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MORAL EXPANSION.

What We Should Do For Their Re- presses, to your opportunity! ligious Welfare.

[Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1899.] Washington, June 4 .- In this discourse Dr. Talmage steers clear of the political entanglements of our time and recommends that which will meet the ting heathendom to listen. They exapproval of all who hope for the per- cited some comment by their attire, so petuity of our republic and the welfare different was the parting of the hair of other lands; text, Genesis xxviii, 14, and the shape of the hat and the cut of "Thou shalt spread abroad to the west | the coat and the form tion of the shoe | be the case, independent republics. and to the east."

antiexpansionists. From a different navy have awakened those populations. standpoint than that usually taken I They do not ask who we are. They discuss this all absorbing theme. I leave have found out. They are now listenthe political aspect of this subject to ing to what American civilization and statesmen and warriors and pray Al- our Christian religion have to say on mighty God that they may be enabled any subject. Now is the time, while rightly to settle the question whether their ears and eyes are wide open, to or resigned to themselves, while I call Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world. attention to the fact that a campaign The steam printing press which secular senates. of moral and religious expansion ought education plants there may be used and to be immediately opened on widest will be used to print religious newsand grandest scale.

nto the hands of this country the key poral and eternal. to the world's redemption. Heretofore the religious movement in pagan lands had to precede the educational. After in China and India and the islands of the sea the missionaries have labored over 50 or 75 years the printing press and the secular school came in. Now to Elizabeth City, N. C 280 to 285 WATER STREET, Norfolk, Va. better advantage than ever before religious and secular enlightenment may go side by side, and so the work be ac-Engines, Boilers, complished in short time and more thoroughly. Starting with the fact that in Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands at least three-fourths of the people can neither read nor write, Machine and Mill Supplies at lowest | what an opportunity for school and printing press! Within five years every man in those islands may be taught to read not only the Bible, but the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States and the biography of George Washington and of Abraham Lincoln.

It seems to me that the government A Matter of Choice congress afford common schools and regions. Our national legislature by one vote appropriated \$50,000,000 to give bread and medicine to Cuba. Why not by a similar generosity give \$50,000,-000 for feeding and healing the minds and souls of those ignorant and besotted archipelagoes. In the name of God I nominate a school for every neighborbood of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. As soon as the gavel falls at 12 will infinitely augment the work. More o'clock of next Dec. 4 on the table of inaries observed let some member of our national legislature, with mind and soul and voice strong enough to be heard not only through those halls, but its branches. Can ed the old way, with pain, or use Gas, through Christendom, propose a measfound at all Vitalized Air, Cocaine, and all their ure for the mental and moral disen-

attendant dangers, or with perfect thrallment of the islands in controversy. Groffice Brad- safety, without pain or sleep at N. Y. What has made American civilizaford building DENTAL ROOMS [ONLY, 324 Cor. tion the highest civilization the world Rooms, 1, 2, 3, and 4 Corner Main Main and Talbot streets, Norfolk, Va. has ever seen? Next to the Bible and Office hours: 8 to 6; Sundays 10 to 1. the church, schools, common schools, schools reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from British America to gulf of Mexico. Five years under such educational advantage, and this whole subject that keeps our public men agitated, some of them to frothing at the mouth, will settle itself. Give those islands readers, spellers, arithmetics, histories, blackboards, maps, geographies, globes. Let the state legislatures at their next meeting, some of them assembling in early autumn, take parts of those islands under their especial educational patronage. What is needed is state and national action in this matter of schools.

Work of the Printing Press. Then let the editorial associations of the United States, as many of such righteousness those regions which our why not these islands, which for the organizations as there are states, resolve American navy has captured from most part are only fragments broken off fall of American institutions. By so From the Chaspest to the best. All telat the next convocation to establish in Spanish perfidy. every region of those islands a printing press, to be supported by people of this when desired. The finest Hearse in this country until it can become self supsection. Reserved, walnut, cloth-cov- porting. Each of these state editorial ered and metalic caskets a specialty associations sending out to those islands At the old stand on Ehringhau e at least one editor and two reporters and enough typesetters, down will go the ignorance and superstition of those islands as certainly as the Spanish fleet under Cervera sank under the pounding of our American battleships, and into their every port will go intelli-A. V. EVANS, . . Proprietor, gence and love of free institutions as certainly as into the harbor of Manila First class in every particular. Table went Admiral Dewey on that famous supplied with every delicacy. Fish oyters and Game abundance in season. night when he was not expected. Hoe's printing press! Nothing can stand before its bombardment. Editors of American books! Take the ordination for such a magnificent service. Eloquence on yonder Capitol hill cannot meet the exigency. Epigrams of political platforms or in state legislatures tion one week or one hour or one moment.

When Cubans and Porto Ricans and and hawked along the streets of Havana and Santiago and Manila, those sho cannot read by the force of curiosi-We employ no agents and pay no ty will learn to read, so that they may know what information is being scattered, and that which may be mission-If your stencil is not in good order ary effort at the start and carried on Rican publishers! It was a great mercy offer to take these islands from under the

reels of despetism, but it will be a lowever grand it is, and wise men of bave as much faith in the salvation of mightier mercy to emancipate them the world, however noble, cannot do the smallest island of the Falklands, of from ignorance and degradation. The expansion of the knowledge and intellectual qualification of all those islandy regions is the desire of all intelligent Leaving Political Questions to the Americans. Awake, all you schools and man's intellect, while at the same time America. Statesmen, He Gives His Views of colleges and universities and printing you do not make his morals good, and Still further, here is a wide open door Geography and mathematics and meta- we live is only a still larger island, and

the attention of those people. The heathen nations are for the most part heretofore had great difficulty in getof the evangelizers, but the questions Since the Americano-Hispanic war is constantly arose in regard to the mishassador is on the way to Madrid and here for?" And then the interrogator the Spanish embassador is on the way | would relax into the previous stupid into Washington the people of our coun- difference. But that condition of things try are divided into expansionists and has passed. The guns of our American

Influence of Homes. The comfortable homes of those populations, when Christianized, standing side by side with the degraded huts of and the Filipino will come out from this uncleansed and low roofed and unof beautiful household, "Why cannot I have things as you have them?" And when he finds that it is the Bible, with its teachings on family life and perthe church of God that proposes the rectification of all evil and the implantation of all good, he will cry out, "Give me the Bible, and the church, you such transfiguration."

tian philanthrepists, is your opportunprinting presses to those benighted Here is a definiteness of aim that is most helpful and inspiring. The milglorious missionaries who have as volunent controversy we can farm out the mind and achieves the ransom of the work among the churches and in five soul. years, under the blessing of God, not only fit the people for the right of suffrage, but prepare them for usefulness evangelization is the difference between and Albonito, and all denominations of | way, New York. Christians in six months will be in those islandy fields, and we all need

It has been estimated that this Americo-Spanish war cost us \$300,000,- lowing the ocean to take mastery over 000. It would not cost half of that to them? Each mother continent has proclaim and carry on and consummate a holy war that will rescue those archipelagoes from satanic domination. Who rapidly evangelized, why not the iswill volunteer? I beat the drum of a lands? If America, why not Cuba and recruiting station. Who will enlist un- the Bahamas? If Asia, why not the der the one starred, blood striped ban- Philippines and the Moluccas? If Euner of Immanuel? Cuba and Porto Rico | rope, why not the Azores and the Orkand the Philippines are stepping stones | neys? If Africa, why not Madagascar for our American Christianity to cross over and take the round world for Gcd. broke them off the mainland can lift We need a new evangelical alliance organized for this one purpose. In all denominations there are those with large a new book by reason of modern discovenough hearts and who have been thor- eries, especial attention is called to the oughly enough converted to join in American newspapers and publishers of such an advanced movement—men who, the islands," commands Isaiah. "Let putting aside all minor differences of the multitudes of the islands be glad Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son," and who would march shoulder | turn his face to the islands," prophesies will not hasten the desired consumma- to shoulder in such a gospel campaign. The result would be that those islands, after such a scene of gospelization, would assort themselves into denomina-Filipinos see the morning and evening tions to suit themselves, and some newspapers thrown into the doorways would be sprinkled in holy baptism and others would be immersed in those warm rivers and some would worship there is any favoritism at all, it is for in religious assemblage silent as the tions as a backwoods camp meeting, be gowned and surpliced for the work, they are omnipotently defended. They positions of the torrid climes which no will soon be done by educated natives and others would stand in citizen's ap-

> Religious Teaching Needed. Mark you well that statesmanship,

this work. Mere secular education does | the Canaries, of the Ladrones, of the not moralize. Some of the most thor- Carolines, of the Fijis, of the Barbaoughly educated men in all the world | does, of the Cape Verdes, of the Society have been the worst men. Quicken a islands, as I have in the salvation of you only augment his power for evil. larger islands, and the world in which for Christianity. First of all, we have phsyics and philosophy will never quali- the solar system is a group of islands, soporific. The American missionaries printing press at all, but let loose an by the great ocean of infinitude and

to write for them declarations of indecapable of achieving their liberties; and emancipate their serfdoms, and Longfellows and Bryants, capable of putting their hills and their rivers and their landscapes into poems; and their Bancrofts and Prescotts, to make their histories; and their Irvings, to write their Sketch Books; and their Charles O'Conors the islands in controversy shall be final- tell them of the rescuing and salvable and Rufus Choates, to plead in their ly annexed or held under protectorate and inspiriting power of the gospel of courtrooms; and their Daniel Websters be their fall. and John J. Crittendens, to move their The day cometh-hear it all ye who

and grandest scale.

At the close of this war God has put mighty discussions of questions tem- day cometh when those regions will that which this country now enjoys, while I hope by that time this country will be as superior to what it now is as today Washington and New York those who remain pagans will be revo- are better than Manila and Santiago. lutionary for good. The Porto Rican Do you see by this process of gospelized intelligence those archipelagoes will as a nation be protected from the two inviting kennel and say to his neighbor | woes prophesied in regard to this country—the one wee prophesied by the expansionists and the other wos proph esied by the antiexpansionists? It is said by those who would have us take sonal purity and exalted principle, and all we can lay our hands on as a nation that, unless we enter the door now open for the enlargement of our national domain, we will decline the mission which God in his providence has and the earthly alleviations, and the assigned us. But surely no woe will eternal hope which have wrought for come upon us or upon them if we Christianize them as we now have the opportunity of doing. The political Now, church of God, now, all Christechnicalities are nothing as compared ity! Nothing like it has occurred since | with the importance of this movement. of the United States cught by vote of Christ came. Perhaps there may be I implore all political expansionists to story of "The Decline and Fall of the nothing like it till his second coming. augment us in this work of moral and Roman Empire," concluding his monureligious expansion, for unless those islands are moralized and elevated in lions of dollars given for the redemp- intelligence and habits we do not want first conceived the idea of a work which tion of the world and the thousands of them, and their annexation would be political damnation. On the other hand, teers gone forth among barbaric nations | I implore all antiexpansionists to take were given and enlisted under a great a hand in the gospelization of Cuba, and immeasurable idea. But when they Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. come to add to the great and immeas- The only way to prepare them to take urable idea the idea of definiteness we care of themselves is to give them the Ten Commandments that were pubthan three hundred million of heathen lished on Mount Sinai and let them senate and house of representatives and in India, more than three hundred mil- hear the groan of sacrifice that was the roll has been called and the prelim- lion of people in China and more mil- breathed out on the heights of Golgotha. lions of heathen than can be guessed What they most want is the gospel, the outside of those countries sometimes | pure gospel, the omnipotent gospel, the stagger and confound and defeat our gospel that helps heal-the wounds of the faith. But here in these islands of pres- body and irradiates the darkness of the

One Platform For All. But on this platform the so called expansionists and so called antiexpanand heaven. The difference between sionists will yet stand side by side. the general idea of the world's evangel- Though I am not a prophet or the son ization and some particularized field of | cf a prophet, within five years, if this religio-educational work is properly atthe improvement of agriculture among | tended to, there will be a Cuban reall nations and the improvement of 75 | public, a Porto Rican republic and a acres put under one's especial care and | Philippine republic, none of them on a industry. By all means let the general large scale, but they will all have their work go on. But here is the specific schools and printing presses and evanfield for religious concentration and de- gelical churches, their presidents, their velopment. This is not chimerical or senates and house of representatives, impractical. I read this morning that | their mayors and their constabularies, the American Missionary association of and as good order will be observed in the Congregational church has already | their cities as now reigns on Pennsylbegun the work at San Juan, Utuado vania avenue, Washington, or Broad-

Christ has started for the conquest of the nations, and nothing on earth or with our prayers and contributions to in hell can stop it. The continents are cheer them on to take for God and rapidly rolling into his dominion, and from continents, the interval lands much as our opportunities have been having been sunk by earthquakes, alaround it a whole family of little continents. If the continents are being so and St. Helena? The same power that them into evangelization.

In the old book, which has become islands. "Declare the Lord's praise in opinion, "believe in God, the Father thereof," says the psalmist. "All the islands of the heathen shall worship him," writes Zephaniah. "He shall Daniel. "The inhabitants of the isles shall be astonished at thee," foretells Ezekiel. "Hear it and declare it to the year we need three garlands, the third

islands afar off," exclaims Jeremiah. You see from this the islands are not to be neglected. Perhaps they are the Lord's favorites, as in households, if the weakest. The islands, too small to take care of themselves, have the eterthe drawn swords of the Almighty. I | about 6,000 men went down, some to

The continents themselves are only

fy a people to govern themselves. A and the universe is an archipelago studcorrupt printing press is worse than no | ded with islands of worlds, surrounded open Bible upon those islands and let | immensity. So you see when God planthe apocalyptic angel once fly over ned the universe he diagrammed it into them, and you will prepare them to islands, and he will look after the in- this nation from the time of Lexington become either colonies of the United | terest of each of those islands, however | to the time of San Juan Hill, from the States government, or, as I hope will small, and England and Holland and guns of the United States warships France and Germany and America | Constitution and Constellation, at the God did not exhaust himself when he must not treat the smallest and weak- beginning of this century, to the guns built this nation. Those islands will yet est island that comes under their sway of the United States warships Olympia, concluded and the United States em- sionary: "Who is he?" "What is he have their Thomas Jeffersons, qualified any different from the way they treat the strongest nation of all the earth. pendence; and George Washingtons, God may chiefly deal with individuals in the next world, but he deals with Abraham Lincolns, strong enough to nations only in this world, and when against other people it is only a question of time when the offender will find his doom. The path of time is strewn with the carcasses of nations that because of their maltreatment of other nations perished. The higher such offending empires rise, the harder will

Perpetuity of Our Government. I believe the United States government will last as long as the world lasts. have no hope for those islands of be- I believe the fires of the judgment day will leap on the domes of our state and national capitals while yet they are in expansion of effort that will not cease have a Christian civilization equal to their full power. I believe the last till the whole earth is saved and the earthquake will put its explosion under our national foundations while yet they stand firm. I believe that Republican and Democratic form of government will be the universal form of government for all nations when they have been evangelized, for then the nations will be capable of self government and will have demanded and secured that right. It will be either that or a theocracy, which will be the direct government of Christ in his personal reign on earth, as many Bible students believe. Yet that jubilant expectation is founded not on the skill of human statesmanship or human legislation, but upon the belief that this nation will submit to divine guidance and obey the divine law and carry out its divinely imposed mission. But if we defy the God of nations our doom is fixed.

It required the pen of an Edward Gibbon, through four great volumes of more than 500 pages each, to tell the mental work with the words, "It was among the ruins of the capital that I has amused and exercised near 20 years of my life, and which, however inadequate to my own wishes, I finally deliver to the curiosity and candor of the public." What, the Roman empire dead! Did she lack warriors? No. Behold her Pompey and her Julius Cæsar. Did she lack lawmakers and lawgivers? Cato and her Terence and her Pliny! San Francisco Argonaut. All nations heard the cry of her war eagles, the voices of her oratory and the chime of her cantos. But the day of judgment came for that nation, and Hannibal crossed the Apennines, and the Goths and Vandals swooped, and the Carthaginian fleet assailed and Numidian horsemen galloped, and nations combined, and Rome sank. The tourist now on the banks of the Tiber sees the ruins of her forum, the ruins of her coliseum, the ruins of her art, the ruins of her aqueducts, the ruins of her catacombs, the ruins of her pal-

If our nation forgets its duty to other nations and practices injustice against other people, however insignificant, it will not take another Edward Gibbon 20 years and through four great volumes to tell the story of the decline and greater than any nation that ever lived, and the mission to which she has been ordained is more stupendous than any bestowed by the Almighty upon any people, if we forget our God and enact wickedness our overthrow will be quicker and more tremendous, and yonder capitaline hill, with its architectural magnificence, will become a heap of gigantic ruins, to be visited by the people of other times and other nations, who will read in letters of crushed and crumtled marble that which David wrote many hundred years ago upon parchment, "The way of the wicked he turneth upside down.'

Garlands For Our Heroes.

We concluded a few days ago the annual decoration of northern and southern graves. Three years ago, at this season, in memorial sermon I proposed the twisting of two garlands-one to be put upon the grave of the northern soldier and the other to be put on the grave of the southern soldier. But this to be put upon the graves of those who fell in this Americo-Hispanic conflict. The third garland needs to be quite as fragrant and as radiant as the other two. These last heroes braved more than bayonets and bombshell. They braved the pestiferous breath of the tropicswould have as many jubilant ejacula- nal God to take care of them. Let na- whole battalions, whole regiments, tions look out how they tread on the whole brigades, whole armies of deathislands, however small and weak, for ful malaria. They confronted those op-Who can think of some simple thing to parent? Porto Rican typesetters! Porto Rican typesetters!

nstant death and others through lin-

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gering pangs in hospital. If in this third wreath you twist the crimson rese, suggestive of sanguinary sacrifice, and the white calls lily, suggestive of glorious resurrection, put in also a few forgetmenots, suggestive of remembrance, and a few passion flowers, suggestive of the love that mourns the slain, and a few heliotropes, suggestive of the fragrance of their memory. Then let the night's dew put the /tears into the blue eyes of the violets, and all the soldiers' cemeteries he so many censers burning incense before the throne of that God who has been the friend of

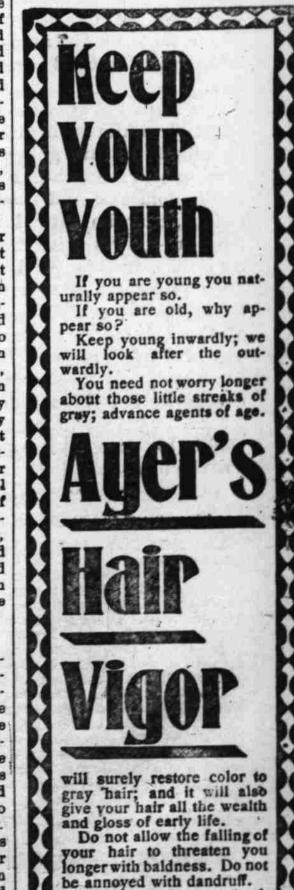
thunders at the close of this century. Remember here and now that those brave bous opened up the way for a kind of expansion we all believe in. persistently a nation practices injustice | They swung open the gates for the speedy gospelization of islands stupid with the superstition of ages. They cleared the way for missionaries and Bibles. They set those islands free. Leaving to the United States government to decide what shall be the political destiny of those peoples, let us all join in a campaign of religious expansion-expansion of affection that can take all the world in, expansion of our theologies until none shall reject their broad invitation, expansion of hope that embraces eternity as well as time, be fulfilled, and "they shall come from the north and the south and the east and the west and sit down in the kingdom of God, and the last shall be first and the first last.

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Week before last, in this capital of the nation, we set three nights on fire in celebration of naval and soldiery beroics, and there were rockets of fire. and wheels of fire, and sheaves of fire, and spouting fountains of fire, und bombardments of fire, and ships of fre sank in billows of fire, and those three nights were three garlands of fire. But now we are in softer and quieter mood, and the three garlands of today are we'ven of blossoms and corollas of all colors and all pungencies of aroma, and we bethink ourselves that this third garland was needed to chain together the northern garland of other decorative times to the southern garland of other decorative times. Floral chain of three links! For the first time in 60 years the north and south stand in complete brotherhood. Heroes of Vermont and Alabama, of Massachusetts and South Carolina, of Maine and Louisiana, shoulder to shoulder! May that alliance remain until the last oppression is extirpated from the earth and all nations stand in the liberty with which Christ would make all people free!

. ne Gun Barrels Grew.

in the early days in the northwest. No. Think of the masters of Roman | when the Hudson Bay company laid the jurisprudence, our American attorneys foundations of great fortunes by trade today quoting those laws in our court- with the savages, and a gun paid for as rooms more than 15 centuries after many beaver skins as would reach to they were enacted. In poetry did she the muzzle of it, the skins packed flat not have her Virgil and Ovid? In his- and the gun held upright, it was allegtory did she not have her Sallust and ed that the barrel of the weapon grew her Livy? In eloquence did she not and grew with each successive year unhave her Scipio and Cicero? In satire til the Indian, after he had bought it did she not have a Juvenal and a Hor- with the peltry, had to borrow a file ace? What pens were wielded by her and cut off a foot of useless metal. -



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