

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

VICTORIA'S JUBILEE IS THE THEME OF DR. TALMAGE'S DISCOURSE.

The Eloquent Preacher Pays a Fine Tribute to England's Beloved Ruler and Enforces the Lesson of Her Life—The Greatest Coronation.

This is Dr. Talmage's third annual visit to the Chautauqua at Beatrice, one of the greatest throngs ever assembled on this continent. He lectured yesterday; he preached today. Text, Esther v. 3. "What wilt thou, Queen Esther?"

This question, which was asked of a queen thousands of years ago, all civilized nations are this day asking of Queen Victoria. "What wilt thou have of honor, of reward or reverence or service, of national or international acclamation? What wilt thou, the queen of the nineteenth century?"

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Amid the innumerable columns that have been printed in eulogy of this queen at the approaching anniversary—columns which, put together, would be literally miles long—it seems to me that the chief cause of her greatness to her and of praise of God has not yet been properly emphasized, and in many cases the chief key note has not been struck at all.

Alas! for the revelries, and the worse that Bazaar, Feast and more than Herodian dances, and the scenes from which the veil must not be lifted. You need, however, in order to appreciate the purity and virtuous splendor of Victoria's reign to contrast it somewhat with the gheenas and the pandemoniums of many of the throne rooms of the past and some of the thronerooms of the present.

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The temptations of social life among the successful classes have been so great that every winter is a holocaust of human nerves, and the beaches of this tossing sea of high life are constantly strewn with physical and moral shipwrecks.

I believe that no throne since the throne of David and the throne of Hezekiah and the throne of Esaiher has been of heaven as the throne of Victoria. From what I know of her habits she reads the Bible more than she does Shakespeare.

Coleridge, our De Quincy, our John Keats, our Byron, our Shelley, our Keats, our Thomas Chalmers, our Bishop of Charnock, our Lettice, our Ridley, our Walter Scott, our Daniel O'Connell, our Robert Emmet, our Havelock, our Henry Lawrence, our William E. Gladstone, our Queen Victoria. Long live the daughter of the Duchess of Kent!

A LONG REIGN. Again, this international occasion impresses me with the fact that woman is competent for political government when God calls her to it.

The fact is that men have made a bad mess of it. The most damnable corrupt thing on earth is American politics after men have had it all their own way in this country for 121 years.

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Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Doth his successive journey run. His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till sun shall rise and set no more.

You did not expect in coming here today to be invited to a coronation. You can scarcely believe your own ears, but in the name of a pardoning God and a sacrificing Christ and an omnipotent Holy Spirit and a triumphant heaven I offer each and every one of you a crown.

Yes, she was during the ceremony seated for awhile on a lowly stone called the Lia Fail, which, as I remember it, as I have seen it again and again, was a humble piece of foot high, a lowly crown or queen to God forever you must be humiliated. After all that she was ready for the throne, and let me say that God is not going to leave your exalted position.

THE GREATEST CROWN. The world's best music will yet be sounded in his praise, the world's best architecture built for his worship, the world's best paintings descriptive of his triumphs.

Too Many Murderers Escaping. In 1896 there were 10,652 murders committed in the United States, but there were only 122 legal executions.

Wanted His Discount. "What I was out west," says a business man quoted in the Hardward, "a young man registered at the hotel and proceeded to make things lively."

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Kentucky Widow. Weller was far in advance of his time when he strenuously advised his wife to be a widow.

The Negro in Cities. Bulletin No. 10 of the department of labor contains a curious study of the "Condition of the Negro in Various Cities," based on data collected by colored persons in seventeen southern cities and in one city in Massachusetts.

It Takes Wings. (Chauncey M. Depew in an interview.) "I knew Daniel Drew when he was 60,000, and he died in debt. I knew a gentleman who at one time had \$3,000,000 in the bank who is now earning about \$1,200 a year."

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The Mote and the Beam. (Sacramento Daily Union.) What now shall the people of the north portion of our country reply to the people of the south, whom they have so long reproached for lynching disgraces?

The New Bicycle Game. A new Bicycle game, or rather a game which can be played on wheels, has lately been evolved by a cycling genius, says The London Cycle. It is called the royal game, and requires a court or field divided into alleys.

Andrew Jackson and the British. (Kansas City Times.) Would the conqueror of the British have sent a lantern-jawed, spider-legged editor to England a special ambassador to cavort in powdered wig, knee breeches, silk stockings, and a sword before a queen whose sixty years of life has witnessed more robbery and human slaughter, both by the sword and by starvation, trickery, double dealing, and rapacity on the part of the government which she is the figure head, than has been accomplished by any other nation during any period of equal length in the course of the last three centuries of the world's history?