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## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

The Famous Preacher Conducts the Trial of a Conscience.

An Eloquent Presentation of the Case Against the Conscience and a Plea for Mercy—A Graphic Word Picture.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage delivered the following sermon before the Washington congregation, taking for his text: We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, John, II, 1.

When a trial is called on the first thing to hear is the indictment read. Stand up then, O Christian man, and hear the indictment of the court of High Heaven against thy soul.

This lawsuit before us also charges you with the breaking of a solemn contract. Many a time did we promise to be the Lord's. We got down on our knees and said: "O, Lord I am thine now and forever."

Some of you have read of the famous trial in Westminster Hall of Warren Hastings, the despoiler of India. That great man had conquered India by splendid talents, by courage, by bribes, by gigantic dishonesty.

World of the greedy eye and hard heart, that will do you may all down.

The second witness I call in this case is Conscience. Who art thou, O Conscience? What is your business? Where were you born? What are you doing here?

There is only one more witness to be called on behalf of the prosecution, and that is the great Holy Spirit of God, the omnipotent Spirit of God.

The evidence on the part of the prosecution has closed. Now let the defense bring on the rebuttal testimony. What have you, O Christian soul, to bring in reply to this evidence of the Holy Spirit of God?

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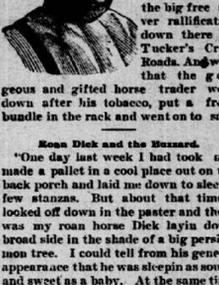
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## FROM THE WOODS.

People and Things in General Around Rocky Creek.

Andy Lucas Tells a "Marvellous" Story of "Roan Dick and the Buzzard"—A Sample of American "Folklore."



One day last week I had took and made a pallet in a cool place on the back porch and laid me down to sleep a few minutes.

"If that ain't something dead down there I'll be blessed if I know a good thing when I see it. By all the devils at once I will dip down and see what I can see."

"Goshernightly darn! What in the round created world was that? Snakes or fends, or man or devil?"

Down there at the free silver raffiaction I met up with one man that is a livin' wonder to me. Old man Jack Beasley is now a little turned 70 years in age and he never has voted but once in his life.

## PICKED UP ABOARD.

The Parliamentarian the Londoner calls his "uncle."

Joseph Chamberlain, driving a horse, ran down Robert Salisbury, in charge of a donkey cart near Birmingham; no great damage was done.

Admirers of Rudyard Kipling may be interested in knowing that a fatal fire broke out recently in Rudyard place, Kipling street, Long Lane, Bernersdown, London.

On the eastern coast of Ireland it rains on an average of 238 days in the year; in England about 150 days; in Kazan about 90 days, and in Siberia only 60 days.

"Mr. Taylor, if you'll get my coat down by Saturday, I shall forever be indebted to you for it," said the tailor, under his breath, "this coat 't will be done."

I believe Pico's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer. Max, Alvin, Dolores, Leah, Mich, Oct, 30, '94.

A SURETY DEFECTOR.—"I suppose you have music at the hotel?" "No; but we have a band."—Harper's Bazar.

What's Calvary's Cure is taken internally. Price 5c.

When anyone has offended me I try to take my soul high that the offense cannot reach it.—Descartes.

When you are in a hurry to get a letter, it is better to write it in a hurry than to write it in a hurry.

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Human nature is most generally always human.

Mortal man, born of woman, is of few days and no teeth, but full of his tricks.

RUFUS SANDERS.

A Sufficient Reason.

Said a Dallas young lady to a gentleman who had been calling for some time:

"You would make a great favor if you would propose to one of my sisters."

"Why do you want me to marry your sister?"

"Well, you see, there's five of us girls in the family, and the house is so small I haven't any place to hang up my clothes."—Texas Sifter.

Noted Branding.

Mr. Staylate (getting sentimental at 11 p. m.)—Yes, Miss Sweetie, I believe in the simile of the sturdy oak and the alighting vireo.

Mr. Staylate—Ah, but you couldn't play the part of the sturdy oak, Mr. Staylate.

Mr. Staylate—And why not, pray?

Miss Sweetie—The sturdy oak hangs when to leave.—Chesterfield Pika Domes