

**Book News** thus summarizes the newspapers of the world: "That English-speaking people are the greatest newspaper readers is shown by the fact that considerably more than one-half of all the newspapers published in the world are printed in the English language. It is estimated that there are now fully fifty thousand newspapers published in the world; of this number the United States and Canada issue nearly 21,000, Great Britain about 4,000, Germany 3,000, France over 4,000, Japan 2,000, Italy 1,500, Austria-Hungary 1,200, Spain 1,000, Russia 800, Australia 600, Greece 600, Switzerland 450, Holland 300, Belgium 300. About 2,000 more are published in other parts of the world."

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**OUR OPPORTUNITIES.**

**DR. TALMAGE'S SUNDAY SERMON.**

**The New Year Promises to Be the Best in Our History—We Should Improve Every Moment.**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this, Dr. Talmage's first discourse for the new year he speaks words of encouragement to all the heart and doubling. The text is Exodus xii, 2. "This month shall be unto you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you."

The last month of the old year has passed out of sight, and the first month of the new year has arrived. The midnight gate last Wednesday opened and January entered. She deserves a better name, for she is called after Janus, the heathen deity who, they supposed, presided over doors, and as might be expected to preside at the opening of the year. This month was of old called the wolf month because, through the severity of its weather, the hungry wolves came down seeking food and devouring human life. In the miasma of the middle ages January was represented as a titanic in white, suggestive of the snow, and blowing the fingers, as though from the north, and bearing a bundle of wood under the arm, suggestive of the warmth that must be kindled.

Yes, January is the open door of the year, and through that door will come what long processions, some of them bearing palm leaves and some myrtle, others with garlands of wheat and others with cypress and mistletoe. They are coming, and nothing can keep them back—the events of a twelve-month. It will, I think, be one of the greatest years of all time. It will abound with blessing and disaster. National and international controversies of momentous import will be settled. Year that will settle Cuban and Porto Rican and Philippine and South African and Chinese destinies. The timester for many a decade past has dug its millions of graves and reared its millions of marriage altars.

We can expect greater events in this year than ever before, for the world's population has so vastly increased there are so many more than in any other year to laugh and weep and triumph and perish. The lighter wheels of mechanics have such wider sweep. The fires are kindled in furnaces not seven times but seventy times heated. The velocities whirling through the air and sailing the seas and tunneling the mountains will make unprecedented demonstrations.

World's Great before the new opening year has closed the earth might cease to tremble with the last cannonade and the heavens cease to be lighted up with any mere configuration of hostess and the foundries that make swords be turned into blacksmith shops for making plowshares.

The front door of a stupendous year has opened. Before many of you there will be twelve months of opportunity for making the world better or worse, happier or more miserable. Let us pray that it may be a year that will realize the grandest prophecy of the hemisphere. Would to God that this might be the year in which the three great instruments now chiefly used for secular purposes might be put to their mightiest use in the world's evangelization. The lighter wheels of mechanics have such wider sweep. The fires are kindled in furnaces not seven times but seventy times heated. The velocities whirling through the air and sailing the seas and tunneling the mountains will make unprecedented demonstrations.

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**THOSE BUNCHES OF YOU**

Do not get cold and the trees hung with icicles. January storm, whether they will ever again blossom in May and leaf in June. We are moving toward the world's redemption. The frozen tears will melt, the river of gladness will resume its flow, the crosses will come up at the edge of the desert, the morning star will open the door to the day, and the armies of the world will "ground arms" all around the world.

The January of frost will be abolished, and the calm and radiance of a divine atmosphere will fill the nations. If you do not see it and hear it for yourself, I think it is better that you should not see and hear it. The heavens will take part in the conflict between righteousness and sin, and that will settle it, and settle it right, and settle it forever.

In this very month of January, 1903, two months after a great battle had been fought, the last of the great of the day, and the army of Parliament, shepherds and shepherds remain, 22 and 1 a clock at

might heard the battle repeated in the skies—the sound of drums, the clash of arms, the groans of dying men and then a withdrawal of the men to the complete silence. The shepherds and travelers repeated in the neighboring towns what they heard, and large numbers of people, expecting that all was a deception, went out on the following night, and they heard the same uproar and tumult in the heavens—the same withdrawal of the men to the heavens, sent ambassadors to inquire into the mystery. In the night they also heard the conflict and came back to the king and took solemn oath as to this mysterious occurrence.

Whether those shepherds and travelers and ambassadors of the king were in dejection I cannot say, but this I know—that the forces of God and the forces of Satan are now in combat, the heavens as well as the earth in struggle as to who shall win this world for blessedness or woe, and as the armies of God are mightier than the armies diabolic, we know who will triumph, and we have a right to shout the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The King of Kings, the Lord of Hosts, the God of Joshua and Havelock, leads in the conflict. I have no fear about the tremendous issue. My only fear is that we will not be found in the ranks and fully armed to do our part in this campaign of the eternities.

Again, I remark that the month of January has seen many of the most stupendous events in the world's history and a rocking of cradles and the digging of graves that have affected nations. In this month American independence was declared, followed by Lexington and Bunker Hill and Monmouth and Valley Forge and Yorktown. January was the proclamation that abolished American slavery. Though at the time there were two mighty opinions and they were exactly opposed—those who liked the document and those who disliked it—there is but one opinion now, and it is that the document is to be null and void. The South, "shall slavery be reinstated?" there would be an overwhelming vote of "No." The pen with which the document was signed and the inkstand that contained the ink are relics as sacred and valuable as the original Declaration of Independence, with all its erasures and interlineations. The institution which for seventy or eighty years kept the nation in angry controversy has disappeared, and nothing is left to fight about. The North and the South to-day are in as complete accord as ever were flute and cornet in the same orchestra.

The North has built its factories on the banks of the Chattahoochee and the Roanoke, and the South has sent many of its ablest attorneys into our northern courthouses, its most skillful physicians into our sick rooms, its wisest bankers into our exchanges, its most consecrated ministers into our pulpits—all this the result of the proclamation of January 1, 1863.

Furthermore, I notice that January has been honored with the nativity of some of the greatest men among the nations. Edmund Burke was born this month, the marvel and glory of the legal world; Fenelon of the religious world, Benjamin Franklin of the philosophic world, William H. Prescott of the historic world, Sir John Moore of the military world, Robert Burns of the poetic world, the great redemptor of the world, Peter the Great of the kingly world, Daniel Webster of the statesman world.

But I cannot read the epitaphs of one out of a hundred illustrious graves in this first month of the year. Many a name I know gained his fame and did half his work through the help of those of whom we know little or nothing. Lord Herschel is known all the world over and will be known through all time, but little is said of her who was born this first month of the year. She outdid those who help be never could have been what he was—his sister, Caroline Lucretia Augusta. She helped him hunt the worlds. She repaired and adjusted his telescopes. She ciphered out his astronomical problems. She was his amanuensis. She planned for him his work. She discovered seven comets and made "A Catalogue of Nebulae and Star Clusters." The month of January introduced her to the observatories, but she has never been properly introduced to the world.

Between the 1st and the 31st of January, and the 1st of February, there will be many times when you will want God. You will have questions to decide which will need supernatural impulse. There may be illnesses of the body or perplexities of mind or spiritual exhaustions that be healed and comforted and strengthened. During the remaining twenty-six days of this month lay in a supply of faith and hope and courage for all the days of the seven months. Start right, and you will be apt to keep right.

Before the ship captain gets out of the New York harbor he makes up his mind what sea route he will take. While you are in the narrow of this month make up your mind which way you will sail and unroll your chart and set your compass and have the lifeboats well placed on the davits and be ready for smooth voyage all the way to the end of the sweep of a Caribbean whirlwind.

Rev. Solomon Spaulding was for some time in poor health, and to while away the time he wrote a preposterous religious romance. One Joseph Smith somehow got hold of that book before it was printed and published it as a revelation from heaven, calling it the "Book of Mormon," and from that publication came Mormonism, the monster abomination of the earth. Rev. Solomon Spaulding might have been better engaged than writing that book of falsehoods. However much time we have, we never have time to do wrong. Hence January for usefulness, and it will take the following months in its train. Oh, how much you may do for God between now and the 31st of next December!

The beautiful "weeping willow" tree was introduced by Alexander Pope into England, and it was the first found in a Turkish basket. He had seen that twig, and from it came all the weeping willows of England and America, and your smallest planting of good many under God become an influence continental and international.

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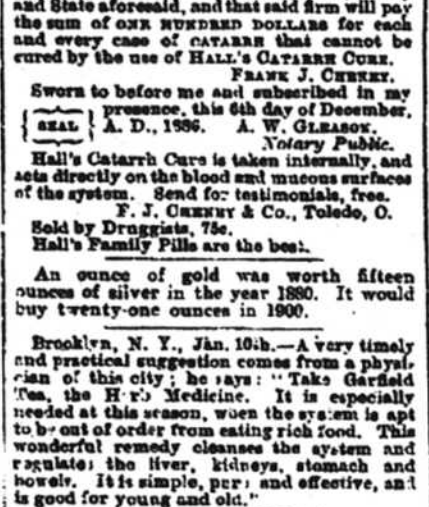
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