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TALMAGE ON HOME.

THE PLACE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER. Tender Recollections Stirred by the Recall of Scenes of Boyhood and Girlhood—Show Piety First at the Fireside.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Many tender recollections are stirred by Dr. Talmage's discourse and scenes of boyhood and girlhood days will be lived over again: text, I Timothy v. 4. "Let them learn first to show piety at home."

There are a great many people longing for some grand sphere in which to serve God. They admire Luther at the diet of Worms, and only wish that they had some such grand opportunity in which to display their Christian progress.

Again, home is a refuge. Life is the United States army on the national road to Mexico—a long march, with no place of rest, and a battle at the end.

Home is a political safeguard. The safety of the state must be built on the safety of the home. Why cannot France come to a placid republic?

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home, beautiful home, everlasting home, home with each other, home with angels, home with God!

Dream of a Far Country. One night, lying on my lounge when very tired, my children all around about me, in full romp and hilarity and laughter—on the lounge, half awake and half asleep—I dreamed this dream: I was in a far country. It was not Persia, although more than oriental luxuriance crowned the cities.

And I wandered in the suburbs of the city to find the place where the dead sleep, and I looked all along the line of the beautiful hills, the place where the dead might most peacefully sleep, and I saw towers and castles, but not a mosque, or a monument, or a white building, or a minaret.

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VORACIOUS LITTLE ROBINS.

Each Required Fourteen Yards of Angeworms Every Day. A world of philanthropist relates his experience trying to play mother to a nest of little robins, which had by some accident been deprived of their rightful mother's care.

Deeply grieved at his shortcoming, he redoubled his efforts, determined to at least save the other two. It was not long, however, before a second one died, evidently of the same malady. The good man then resolved that, whatever the third one did, it should not be starvation, and took off his coat and went to work in earnest.

Wanting to discover whether he had been entering to a family of voracious appetites, our friend took to watching the methods of a real mother bird and found that she fed her young every two minutes. He then consulted the learned books upon birds and discovered that 14 yards of worms a day, with meals every two minutes, is the average rate of feeding fledglings.

Accepted the Amendment. Joseph Jefferson, at a dinner in New York, said that when called upon for a certain speech in New Haven Billy Florence once delivered himself "It is here and to you, ladies and gentlemen, that I owe my present success in my profession. We knew each other when boys and girls. We played marbles together under the shadow of the old church, and now to receive this warm welcome from old friends—what can I say? Simply that I never can forget the people of Hartford."

Some Years After. He—Do you remember the night I proposed to you? She—Yes, dear. "We sat for one hour, and you never opened your mouth." "Yes, I remember, dear." "Believe me, that was the happiest hour of my life."—Yonkers Statesman.

Distinctions. "Did our friend retire from politics?" "Well," answered the practical worker, "it wasn't what you'd call a retirement. It was a knockout."—Washington Star.

Paris Bus Warmers. In an ordinary Parisian bus, accommodating more than 20 people inside—there is a solid thick plank, but flush with the floor running the length of the bus. This plank is about a foot wide, and in it are cut five cavities about two feet long by six inches wide. In these cavities are inserted five or six of about the same dimensions are placed, so that they, too, are flush with the floor and just in nice position to rest the feet.

The Autocrat's Brother. The late John Holmes says the Boston Transcript "presented an impudent superiority to his brother to him, introduced to him exclaimed: 'What! John Holmes! The brother of Oliver Wendell Holmes?' 'No, sir,' retorted John Holmes, with characteristic humor; 'he is the brother of me.' His verses and short sketches have been handed round in manuscript, and it is possible that a collection may be made of them. Like his brother, John Holmes was of something less than average height; he was, however, of heavier build and had a remarkably thick head of snow white, bushy hair. Years ago John Holmes belonged to a famous whist club, the other members of which were James Russell Lowell, his brother-in-law; Dr. Estes Howe, and John Bartlett of 'Familiar Quotations' fame. John Holmes was the last link connecting the Cambridge of today with the Cambridge of the past."

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