

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON

The Eminent Divine's Sunday Discourse.

Subject: "Hold Fast to the Bible" - Lessons Drawn From the Sword of Eleanzar.

Text: "And his hand came into the sword." - II Samuel xxiii, 10.

What a glorious thing to preach the Gospel! Some suppose that because I have resigned a fixed pastorate I will cease to preach. No, no, I expect to preach more than I ever have.

I propose to show you how Eleanzar took hold of the sword and how he used it. I look at Eleanzar's hand and I come to the conclusion that he took the sword with a very tight grip.

What have we suffered in comparison with those who expired with suffocation or were buried under the ruins of a city? The truth is, there is just as much persecution going on now in various ways.

Do not be ashamed, young man, to have the world know that you are a friend of the Bible. This book is the friend of all that is good, and it is the enemy of all that is evil.

This Bible is the sworn enemy of all that is wrong, and it is the friend of all that is good. Hold on to it! Do not take part of it and throw the rest away.

As I look at Eleanzar's hand I also notice his spirit of self-sufficiency. He did not notice that the bit of the sword was eating through the palm of his hand.

There are in the United States to-day many aged and infirm men who are being persecuted in the church records the word standing opposite their name is "emeritus," or "honorary." They were a heroic race.

THE ONE-DOLLAR JEFFERSON-CHICAGO-PLATFORM DINNER

FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE IN NEW YORK ENTERTAINED BY COL. BRYAN IN A BANQUET SPEECH.

NEBRASKAN DECLARES CHICAGO PLATFORM IS STRONGER THAN EVER.

Gathering Was the Largest of the Kind Ever Held in the Metropolis - All Kinds of People Were Present to See and to Hear Mr. Bryan - Enthusiasm Ran Riot and a Pandemonium of Cheers Was in Order.

The dollar Jefferson dinner of the Chicago platform democrats at the Grand Central Palace, New York, Saturday night, in point of numbers, was one of the biggest affairs ever held in the city.

The main hall presented a different aspect from that of the Metropolitan opera house at the \$10 dinner of the Democratic club. There were no flower embellishments, but just great long avenues of tables covered with plain white plates.

The women to the number of 475 draped in the long hall just off the second gallery. They were seated at the tables at 5:30 o'clock. The first excitement of the evening occurred when the Russian-American Democratic Association, 250 strong, from the eighth assembly district, marched in.

William Jennings Bryan did not arrive until shortly after 7 o'clock. Crowds on the outside signaled his appearance by tremendous cheering. He came in a cab, and was escorted through a tremendous crowd to the waiting room outside the main hall.

Then he was escorted to the guests' table, a long table in front of the platform. Following came the speakers of the evening.

The band played "Hail to the Chief" as Bryan was hurried down one of the main aisles. There was tremendous cheering and waving of napkins.

At 9 o'clock the committee and the speakers ascended to the platform. Bryan received a vociferous ovation, the diners in many instances again standing on chairs and tables and the women waving napkins wildly.

At the close of Mr. Ridpath's speech "No, no, Bryan!"

INSTRUCTIONS ALL UNIFORM

POWERS ARE UNANIMOUS AS TO PROGRAM FOR COMMISSIONERS.

THEY WILL GO TO SAMOA TOGETHER

Representatives of Three Governments Are Empowered to Deal With the Situation as They Find It

A Washington special says: After hearing from the British and German embassies Friday morning the state department was enabled to announce positively and finally that the three parties to the Berlin treaty had agreed upon the instructions to be given their Samoan commissioners, and that it was certain that the commission would leave San Francisco on the 25th instant for Samoa on the Badger.

The commission is empowered to deal with the situation as it finds it in the Samoan islands upon its arrival. This applies to acts necessary to place the affairs of the islands in a peaceful and satisfactory condition for the time being.

At the British and German embassies the Samoan commission is considered settled beyond further question and all attention is now being given to the departure of the commissioners.

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THE TEN-DOLLAR BANQUET

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS HONOR JEFFERSON'S NATAL DAY.

YAN WYCK AND BELMONT SPEAK

They Asserted Their Devotion to the Principles of the Party Thomas Jefferson Piloted to Victory.

A New York special says: The long-heralded Jefferson day banquet of the Democratic club—the ten-dollar dinner—began at half past 6 o'clock Thursday evening in the Metropolitan opera house.

Each table was piled with a mass of roses and ferns intertwined. So abundant were the flowers that some of the guests were hardly able to see each other over the floral banks.

Conspicuously placed at the west end of the dining hall was the inscription: "Jefferson, 1743-1826. Democratic Club."

This was composed of incandescent lights. It surrounded a picture of Thomas Jefferson. Tall silver candelabra with shades harmonizing with the floral effect were on all the tables.

The band struck up "Hail to the Chief" at 7:30 o'clock, and Richard Croker, arm in arm with John Stanchfield, marched down the aisle.

With them were Frederick C. Schraub, Robert B. Roosevelt, General Catlin and Amos J. Cummings. The service of the menu was excellent, but some confusion was caused by some of the diners stripping the tables of flowers and ribbons and throwing them to the women in the boxes.

Perry Belmont began to speak at 10 o'clock. The uproar was so great that he could not be heard a hundred feet away. By degrees more quiet was obtained. In opening his speech Mr. Belmont said:

"It is fitting that this democratic club celebrate the birthday of him whose monument is the declaration of independence—the first democratic president, the first secretary of state, the constructor of the first democratic platform, the founder of the democratic party."

THE SAMOAN COMMISSION

Will Sail From San Francisco For Apia on Naval Transport Badger.

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POLITICIANS HOLD CAUCUSES

How the Florida's Senatorial Situation Is Progressing.

A special from Tallahassee says: The senatorial fight now enveloping everything and some fine electioneering is going on. Politicians continue to arrive and each at once enters into the great struggle for his favorite. Secret caucuses are frequent and the latest leaks from them give Pasco 45, Tallaferra 47, and Gill 6, present or voted for in caucus.

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