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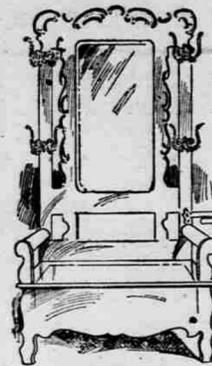
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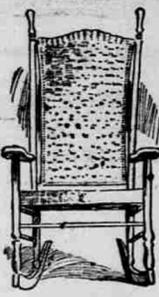


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## GOD'S IN THE SPARROWS

Rev. Dr. Talmage Preaches of the Sparrow's Fall.

### CARE FOR MEN'S LIVES

Draw Lessons From the Thought That God Counts the Stars Hoop and Numbers the Hairs of Man's Head—He Fills the Universe, and Guides Our Lives.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage preached at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning on the subject: "The Sparrow's Fall; or God in Little Things." His text was taken from Matthew x: 29: "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father's consent. You see that He will not be limited in the choice of symbols. There is hardly a beast, or bird, or insect, which has not been called to illustrate some Divine truth—the ox's patience, the ant's industry, the spider's skill, the bird's surefootedness, the eagle's speed, the dove's gentleness, and even the sparrow's meanness and insignificance.

In oriental countries none but the poorest people buy the sparrow and eat it—so very little meat is there on the bones, and so very poor is it, what there is of it, is so comfortable a position would not think of touching it any more than you would think of eating a bat or a lamprey. Now, says Jesus, if God takes such good care of a poor bird that is not worth a cent, will he not care for you, an immortal? We associate God with revolutions. We can see a Divine purpose in the discovery of America, in the invention of the art of printing, in the exposure of the gunpowder plot, in the contrivance of the needle gun, in the ruin of an Austrian or Napoleonic despotism; but how hard it is to see God in the minute personal affairs of our lives. We think of God as making a record of the stars lost, but cannot realize the Bible truth that He knows how many hairs are on our heads. We see a grain of wheat that God provided food for hundreds of thousands of Israelites in the desert; but we cannot appreciate the truth that, when a sparrow is hatched in God's town and opens its mouth and puts the seed in.

FILLS THE UNIVERSE. We are struck with the idea that God fills the universe with His presence, but cannot understand how He encamps in the crystal palace of a dewdrop, or finds room to stand between the alabaster pillars of the pond lily. We can see a grain of wheat in the clouds. Can we see God in these flowers at our feet?

We are apt to place God on some great stage—or to try to do so—expecting Him there to act out His stupendous projects; but we forget that the life of a Cromwell, an Alexander or a Washington or an archangel is not more under Divine inspection than your life or mine. Pompey thought there must be a mist over the eyes of God because He so much favored Caesar. But there is no such mist. He sees everything. You are in the East, and in the great waters. True enough; but no more certainly than He is in the water in the glass on the table. We say God guides the stars in their courses.

CHOOSERS OUR OCCUPATION. In the first place, God chooses our occupation for us. I am amazed to see how many people there are, dissatisfied with the work they have to do. I think three-fourths wish they were in some other occupation, and they spend a great deal of time in regretting that they got in the wrong trade or profession. I want to tell you that God put into operation all the influences which led you to that particular choice. Many of you are not in the business that you expected to be in.

God guided you in every step. He foresaw the future. He knew all your circumstances, and He selected just that one house as better for you than any of the ten thousand habitations on earth. Our houses, however humble the roof and however low the portals, is as near God's heart as an Alhambra or a Kremlin. Prove it, you say. "Prove it," says the Lord. "The blessing of the habitation of the just."

MAP OF YOUR LIFE. Do you know God has made a map of your life, and that success, through this river and across that sea? but, blessed be God, the path always came out at the Promised Land. Mark that! Mark that!

WEIGHTS THE MOUNTAINS. Going up the White Mountains some years ago I thought of that passage in the Bible that speaks of God as weighing mountains in a balance. As I looked at those great mountains, I thought, Can it be possible that God can get these great mountains in a scale? It was when I was too great for me to grasp, but when I saw a blue-bell down by the male's foot, on my way up Mount Washington, that I understood the kindness and goodness of God. It is not so

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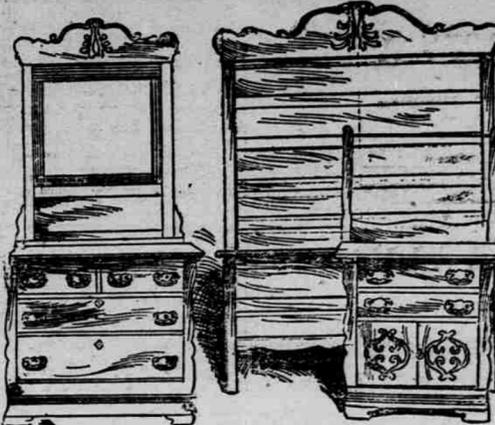
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### CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISE.

New Fifteenth Street M. E. Church the Scene of a Pretty Ceremony. Children's Day was celebrated for the first time last evening in the new M. E. Church, corner of Fifteenth and B Streets northwest. The exercises were very interesting, and were attended by a large audience. The service was conducted by Mr. Henry Farmer, superintendent of the Sunday school.

The Sunday school scholars, numbering about 150, were divided into little bands, the work of which, though distinct and separate, all tended to the accomplishment of the same end, the banishment of evil. These young crusaders were known as the Home Guards, Anti-Saloon Cadets, Cold Water Army, Good Citizenship Brigade, Church Defenders, State Protectors, and many other similar organizations, each of which took a special part in the exercises.

The responsive reading was led by Mr. Harper, who also made a short address to the children on temperance. The benediction was by the Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, pastor of the church.

### Reduced Rate to Richmond via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Richmond June 30 to July 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell, June 29 to July 2, round trip tickets between Washington and Richmond at rate of \$2.85, tickets available for passage on all regular trains and good to return to July 3. Je 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

### N. E. A. B'nai B'rith Convention.

Teachers and other friends of education in the District who intend attending the National Educational Association Convention, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., July 7th to 11th, will please communicate with S. B. Heger, D. P. A., B. & O. R. R., 707 Fifteenth street northwest, for special car arrangement en route. Je 19, 22.

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### CAUGHT BY WHEELMEN.

William Mitchell was Fleeted of Foot, but the Bicyclists Overtook Him. William Mitchell, a colored boy, who lives on Franklin street, created considerable excitement yesterday afternoon on Thirteenth street, above F street, by engaging in a row with another colored boy, Charles West, of No. 439 Franklin street northwest. The latter was selling snowballs, or had been selling them, when Mitchell applied for one and was refused.

This angered him and he set upon West. West punched Mitchell in the eye, and Mitchell, picking up a stone the size of a man's hand, threw it with great force at West's head. The latter managed to dodge the stone, which went on his way and broke a large pane of plate glass in the basement window under William C. Norris' real estate office.

Mitchell took to his heels, but was captured at New York avenue by a couple of bicyclists, who gave chase. The prisoner was held until the arrival of a policeman from the First precinct. The chase was taken up by a dozen men and boys, and the unusual spectacle of a crowd running through the street on Sunday attracted considerable attention.

Mitchell was locked up and will be arraigned in the police court today.

### IN MISSION INTERESTS.

Interesting Services at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. The services at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church last evening were devoted almost exclusively to creating an increased interest in mission work, both home and foreign.

The service was led by Mrs. J. J. Parker, president of the mission society of the church, and notwithstanding the great oppressiveness of the weather there was a large attendance.

The speaker at the evening was Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, who treated her subject, "Missionary Work," from a spiritual standpoint, making but a casual reference to the financial phase of the work. To do mission work, she said, was simply a following of the command of Christ to go and teach all nations, and in conclusion she paid a glowing tribute to those who have devoted their all in obedience to God's commands.

Proceeding the address there was a "single sentence" prayer service and responsive readings by members of the Children's Missionary and the Junior C. E. Societies.

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