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DR TALMAGE TO THE WOMEN OF AMERICA.

Dissimilarity in the Attire of the Sexes an Indication of Good Morals -A Masculine Woman and a Womanly Man are Alike Repugnant.

In this, the fourth sermon of the series of sermons, I wish those who hear to bear in mind that I take into consideration not only those whom I have before formers and one of the vilest of usurpers. me on Sabbath days, but the wider audisuce opened through the printing press; heaven, and at others it has been the lantic, is clothes. It decides the last and while some things may not be par-ticularly appropriate for one locality. mother of abominations. As the world offices of respect; and how long the dress grows better there will be as much fash-shall be totally black; and when it may ticularly appropriate for one locality, they are appropriate for many other localities. And here I, will tell a secret that I fashion. In the future life white robes or gingham. Men die in good circumhave never before told in public. About always have been and always will be in stances, but by reason of extravagant twenty years ago I began to pray that the fashion. God would open to me the opportunity of preaching through the secular news. submission to social custom, as though in which to proclaim the great truths of There has been a canonization of blunt- neighbors have, not by what they themreligion and good morals. In a strange ness. There are men and women who selves can afford to have, and the great cates having charge of these matters and hear about you, especially if it be house and the most costly equipage. The now 13,600,000 copies of my discourses published in this country, and English speaking countries or by transla- eccentricities to crash in upon the sen- and Axminsters. Many household these discourses and address them "to orchard and meadow. the women of American, with important There are men who pride themselves honesties than this determination at all

a sentimentalist, and accustomed to dwell They boast of being out of the fashion. on the great themes of God and the They wear a queer hat. They ride in an resurrection, writes about the arrange- odd carriage. By dint of perpetual apher jewelry, and in my text Moses, his that they are perfectly indifferent to better residence and so will I." "A dress ear yet filled with the thunder of Mount public opinion. They are more proud of of that style and material I must have. Sinai, declares that womanly attire must being "out of fashion" than others are I cannot afford it by a great deal; but HAS BEEN THE PIONEER IN ALL be in marked contrast with mas- of being in. They are utterly and uni- who cares for that? My neighbor had that law excites the indignation of ners have never been worn off. They one." There are scores of men in the high heaven. Just in proportion as the prefer a hedgehog to a lamb. morals of a country or an age are de- | The accomplishments of life are in no fashion plates of any century, from the vation. Good manners and a respect for fall they must be "in the fashion." 3. It was the first company to make vented on this side of the sea, a style our admiration for the refinements of they steal but because they did not steal of the death claims settled by the Society, one goes a little too far in imitation of son, artistic display in the dwelling, from which has come forth more hollow were paid on the eery day proofs of death masculinity, and the whole custom by the gracefulness of gait and bearing, polite

ness of life assurance, and under which ferent, and in the same country may skins and take- one wild leap back into society insincere. You know not what policyholders have received larger profits change, but there is a divinely ordered midnight barbarism. As Christianity to believe. When people ask you to come 5. It was the first company to combine served. Any divergence from this is higher styles of architecture, more ex- want you to come. When they send their real? Who can wonder that in this haste in one policy all the material advantages administrative of vice and runs against quisite adornments, sweeter music, regards you do not know whether it is for sun gilded baubles and winged thistle of "non-forfeiting" assurance with Tontine the keen thrust of the text, which says: grander pictures, more correct behavior an expression of their heart or an ex-6. It is to-day the only company offering pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a men. under a single policy contract, assurance which combines every advantage that can that do so art abomination unto the Lord Wrong fashion is to be charged with only too lazy to dress themselves. They

signing herself George Sand, by her cor- bodies of the slain. It has often set up a it all winter. They apologize for the rupt but brilliant writings depraved false standard by which people are to be unusual barrenness of their table, when homes and libraries innumerable, and judged. Our common sense, as well as they never live any better. They decry was a literary grandmother of all the all the divine intimations on the subject, their most luxurious entertainments to that they have made her putrefaction attainments. The man who has the were unusual, when always at home The Largest Total Income. The Largest quite presentable. That French authoress most nobility of soul should be first, and they look just so. They would make The Larget Excess of Income over Dissistent. Her writings and her behavior should stand last. No crest, or shield, or wall was the work of a master painter.

were perfectly accordant.

conversation is often a half swear; and if In 1887, the Equitable's New Business they said "Oh, Lord" in earnest prayer reached the unprecedented amount of as often as they say it in lightness they would be high up in sainthood. Withal there is an assumed rugosity of apparel, RESIDENT AGENT, and they wear a man's hat only changed by being in two or three places smashed in and a dead canary clinging to the general wreck, and a man's coat tucked in here and there according to an unaccountable esthetics. Oh, woman, stay a woman! You also belong to a very respectable sex. The second figure of the human race was a woman, and sometimes a second edition of a volume is the be a failure as a woman and only a non-

> In my text, as by a parable or figure of speech, it is made evident that Moses, never afford. the inspired writer, as vehemently as our-

make worse the deficit.

shall not wear that which pertaineth cial embarrassments. You say to some unto a man, neither shall a man put on one: "How is your friend?" The man fashion. A woman or man who does not regard it is unfit for good neighborhood. ion and what is wrong fashion? Before does the coat fit?" not "Who wears it?" I stop I want to show you that fashion The power that bears the tides of excited has been one of the most potent of re- population up and down our streets, and grows better there will be as much fashion as now, but it will be a righteous subside into spots of grief on silk, calico

There is a great outcry against this paper pre-s. The religious papers in any consultation of the tastes and feelwhich my sermons had been published ings of others were deplorable; but withchiefly went to positively religious fam. out it the world would have neither law, ilies. So I asked God for the wider field order, civilization, nor common decency. way the answer came. And the syndi- boast that they can tell you all they know anxiety is as to who shall have the finest inform me that every week there are unpleasant. Some have mistaken rough weapons used in the warfare of social life behavior for frankness, when the two are not Minie rifles, and Dahlgren guns, qualities do not belong to the same and Hotchkiss shells, but chairs, about four million in other lands, whether family. You have no right with your and mirrors, and vases, and Gobelins, tion in many foreign tongues. I want sitiveness of others. There is no virtue establishments are like racing steam- paid. To counteract the damage pharpeople to understand that it is all in an- in walking with hoofs over fine carpets. boats propelled at the utmost strain macy has gone forth with medicament, swer to prayer to God that this opportu. The most jagged rock is covered with and risk, and just coming to a terrific nity has come, and I pray for grace to blossoming moss. The storm that comes explosion. "Who cares," say they, "if occupy the field. It is not, therefore, jarring down in thunder strews rainbow we only come out ahead?" presumptuous when I give wide scope to colors upon the sky and silvery drops on

on their capacity to "stick" others. They hazards to live as well as or better than God thought womanly attire of enough say: "I have brought him down; didn't other people. There are persons who importance to have it discussed in the I make him squirm!" Others pride will risk their eternity upon one pier Bible. Paul the Apostle, by no means themselves on their outlandish apparel. ment of woman's hair and the style of plication they would persuade the world culine attire, and infraction of versally disagreeable. Their rough cor- one from that pattern, and I must have

pressed is that law defied. Show me the wise productive of effeminacy or ener- to shine like others. Though the heavens time of the deluge to this, and I will tell the tastes of others are indispensable. you the exact state of public morals. The Good Book speaks favorably of those Bloomerism in this country years ago who are a "peculiar" people; but that seemed about to break down this divine does not sanction the behavior of queer commercial existence. The trouble is law, but there was enough of good in people. There is no excuse, under any that some are caught and incarcerated if American society to beat back the in- circumstances, for not being and acting their largeny be small. If it be great deceney. Yet ever and anon we have the lady or gentleman. Rudeness is sin. imported from France, or perhaps in- We have no words too ardent to express Rhine. Men get into jail not because that proposes as far as possible to make society. There is no law, moral or di-enough. women dress like men, and thousands of vine, to forbid elegance of demeanor, or good sense of American womanhood is salutation or honest compliments; and he who is shocked or offended by these had The costumes of the countries are dif- better, like the old Scythians, wear tiger is the greatest of all liars. It has made "The woman shall not wear that which and more thorough ladies and gentle-ternal civility. We have learned to take

many of the worst evils of society, and say, "The furnace has just gone out," Many years ago a French authoress, its path has often been strewn with the when in truth they have had no fire in present French and American authors teach us that people ought to be esteemed win a shower of approval. They apolowho have written things so much worse according to their individual and moral gize for their appearance, as though it put on masculine attire. She was con- he who has the least of such qualities vou believe that some nice sketch on the escutcheon can indicate one's moral peer- "It was an heirloom and once hung on My text, by implication, abhors mascu- age. Titles of Duke, Lord, Esquire, Earl, the walls of a castle, and a duke gave it The Largest Annual Increase of New line women and womanly men. What a Viscount or Patrician ought not to their grandfather." People who will sickening thing it is to see a man copy- to raise one into the first rank, not lie about anything else will lie about The Largest Annual Increase in Out- ing the speech, the walk, the manner of Some of the meanest men I have a picture. On a small income we must a woman. The trouble is that they do ever known had at the end of their name make the world believe that we are The Largest Increase in Assets and Sur- not imitate a sensible woman, but some D. D., LL.D. and F. R. S. Truth, honor, affluent, and our life becomes a cheat, a the mountains falling, the heavens flyfemale imbecile. And they simper, and charity, heroism, self sacrifice should win counterfeit and a sham. largest increase in its Surplus, which was figure of the human race was a man. Do that man's hand; but is it white and

down the street with the stride of a As a consequence, some of the most rapidly across the room, you must glide, mediately!" On Sabbath days he finds walkingbeam. They wish they could ignorant and vicious men are at the top. There is a round of bows, and grins, and the church, but momens the fact that he smoke eigarettes, and some of them do. and some of the most virtuous and intel- flatteries, and ohs and ahs, and sim- must worship with so many of the inele-The Equitable transacts a Larger Business They talk boisterously and try to sing ligent at the bottom. During the last perings, and namby pamby sm—a world gant, and says: "They talk boisterously and try to sing ligent at the bottom. During the last perings, and namby pamby sm—a world gant, and says: "They are perfectly than any other Companies." They talk boisterously and try to sing ligent at the bottom. During the last bass. They do not laugh, they roar, war we suddenly saw men hurled up into of which is not worth one good, awful!" "That man that you put in The popularity of a company is measured They cannot quite manage the broad proby the volume of the assurance written family of the sex they rival, but their suddenly reformed from evil habits, or such a hollow round the tortured guest suddenly reformed from evil habits, or such a hollow round the corning and graduated in science, or achieved some retires at the close of the evening, and good work for society? No, they simply assures his host that he has enjoyed himhad obtained a government contract. self.

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And yet society thinks differently, and liveth." The revolutions of high life Not one common man at the funeral. No

Proclamation has gone forth: "Velvets must go up and plain apparel must The only question is, what is right fash- come down," and the question is: "How rocks the world of commerce, and thrills Sometimes it has been an angel from all nations, Trans-Atlantic and Cis-Atfuneral expenses are well nigh insolvent before they are buried. Many men would not die at all if they had to wait until they could afford it.

Wrong fashion is productive of a most ruinous strife. The expenditure of many households is adjusted by what their

There is no one cause today of more financial embarrassment and of more dismirror or who will dash out the splen-

dors of heaven to get another trinket. "My house is too small." . "But," says some one, "you cannot pay for a larger." "Never mind that, my friends have a dungeons of the penitentiary who risked honor, business-everything in the effort

The most famous frauds of the day have resulted from this feeling. It keeps hundreds of men struggling for their they escape and build their castles on the

Again: Wrong fashion makes people unnatural and untrue. It is a factory pretenses and unmeaning flatteries and hypecrisies than the Lowell mills ever turned out shawls and garments. Fashion almost everything at a discount. Word

The Largest Increase in Total Income, they go with mineing step, and lisp, and highest favor, but inordinate fashion Few people are really natural and unscream at nothing, and take on a lan- says: "Count not a woman's virtues; affected. When I say this I do not mean great thunder peal, and under the The Largest Increase of Interest, Divi. guishing look, and bang their hair, and count her adornments." "Look not at to slur cultured manners. It is right crackling of a burning world—what will are the manseation of honest folks of both the contour of the head, but see the way that we should have more admiration for become of the disciple of unholy fashion? sexes. Oh, man, be a man! You belong she combs her hair." "Ask not what the sculptured marble than for the unover Disbursements, it has also made the to quite a respectable sex. The starting noble deeds have been accomplished by hewn block of the quarry. From many artificial. Through inheritance, or percircles in life fashion has driven out haps his own skill having obtained enough already far greater than that of any other not try to cross over, and so become a soft?" Ask not what good sense is in vivacity and enthusiasm. A frozen dig- for purposes of display, he feels himself hybrid, neither one nor the other, but a her conversation, but "In what was she nity instead floats about the rooms and thoroughly established. He sits aloof dressed?" Ask not whether there was iceberg grinds against iceberg. You from the common herd, and looks out of Alske repugnant are masculine women. hospitality and cheerfulness in the house, must not laugh outright; it is vulgar. his window upon the poor man and says: he added, "if a Chinese gong cam-The Largest Percentage of Assets to They copy a man's stalking gait and go but "In what style do they live?"

You must not dash "Put that dirty wretch off my steps impaign is inaugurated, with joint dis-

This accounts for the utter chagrin | Thus social life has been contorted and which people feel at the treatment they | deformed, until, in some mountain cabin, receive when they lose their property. where rusties gather to the quilting or Hold up your head amid financial disast the apple paring, there is more good ter like a Christian! Fifty thousand sub- | cheer than in all the frescoed ice houses | to be praised for his splendid house, and tracted from a good man leaves how of the metropolis. We want in all the when told that he looks younger than ten much? Honor, truth, faith in God, tri- higher circles of society more warmth of

If the owner of millions should lose a with happiness. Those who depend for wings hovering about him. No Gospel penny out of his pocket would he sit their comfort upon the admiration of promises kindling up the darkness; but have saved that which the Cassars and maze! Poor butterflies! Bright wings pired under princely upholstery. He is that liveth in pleasure is dead while she mourners, but a great array of carriages.

selves, reprehended the effeminate man you see the most intimate friendship that come to the challenge and the befriended orphan to weep a tear on his and the masculine woman; "The woman broken up as the consequence of finan fight are only the occasional crop- grave. No child of want pressing through pings out of disquietudes that are, un- the ranks of the weeping, saying: "He derneath, like the stars of heaven for a woman's garment, for all that do so looks bewildered and says: "I do not are abomination unto the Lord thy God." know." You reply: "Why, you used for hate. The misery that will to-night Who My text also sanctions fashion. Indeed, it sets a fashion! There is a great "our friendship has been dropped. The not so utter as the princely disquietude fashion. A woman or was wheal or rooms, brooding over the slights and offenses of luxurious life. The bitterness of life seems not so unfitting when drunk out of a pewter mug, as when it pours from the chased lips of a golden chalice. In the sharp crack of the voluptuary's pistol, putting an end to his earthly misery, I hear the confirmation that in a hollow, fastidious life there is no peace.

Again: Devotion to wrong fashion is productive of physical disease, mental imbecility and spiritual withering. Apparel insufficient to keep out the cold and the rain, or so fitted upon the person that the functions of life are restrained; late hours filled with excitement and feasting; free drafts of wine that make one not beastly intoxicated, but only fashionably drunk; and luxurious indolence-are the instruments by which this unreal life pushes its disciples into valetudinarianism and the grave. Along the walks of prosperous life death goes a-mowing - and such harvests as are reaped! Materia Medica has been exhausted to find curatives for these physiological devastations. Dropsies, cancers, consumptions, gout. and almost every infirmity in all the realm of pathology have been the penalties panacea, elixir, embrocation, salve and

cataplasm. ioned ottoman, and greaning with aches salvation of Burmah, giving up her innumerable, will be the votary of lux- children that they might come home to urious living, not half so happy as his groom or coal heaver. Wrong fashion is the world's undertaker, and drives thousands of hearses to Greenwood and

Laurel Hill and Mount Auburn. But, worse than that, this folly is an intellectual depletion. This endless study of proprieties and etiquette, patterns and styles, is bedwarfing to the intellect. I never knew a woman or a man of extreme fashion that knew much. How belittling the study of the cut of a coat, or the tie of a cravat, or the wrinkle in a sleeve, or the color of a ribbon! How they are worried if something gets untied, or hangs awry, or is not nicely adjusted! With a mind capable of measuring the height and depth of great subjects: able to unravel mysteries, to walk through the universe, to soar up into the infinity of God's attributeshovering perpetually over a new style of cloak! I have known men reckless as to their character and regardless of interests momentous and eternal, exasperated by the shape of a vest button. What is the matter with that woman wrought up into the agony of despair? Oh, her muff is out of fashion!

Worse than all-this folly is not satisfied until it has extirpated every moral sentiment and blasted the soul. A wardrobe is the rock upon which many a soul has been riven. The excitement of a luxurious life has been the vortex that has swallowed up more souls than the Maelstrom of Norway ever destroyed ships. What room for elevating themes dissimilarity which must be forever ob- advances there will be better apparel, you do not know whether or not they in a heart filled with the trivial and undown, men and women should tumble into ruin? The travelers to destruction are not all clothed in rags. On that road chariot jostles against chariot; and behind steeds in harness golden plated and glittering, they go down, coach and four. herald and postilion, racketing on the hot pavements of hell. Clear the tracks! Bazaars hang out their colors over the road; and trees of tropical fruitfulness overbranch the way. No sound of woe disturbs the air, but all is light, and song, and wine, and gorgeousness. The world comes out to greet the dazzling procession with: "Hurrah! hurrah!" suddenly there is a halt and an outery of dismay, and an overthrow worse than the Red sea tumbling upon the Egyptians. Shedow of gravestones upon finest silk! Wormwood someezed into impearled goblets! Death with one cold breath withering the leaves and freezing the fountains.

In the wild tumult of the Last Daying, the thrones uprising, the universe assembling; amid the boom of the last But watch the career of one thoroughly

not cost \$5." He struts through life unsympathetic with trouble and says: "I cannot be bothered." Is delighted with some doubtful story of Parisian life, but thinks that there are some very indecent things in the Bible. Walks arm in arm with the successful man of the world, but does not know his own brother. Loves years ago, says: "Well, really; do you

But the brief strut of his life is about Again: Wrong fashion is incompatible over. Up stairs, he dies. No angel

is the last friend I have, and I must see

What now? He was a great man. Shall not chariots of salvation come down to the other side of the Jordan and escort him up to the palace? Shall not the angels exclaim: "Turn out! A prince is coming." Will the bells chine? Will there be harpers with their harps and trumpeters with their trumpets?

No! No! No! There will be a shudder, as though a calamity had happened. Standing on heaven's battlement, a watchman will see something shoot past with fiery downfall and shriek: "Wandering star-for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever!" But sadder yet is the closing of a wo-

man's life that has been worshipful of

worldliness, all the wealth of a lifetime's opportunity wasted. What a tragedy! A woman on her dying pillow, thinking of what she might have done for God and humanity, and yet having done nothing! Compare her demise with that of a Harriet Newell going down to peacefully die in the Isle of France, reviewing her lifetime sacrifices for the redemption of India; or the last hours of Elizabeth Hervey, having exchanged her bright New England home for a life at Bombay amid stolid heathenism, that she might illumine it, saying in her last moments: "If this is the dark valley, it has not a dark spot in it; all is light, light!" or the exit of Mrs. Lennox, falling under sudden disease at Smyrna, breathing out her soul with the last words: "Oh, how happy!" or the departure of Mrs. Sarah Tonight with swellen feet upon cush- D. Comstock, spending her life for the H. America to be educated, and saving as she kissed them good-by, never to see them again: "Oh, Jesus, I do this for Thee!" or the going of ten thousand good women, who in less sand good women, who in less resounding spheres have lived not for themselves, but for God and the alleviation of human suffering. That was a brilliant scene when, in 1485, in the cam-

paign for the capture of Ronda, Queen Elizabeth of Castile, on horseback, side by side with King Ferdinand, rode out to review the troops. As she in bright armor rode along the lines of the Spanish host, and waved her jeweled hand to the warriors, and ever and anon uttered words of cheer to the worn veterans who, far away from their homes, were risking their lives for the kingdom, it was a speciacle that illumines history. But more glorious will be the scene when that consecrated Christian woman crowned in heaven shall review the souls that on earth she clothed, and fed, and medicined, and evangelized, and then introduced into the ranks celestial. As on the white horse of victory, side by side with the king, this queen unto God forever shall ride past the lines of those in whose salvation she bore a part, the scene will surpass anything ever witnessed on earth in the life of Joan of Arc, or Penelope, or Semiramis, or Aspasia, or Mariamne, or Margaret of Anjou. Ride on, Victor!

HOW IS THIS?

Hon. Daniel L. Russell Declines the Nomination for Supreme Court Judge on the Republican State Ticket-He Suggests a Coalition With the Prohibitionists.

[Wilmington Star.]

Hon. D. L. Russell, in conversation resterday with a representative of the Star, said that he had no hesitation in saying that he will decline to accept [] AY & ZOLLICOFFER, the nomination for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on the Republican State ticket; and, furthermore, that in his letter of declination he will advise the withdrawal of the entire State ticket, and that a coalition be formed with the Frahibitionists.

He gave it as his opinion, that it would be futile for the Republican party to make a campaign in this ocrats. "In the first place," he said, they (the Republicans) cannot win; Prohibitionists it will break the color line and in this way, perhaps, lead to Republican success hereafter. "But," cussions between Fowle and Dockery, will result, probably, in a majority of 40,000 for the Democratic ticket." Judge Russell was one of the dele- The Bank of Henderson Building

gates from this State to the Chicago -Convention, was a member of the F. S. HARBIS, Committee on Credentials of that body and, it will be remembered, had an animated discussion with John S. Wise of Virginia, on the status of the delegation from that State. He is an astute and sagacious politician and one of the most influential members of the Republican party in this State, and there can be no question that the stand he has taken in this matter will have great weight with his party.

German Professor-In the old country one of the common proverbs is, "If I rest I rust." Young Mr. Ticker -Well we have nearly the same thing here, "If I trust I bust," is our version. - Judge.

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