a razor or shears and cut off this long hair, I should be powerless and up during the process of shearing help

is called in. You know that the barbers STANDARD NOVELS of the east have such a skillful way of manipulating the head to this very day that instead of waking up a sleeping See our stock, compare our prices man they will put a man wide awake with the lowest you ever heard of, be- sound asleep. I hear the blades of the withes and new ropes and house loom could not do. Suddenly she claps her hands and says, "The Philistines be upon thee, Samson!" He rouses up with a struggle, but his strength is all gone. He is in the hands of his enemies. Outgianted by Low Passion.

ing corn in Gaza.

delicacy and sickliness of constitution. giants in those days. nerves or sick headache. Whatever ef- Rousseau, going on with a very enthu- of this physical organism. fort in our day is made to make the siasm of iniquity, with fiery imaginamay be positively religious.

wicked heart what they ought to as- the most learned man of his day, mar- to God in judgment for the use of a cribe to a slow liver. The body and the shaling a great host of skeptics and lead- body which never knew one moment of soul are such near neighbors that they ing them out in the dark land of infi- real sickness? Rising up in judgment,

who never saw a sick day, and who, controllable grudge against religion in like Hercules, show the giant in the his history of one of the most fascinateradle, have more to answer for than ing periods of the world's existence, HIS STRENGTH THE SUBJECT OF REV. those who are the subjects of lifelong "The Decline and Fall of the Roman infirmities. He who can lift twice as Empire' -a book in which, with all much as you can and walk twice as far | the splendors of his genius, he magnified and work twice as long will have a the errors of Christian disciples, while,

power! If a clear head is worth more worthy? than one dizzy with perpetual vertigo, if muscles with the play of health in WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- Taking the them are worth more than those drawn men of great mental stature, men of exciting story of Samson's fall as a sug- up in chronic "rheumatics," if an eye high social position, men of great power gestion, Dr. Talmage in this discourse quick to catch passing objects is better of any sort, I want you to understand shows how giants in body and mind or than one with vision dim and uncertain, your power, and I want you to know soul ought to be consecrated to good then God will require of us efficiency that that power devoted to God will be and great purposes. His text is Judges just in proportion to what he has given a crown on earth, to you typical of a xiv, 1, "And Samson went down to Tim- us. Physical energy ought to have as good digestion of truth as we have ca-There are two sides to the character pacity to assimilate food. Our spiritual God will thunder against you with his of Samson. The one phase of his life, if hearing ought to be as good as our phys- condemnation in the day when millionfollowed into the particulars, would ad- ical hearing. Our spiritual taste ought | aire and pauper, master and slave, king minister to the grotesque and mirthful, to be as clear as our tongue. Samsons and subject, shall stand side by side in but there is a phase of his character in body, we ought to be giants in moral the judgment, and money bags and ju- of religious enthusiasm, how will we

·But, while you find a great many men

daughter of a Philistine. Going down But how often it is that men with want to make better. Better deal in toward Timnath, a lion came upon him, physical strength do not serve Christ! glittering generalities. The subject is but I did as well as I could in being and, although this young giant was They are like a ship full manned and too delicate for polite ears." But there kind to those who were more sick and weaponless, he seized the monster by full rigged, capable of vast tonnage, comes a voice from heaven overpowerthe long mane and shook him as a hun- able to endure all stress of weather, yet | ing the mincing sentimentalities of the gry hound shakes a March hare and swinging idly at the docks, when these day, saying, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift made his bones crack and left him by men ought to be crossing and recrossing up thy voice like a trumpet and show the wayside bleeding under the smiting the great ocean of human suffering and my people their transgressions and the of his fist and the grinding heft of his sin with God's supplies of mercy. How house of Jacob their sins." often it is that physical strength is used | The trouble is that when people write There he stands, looming up above in doing positive damage or in luxurious or speak upon this theme they are apt other men, a mountain of flesh, his arms | ease, when, with sleeves rolled up and | to cover it up with the graces of belles bunched with muscle that can lift the bronzed bosom, fearless of the shafts of lettres, so that the crime is made atwith all its might and tugging away to ron in "Don Juan" adorns this crime

It is a most shameless fact that much of the business of the church and of the world must be done by those comparafore they must find out where the secret tively invalid. Richard Baxter, by reason of his diseases, all his days sitting in the door of the tomb, yet writing more than 100 volumes and sending out | pit and the printing press will turn our as long as the "Saints' Everlasting rah, fit only for the storm of fire and Rest." Edward Payson, never knowing | brimstone that whelmed the cities of a well day, yet how he preached and the plain. how he wrote, helping thousands of dying souls like himself to "swim in a sea homes, compassed by moral and reliof glory!" And Robert M'Cheyne, a gious restraints, do not realize the gulf walking skeleton, yet you know what of iniquity that bounds you on the he did in Dundee and how he shook north and the south and the east and Scotland with zeal for God. Philip Dod- the west. While I speak there are tens dridge, advised by his friends, because of thousands of men and women going of his illness, not to enter the ministry, over the awful plunge of an impure yet you know what he did for the "rise life, and while I cry to God for mercy and progress of religion" in the church | upon their souls I call upon you to mar-

and in the world. at that very time entering upon philanthropic enterprises that demanded the of Ahasuerus, where a thousand lords sat. greatest endurance and persistence. Robert Hall, suffering excruciations, so that often in his pulpit while preaching he would stop and lie down on a sofa, then getting up again to preach about heaven, until the glories of the celestial city dropped on the multitude, doing more work perhaps than almost any well man in his day.

who are bent all their days with sick- depths of hell." ness-achievements of patience, achievements of Christian endurance-I call upon men of health today, men of muscle, men of nerve, men of physical power, to devote themselves to the Lord. in soul.

Samson's Misguided Strength. can do if it be misguided. It seems to the tomb nevertheless was his terminus. me that this man spent a great deal of his time in doing evil-this Samson of out of this world, where are we to go? my text. To pay a bet which he had This body and soul must soon part. lost by guessing of his riddle he robs | What shall be the destiny of the former and kills 30 people. He was not only I know-dust to dust. But what shall gigantic in strength, but gigantic in be the destiny of the latter? Shall it rise mischief, and a type of those men in all into the companionship of the white ages of the world, who, powerful in robed, whose sins Christ has slain, or strength for iniquitous purposes.

day who do the damage. These small pion! He is so styled in the Bible-s men who go swearing and loafing about | champion who has conquered death and your stores and shops and banking hell, and he is ready to fight all our . I hear the groan of the giant as they houses, assailing Christ and the Bible battles from the first to the last. "Who take his eyes out, and then I see him and the church-they do not do the is this that cometh from Edom with staggering on in his blindness, feeling damage. They have no influence. They dyed garments from Bozrah, mighty to his way as he goes on toward Gaza. are vermin that you crush with your save?" If we follow in the wake of that The prison door is open, and the giant foot. But it is the giants of the day, champion death has no power and the is thrust in. He sits down and puts his the misguided giants, giants in phys- grave no victory. The worst man trusthand on the mill crank, which, with | ical power, or giants in mental acu- ing in him shall have his dying pangs exhausting horizontal motion, goes day men, or giants in social position, or alleviated and his future illumined. after day, week after week, month after giants in wealth, who do the damage. In the light of this subject I want to month-work, work, work. The con- The men with sharp pens that stab re- call your attention to a fact which may sternation of the world in captivity, his ligion and throw their poison all not have been rightly considered by five locks shorn, his eyes punctured, grind- through our literature, the men who men in all the world, and that is the use the power of wealth to sanction in- fact that we must be brought into judg-First of all behold in this giant of iquity and bribe justice and make truth ment for the employment of our physithe text that physical power is not al- and honor bow to their golden scepter. cal organism. Shoulder, brain, hand, ways an index of moral power. He was Misguided giants-look out for them. foot-we must answer in judgment for a huge man. The lion found it out, and In the middle and latter part of the last the use we have made of them. Have the 8,000 men whom he slew found it century, no doubt, there were thousands they been used for the elevation of soout, yet he was the subject of petty re- of men in Paris and Edinburgh and ciety or for its depression? In proportion venges and outgianted by low passion. London who hated God and blasphemed as our arm is strong and our step elastic I am far from throwing any discredit | the name of the Almighty, but they did | will our account at last be intensified. upon physical stamina. There are those but little mischief-they were small Thousands of sermons are preached to who seem to have great admiration for men, insignificant men. Yet there were invalids. I preach this morning to stout

often catch each other's diseases. Those delity, or Gibbon, who showed an un- standing beside men and women who

double account to meet in the judgment. | with a sparseness of notice that never How often is it that you do not find can be forgiven he treated of the Chrisphysical energy indicative of spiritual tian heroes of whom the world was not

A Crown on Earth. Oh, men of stout physical health, crown in heaven, but misguided, bedraggled in sin, administrative of evil, dicial ermine and royal robe shall be feel abashed! riven with the lightnings.

Behold also how a giant may be slain! in early life gave evidences of what he | who realize that they ought to use their | Delilah started the train of circumwas to be. It is almost always so. There money aright and use their intelligence stances that pulled down the temple of were two Napoleons-the boy Napo- aright, how few men you find aware of Dagon about Samson's ears, and tens leon and the man Napoleon-but both the fact that they ought to use their of thousands of giants have gone down alike; two Howards-the boy Howard | physical organism aright! With every | to death and hell through the same imand the man Howard-but both alike; thump of the heart there is something pure fascinations. It seems to me that two Samsons—the bey Samson and the saying, "Work, work!" And lest we it is high time that pulpit and platform man Samson-but both alike. This should complain that we have no tools and printing press speak out against power? giant was no doubt the hero of the play- to work with God gives us our hands the impurities of modern society. Fasground, and nothing could stand before and feet, with every knuckle and with tidiousness and prudery say: "Better his exhibitions of youthful prowess. At every joint and with every muscle, say- not speak. You will rouse up adverse 18 years of age he was betrothed to the ing to us, "Lay hold and do something." criticism, you will make worse what you

until it smiles like a May queen. Michelet, the great French writer, covers it up with bewitching rhetoric until it glows like the rising sun, when it ought to be made losthsome as a smallpox hospital. There are today influences abroad which if unfesisted by the pulan influence for God that will endure modern cities into Sodom and Gomor-

You who are seated in your Christian Wilberforce was told by his doctors church and your nation. There is a banthat he could not live a fortnight, yet | queting hall that you have never heard described. You know all about the feast You know all about Belshazzar's carousal, where the blood of the murdered king spurted into the faces of the banqueters. You may know of the scene of riot and wassail when there was set before Esopus one dish of food that cost \$400,000. But I speak now of a different banqueting hall. Its roof is fretted with fire. Its floor is tessellated with Oh, how often it is that men with fire. Its chalices are chased with fire. great physical endurance are not so Its song is a song of fire. Its walls are great in moral and spiritual stature. buttresses of fire. Solomon refers to it While there are achievements for those when he says, "Her guests are in the

Death the Invincible. Behold also in this giant of the text and in the giant of our own century that great physical power must crumble and expire. The Samson of the text Giants in body, you ought to be giants long ago went away. He fought the lion. He fought the Philistines. He could fight anything, but death was too Behold also in the story of my text much for him. He may have required illustration of the damage that strength | a longer grave and a broader grave, but

If, then, we are to be compelled to go body or mind or any faculty of social will it go down among the unbelieving, position or wealth, have used their who tried to gain the world and save their souls, but were swindled out of It is not the small, weak men of the both? Blessed be God, we have a cham-

men and healthful women. We must I never could see any glory in weak | Who can calculate the soul havor of a give to God an account for the right use

These invalids have comparatively men and women more robust should tion seizing upon all the impulsive na- little to account for perhaps. They could have the favor of every good citizen as tures of his day, or David Hume, who not lift 20 pounds. They could not walk well as of every Christian. Gymnastics employed his life as a spider employs half a mile without sitting down to its summer, in spinning out silken rest. In preparation of this subject I Good people sometimes ascribe to a webs to trap the unwary, or Voltaire, have said to myself, How shall I account

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The day approaches, and I see one who in this world was an invalid, and as she stands before the throne of God to answer she says: "I was sick all my days. I had but very little strength, more suffering." And Christ will say, fear or favor." "Well done, faithful servant."

And then a little child will stand before the throne, and she will say: "On earth I had a curvature of the spine, and I was very weak, and I was very sick, but I used to gather flowers out of the wildwood and bring them to my sick mother, and she was comforted when she saw the sweet flowers out of selves, I'll be a crackerjack juror, but the wildwood. I didn't do much, but I it's my experience in these here cases did something." And Christ shall say that one or the other of 'em usually as he takes her up in his arms and kiss- works in some smart tricks that makes es her, "Well done, well dene, faithful me so hoppin mad all the way through servant; enter thou into the joy of thy that it verps my jedgment, an then it Lord," What, then, will be said to us jest comes natural for me to watch out -we to whom the Lord gave physical for a good chance to give him the worst strength and continuous health?

was one of the best friends I ever had, Doctor, did you ever know Robert Pol-Course of Time?" "Oh, yes," he re- find anywheres in this county; otherplied, 'I knew him well. I was his wise I ain't fit to pass jedgment on who classmate." And then the doctor went | owns a slice of apple pie."-Exchange. on to tell me how that the writing of 'The Course of Time" exhausted the health of Robert Pollock, and he expired. It sems as if no man could have such a glimpse of the day for which other days were made as Robert Pollock had and long survive that glimpse. In the description of that day he says, among other things:

shal in the defense of your homes, your Begin the woe, ye woods, and tell it to the And doleful winds wail to the howling hills, And howling hills mourn to the dismal vales, And dismal vales sigh to the sorrowing brooks, And sorrowing brooks weep to the weeping

And weeping stream awake the groaning deep. Ye heavens, great archway of the universe, put sackcloth on, nd, ocean, robe thyself in garb of widowhood

And gather all thy waves into a groan and ut-Long, loud, deep, piercing, dolorous, immense. The occasion asks it-nature dies, and angels come to lay her in her grave.

What Robert Pollock saw in prophetreglity-the judgment, the judgment!

Corncob Pipes and Teetee Stems.

name of which is Cliftonia ligustrina. | graph. It grows up in a long, straight, pointless stem, with a soft center pith and little finger. It has enjoyed the reputa- and Greece practically lasted only three best absorbing the time and afford- ber. Russia declared war on Turkey ing a grateful and ... grant taste. -Sa- April 24, 1877, and on Dec. 12 the porte vannah News.

A Luc. Tind.

A guest in a Phandelphia hotel lost a diamond stud in the waste pipe of the Thousands of voluntary certificates rebathtub the other day, according to the ceived during the past fifteen years, Philadelphia Record. On hearing of certify with no uncertain sound, that the loss the proprietor allowed the pipe Botanic Blood, Balm, (B. B. B.) will to be taken up at the expense of the cure to stay cured, Rheumatism, Catloser. A plumber did the job for \$10, loser. A plumber did the job for \$10, most malignant blood and skin dis-and the guest not only recovered his eases. Botanic Blood Balm is the retud, but also found in the bend of the sult of forty years experience of an train pipe a diamond ring. Being an eminent, scientious and conscientious proprietor, who advertised the find in wonderful cures, and learn which is the best remedy. Beware of substi-tiaim the ring the proprietor, with an equally commendable sense of honesty, liable Botanic Blood Ralm, (B. B. B.) eturned it to the finder. Needless to say, the loser of the stud was highly, compensated for his trouble, as the ring was valued at \$150. The fortunate man gave the plumber a crisp \$20 note exra, as the brilliant find was partly due that worthy.

A Second Crop. Smith-Death is a sure cure for

Jones-Not always. I've known it to break out again on the tombtone. - Chicago News.

Wanted to Do His Duty.

The lawyers had badgered the juror nearly to death with questions when the judge finally took him in hand.

"You say you never heard of this; case," said the judge. "Nary a word of it, jedge, till I came into the courtroom," was the reply.

"And you don't know either the plaintiff or the defendant?" "Never see either of 'em afore today."

"Do you know either of the attor-

"Thank heaven, no." "Then I should think you ought to be able to give a fair and impartial hearing to the evidence and render a verdict in accordance with, it without

'Jedge, as things stand now I kin do that very same thing, but I'm afeard of what may happen.'

"What can happen that will affect your judgment?" "Well, jedge," explained the juror, turning to the court somewhat confidentially, "if the lawyers behave themof it, an I ain't no kind of a juror to I said to an old Scotch minister, who sit in that case. If you'll jest see that the lawyers don't work in any blamed foolishness to rile me, I reckon you'll lock, the Scotch poet, who wrote 'The find I'm about as good a juror as you'll

Sarcastic Whistler.

A postal card was recently addressed to Mr. James A. MacNeill Whistler, the academy, London, by an Italian tradesman. It was taken to Burlington House and marked there, "Not known at the Royal academy." When Mr. Whistler at last received it, he sent it to the editor of The Daily Mail with this characteristic note, "In these days of doubtful frequentations it is my good fortune to be able to send you an unsolicited, official and final certificate of character."

Delsy Proposals. Proposals of marriage have, no doubt, been occasionally made in the language of flowers. The practice has never been common, because, in the first place, the language in question is in a somewhat unfixed condition, its vocabulary conic dream you and I will see in positive taining much that is still in dispute among the learned, and, secondly, because the recipients of the offer might very reasonably object to its uncommit-The manufacture of corncob pipes ting and essentially revocable character. has become a considerable industry at An inventive genius has now copied na-Beaufort, S. C. Special machinery has ture and invented a proposal charm, "a been made for the purpose, and an ex- six petaled marguerite in pure white pert turner is employed to carve out the enamel and gold," ingeniously overlaid bowls, which are of many designs. The upon another daisy in such a way that cobs are of a particular corn grown in by pressing upon a tiny spring concealthe Missouri valley and are transported ed in the calyx the flower becomes a to South Carolina by the carload. The 12 petaled one. Upon each of the altercobs have to be seasoned for two or nate petals thus newly disclosed is inthree years before they are used. The scribed a word, and read together they supply of cane stems, which is obtained form a declaration of passionate and defrom the canebrakes along the Port voted love. It is thought by the invent-Royal railroad in lots of 60,000 stems, or of this graceful little trinket that it capable of being cut into three lengths, may be "of great assistance to a shy also employs much labor in the country gentleman," who might, it is suggested, to select and gather them. A new and send it to a lady by registered post, and attractive feature of some of these pipes if afterward he saw her wearing it he could then "ask her whether she had The teetee is a shrub, the botanical pressed the spring."-London Tele-

Brevity of Recent Wars. of various circumferences, from the size | Recent wars have been remarkable for of an ordinary pipestem to that of the their brevity. The war between Turkey tion, from the aborigines and among weeks. The war between Japan and southern planters and others, who have China lasted six months. The French ever used it in prof since to any other, declared war against Germany in July, not excepting the and sedan fell in the following Septem-

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