REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY

SERMON.

TEXT: "The shepherds said one to another: Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass."-Luke xxii., 15.;

One thousand years of the world's existence rolled painfully and wearily along, and no Christ. Two thousand years, and no Christ. Three thousand years, and no Christ. Four thousand years, and no Christ. "Give us a Christ," had cried Assyrian and Persian and Chaldean and Egyptian civilization, but the lips of the carth and the lips of the sky made no answer. The world had already been affluent of genlus. Among poets had appeared Homer and Thespis and Aristophanes and Sophocles and Euripides and Alexis Eschylus, yet no Christ to be the most poetic figures of the centuries. Among historians had appeared Herodotus and Xenophon and Thucydides, but no Christ from whom all history was to date backward and forward-B. C. and A. D. Among the conquerors Camillus and Manlius and Regulus and Xantippus and Hannibal and Scipio and Pompey and Cæsar, yet no Christ who was

to be conqueror of earth and heaven. But the slow century and the slow year and the slow mouth and the slow hour at last arrived. The world had had matins or concerts in the morning and vespers and concerts in the evening, but now it is to have a concert at midnight. The black window shutters of a December night were thrown open, and some of the best singers of a world where they all sing stood there, and putting back the drapery of cloud, chanted a peace anthem, until all the echoes of hill and valley applauded and encored the Hallelujah chorus.

At last the world has a Christ and just the Christ it needs. Come, let us go into that Christmas scene as though we had never before worshipped at the manger. Here is a Madouna worth looking at. I wonder not that the most frequent name in all lands and in all Christian countries is Mary. And there are Marys in palaces and Marys in cabins, and though German and French and Italian and Spanish and English promounce it differently, they are all name akes of the one whom we find on a bed of straw with her pale face against the soft check of Christ in the night of the Nativity. All the great painters have tried on canvas to present Mary and her child and the incidents of that most famous night of the world's history. Raphael in three different masterpieces celebrated them. Tintoret and Guirlanjo surpassed themselves in the "Adoration of the Magi." Corregio needed to do nothing more than his "Madonna" to become immortal. The "Madonna of the Lily," by Leonardo da Vinci, will kindle the physicians! Omitting the names of the liv admiration of all ages. Murillo never won ing, lest we should be invidious, have we not greater triumph by his pencil than in his had among them Christian men like our own presentation of the "Holy Family." But all Joseph C. Hutchinson, and Rush, and Valengalleries of Uresden are forgotten when I think of the small room of that gallery containing the "Sistine Madonna," Yet all of them were copies of St. Matthew's "Madonna" and Luke's "Madonna," the inspire l Madonna of the Old Book which we had put into our hands when we were infants and that we hope to have under our heads when we die. Behold, in the first place, that on the first night of Christ's life God honored the brute 4 creation. "You cannot get into that Pethlehem barn without going past the camels, the mules, the dogs, the oxen. The brutes of that stable heard the first cry of the infant Lord. Some of the old painters represent the oven and camels kneeling that night before the rew born babe. And well might they kneel. Have you ever thought that Christ came, among other things, to alleviate the sufferings of the brute creation? Was it not appropri te that he should during the first few days and nights of His life on earth be surrounded by the dumb beasts whose moan and plaint and bellowing have for ages been a prayer to Gol for the arresting of their tortures and the righting of their wrongs? It did not merely "nappen so" that the unintelli-gent creatures of God should have been that night in close neighborhood. Not a kennel in all the centuries, not a bird's nest, not a worn out ho:se on towpath, not a herd freezing in the poorly built cow pen, not a freight car in summer time bringing the beeves to market without water through a thousand miles of agony, not a surgeon's room witnessing the struggles of for or rabbit or pigeon or dog in the horrors of vivisection but has an interest in the fact that Christ was born in a stalle surrounded by brutes. He remembers that night, and the prayer He heard in their pitiful moan He will answer in the punshment of the e who maitreat the dimb ornites. They surely have as much right in this world as we have. In the first chapter of Genesis you may see that they were placed on the earth before man was, the fish and fowl created the fifth. day, and the quadrupe i the moraing of the sixta day, and man not until the afternoon to men. of that day. The whale, the eagle, the lion, and all the lesser creatures of their kind were predecisions of the human family. They have the world by right of possession. They have also paid rent for the places they occur pied. What an army of defence all over the land are the faithful watch dogs. And who can tell what the world owes to horse, and camel, and ox for transporta-And robin and lark have, by the tion? cantatas with which they have filled orchard and forest, more than pail for the few grains they have picked up for their sustenance. When you abuse any creature of Gol you strike its creator, and you insult the Christ who, though he might have been welcomed the fields. into life by princes, and taken his first in-fantile sumber and Tyrian plush and Luther from the fields. Mart n canopied couches and ripping waters from world is right the overflowing populations of royal aqueducts dripping into basins of our crowdel cities will have to take to the ivory and pearl, chose to be born on the fields. Instead of ten merchants in level with a cow's hora, or a camel's hoof, or rivalry as to who shall sell that a dog's nostril, that he might be the allevia- one apple, we want at least eight tion of brutal suffering as well as the re- of them to go out and raise apples deemer of man. Standing then as I imagine now I do, in one bushel of wheat, we want at least eight that Bethlehom night with an infant Christ | of them to go out and raise wheat. the one side and the specifiess creatures world wants more hard hands, more bronzed of God on the other, I cry: Look out how you | checks, more muscular arms. To the fields! strike the rowel into that horse's side. Take God honored them when He woke up the off that curled bit from that bleeding mouth, shepher is by the midnight anthem, and He Remove that saidle from that raw back. will, while the world lasts, continue to honor Shoot not for fun that bird that is too small the fields. When the shepherd's crook was for ford. Forget not to put water into the that famous night stool against the wall of cage of that canary. Throw out some crumbs the Bet debern kahn, it was a prophecy of the to the e birds caught too far north in the time when the thresher's flaid, and farmer's winter's indemency. Arrest that man who plow, and woodman's ax, and ox's yoke, and is making that one horse draw a load heavy sheaf hinder's rake shall surrender to the God nough for three. Rush in upon that seens who made the country as mun made the where boys are torturing a cat or transfixing | town outterfly and gra-shopper. Drive not off Behold also that on that Christmas night that old robin, for her nest is a mother's God honored motherhood. Two angels on that old robin, for her nest is a mother's boin nonoreal mother mode. The angles of their wings might have brought an infant their wings might have brought an i training. And in your families and in your there at all. When the villagers, on the chools teach the coming generation more morning of Dec. 26, awoke, by a divine ar-

mortal." It is only a masterpiece of Jehovah. soothe pain, and was there any one who It is only a being that shall outlive sun and could so fill up a room with peace, and could so fill up a room with peace, and purity, and light? And what a sad day that moon and star and ages quadrillennial. God was when we came home and she could greet has infinite resources and he can give presus not. for her lips were forever still. ents of great value, but when he wants to Come back, mother, this Christmas day, give the richest possible gift to a household he looks around all the worlds and all the and take your old place, and as ten, universe, and then gives a child. The great-est present that God gave our world he rave about 1887 years ago, and he gave it on read and kneel in the same place where you gave about 1887 years ago, and he gave it on a Christmas night, and it was of such value used to pray, and look upon us as of old when you wished us a Merry Christmas or a that heaven adjourned for a recess, and came Happy New Year. But no? That would not be fair to call you back. You had troubles down and broke through the clouds to look at it. Yea, in all ages God has honored enough, and aches enough, and bereavements childhood. He makes almost every picture a enough while you are here. Tarry by the failure unless there be a child either playing throne, mother, till we join you there, your on the floor, or looking through the window, prayers all answered, and in the eternal or seated on the lap gazing into the face of nomestead of our God we shall again keep

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the banquet.

Slow footed years! More swiftly run Into the gold of that unsetting sun.

The Watchman's Report.

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Route, a Dakota railroad managed by a

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Calm land beyond the sea.

its mother. It was a child in Naaman's kitchen that told the great Syrian wartior where he might go and get cured of the leprosy, which at his seventh plunge in the Jordan, was left at the bottom of the r.ver. It was to the cradle of leaves in which a child was laid, rocked by the Nile, that Cod callel the attention of history. It was a sick child that evolted Christ's curative sympathies It was a child that Christ sat in the midst of the squabbling disciples to teach the lesson of humility. We are informed that wolf and leopard and lion shall yet be so domesticated hat a little child shall lead them. A child lecided Waterioo, showing the army of Blucher how they could take a short cut through the field, when, if the old road had been followed, the Prussian general would have come up too late to save the destinies of Europe. It was a child that decided Gettysburg.

he having overheard two Confederate Generals in a conversation, in which they decided to march for Getty-barg instead of Harrisburg, and this reported to Governor Curtin, the Federal forces started to meet their opponents at Geitysburg. And the child of to-day is to decide all the great battles, make all the laws, settle all the destinies and usher in the world's salvation or destruction. Men, women, nations, all carth and all heaves, ichold the child! Is there any velvet so soft as a child's cheek? Is there any sky so blue as a child's eye! Is there any

music so sweet as a child's voice? Is there any plume so wavy as a child's hair? Notice also that in this Bible night scene God honored science. Who are the three wise men kneeling before the divine infant? tot boors, not ignoramuses, but Caspar, Belthasar and Me'chlor, men who knew all that was to be knowa. They were the Issac Newtons and Herschels and Faradays of their time. Their alchemy was the forerunner of our sublime chemistry, their astrology the mother of our magnificent astronomy. They had studied stars, studied metals, studied physiology, stuled everything. And when I see these's ientists lowing before the beautiful alle, I see the prophecy of the time when all the telescopes and microscopes, and all the Leyden jars, and all the electric batteries, and all the observatories, and all the universities shall bow to Jesus. It is much that way already. Where is the college that does not have morning prayers, thus bowing at the manger? Who have been the greatest

THE BRUISER KING.

The Whole World Pays Homage to Sullivan, Our Sullivan.

John L. Sullivan, whose success has been greater than that of any visitor to England except "Buffalo Bill," is a typical American lovely golden hair and pretty eyes. Isn't it in that all of his successes have been won by a pity her complexion is so bad; it spoils her hard knocks."

Boston may hug herself with positive unction in the knowledge that three representatives of her peculiar culture have won unusual social recognition in England-Lowell, Holmes and Sullivan.

According to the English idea, the greatest" of these is Sullivan.

The phlegmatic English populace is seldom 'enthused " to the point of unhitching the horses from the carriages of a popular idol, while excited men wrangle for the honor of Christmas jubilee together. But speak from a chance at the rope which is to drag it your thrones, all you glorified mothers, and say to all these, your sons and daughters, through the streets.

It well illustrates the power of mind over words of love, words of warning, word, of matter

cheer. They need your voice, for they have Sullivan, dined and wined by the nobility traveled far and with many a heartbreak followed and cheered by surging masses of since you left them, and you do well to call "we, the people," drawing crowded houses at his exhibitions, must be sated, if one of his stamp can be, with adulation and ap-

The best of Athletes reach, sometimes early, of these cases has revealed that it is the primary organs, the kidneys, liver and heart, that are most affected by athletic over training. If they are taken care of, there is little

local company. The following is an exdanger. Harry Wyatt, the celebrated English trainer tract from the bridge watchman's reand athlete, says: "1 consider Warner's safe cure invaluable to all who are training "I was approaching the cast end of the for out-door sports. I have given it to many whom I have trained for the athletic world bridge from my house," writes the watchman, "when suddenly I saw the jackwith great benefit."

Sullivan is beyond question the present "Athletic King," and if he follows Wyatt's advice, he will no doubt long remain at the

The Cause of the Glacial Period.

The ocean equalizes the earth's temperature. How delicately balanced the New York. All who suffer from this di seen in the fact that there have been five let. periods of advance and retreat in Switzerland since 1800. Were the Sahara desert to le inundated, it might disastrously change the climate of central Europe.

The orbit of the earth is an ellipse; its longer diameter being 3,000,000 miles more than its shorter. The sun is in one foci of this ellipse; the earth's summer with reasonable certainty of benefit. Its action in solstice is fully seven days longer than neutralizing the acidity of the blood, which is the the winter. The present is favorable to cause of rheumatism, constitutes the secret of the glaciation in the southern hemisphere. There should be an increase of glaciers each 21,000 years, due to the earth's good. Be sure to get

changing relations to the sun. Special epochs have been 200,000, 750,000 and

The Sweetest Girl in School. "She's the sweetest girl in school"! enthusiastically exclaimed one young miss to another, as they passed down the street togeth er. "Edith is so kind, and gentle, and unselfish, every one likes her. And she has looks. And then she has such dreadful headaches"! The girls skipped along, but it happened Edith's mother had heard what they said. It set her thinking. What could be done for those headaches and the rough muddy complexion, that was such a trial to her gentle daughter. She recalled what she had read of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and on the spur of the moment she slippel into a drug store and bought a supply Edith took it faithfully, with the result that it cleared her disordered blood, relieved the headaches, made her skin soft, fair and rosv. and now she is not only the "sweetest girl in school," but the most beautiful.

Three bald eagles of great size, which for five years past have p eyed upon the herds and flocks of Blount County, Ala and caused the farmers great loss and annoyance, were recenty caught in trap by two young men named Mc loy. The argest of the eagles measured twelve leet from tip to tip of the wings.

C-h-o-o ! C-h-o-o ! ! C-h-o-o ! ! !

Don't sneeze, sneeze, lawk, hawk, spit, blow, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath. If you have acrid, watery discharges fr m the nose and eyes, throat disease cau-ing choking sensations, (ough,)inging noises in head, splitting headache and other symptons of nasal catarrh, remember that the minufacturers of Dr Sage's Catarih Remedy offer, in good faith, \$ 00 reward for a case of catarrh which they cannot cure. The Remedy is sold by druggists at only 50 *cents*

Prohibition sentiment is very strong in Colorado. Peublo, the second city in the State, has an anti-saloon government, and many smaller towns have local option in full Any book learned in one returns: Recommended by MARK TWAIN, RICHARD PROCTOR, the Scientist, Hons. W. W. ASTOR, JUDAH P. BENJA-mun, Dr. MINOR, &r. Class of 100 Columbia Law stu-dents; 200 at Meriden; 250 at Norwich; 350 at Oberlin College; two classes of 200 each at Yale; 400 at Unit versity of Penn, Phila; 400 at Wellesley College, and phree large classes at Chatauqua University, &c Prospectus POST FREE from PROF. LOISETTE, 237 Eifth Ave., New York. force.

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bridge right between the rails and running very rapidly. Realizing the disashead of the "profession." trous effects his crossing would have on the bridge I ran as fast as possible to ther stop him or in some way induce im to cross on a waik, but I was too ate, and the frightened animal rushed past me and onto the bridge, taking jumps almost as long as the rails. The structure trembled, swayed violently, and just as the rabbit reached the middle, the bridge, together with the abutments and the rabbit himself, crashed into the abyss below. I barely escaped with my own life, but retained presence

of mind enough to direct my wife to take the piece of red flannel off the baby's sore throat and go back up the track and signal the 7:40 limited Pullman express. I now have both hired men at work repairing the wreck, but it will be several days before travel can be resumed. I would recommend that strong gates be

placed at the ends of the other bridges on our road to keep the rabbits off, a

from the heights of heaven to the valleys of earth. Hail, enthroned ancestry! we are com-Keep a place for us right beside you at plause. It would be a sad "blow" to him if he should be "knocked out" in his coming contest with the English champion. a point at which their powers begin to wane. Over training often produces serious effects. John C. Heenan died in the prime of life, wasted away with what is called consumption. A post mortem examination in many There was a serious aceident to one of the largest and mostly costly bridges on

tine Mott, and Abercrombie, and Abernethy Who have been our greatest scientists! doseph Henry, who lived and die 1 in the faith of the Gospel, and Agassiz, who, standing with his students among the hills, took off his hat and said: "Young gentlemen, before we stuly these rocks let us pray for wisdom to the God who made the rocks." To-

day the greatest doctors and lawyers Brooklyn and New York, and of all this land, and of all lands, revere the Christian religion, and are not ashamed to say so before juries and legislatures and senates. All geology will yet bow before the Rock of Ages. All botany will yet worship the Rose of Sharon. All astronomy will yet recognize the Star of Bethlehem. And physiology and anatomy will join hands and say: We must by the help of God get the human race up to the perfect nerve, and perfect muscle, and perfect brain, and perfect form of that per ect child before whom nigh twenty hundred years ago Caspar, and Belthasar, and Melhor bent their tired knees in worship. Behold also in that first Christmas night that God honored the fields. Come in, shepherd boys, to Bethlehem and see the child,

"No," they say; "we are not dressed gool enought to come in." "Yes, you are, come Sure enough, the storms and the night dew and the brambles have made rough work with their apparel, but none have a better right to come in. . They were the first to hear the music of that Christmas night. The first to those men in the fields. There were wise fagman. acres that night in Bethlemem and Jerusalem snoring in de p sleep, and there were salaried officers of government who, hearing of it afterward, may have thought that they ought to have had the first news of such a great event, some one dismounting of the whistle are a signal for approach-

from a swift camel at their door and knocking till at some sontinel's question: "Whe comes there?" the great ones of the palace might have been told of the celestial arrival; No; the shepherps heard the first two bars of cf the train. A succession of short the music, the first in the major key and the last in the sublued minor: "Glory to Go.I in the highest, and on earch prase, good will Abyyes: the fields were honored. attention of trainmen to day or ahead. The old shepherds with p'ail and crook have for the most pure vanished, but we have grazingon our United States pasture fields and prairie about forty-five million sheep-and all their keepers ought to follow the shepheid of my text, and all those who toil in the fields all wine dress vs. all orchardists, all hus bandmen. Not only that Christmas night, but all up and down the world's history God has been honoring the fields. Nearly all the messichs of reform, and literature, and elo quence, and law, and benevolence, have

his, Jefferson from the fields. The presi fields. Henry Clay from the Letts. Instead of ten merchants desiring to sell that

they seem to be jumping remarkably high this season, and unless something is done half of our, best bridges are liable to be kicked down before spring. - Chinago Tribune.

Locomotive Whistling.

One long blast of the whistle is a signal for approaching stations, railroad crossings and junctions. One short blast of the whistle is to apply the brakesstop. Two long blasts of the whistle are a signal to throw off the brakes. Two short blasts of the whistle are an answer to the conductor's signal to stop at the next station.

Three long blasts of the whistle are a signal that the train has parted. Three short blasts of the whistle when the train is standing are a signal that the train will back. Three short blasts of the when the train is running are a signal to be given by passenger trains, when displaying signals for a following train, to call the attention of trains they meet or pass to the signals. Four long blasts of announcement of a Saviour's birth was made the whistle are a signal to call in the

> Four short blasts of the whistle are the engineer's call for signals from the switchman, watchmen and trainmen. Two long, followed by two short, blasts ing road crossings at grade. Five short blasts of the whistle are a signal to the flagman to go back and protect the rear the facts of glaciation .- Frof. Wright of Harrar 1. blasis of the whistle is an a'arm for persons or cattle on the track, and calls the

A Silver Hand.

Daniel Goodwin, of Weymouth, has a German silver hand, and, notwithstanding the fact that there are no fingers on it, he is atle to keep pace at his tradethat of carpentering-with those blessed with the customary number of digits. An injury to Mr. Goodwin's own hand come from the fields. Washington from the necessitated its amputation. It was not unt I he had invented a substitute, which he hoped would enable him to support himself and family, that he would consent to having it amputated. His scheme consists of a socket, reaching half way to the elbow, into which socket the stump is placed, and at the other end of which a hole is drilled and a thread cut. The contrivance is a great success. Mr. Goodwin has a surprisingly large number of useful tools that fit into this tapped hole, and he can drive nails all day with a hammer that is held in place y a check nut screwed against the end of the socket. As soon as he sits down to dinner he pulls a table knife out of one of his pockets with his left hand, screws it into the socket, and proceeds to business. - Ecston He ald.

Chinese Punishment.

The Chinese penal Code provides that when an unskillful physician, in adminiseration more morning of 10.2, 20, awoke, by a divine ar-tion has ever rangement and in some unexplained way, death of a patient, the magistrate shall have been divided into small farms, and call in other physicians to examine / the that the injury done was unintentional, the practitioner shall then be treated aclonger to practice medicine. But if he have designedly departed from the established forms, and has practiced deceit in his attempts to cure the malady in orand if death ensues from his malpractice. then for having thus used medicine with intent to kill, he shall be beheaded. There appears to be nothing in the "celestial" code answering to the laws of "barbarian" nations concerning civil damages recoverable by parties made to

850,000 years ago, and similar erochs are expected 500,000, 800,000 and 900,000 years to come. Croll's theory rests on hypotheses and assumptions. He takes the winds and ocean currents for stable quantities. But the Gulf Stream-fifty miles wide, 1,000 feet deep, and which moves four miles an hour-and the trade winds need be to accounted for. The southeast trade winds predominate. Why? Because the southern hemisphere is cooler, But why is it cooler? The extent and depth of southern oceans add droppings into the power to the winds in that hemisphere.

While the trade winds are steady but ing. My nose bled al not strong, they are sometimes interrupted by terrible monsoons. Not all cold seas are favorable to glaciation; those in the far North lack moisture. The weak point in Mr. Croll's theory

is his failure to satisfactorily account for the Boston Budget. the absorption, retention and distribution of heat received from the sun. Why do clouds prevent frost? Why does heat pass into glass easily (as into a greenhouse) and not so easily escape? The equator is not so hot, nor the arctic region so cold as they ought to be according to the heat receivel from the sun. The difference between the equator and the coldest point on parallel 67 (where the mean temperature in January is 56 degress below zero), which ought to be 172 degree, is but about 75 degrees. We do not know what caused the glaciers, but glacia'ists are more concerned with

Old Southern Hisnes.

A great many of the plantations in different parts of the South, which were once well known for their size, the magnificence of the residences upon them, the hospitality of their owners or on account of the prominence of the families which possessed them, are now falling into ruins. The reason of this is, perhaps, that the land has been worked so long without being fertilized that it has become poor, or it may be that those into whose possession it has passed lack the energy and skill which are required to make it pay under the present system of labor. One of these famous old places, in Liberty County, in this State, was lately sold to a colored man for \$2,500, only a part of the purchase price being required at once. It is known as Laurel View, and is within two miles of the historic town of Sunbury. It was the home of the gifted John Elliott, and a very beautiful home it was. John Elliott represented Georgia in the United States Senate from 1820 to 1826.

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FOR THE In pregnancy, "Fa-A MOTHER'S a "mother's cordial,

shown in this marvelous Bible picture of the the child Jesus might have been found in Nativity, while you point out to them the some comfortable cradle of the village. But medicine or the wound. If it appear angel, show them also the camel, and while no, no! Motherhood for all time was to be they hear the colestial chant let them also consecrated, and one of the tenderest relahear the cow's' moan. No more did Christ | tions was to be the maternal relation, and show interest in the hotanical world when he | one of the sweetest words "mother." In all cording to the statute for accidental sa d: "Consi 'er the lilies," than he showed ages Gol has honored good motherhood. sympathy for the ornithological when John Wesley had a good mother, St. Bernard he said: "Dehold the fowls of the air," had a good mother, Samuel Budgett a good and the quadrupedal world when he allowed mother, Doddridge a good mother, Walter himself to be called in one place a lion and in another place a lamb. Meanwhile, may the mother. In a great autience, most of Christ of the B thlehem cattle pen have whom were Christians, I asked that all those der to gain property, then according to mercy on the suffering stock yards that are who had been blessed of Christian mothers its amount, he shall be treated as a thief: preparing diseased and fevered meat for our arise, and almost the entire assembly stood | up. Don't you see how important it is that American households.

Echold also in this Bible scene how ou all motherhood be consecrated? Why did that Christmas night Gol honored child; Titian, the Italian artist, when he sketched hood. Christ might have made His first the Madonna, make it an Italian face! Why visit to our world in a cloud. In what a did Rubens, the German artist, in his Madoncharlot of illumined vapor he might have na, make it a German face? Why did Joshua rol ed down the sky es orted by mounted Reynolds, the English artist, in his Madonna, cavalry with lightning of drawn sword, make it an English face? Why did Murillo, Eli ah had a corriage of fro to take him up, the Spanish artist, in his Madonna, make it why not Jesus a carciage of firs to fetch Him | a Spanish face! I never heard, but I think down: Or over the arched bridge of a rain they took their own mothers as the type of bow the Lord might have descended. Or Mary, the mother of Christ. When you hear Christ might have had his mortality built some one in sermion or oration speak in up on earth out of the dust of a garden, as the abstract of a good, faithful, honest was Adam, in full manhood at the start mother, your eyes fill up with tears while without the introductory feebleness of in-fancy. Ob. no! Childheol was to be henored by that advent. He must have a "Mother," and the old man in his dying child's light limbs, and a child's dimpled dream calls "Mother! mother!" It matters hand, and a child's beaming eye, and a not whether she was brought up in the surchild's flaven hair, and babyhood was to be roundings of a city and in atfluent home, honored for all time to come, and a cradie and was dressed appropriately with referwas to mean more than a grave. Mighty | er. e to the demands of modern life, or May the reflection of that one child's whether she wore the old-time cap and face be seen in all infantile faces. Enough have all those fathers and mothers on hand, if they have a chill in the house. A throne, Be careful how you strike him across the night. It matters not how many wrinkles claimed that for forty years it had been of hopeless cases have been permanently a crown, a scepter, a kingdom under charge. great back log ablaze on a winter head, jarring the brain. What you say to crossed and recrossed her face, or how much him will be centennial and millenial, and a her shoulders stooped with the burdens of hundred years and a thousand years will not stop the echo and re-echo. Do not say: "It is wou'd be the face. What a gentle hand she only a child." Rather say; "It is only an im- Lad when we were sick. and what a voice to

The Value of a Whale.

suffer by "unintentional" malpractice.

The owners of the bark Stamboul have brought suit in the United States Dis- | weaknesses and ailments peculiar to females. trict Court against the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, owner of the bark Wanderer, to recover \$7,000 for the loss of a whale. Plaintiffs claim that they had harpooned the whale, which thereupon swam under a field of ice and came to the surface a mile away, and that the crew of the Wanderer then captured the same animal, and, in order to give a

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indigestion, bloating and eructations of gas. | latter months of gestation, it so prepares | scrofulous humors from the system.

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver of kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion, or prostration, another with pain here or there, and in this way another from liver of kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion, or prostration, another with pain here or there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some womb disorder. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages his practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, like DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, directed to the cause, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dis-pelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. pelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery.

3 PHYSICIANS Mrs. E. F. MORGAN, of No. 71 Lexington St., East Boston, Mass., says: "Five years ago I was a dreadful sufferer from uterine troubles. Having exhausted the skill of three physi-cians, I was completely discouraged, and so weak I could with difficulty cross the room FAILED.

alone. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and alone. I began taking Dr. Pierce's ravorice Prescription and using the local treatment recommended in his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I commenced to improve at once. In three months I was perfectly cured, and have had no trouble since. I wrote a letter to my family paper, briefly mentioning how my health had been restored, and offering to send the full particulars to any one writing me for them, and enclosing a stamped-envelope for reply. I have received over four hundred letters. In reply. have described my case and the treatment used, and have earnestly advised them to 'do likewise.' From a great many I have received second letters of thanks, stating that they had com-menced the use of 'Favorite Prescription,' had sent the \$1.50 required for the 'Medical Adviser,' and had applied the local treatment so fully and plainly laid down therein, and were much hetter already.

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have had none of these. I also had womb complaint so bad that I could not walk two blocks without the most severe pain, but before I had taken your 'Favorite Prescription' two months, I before I had taken your "Favorite Prescription" two months, I could walk all over the city without inconvenience. All my troubles seem to be leaving me under the benign influence of your medicine, and I now feel smarter than for years before. My physicians told me that I could not be cured, and therefore you will also be average thanks for what you have for physicians told me that I could not be cured, and therefore you will please accept my everlasting thanks for what you have done for me, and may God bless you in your good works." Later, she writes: "It is now four years since I took your 'Ta-vorite Prescription,' and I have had no return of the female trouble I had then."

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