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THE COMING CENTURY

DR. TALMAGE TELLS WHAT THE NEW CYCLE WILL USHER IN.

The Advances That Have Been Made. How Epochs Have Been Marked. The Needs of the New Age—When War Shall Be No More.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—This sermon of Dr. Talmage is an anticipation of things near at hand, and urges preparation for the coming century.

Great tribe, that tribe of Issachar! When Job took the census, there were 145,000 of them. Before the almanac was born, through astronomical study, they knew from stellar conjunctions all about the seasons of the year.

On the map it must be made evident that America is the center of the world. The American people have free selection for themselves without any detriment.

On the map which we will put on the globe of the new century we must have very soon a railroad bridge across Bering strait, those 36 miles of water, not deep, and they are spotted with islands capable of holding the piers of a great bridge.

What many we expect of it, and how shall we prepare for it? The most important questions I propose now to discuss. As in families, human nature is anticipated by all sanctity and kindness.

The work of this century has been to get ready. All that I can do for you with my books, my sympathy, my experience, my society, my love, my money, I will do.

Another thing that we need to get fixed up before the clock strikes 12 is that night of centennial transition is the expulsion of war by the power of arbitration.

platforms and in our newspapers, persuade the people to stop taking alcoholic stimulants unless prescribed by physicians, and then persuade physicians not to prescribe it if in all the dominions of therapeutics there may be found some other remedy.

Seven or eight years ago on the anniversary platform of the National Temperance society in New York I deplored the fact that we had left politics to do that which moral suasion only could do.

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Washington, and the American people, before and after Lincoln and Monroe and Lincoln. As that long and brilliant procession, vanished, but now a remembrance and remembrance, has passed before that reviewing stand, I see another procession coming from the opposite direction to meet this.

What a meeting on this midnight 12 o'clock, the two processions of the mighties of two centuries! Uncover all heads and bow reverently in prayer. Thank God for the good done by the procession coming out of the past and pray to God for good to be done by the procession coming out of the future.

What a boon to the world if Russia and Germany and England and the United States could safely disarm all their standing armies and dismantle their fortresses and spike their guns! What uncounted millions of dollars would be saved, and more than that, what a complete cessation of human slaughter!

During the first half of this century we expended \$8,000,000 to educate the Indians and \$400,000,000 to kill them. According to a reliable statistician, during this century we have had the Crimean war, which slew 785,000 and cost \$1,700,000,000, and our American civil war, which slew 1,000,000 men, north and south, and cost \$9,000,000,000.

Will it not be grand if on the first day of the twentieth century the last will and testament of the nineteenth century shall be opened and it shall be found to read: "In the name of God, amen, I, the dying century, do make this my last will and testament. I give and bequeath to my heir, the twentieth century, peace of nations; swords, which I direct to be beaten into plowshares, and spears, which must be turned into pruning hooks; armories, to be changed into schoolhouses, and fortresses, to be rebuilt into churches; and I give that greater honor be put on those who have life than upon those who destroy it; and, amid the universal peace not attained, those two nations, Spain and Turkey, do not stop their cruelties to the other nations, banded together, to organize a police force to wipe those countries off the map of nations as a sponge wipes from a boy's slate at school a hard sum in arithmetic.

For historical reminiscence there is no street in all the world like under Pennsylvania avenue. Champs Elysees of Paris is more brilliant; Elysee street, Edinburgh, more picturesque; Unter den Linden, Berlin, more richly foliaged; Piccadilly street, London, more populous; Nevsky Prospekt of St. Petersburg stands for more years; the Corso of Rome is lined with more antiquities, but for an intelligent and patriotic American yonder avenue has no equal for suggestiveness. The other night, while thinking of this subject,

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Half Sick, Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and scaly and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden. What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. And the remedy?

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