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A GODLESS WORLD.

Deplorable Condition Into Which Inadelity Would, if It Could, Plunge

Humanity - A Lost Race Without hear the v Divine Guidance. [Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1899.] mon Dr. Talmage gives a glimpse of foot. Disfigured face. Embruted soul

what the world would be if the gospel Now, compare those two conditions. were abolished and the human race left without divine guidance. The text is Acts ii. 20, "The sun shall be turned into darkness."

time, and men have tried with the uprolling vapors of skepticism and the smoke of their blasphemy to turn the san into darkness. Suppose the archangels of malice and horror should be let loose a little while and be allowed to extinguish and destroy the sun in the natural heavens! They would take the cceans from other worlds and pour them on the luminary of the planetary system, and the waters go hissing down amid the ravines and the caverns, and there is explosion after explosion until there are only a few peaks of fire left in the sun, and these are cooling down and going out until the vast continents of flame are reduced to a small acreage of fire, and that whitens and cools off until there are only a few coals left, and these are whitening and going out until there is not a spark left in all the mountains of ashes and the valleys of ashes and the chasms of ashes. An extinguished sun! A dead sun! A buried

sun! Let all worlds wail at the stupendous obsequies. solar light and heat throws our earth | most hate is the idea of retribution. into a universal chill, and the tropics | Take away the idea of retribution and become the temperate, and the temperate becomes the arctic, and there are frozen rivers and frozen lakes and frozen oceans. From arctic to antarctic fear of hell, and there are a great many regions the inhabitants gather in to- | of them who would very soon turn this ward the center and find the equator as world into a hell. The majoirty of those the poles. The slain fcrests are piled up into a great bonfire, and around them gather the shivering villages and cities. The wealth of the coal mines is hastily poured into the furnaces and stirred into rage of combustion, but soon the bonfires begin to lower, and the furnaces begin to go out, and the nations begin to die. Cotopaxi, Vesuvius, Etna, Stromboli, California geysers, cease to smoke, and the ice of hailstorms remains unmelted in their crater. All the flowers have breathed their last breath. Ships with sailors frozen at the mast, and helmsmen frozen at the wheel, and passengers frozen in the cabin. All na- scoff at the idea of any further consetions dying, first at the north and then quence of their sin, but when they at the south. Child frosted and dead came to die they shrieked until you in the cradle. Octogenarian frosted and | could hear them for nearly two blocks,

tion of the sun in the natural heavens would be to our physical earth the dethe moral world. The sun turned into What Atheism Would Do. Infidelity in our time is considered a great joke. There are people who rejoice to hear Christianity caricatured and to hear Christ assailed with quibble and quirk and misrepresentation and badinage and harlequinade. I propose today to take infidelity and atheism out of the realm of jocularity into one of tragedy and show you what infidels propose and what, if they are successful, they will accomplish. There are those in all our communities who would like to see the Christian religion overthrown and who say the world would be better without it. I want to show you what is the end of this road, and

iterate it, if they can. womanhood. I will prove it by facts section. Reservoid, walnut, cloth-cov- and arguments which no honest man ered and metalic caskets a specialty will dispute. In all communities and At the old stand on Ehringhause cities and states and nations where the Christian religion has been dominant woman's condition has been ameliorated and improved, and she is deferred to and honored in a thousand things, and fore her. If your associations have been mother, daughter, suggest gracious surroundings. You know there are no better schools and seminaries in this country than the schools and seminaries for woman may suffer injustice in England

it, if they can. I say, if they can. I re-

anywhere else. Now, compare this with woman's condition in lands where Christianity has made little or no advance-in China, in Barbary, in Borneo, in Tartary, in Egypt, in Hindustan. The Bura woman to listen to music or look out of the window in the absence of her hustand and gives as a lawful ground for divorce a woman's beginning to eat before her husband has finished his meal What mean those white bundles

atheists, and next of all they will attack | turned into darkness, but only the Christian asylums-the institutions of clouds rolled between the sun and the mercy supported by Christian philan- earth. The sun went right on. It is the thropies. Never mind the blind eyes, and the deaf ears, and the crippled at the beginning it shot out like an limbs, and the darkened intellects. Let electric spark from God's finger, and paralyzed old age pick up its own food, today it is warming the nations, and nt, where they may | and orphans fight their own way, and the half reformed go back to their evil is filling the earth with its light. The | tile, (in Mormondom, every one who is habits. Forward, march! ye great army same old sun, not at all worn out, of infidels and atheists, and with your | though its light steps one hundred and battleaxes hew down the cross and ninety million miles a second, though | would but increase her sufferings. O split up the manger of Bethlehem. On, ye great army of infidels and trillion undulations in a second. The ed of the single, loving heart of true atheists, and now they come to the same sun with beautiful white light wife and mother in the name of reli-

graveyards and the cemeteries of the made up of the violet, and the indigo, gion, none can equal those of polygamy earth. Pull down the sculpture above and the blue, and the green, and the which these women were taught would Greenwood's gate, for it means the res- red, and the yellow, and the orangeurrection. Tear away at the entrance | the seven beautiful colors, now just as | was "the celestial order of heaven," an of Laurel Hill the figure of Old Mortal- when the solar spectrum first divided eternal law. ity and the chisel. On, ye great army of them. infidels and atheists, into the graveyards and cemeteries, and where you there be light," and light was, and see, "Asleep In Jesus," cut it away, light is, and light shall be. So Chrisand where you find a marble story of tianity is rolling on, and it is going to heaven, blast it, and when you find warm all nations, and all nations are over a little child's grave, "Suffer little children to come unto me," substitute the words "delusion" and "sham," and where you find an angel in marble, strike off the wing, and when you come to a family vault, chisel on the door, 'Dead once, dead forever.''

But on, ye great army of infidels and Pile hill on hill, and Pelion upon Ossa, and then they hoist the ladders against and the yellow of the autumnal woods, and the gates of pearl. They charge up beauties of earth and heaven brought band will be honest and true. He will of him who liveth forever and ever. Britain is going to take all Europe for that she is expected to go to the "en-They would take down from their high God. The United States are going to dowment house" and place the hand they say. "Down forever! Down out "Who art thou, O great mountain! must awaken to the fact that no man of sight! He is not God. He has no Before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a can practice polygamy without becomright to sit there. Down with him! plain." "The mouth of the Lord hath | ing a hypocrite. Many of these women Down with Christ!" Turned Back to Savagery.

A world without a head, a universe without a king. Orphan constellations. Fatherless galaxies. Anarchy supreme. A dethroned Jehovah. An assassinated can. Civilization hurled back into driven back into Hottentot savagery. The wheel of progress turned the other way and turned toward the dark ages. nations. Go home, London Missionary foreign missions! Go home, ye Moravians, and relinquish back into darkness and squalor and death the nations whom ye have begun to lift.

Oh, my friends, there has never been such a nefarious plot on earth as that which infidelity and atheism have plan-

cass where it falls, that it poison not the air, and the only text in all the Bible appropriate for the funeral sermon will be Jeremiah xxii, 19, "He shall be buried with the burial of an ass.'

same sun, the same luminary, as when today it is gilding the sea, and today it essentially when that person is a genits pulsations are four hundred and fifty | all sacrifices that have ever been exact-At the beginning God said, "Let

to bask in its light. Men may shut the sun! This white light of the gospel stances permit, she dares not ask him atheists, on! They will attempt to scale amid the spring grass, and the indige mon wife cats, cankerlike, at her viheaven. There are heights to be taken. of the southern jungles, and the blue of tality the skies, and the green of the foliage, the walls of heaven. On and on until and the orange of the southern groves, whatever other men may do, however they blow up the foundations of jasper | and the red of the sunsets. All the | they may deceive their wives, my husthe steep. Now they aim for the throne out by this spiritual spectrum. Great not deceive me." Up almost to the hour place the Father, the Son, the Holy take America for God. Both of them of the second wife in that of her hus-Ghost. "Down with them!" they say. | together will take all Asia for God. All | band she gives her hungry soul this "Down with them from the throne!" | three of them will take Africa for God. | soothing balm. But ultimately she spoken it." Halleluiah, amen!

## A NOVEL CIGAR HOLDER.

Captain Maitland Possesses One Made From a Lobster's Claw.

There is a novelty in the shape of a cigar holder which is being introduced into Kansas City. It is distinctly English and decidedly uncanny. The holder semibarbarism, and semibarbarism is made of the inside claw of the left her all in all for so many years, that

fin of the deep sea lobster. of the cigar holders, and he has present-The clock of the centuries put back ed several others to his friends. As one 2,000 years. Go back, you Sandwich | would naturally expect from the cap-Islands, from your schools, and from tain, who has many interesting curios your colleges, and from your reformed about his person, his possessions are condition, to what you were in 1820, very much out of the ordinary. He sewhen the missionaries first came. Call cured his lobster fin cigar holder some home the 500 missionaries from India | time ago while on the Atlantic coast. and overthrow their 2,000 schools, He was in a market place one day and where they are trying to educate the noticed a very fine specimen of lobster. heathen, and scatter the 140,000 little The captain is an Englishman, and, children that they have gathered out having seen and used many of the of barbarism into civilization. Obliter- unique holders, decided that the claw ate all the work of Dr. Duff in India, of this lobster would make a very fine of David Abeel in China, of Dr. King holder for his Havana. He purchased society! Go home, American board of | nicotine penetrate the soft shell it grad- | Jack again? ually turns black as ebony. At first the color begins in spots and then spreads ring, and he always gives me a new one entirely over the entire holder, with the | when we make up. - Jewelers Weekly. exception of the teeth, which still retain

their vermilion hue. In England, where the lobster shell is much used in the manufacture of ned. We were shocked a few years ago trinkets, the cigar holder made of the fidelity and atheism succeed in their at- available for this use. The jeweler takes tempt they will dynamite a world. Let | the holder in the rough and polishes it. them have their full way, and this He puts an amber tip on it and a silver world will be a habitation of three or gold band on the large end, and it rooms; the one a madhouse, another a schaum, and people who have used lazaretto, the other a pandemonium. these holders for long periods of time

The captain was presented a few laugh and mock, but in the latter God | The paw has become mummified, and himself will laugh and mock. He says | gold bands have been placed around it. so. "I will laugh at their calamity and It is intended for a watch charm and will hereafter be displayed upon the From such a chasm of individual, na- vest of the captain.-Kansas Gily

The Bishop Was a "Blooker." Talking about bishops, the other aft ernon a distinguished, stately man, the minister. He studied the stately visitor for a minute, and then he walked up to him.

"Am I right," he inquired, "in supposing you to be the Right Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, Episcopal bishop of Brazil?"

"You are," replied the stately man. regarding his questioner wonderingly. "Well, then, hello, 'Blooker!' " said the scientist jovially, holding out his

"Why, hello, there, Charlie!" warmly replied the Right Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, Episcopal bishop of Brazil, squeezing the young scientist's hand. Diagram: The two men had been chums in a boarding school down in Virginia when they were boys, and they hadn't seen each other since. The bishop's nickname among the boys was "Blooker."-Washington Post.

A WOMAN'S LIFE IN UTAH.

NO. 9.

Some of the Mental Anguish That Is

Caused by Polygamy. No Mormon woman will talk from her heart to a stranger, notably and not a Mormon is a gentile ) for she knows by sad experience that this be practiced through all eternity, as it

Under its baneful influence a wife lived in the same house with her husband, surrounded by their children, a lonely, discensolate woman. The confidence and respect that should have united their hearts, made one their interests, is first defiled and then destroywindow blinds so they cannot see it, or | ed. She early learns to be silent and they may smoke the pipe of speculation | observing. After their evening meal, if until they are shadowed under their she sees her husband make as careful own vaporing, but the Lord God is a and elaborate a toilet as their circummade up of all the beautiful colors of | where he is going. But that fear that earth and heaven-violet plucked from ever abides in the heart of every Mor-

She may try to drive these thoughts away, she may say to herself, "No; believe, or try to believe, that polygamy is a revelation from God and consequently must be obeyed.

But if any gentile woman will try to think how she would feel if her busband were to tell her that he is soon to bring into their bome a second wide to usurp her place in the family circle, share her husband's affection, come between her and the man who had been woman will have errived at a full, per-Captain Maitland of the zoo has one fect, exact comprehension of what a Mormon women suffers. - Arena.

individual members comes around, the head of each house is compelled by law so write on a slip of paper the number of individuals living with him and the game of each torsen. The authorities lay particular stress upon correct spellas to the number of persons or their names. This obviates in the beginning and reduces the enumeration of the population of a Chinese city to a very

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-and the only influence that has ever lifted her in the social scales is Christianity-I have read that there are women who reject Christianity. I make no remark in regard to those persons. In the silence of your own soul make your observations.

dead at the hearth. Workmen with and in the summer night the neighbors frozen hand on the hammer and frozen got up to put the windows down, befoot on the shuttle. Winter from sea cause they could not endure the horror. to sea. All congealing winter. Perpetual winter. Globe of frigidity. Hemisphere shackled to hemisphere by chains of ice. Universal Nova Zembla. The earth an ice floe grinding against other ice floes. The archangels of malice and horror have done their work, and now they may have their thrones of glacier and look down upon the ruin they have wrought. What the destrucstruction of Chrisitanity would be to

what is the terminus of this crusade, and what this world will be when atheism and infidelity have triumphed over

every gentleman takes off his hat begood, you know that the name of wife, our young ladies. You know that while and the United States, she has more of her rights in Christendom than she has

so many sheep. The Hindoo Bible makes it disgraceful and an outrage for on the ponds and rivers in China in the morning? Infanticide following infanticide. Female children destroyed simply because they are female. Wom-

because there is no lower depth, and yet notwithstanding the fact that the only salvation of woman from degradation and woe is the Christian religion

Demoralization of Society. If infidelity triumph and Christianity be overthrown, it means the demoralization of society. The one idea in Of course this withdrawal of the bible that atheists and infidels punishment from society, and it will begin very soon to disintegrate, and take away from the minds of men the who are indignant against the Bible because of the idea of punishment are God. Patricide, regicide, deicide. That men whose lives are bad or whose is what they mean. That is what they hearts are impure and who hate the will have, if they can. I say, if they Bible because of the idea of future punishment, for the same reason that criminals hate the penitentiary. Oh, I have heard this brave talk about people fearing nothing of the consequences of sin in the next world, and I have made up my mind it is merely a coward's whistling to keep his courage up. I have seen men flaunt their immoralities in the face of the community, and I have heard them defy the judgment day and

I would not want to see a rail train with 500 Christian people on board go down through a drawbridge into a 500 Christian people go into such disasprotracted time stand and see an infidel down and under a canopy of vermilion. I have never been able to brace up my nerves for such a spectacle. There is something at such a time so indescribable in the countenance. I just looked in upon it for a minute or two, but the clutch of his fist was so diabolic and the strength of his voice was so unnatural I could not endure it. "There is no hell, there is no hell, there is no hell!" the man had said for 60 years, but that night when I looked in the dying room of my infidel neighbor there was something on his countenance

which seemed to say, "There is, there is, there is, there is!" The mightiest restraints today against theft, against immorality, against libertinism, against crime of all sorts-the mightiest restraints are the retributions escape the law, but down in the offend- These infidel bands of music have only say that they get to like the taste of of eternity. Men know that they can ers' soul there is the realization of the fact that they cannot escape God. He have only been stringing their instru- itself. stands at the end of the road of prof- ments. I today put before you their ligacy, and he will not clear the guilty. | whole programme from beginning unto | days ago with the left paw of a mon-Take all idea of retribution and punish- close. In the theater the tragedy comes key, which was formerly the property ment out of the hearts and minds of first and the farce afterward, but in of little Edna, who belonged to Bert men, and it would not be long before this infidel drama of death the farce Scott of the Capital saloon. Mr. Scott In the first place, it will be the com-plete and unutterable degradation of our cities would become Sodoms. The our cities would become Sodoms. The our cities would become Sodoms. And in the former, atheists and infidels deton's and Lemen Bros.' circuses.

of the world today are Bible restraints. Suppose now these generals of atheism and infidelity got the victory and suppose they marshaled a great army made up of the majority of the world. They are in companies, in regiments, in brigades-the whole army. Forward, march! ye hosts of infidels and atheists, banners flying before, banners flying behind, banners inscribed with the words: "No God! No Christ! No Punishment! No Restraints! Down With the Bible! Do as You Please!" The

sun turned into darkness!

Would Abolish Churches. Forward, march! ye great army of infidels and atheists. And first of all you will attack the churches. Away with those houses of worship! They have been standing there so long deluding the people with consolation in their bereavements and sorrows. All those churches ought to be extirpated; they have done so much to relieve the lost mese sell their wives and daughters as and bring home the wandering, and they have so long held up the idea of eternal rest after the paroxysm of this life is over. Turn the St. Peters and St. Pauls and the temples and tabernacles into clubhouses. Away with

those churches! Forward, march! ye great army of infidels and atheists, and next of all they scatter the Sabbath schools filled with bright eyed, rosy cheeked little ones who are singing songs on Sunday tianity received its deathblow? And afternoon and getting instruction when will the Bible become obsolete?" Yes, they ought to be on the street corners when the smoke of the city chimney Woman veiled and barricaded and in playing marbles or swearing on the arrests and destroys the noonday sun. all styles of cruel seclusion. Her birth commons. Away with them! Forward, Josephus says about the time of the march! ye great army of infidels and destruction of Jerusalem the sun was

tional, worldwide ruin, stand back. Oh, young men, stand back from that chasm! You see the practical drift of my sermon. I want you to know where that road leads. Stand back from that chasm of ruin. The time is going to clad in the garb of a minister, was over come (you and I may not live to see it, at the fish commission, spending a half but it will come, just as certainly as hour in watching the gyrations of the there is a God, it will come) when the specimens in the tank. One of the sciinfidels and the atheists who openly entists of the institution, a young ichand out and out and aboveboard preach | thyologist, whose papers on the subject and practice infidelity and atheism, Jof deep sea investigation are attracting will be considered as criminals against attention throughout the world, hapsociety, as they are now criminals pened, in passing the tank, to notice against God. Society will push out the leper, and the wretch with soul gangrened and ichorous and vermin covered and rotting apart with his bestiality will be left to die in the ditch and be denied decent burial, and men will come with spades and cover up the car-

A thousand voices come up to me this hour, saying: "Do you really think infidelity will succeed? Has Chris-

in Greece, of Judson in Burma, of the lobster and cut off the claw and put David Brainerd amid the American it in his trunk. A few weeks ago, struck the wrestling with unpronounceable watery grave; I would not want to see aborigines, and send home the 3,000 with the novelty of the thing in a city names, which helps to make life intermissionaries of the cross who are toil- where even the lobster is not common, ter, but I tell you plainly that I could ing in foreign lands, toiling for Christ's to say nothing of the trinkets made more easily see that than I could for any sake, toiling themselves into the grave. from the shell, he got out the shell and Tell these 3,000 men of God that they polished it up. It makes an ideal cigar die, though his pillow were of eider are of no use. Send home the medical holder. It is about two inches in length, missionaries who are doctoring the and one side of it is serrated. When it bodies as well as the souls of the dying | is first used, it is a bright red, the color of a boiled lobster. As the smoke and

> because of the attempt to blow up the claw is very common. It is, however, parliament houses in London, but if in- only about one lobster in 50 that is rooms-a habitation with just three sells easily. It much resembles a meerjust begun their concert-yea, they the lobster holder as much as the cigar

mcck when their fear cometh."

Infidelity Will Fail.