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DR. TALMAGE DISCUSSES OUR NA-TIONAL LIFE.

Strength and Perpetuity.

[Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1899.] WASHINGTON, May 28 .- In this discourse Dr. Talmage speaks of some of the perils that threaten our American institutions and points out the path of safety; text, Isaiah lxii, 4, "Thy land shall be married."

As the greater includes the less, so does the circle of future joy around our entire world include the epicycle of our own republic. Bold, exhilarant, unique, divine imagery of the text. At the close of a week in which for three days our that grand review and bannered procession and national anthems could do celebrated peace, it may not be inapt to anticipate the time when the Prince of Peace and the Heir of Universal Dominion shall take possession of this nation and "thy land shall be married." In discussing the final destiny of this

nation, it makes all the difference in the world whether we are on the way to a funeral or a wedding. The Bible public concourse I hear so many of the muffled drums of evil prophecy sounded, as though we were on the way to national interment, and beside Thebes of dead nations our republic was to be entombed, that I wish you to understand it is not to be obsequies, but nuptials; not mausoleum, but carpeted altar; not cypress, but orange blossoms; not requiem, but wedding march, for "thy land shall be married."

I propose to name some of the suitors who are claiming the hand of this republic. This land is so fair, so beautiful, so affluent that it has many suitors, and it will depend much upon your ad- | ing prowled across other lands, has set Engines, Boilers, vice whether this or that shall be accepted or rejected. In the first place, I remark: There is a greedy, all grasping upon its prey. It was nihilism that monster who comes in as suitor seeking Machine and Mill Supp ies at lowest the hand of this republic, and that monster is known by the name of mo-Workmen sent out on application for nopoly. His scepter is made out of the Special Sales Agent for Merchant iron of the rail track and the wire of nibilism that mauled to death the Chitelegraphy. He does everything for his nese immigrants years ago; it is nihilown advantage and for the robbery of ism that glares out of the windows of the people.

Things went on from bad to worse until in the three legislatures of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania for a long time monopoly decided every thing. If monopoly favor a law, it passes; if monopoly opposes a law it is rejected. Monopoly stands in the railroad depot putting into his pockets in one year \$200,000,000 in excess of all reasonable charges for services. Monopoly holds in his one hand the steam power of locomotion and in the other the electricity of swift communication. Monopoly has the Republican party in one pocket and the Democratic party in the other pocket. Monopoly decides nominations and elections-city elections, state elections, national elections. With bribes he secures the votes of legislators, giving them free passes, giving appointments to needy relatives to lucrative position, employing them as attorneys if they are lawyers, carrying their goods 15 per cent less if they are merchants, and if he find a case ford building DENTAL ROOMS JONLY, 324 Cor. very stubborn as well as very important Rooms, 1, 2, 3, and 4 Corner Main Main and Talbet streets, Norfolk, Va. puts down before him the hard cash of Office hours: 8 to 6; Sundays 10 to 1. bribery.

Not Easily Overthrown, But monopoly is not so easily caught now as when during the term of Mr. Buchanan the legislative committee in one of our states explored and exposed the manner in which a certain railway company had obtained a donation of public land. It was found out that 13 of the senators of that state received \$175,000 among them, 60 members of the lower house of that state received between \$5,000 and \$10,000 each, the governor of that state received \$50,000, his clerk received \$5,000, the lieutenant governor received \$10,000, all the clerks of the legislature received \$5,000 each, while \$50,000 were divided among the lobby agents. That thing on a larger or smaller scale is all the time going on in some of the states in the union, but it and therefore not so easily exposed or arrested. I tell you that the overshadwhen desired. The finest Hearse in this owing curse of the United States today section. Rosewood, walnut, cloth-cov- is monopoly. He puts his hand upon evered and metalic caskets a specialty ery bushel of wheat, upon every sack of At the old stand on Ehringhau e salt, upon every ton of coal, and every man, woman and child in the United States feels the touch of that moneyed despotism. I rejoice that in 24 states of the union already antimonopoly leagues

have been established. God speed them in the work of liberation. I have nothing to say against capital-A. V. EVANS, . . Proprietor, ists. A man has a right to all the mon-First class in every particular. Table ey he can make honestly-I have nothsupplied with every delicacy, Fish ing to say against corporations as such; without them no great enterprise would be possible, but what I do say is that the same principles are to be applied to capitalists and to corporations that are applied to the poorest man and the plainest laborer. What is wrong for me is wrong for great corporations. If 1 take from you your property without any adequate compensation, I am a thief, and if a railway damages the 76 FULTON FISH MARKET, N. Y. Monopoly in England has ground hundreds of thousands of her best people into semistarvation and in Ireland has driven multitudinous tenants almost to We employ no agents and pay no madness and in the United States proposes to take the wealth of 60,000,000 er 70,000,000 of people and put it in a If your stencil is not in good order few silken wallets.

Monopoly, brazen faced, iron fingered, vulture hearted monopoly offers his of Roman law and of healthful jurishand to this republic. He stretches it prudence. That book has been the out over the lakes and up the great mother of all reforms and all charities railroads and over the telegraph poles -mother of English magna charta and

THE PATH OF SAFETY of the continent and says, "Here is my heart and hand; be mine forever." Let the millions of the people north, south, east and west forbid the banns of that marriage, forbid them at the ballot box, forbid them on the platform, for-The Dangers of Monopoly, Nihilism bid them by great organizations, forand Infidelity Pointed Out-Chris- bid them by the overwhelming sentitinnity the Pillar of the Nation's ment of an outraged nation, forbid them by the protest of the church of God, forbid them by prayer to high heaven. That Herod shall not have this sing "Rock of Ages." Abigail. It shall not be to all devouring monopoly that this land is to be Another suitor claiming the hand of

this republic is nibilism.

The Menace of Nihilism. He owns nothing but a knife for universal cuttbroatery and a nitroglycerin bomb for universal explosion. He believes in no God, no government, no heaven and no hell except what he can national capital was a pageant, and all make on earth! He slew the czar of Russia, keeps many a king practically imprisoned, killed Abraham Lincoln, would put to death every king and president on earth, and if he had the power would climb up until he could drive the God of heaven from his throne and take it himself, the universal butcher. In France it is called communism; in the United States it is called anarchism; in Russia it is called nihilism, but that last is the most leaves no doubt on this subject. In pul- graphic and descriptive term. It means pits and on platforms and in places of complete and eternal smash up. It would make the holding of property a crime, and it would drive a dagger through your heart and put a torch to to your dwelling and turn over this and Babylon and Tyre in the cemetery | whole land into the possession of theft and lust and rapine and murder.

Where does this moster live? In all the towns and cities of this land. It offers its hand to this fair republic. It proposes to tear to pieces the ballot box, the legislative hall, the congressional assembly. It would take this land and divide it up, or rather divide it down. It would give as much to the idler as to the worker, to the bad as to the good. Nihilism! This panther, havits paw on our soil, and it is only waiting for the time in which to spring burned the railroad property at Pittsburg during the great riots; it was nihilism that slew black people in our northern cities during the war; it was the drunkeries upon sober people as they go by. Ah! Its power has never yet been tested. I pray God its power may never be fully tested. It would, if it had the power, leave every church, chapel, cathedral, schoolhouse and col-

lege in ashes. Let me say it is the worst enemy of the laboring classes in any country. The honest cry for reform lifted by oppressed laboring men is drowned out by the vociferation for anarchy. The criminals and the vagabonds who range through our cities talking about their rights, when their first right is the penitentiary-if they could be hushed up and the downtrodden laboring men of this country could be heard there would be more bread for hungry children. In this land riot and bloodshed never gained any wages for the people or gathered up any prosperity. In this land the best weapon is not the club, not the shillalah, not firearms, but the ballot. Let not our oppressed laboring men be beguiled to coming under the bloody banner of nihilism. It will make your taxes heavier, your wages smaller, your table scantier, your children hungrier, your suffering greater. Yet this nihilism, with feet red of slaughter, comes forth and offers its hand for this republic. Shall the banns be proclaimed? If so, where shall the marriage altar be? And who will be the officiating priest? And what will be the music? That altar will have to be white with bleached skulls, the officiating priest must be a dripping assassin, the music must be the smothered groan of multitudinous victims, the garlands must be twisted of nightshade, the fruits must be apples of Sodom, the wine must be the blood of St. Batholomew's massacre. No! It is not to nihilism, the sanguinary monster, that this land is to be married.

Danger From Infidelity. Another suitor for the hand of this nation is infidelity. When the midnight is not so blundering as it used to be, ruffians despoiled the grave of A. T. Stewart in St. Mark's churchyard, everybody was shocked, but infidelity proposes something worse than thatthe robbing of all the graves of Christendom of the hope of a resurrection. It proposes to chisel out from the tombstones of your Christian dead the words, "Asleep In Jesus" and substitute the words, "Obliteration-annihilation." Infidelity proposes to take the letter from the world's Father, inviting the nations to virtue and happiness and tear it up into fragments so small that you cannot read a word of it. It proposes to take the consolation from the broken hearted and the soothing pillow from the dying. Infidelity proposes to swear in the president of the United States and the supreme court and the governors of states and the witnesses in the courtroom with their right hand on Paine's "Age of Reason" or Voltaire's "Philosophy of History." It proposes to take away from this country the book that makes the difference between the United States and the kingdom of Daproperty of the people without making homey, between American civilization any adequate compensation, that is a and Bornesian cannibalism. If infideligigantic theft. What is wrong on a ty could destroy the Scriptures, it small scale is wrong on a large scale would in 200 years turn the civilized nations back to semibarbarism, and then from semibarbarism into midnight savagery until the morals of a menagerie of tigers, rattlesnakes and chimpanzees would be better than the morals of the shipwecked human race.

The only impulse in the right direction that this world has ever had has come from the Bible. It was the mother

American Declaration of Independence. Benjamin Franklin, holding that Holy

fully intrenched." And this suitor presses his case appallingly. Shall the banns of that marriage be proclaimed? "No!" say the home missionaries of the west, a martyr band of whom the world is not worthy, tolling amid fatigues and malaria and starvation. "No! not if we can help it. By what we and our children have suffered, we forbid the banns of that marriage!" "No!" say all patriotic voices,

be married!" Christ as the Bridegroom.

public. He is mentioned in the verse following my text where it says, "As the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee." It is not my figure—it is the figure of the Bible. Christ is so desirous to have this miliation of simile. He compares his out beyond them and beckon to foreign barracks, at the troughs where they grace to spittle on the eyes of the blind man. He compares himself to a hen gathering the chickens, and in my text he compares himself to a suitor begging a hand in marriage. Does this Christ, the king, deserve this land? Behold Pilate's hall and the insulting expectoration on the face of Christ. Behold the Calvarean massacre and the awful hemorrhage of five wounds. Jacob serv-Lord, the king, suffered in torture 33 dustry and hard earned wages to this have been well scrabbed the elephants years to win the love of this world. As country, and then we will dedicate all often princesses at their very birth are to Christ and "thy land shall be mar- their trunks to dash the water upon pledged in treaty of marriage to princes ried." But where shall the marriage themselves, and they can hit any part or kings of earth, so this nation at its altar be? Let it be the Rocky mounbirth was pledged to Christ for divine tains, when, through artificial and marriage. Before Columbus and his mighty irrigation, all their tops shall 120 men embarked on the Santa Maria, the Pinta, and the Nina, for their wonderful voyage, what was the last thing | Then let the Bostons and the New Yorks they did? They sat down and took the and the Charlestons of the Pacific coast holy sacrament of the Lord Jesus Christ. After they caught the first glimpse of and then let the Bostons and the New this country and the gun of one ship Yorks and the Charlestons of the Athad announced it to the other vessels | lantic coast come to the marriage altar that land had been discovered, what on the other side, and there between was the song that went up from all the them let this bride of nations kneel, three decks? "Gloria in excelsis." After Columbus and his 120 men had stepped from the ship's deck to the solid ground, what did they do? They all knelt and consecrated the new world to God. What did the Huguenots do after they landed in the Carolinas? What did the Holland refugees do after they had landed in New York? What did the pilgrim fathers do after they landed in New England? With bended knee and | eth over thee." At that marriage banuplifted face and heaven besieging pray- quet the platters shall be of Nevada siler, they took possession of this continent | ver, and the chalices of California gold, for God. How was the first American and the fruits of northern orchards, and congress opened? By prayer, in the the spices of southern groves, and the name of Jesus Christ. From its birth this nation was pledged for holy marriage with Christ. And then see how good God has been

to us! Just open the map of the continent and see how it is shaped for immeasurable prosperities. Navigable rivers, more in number and greater than of any other land, rolling down on all fortunate circumstances are constantly sides into the sea, prophesying large appealing to her friends, has recently manufactures and easy commerce. Look | had reason to learn something of the at the great ranges of mountains tim- good heartedness of Secretary Gage. bered with wealth on the top and sides, Her case was brought before him, and metaled with wealth underneath. One he gave her a place in the treasury dehundred and eighty thousand square partment. miles of coal. One hundred and eighty thousand square miles of iron. The Edgewood, which was her father's land so contoured that extreme weather home. This place is only a few miles hardly ever lasts more than three days out of Washington, but all her efforts -extreme heat or extreme cold. Cli- to make it profitable have been unavailmate for the most part bracing and fa- ing She has tried farming, raising vorable for brawn and brain. All fruits, cows and chickens and gardening withall minerals, all harvests. Scenery dis- out success, the outlay in wages for playing an autumnal pageantry that this sort of thing being far in excess of no land on earth pretends to rival. No the profits. South American earthquake. No Scotch mists. No London fogs. No Egyptian ried a physician in Baltimore, has replagues. No Germanic divisions. The turned to vaudeville, as her husband is people of the United States are happier | not able to support her. Mrs. Sprague than any people on earth. It is the tes- has their child with her, an additional timony of every man that has traveled | care. Her estate is now free from debt, abroad. For the poor more sympathy, for the industrious more opportunity. Oh, how good God was to our fathers, and how good he has been to us and our children. To him-blessed be his mighty name-to him of cross and triumph, to him who still remembers the prayer of the Huguenots and Holland refugees and the pilgrim fathers, to him shall this land be married. Oh, you Christian patriots, by your contributions and your prayers, hasten on the fulfillment of the text.

The Immigration Question. We have been turning an important emigration that the probability was | - Denver Post.

that in that one year 600,000 emigrants would arrive at the different gates of Book in his hand, stood before an in- commerce. Who were they? the paufidel club in Paris and read to them out pers of Europe? No. At Kansas City, I of the prophecies of Habakkuk, and was told by a gentleman, who had opthe infidels, not knowing what book it portunity for large investigation, that was, declared it was the best poetry a great multitude had gone through they had ever heard. That book brought there, averaging in worldly estate \$800. George Washington down on his knees I was told by an officer of the governin the snow at Valley Forge and led the | ment, who had opportunity for authendying Prince Albert to ask some one to tic investigation, that thousands and thousands had gone, averaging \$1,000 I tell you that the worst attempted in possession each. I was told by the crime of the century is the attempt to commission of emigration that 20 fami- higher education. He was kindly redestroy this book. Yet infidelity, loath- lies that had recently arrived brought | ceived by his sovereign and by the clersome, stenchful, leprous, pestiferous, \$85,000 with them. Mark you, fami- gy, and in February, 1692, the king rotten monster, stretches out its hand, lies, not tramps. Additions to the naichorous with the second death, to take | tional wealth, not subtractions there- £2,000 in cash and the revenues of certhe hand of this republic. It stretches from I saw some of them reading their | tain crown lands. it out through seductive magazines, and Bibles and their hymn books, thanking through lyceum lectures and through God for his kindness in helping them caricatures of religion. It asks for all cross the sea. Some of them had Christ up the documents, remonstrated. He that part of the continent already fully in the steerage all across the waves, saw no need of a college in Virginia. settled, and the two-thirds not yet oc- and they will have Christ in the rail The patient Mr. Blair explained that it cupied. It says: "Give me all east of trains which at 5 o'clock every after- was needed to educate young men for the Mississippi, with the keys of the noon start for the great west. They are the ministry and begged the honorable church and with the Christian printing | being taken by the commission of emi- attorney general to remember that the presses-then give me Wyoming, give gration in New York, taken from the me Alaska give me Montana, give me vessels, protected from the Shylocks as the people of England. Colorado, give me all the states west of and the sharper, and in the name of the Mississippi, and I will take those God and humanity passed on to their impious Seymour. 'Make tobacco!' " places and keep them by right of pos- destination, and there they will turn session long before the gospel can be your wildernesses into gardens, if you will build for them churches and establish for them schools and send to them | kled, backwoods lad, whose age might Christian missicnaries.

Are you afraid this continent is going to be overcrowded with this population? Ah, that shows you have not of a wildcat's claws, while patches of been to California, that shows you have sunburn show rosy red through the not been to Oregon, that shows that opening of his cotton shirt. A single you have not been to Texas. A fishing suspender and a brim torn straw hat smack today on Lake Ontario might as complete the tout ensemble, if we may well be afraid of being crowded by except a yellow, switch tailed cur, with "our institutions were bought at too other shipping before night as for any one ear slit and a sinister cast in an dear a price and were defended at too one of the next ten generations of eye, sitting close at the fisher lad's back. great a sacrifice to be so cheaply sur- Americans to be afraid of being over- But sunburn, scratches and tatters, rendered." "No!" says the God of crowded by foreign populations in this even the dog, are all forgotten as the Bunker Hill and Independence hall and country. The one state of Texas is far boy watches breathlessly the wabbling Gettysburg, "I did not start this nation larger than all the Austrian empire, cork that buoys his fishing line. A for such a farce." "No!" cry 10,000 yet the Austrian empire supports 35,- kingfisher utters its harsh, rasping provoices, "to infidelity this land shall not | 000,000 people. The one state of Texas | test against this invasion of its vested But there is another suitor that pre-Germanic empire, yet the Germanic intrusion. - Outing sents his claim for the hand of this reempire supports 41,000,000 people. I tell you the great want of the western

states is more population. and God loving!" But say you, "I am sick of the governments that have opcome. Throw around them all Christian hospitalities. They will add their inbe covered, as they will be, with vineyards and orchards and grainfields. come to the marriage altar on one side, and then if the organ of the loudest thunders that ever shook the Sierra Nevadas on the one side or moved the foundations of the Alleghanies on the other side should open full diapason of wedding march that organ of thunders could not drown the voice of him who would take the hand of this bride of nations, saying, "As a bridegroom rejoiceth over a bride, so thy God rejoictapestry of American manufacture, and the congratulations from all the free nations of earth and from all the triumphant armies of heaven, "And so thy land shall be married.'

Kate Chase Sprague. Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, whose un-

Mas Sprague still holds possession of

Her eldest daughter, Ethel, who marand with the income from the place it is hoped Mrs. Sprague will be able to live in comfort. - Washington Correspond-

Neighborhood Revenge. "Aren't we going to pay the street sprinkler this year, Edmund?" "No. Those people on each side of us

wouldn't employ him last year and now that they do sprinkle I'm going to let them see how they like it."-Chicago Record. Expensive Features.

Mr. Ingalls of Kansas says, "There leaf in the mighty tome of our national | is no luxury so expensive as a caustic history. One year at the gates of this tongue." We beg to differ with the continent over 500,000 emigrants arriv- ence distinguished gentleman. A red ed. I was told by the commissioners of nose can discount it in the expense line.

An Implous Reters. "William and Mary," says a correspondent of the Chicago Record, "is the oldest college in America, although Harvard graduated a class first. In 1685 the Rev. James Blair was sent over to Virginia to act as a sort of deputy for the bishop of London, who had ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the colonial churches. They called him a 'commissary.' In 1691 he returned to England to represent to the king and the bishop the necessity for an institution for

"Seymour, the attorney general, having received the royal command to draw colonists had souls to be saved as well

granted him a charter and gave him

" 'Blank your souls!' exclaimed the

A Memory of Boyhood.

The boy is there, a barefooted, frecbe anywhere from 8 to 12, fishing pole in hand. There are bramble scratches on his bare brown legs, like the marks

is larger than all France and France rights; a squirrel chatters hysterically supports \$6,000,000 people. The one just out of reach of the cwner of the state of Texas far surpasses in size the switch tail, who dares not resent the

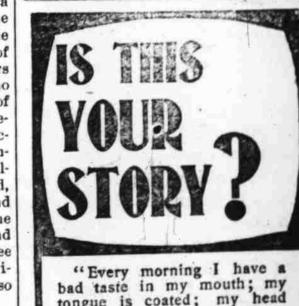
Dathing on Elephant.

If there is one thing which an ele-While some people may stand at the phant enjoys above all things else, it is gates of the city, saying, "Stay back!" his bath. In India slephants are used to foreign populations, I press out as to draw the great guis of the heavy far beyond those gates as I can press batteries. They take their baths in the nations, saying, "Come, come, all ye drink, and they latine much better people who are honest and industrious about it than many children. They have to lie down and be nationt while so afraid that they will bring their they are washed by their attendants. prejudices for foreign governments and They turn themselves about very plant them here." Absurd. They are promptly to said their convenience. The attendant, rubs the hide with & pressed them and they want free Amer- piece of stone instead of a sponge, and ical Give them the great gospel of wel- if the stone slips out of his hand the elephant politely picks it up with his trunk and bands it back. After they of their bodies with case.

The olfactory kiss is Mongolian. The putritive affair is European. The Mongolian kiss is with the nose. The Euro-

pean kiss is with the mouth. The Mongolian kiss indicates that the party sniffed would be an agreeable prey. The European variety indicates that the party embraced would make a

delectable meal. They are but the different forms of the same instinct of preservation-the give and take of wild beasts.



tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. am as tired in the morning as

What does your doctor say? "You are suffering from im-What is his remedy?



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