

WOMAN'S WORK.

Talmage's Stirring Sermon on the "Queens of Home."

HEROINES OF THE FIRESIDE.

Ministering Angels. In the Sick-room. What Her Chief Desire Should Be.

In this discourse the opportunities of usefulness for women are set forth by Dr. Talmage, and many sympathies are stirred and memories recalled.

So solemn by one stroke, set forth the imperial character of a true Christian woman. She is not a slave, not a hireling, not a subordinate, but a queen.

In the first place woman has the special and the superlative right of blessing and comforting the sick.

Oh, woman, in our hours of ease, Uncertain, coy and hard to please, When pain an anguish wring the brow, A ministering angel thou!

I think the most pathetic passage in all the Bible is the description of the lad who went out to the harvest field of Shunem and got sunstruck—pressing his hands on his temples and crying out: "Oh, my head! My head!"

And she said, "Carry him to his mother." And then the record is, "He sat on her knees till noon and then died."

And so it was also through all of our war with Spain—woman heroic on the field, braving death and wounds to reach the fallen, watching by their fevered beds in the West Indian hospitals or on the troopships or in our smitten home camps.

Again, woman has a special right to take care of the poor. There are hundreds and thousands of them all over the land. There is a kind of work that men cannot do for the poor.

O Christian young woman, if you would make yourself happy and win the blessing of heaven, get out among the destitute.

Again, I remark it is a woman's right to bring to us the kingdom of heaven. It is easier for a woman to be a Christian than for a man.

Can you tell me why a Christian woman going down among the haunts of iniquity on a Christian errand never meets with any indignity?

A sailor came slipping down the rafters one night, as though something had happened, and the sailors cried, "What's the matter?"

I speak to women who have the eternal salvation of their husbands in their right hands. O marriage day you took an oath before men and angels that you would be faithful and kind until death do you part.

It seems as if the Lord had ordained woman for an especial work in the solicitation of charities.

ing on her errand, God says to her, "You go into that bank or store or shop and get the money." She goes in and gets it. The man is hard listed, but she gets it. She could not help but get it. It is decreed from eternity she should get it.

Again, I have to tell you that it is a woman's specific right to comfort under the stress of disaster. She is called the weaker vessel, but all profane as well as sacred history attests that when the crisis comes she is better prepared than man to meet the emergency.

"What is the matter?" But he believes in a sort of Christian duty to keep all that trouble within his own soul. Oh, sir, your first duty was to tell your wife all about it!

No. She came up to the emergency. She quailed under the stroke. She offered to get out of the comfortable house into a smaller one and wear the old cloak another winter.

There is a new \$10 counterfeit bill in circulation, and the money handlers have been warned of its appearance. The note should not deceive anyone familiar with paper money.

Staze Held Up by Solitary Robber, Who Took the Box. A dispatch from Napa, Cal., says the Calistoga and Lakeport staze was held up Thursday by a solitary highwayman.

Merited Success. Special attention is called to the large advertisement of the Columbia Business College, which appears in another column of this paper.

A Butterfly Visit. Thousands of butterflies invaded Kingston, N. Y., the other day. They covered the streets and sidewalks.

MORE THAN HALF BILLION. Mutual Life Insurance Co. Has Returned to Its Members \$500,870,737.

McKinley's Religion. The Omaha Herald reports Dr. Rader's temperance lecture, and includes the following: "Now, there's President McKinley."

He Was Dead. Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts recently appointed a dead man to the office of medical examiner in District No. 3, Barnstable county.

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OUR NOBLE DEAD.

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Nothing has been done towards supplying the commission with means to carry on this laudable end, and we earnestly urge that the General Assembly appropriate at its next session at least the sum of \$10,000 for said purpose.

Resolved, Ist. That this Convention memorialize the Legislature to appropriate the sum necessary to erect proper monuments on the battlefield of Chickamauga to the valor of the sons of Carolina who participated in that glorious victory.

Camps will please secure signatures to the accompanying memorial; not signatures of Veterans alone, but of all citizens of South Carolina who would endorse the memorial.

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SPREADING OUT. THE COTTON RECEIPTS.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad's New Purchase. According to the Augusta Chronicle of Thursday the Atlantic Coast Line paid one million dollars for a half interest in the Georgia railroad lease.

Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement shows the amount brought into sight for the week ending Friday is 230,705 bales, against 152,197 for the seven days ending September 15th last year.

HE HAS A PULL. Senator McLaurin on Good Terms With McKinley. The Washington correspondent of the Charleston Post says Senator McLaurin of South Carolina is among the distinguished Southern statesmen in Washington.

THE WEATHER AND CROPS. Weekly Review of United States Weather Bureau for this State. The following is the weekly bulletin of the condition of the weather and crops of the State issued Wednesday by Director Bauer of the South Carolina section of the United States Weather Bureau.

There were local showers over the entire State, light along the coast and over the Pee Dee region, heavy over the central and western counties.

Locally heavy rains and high winds damaged open cotton, and a few reports of rotting and sprouting were received. Picking was retarded in a few western counties by wet weather.

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It is with him merrily, noon and night. It eats with him at the table. It gets under his pillow when he sleeps.

It is the inexorable and exacting task-master. It is a menace to liberty, a hindrance to progress, a curse to the world.

Priest Marries His Nurse.

Father Charles Brady, a priest of the Catholic church, was taken sick in Quincy, Ill., three weeks ago, and was nursed back to health by Miss Addie Gwin, a Protestant nurse.

Ravisher Hanged. A Negro was arrested at Ty-Ty, Ga., positively identified as one of the two Negroes who assaulted Miss Johnson at that place last Tuesday.

Kills Herself and Baby. Mrs. J. M. Williams, of Sedalia, Mo., wife of a Missouri Pacific brakeman, saturated the clothing of herself and two-months-old babe with kerosene Wednesday and then set fire to the garments.

To Consumers of Lager Beer: The Germania Brewing Company, of Charleston, S. C., have made arrangements with the South Carolina State authorities by which they are enabled to fill orders from consumers for shipments of beer in any quantity at the following prices:

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