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EDUCATION.

Disciple—Rev. M. T. Moye, pastor. Services Tuesday night at 2d Sunday in each month.

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Methodist—Rev. H. S. Hicks, pastor. Services every 1st and 3d Sundays at 11 a. m., and at 3 and 8 p. m.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE FAMOUS PREACHER ON THE SUBJECT OF DIVINE LOVE.

The Attribute of God as "The Mother of All" Plainly set forth—Loving Compassion Extended Toward the Erring Ones.

Rev. Dr. Talmage, in selecting a subject, chose an aspect of the divine character which is seldom considered.

The Bible is a warm letter of affection from a parent to a child, and yet there are many who see chiefly the severe passages.

God is a lion, John says in the book of Revelation. God is a breaker, Micah announces in his prophecy.

I remark, in the first place, that God has a mother's simplicity of instruction. A father does not know how to teach a child the A B C.

Though we are told a thing a thousand times and we do not understand it, our heavenly Mother goes on, line upon line, precept upon precept.

A mother teaches her child chiefly by pictures. If she wants to set forth to her child the hideousness of a quarrelsome spirit, instead of giving a lecture upon that subject she turns over a leaf and shows the child two boys in a wrangle.

In a great many books the best parts are the pictures. The style may be inappreciable, the type poor, but a picture always attracts a child's attention.

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The hand, torn of the husks, gets a ring. The foot, inflamed and bleeding, gets a sandal. The bare shoulders, showing through the tatters, gets a robe.

No work on the farm that day, for when a hand boy repeats and comes back promising to do better, God knows that is enough for one day.

There is a child who at two years of age had a fall. He has never got over it. The scarlet fever muffled his hearing.

Why, the children of the family all know that he is the favorite, and say: "Mother, you let him do just as he pleases, and you give him a great many things which you do not give us.

When I see God especially busy in teaching and trying to get us to know that out of that Christian's character there is to come some special good.

Oh, the rocking of the soul is not the rocking of an earthquake, but the rocking of God's cradle. As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you.

I remark that God has a mother's capacity for attending to little hurts. The father is shocked at the broken bone of the child, or at the sickness that sets the cradle on fire with fever.

When John Kito, a poor boy on a back street of Plymouth, cut his foot with a piece of glass, God heard it up successfully that he became the great Christian seaman.

known to all nations. So every wound of the soul, however insignificant, God is willing to bind up.

I remark further that God has a mother's patience for the erring. If one does wrong, first his associates in life cast him off; if he goes on in the wrong way, his business partner casts him off.

So God, our Mother, has patience for all the erring. After everybody else has cast a man off, God, our Mother, comes to the rescue.

Forgiveness. The case had not gone so far but that it might take that turn, and so the colonel said: "Well, young man, you have done so and so.

The Bible often talks about God's hand. I wonder how it looks. You remember distinctly how your mother's hand looked, though thirty years ago it withered away.

But mother's hand was more delicate. There were blue veins running through the back of it. Though the fingers, some of them, were picked with a needle.

I want to say finally that God has a mother's way of putting a child to sleep. You know there is no cradle song like a mother's.

Let the music of our going not be the ding of the organ, or the knell of the church tower, or the drumming of a "dead march," but let it be the lullaby of a mother's lullaby.

Thought it a disgrace. "Have you a book called 'Pansy Poems'?" "Yes, sir."

"Gimme all you have." "Certainly, sir. You must have a great admiration for the book."

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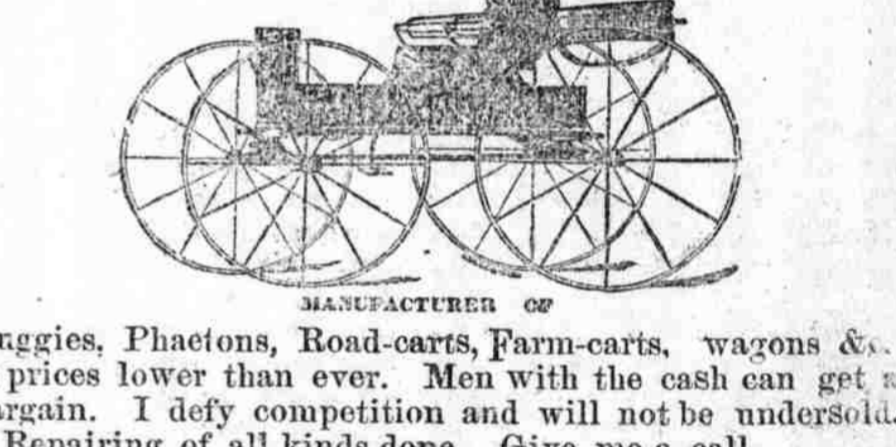
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