

A HAVEN OF REFUGE.

Heaven Affords Comfort and Protection to the Trusting.

Dr. Talmage Draws a Sermon from the Familiar Illustration from the Barnyard—Simple Teachings of Christ.

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Washington, March 2.—A familiar illustration from the barnyard is employed in this discourse by Dr. Talmage to show the comfort and protection that Heaven affords to all trusting souls.

Jerusalem was in sight as Christ came to the crest of Mount Olivet, a height of 700 feet. The splendors of the religious capital of the whole earth irradiated the landscape.

Why did Christ select hens and chickens as a simile? Next to the oppositeness of the comparison, I think it was to help all public teachers in the matter of illustration to get down off their stilts and use comparisons that all can understand.

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Christ was thus simple in His teachings, and yet how hard it is for us who are Sunday school instructors and editors and preachers and reformers and those who would gain the ears of audiences to attain that Heavenly and Divine art of simplicity!

There is not much poetry about this winged creature of God mentioned in my text, but she is more practical and more motherly and more suggestive of good things than many that fly higher and wear brighter colors.

I am in warm sympathy with the unpretentious and old fashioned hen because, like most of us, she has to scratch for a living. She knows at the start what most people of good sense are slow to learn—that the gaining of a livelihood implies work and that successes do not lie on the surface, but are to be returned by positive and continuous effort.

One day in the country we saw sudden consternation in the behavior of old Dominick. Why the hen should be so disturbed we could not understand. We looked about to see if a neighbor's dog were invading the farm.

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The fact is that the most of them will never mind the shelter unless while they are chickens. It is a simple matter of inexorable statistics that most of those who do not come to Christ in youth never come at all.

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The wings of my text suggest warmth, and that is what most folks want. The fact is that this is a cold world whether you take it literally or figuratively.

When a good man asked a young woman who had abandoned her home and who was deploring her wretchedness why she did not return, the reply was: "I dare not go home. My father is so provoked he would not receive me home."

Some people who plant trees make one or all of the following mistakes. (1) Planting too soon. Wait until the growth is in the right condition, till the native trees start to grow.

"Come in out of the March winds of the world's criticism, come in out of the sleet of the world's assault, come in out of a world that does not understand you and does not want to understand you."

But notice that some one must take the storm for the chickens. Ah, the hen takes the storm. I have watched her under the pelting rain. I have seen her in the pinching frosts.

My text has its strongest application for people who were born in the country, wherever you may now live, and that is the majority of you.

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Indolence is a sluggish stream, yet it eventually undermines the last virtue a man has.

NEW FAMOUS IS ENJOINED

Judge Stillwell Decides the Interesting Trade Mark Case in Favor of Hershkowitz—No Damages.

One of the new questions in Kansas law which Judge Stillwell had to ponder this term was in the matter of the use of the word "Famous" by two stores in Iola.

This week Judge Stillwell decided in favor of Hershkowitz, granting a permanent injunction restraining the new store from using the name of "Famous as descriptive of their store or business in Iola."

Mel Fronk for Clerk. Melvin Fronk's announcement that he will seek the nomination of the Republican party for county clerk this fall appears in another column.

He was born, on earth, the time and place is immaterial. For years he lived with his father, C. A. Fronk, the present clerk, on their farm in Salem township where he tilled the soil and tended the kine until he arrived at young manhood.

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Mr. Crouch is waiting on the city council for right to extend his track from its present terminus to the river to his new park a short distance north.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism. Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for Sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried."

Basin of Assessment. [First Published March 7, 1902] Agreed upon by the township trustees of Allen county, Monday, March 3. Real estate assessed at 60 per cent actual value, personal property 60 per cent.

Work horses, first class \$40 00 to \$60 00 Work horses, second class 30 00 to 50 00 Work horses, third class 10 00 to 30 00

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BOWERSOCK TO GET BOURBON

Mr. Hudson of Ft. Scott Withdraws From the Congressional Race—Means Bowersock Delegation.

The only two men who have been in the race in this district against Congressman Bowersock were Nathaniel Barnes of Wyandotte and Ben Hudson of Ft. Scott. Barnes secured the votes from his own county, but got not a pledge elsewhere.

And thus does the opposition melt away. There now remain only the twenty-nine votes of Wyandotte opposed to him, and without them Mr. Bowersock will have 87, while but 58 are needed for a choice.

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