VILE AMUSEMENTS.

DR. TALMAGE ON THE WOEFUL EFFECTS OF THE MODERN DRAMA.

It Distorts Real Life With Creations of Diseased Imaginations—Stage Heroes and Heroines Unfitting the Youth of Our Land for Honest Labor.

BROOKLYN, March 15.—Dr. Talmage reached the fourth of his series of sermons on the Plagues of the Cities" this morning. The sermon to-day is on Baleful Amusements." The text was II Samuel ii, 14: "Let the young men now arise and play before us."

The following is substantially the sermon:

There are two armies encamped by the pool of Gibeon. The time hangs heavily on their hands. One army proposes a game of sword-fencing. Nothing could be more healthful and innocent. The other army accepts the challenge. Twelve men against twelve men, the sport opens. But something went adversely. Perhaps one of the swordsmen got an unlucky clip, or in some way had his ire aroused, and that which openly in sportfulness ended in violence, each one taking his contestant by the hair, and then with the sword thrusting him in the side; so that that which opened in innocent fun ended in the massacre of all the twenty-four sportsmen. Was there ever a better illustration of what was true then, and is true now, that that which is innocent may be made destructive? What of a worldly nature is more important and strengthening and innocent than amusement, and yet what has counted more victims? I have no sympathy with a straight-jacket religion. This is a very bright world to me, and I propose to do all I can to make it bright for others.

I never could keep step to a dead march. A book issued years ago says that a Christian man has a right to some amusements; for instance, if he comes home at night weary from his work, and feeling the need of recreation, puts on his slippers, and goes into his garret, and walks lively around the floor several times, there can be no harm in it. I believe the Church of God has made a tremendous mistake in trying to suppress the sportfulness of youth and drive out from men their love of amusement. If God ever implanted anything in us, he implanted this desire. But instead of providing for this demand of our nature, the Church of God has, for the main part, ignored it. As in a riot, the mayor plants a battery at the end of the street, and has it fired [illegible] anything is [illegible] now? Oh, this reckless you[illegible] which ends in consummate destruction. The stars of hope will go out one by one, until you will be left in utter darkness. Hear you not the rush of the maelstrom, in whose outer circle your boat now dances, making merry with the whirling waters? But you are being drawn in, and the gentle motion will become terrific agitation. You cry for help. In vain! You pull at the oar to put back, but the struggle will not avail! You will be tossed, and dashed, and shipwrecked, and swallowed in the whirlpool that has already crushed in its wrath ten thousand hulks.

I saw a beautiful home where the bell rang violently late at night. The son had been off in sinful indulgences. His comrades were bringing him home. They carried him to the door. They rang the bell at one o'clock in the morning. Father and mother came down. They were waiting for the wandering son, and then the comrades, as soon as the door was opened, threw the prodigal headlong into the door-way, crying, "There he is, drunk as a fool. Ha, ha!" When men go into amusements that they cannot afford, they first borrow what they cannot earn, and then they steal what they cannot borrow. First they go into embarrassment, and then into lying, and then into theft; and when a man gets as far on as that, he does not stop short of the penitentiary. There is not a prison in the land where there are not victims of unsanctified amusements.

How brightly the path of unrestrained amusement opens. The young man says, "Now I am off for a good time. Never mind economy. I'll get money somehow. What a fine road! What a beautiful day for a ride! Crack the whip, and over the turnpike! Come, boys, fill high your glasses. Drink! Long life, health, plenty of rides just like this!" Hard-working men hear the clatter of the hoofs, and look up and say, "Why, I wonder where those fellows get their money from! We have to toil and drudge. They do nothing!" To these gay men life is a thrill and an excitement. They stare at other people, and in turn are stared at. The watchchain jingles. The cup foams. The cheeks flush. The eyes flash. The midnight hears their guffaw. They swaggar. They jostle decent men off the sidewalk. They take the name of God in vain. They parody the hymn they learned at their mother's knee; and to all pictures of coming disaster they cry out, "Who cares!" and to the counsel of some Christian friend, "Who are you?" Passing along the street some night, you hear a shriek in a grog-shop, the rattle of the watchman,s club, the rush of the police. What is the matter now? Oh, this reckless you[illegible]

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That night his soul went to the God who gave it. Arrangements were made for the obsequies. Some said, "Don't bring him in the church; he was too dissolute." "Oh," I said, "bring him. He was a good friend of mine while he was alive, and I shall stand by him now that he is dead. Bring him to the church."

As I sat in the pulpit and saw his body coming up through the aisle, I felt as if I could weep tears of blood. I told the people that day, "This man had his virtures, and a good many of them. He had his faults and a good many of them. But if there is any man in this audience who is without sin, let him cast the first stone at this coffin-lid." On one side the pulpit sat that little child, rosy, sweet-faced, as beautiful as any little child that sat at your table this morning, I warrant you. She looked up wistfully, not knowing the full sorrows of an orphan child. Oh, her countenance haunts me to-day, like some sweet face looking upon us through a horrid dream. On the other side of the pulpit were the men who had destroyed him. There they sat, hard-visaged, some of them pale from exhausting disease, some of them flushed until it seemed as if the fires of iniquity flamed through the cheek and crackled the lips. They were the men who had done the work. They were the men who had bound him hand and foot. They had kindled the fires. They had poured the wormwood and gall into that orphan's cup. Did they weep? No. Did they sigh repentingly? No. Did they say, "What a pity that such a brave man should be slain?" No, no; not one bloated hand was lifted to wipe a tear from a bloated cheek. They sat and looked at the [illegible]

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Breaks on the Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—A Picayune's Vicksburg special says there are no material developments in the break in the levee at Sunflower landing since the telegram of this morning. Dispatches received here from above state that trains on the North end of the Riverside division of the Valley Road have been abondoned, but trains on the main line are still running. The break in the levee is one mile below Sunflower. At a point above the levee crosses a low flat swamp out of which flows Bucks Bayon which empties into Hushpuckana, one mile from the levee. The water from this break will extend no further North than Bobo Station on the Valley Road which is about eight miles South of Clarksdale. The embankment on the main line of the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railroad will no doubt direct a large quantity of this water in a Southerly direction.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 15.—A dispatch from Hill House, Miss., in Coahoma County, says a levee on the Mississippi River broke at 12:30 this morning. Great damage will likely result.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.—A Natchez special says: A steady rain has fallen all day and it will have a bad effect on the levees, as it will soften them and stop work on the embankment.

MEMPHIS, March 12.—The levee at Conley's Lake, thirty miles South of this city gave way late last night and water poured into the little village, completely flooding everything. The tracks of the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas road are completely submerged and the water is reported to be rising.

VICKSBURG, March 12.—News was received here to-day of a break in the levee near Sunflower Landing in Coahonia County, three miles North of Bolivar County line at 8 o'clock this morning. The break was 150 feet wide. The water from this break will go into the Hushpuckana and thence into the Sunflower River. It will overflow the Bolivar Loop Railroad and the trains on that line are expected to stop to-day.

Presidential Speculations.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senator Butler and Representative Hemphill of South Carolina, who have been spending a few days in New York city since the adjournment of Congress, returned to Washington to-day. While there, they were entertained by members of the Southern Society, and listened to considerable political gossip and speculation from a New York standpoint. Among Southern men there is a general feeling of regret at constant quarreling [illegible] of

A Depleted Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—An order has been sent to various receiving ships of the navy to discontinue all enlistments for the present. This is because [illegible]e legal limit of 8250 men and boys [illegible]been nearly reached.

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It is expected that if there should be no relief afforded by the legislation during the next Congress it will be impossible to properly man the vessels [illegible]t have been ordered by name to par[illegible]pate in the navy review in 1893, in [illegible]nneciton with the World's fair. In [illegible]er words, the vessels that have been [illegible]e official announcements will need [illegible]en than are now allowed the en[illegible] without reckoning ships that it [illegible]y essential to keep on foreign

[illegible] annual appeals of the secretary [illegible]e navy to Congress for relief from [illegible]s constantly growing difficulty have [illegible]een ignored until it has become a dilemma with which the navy department is now face to face. The gravity of the situation may be realized when it is stated that it is now impossible to give the vessels in commission their full compliment of men. The new cruiser Newark is about one hundred men short, and there is scarcely a vessel in the navy that has its full compliment of men.

Two Thousand Apiece For Votes.

SACRAMENTO, March 17.—After the adjournment of the joint legislative convention this afternoon, a tremendous sensation was created by the entrapping of several of the legislators in an actual case of bribery in behalf of Felton. A prominent Republican has been for several days in possession of information that members of the legislature were being bribed to vote for a United States senator. Yesterday a memorandum was fished out of the waste basket in the state library, on which names and amounts were given. It had been torn up by some careless boodler, but was pasted together again by the person who found it. This evidence was quickly followed to its conclusion, and the whole thing turned over to Attorney General Hart. That official, when asked this evening to tell the story, said: "The amount of money to be used for purchasing the votes was $21,600. This money was drawn yesterday from a bank in Fresno, but the name of the bank I will not give you. The amount to be paid each member was $2,000. That is all I shall say."

At a conference held by the friends of DeYoung last night it was decided to withdraw his name in favor of Felton. The joint ballot this morning resulted as follows: Estee, 45; Felton, 38; Blanchard, 2; White, 24; Perkins, 1; Johnson, 4. Necessary to choice, 58. An adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Shocking Death of Two Young Ladies.

ROANOKE, Va., March 16.—The west bound train on the Norfolk and Western railroad struck Miss Lula and Miss Lelia Copparag, this morning, on a trestle near Coyner's Springs, five miles from here, instantly killing Lelia and injuring Lula, so that she died this evening. The girls were walking on the track with the wind in their faces, when the train dashed around a sharp curve and was on them before they could get off the track.

Thousands in a Coat Lining.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—Nearly $10,000 was found here this afternoon in the lining of a coat belonging to the late Judge H. M. Cooley. The dead jurist had been one of the leading lawyers of the State, but for ten years had been doing nothing and was supposed to be penniless. In selling some old clothing his son felt something like paper in the coat, and ripping open the lining found $100, $500 and $1,000 bank bills to the amount of $9,700.

To Remove South.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 12.—A special to the Times fram Pottstown, Pa., says papers completing the agreement of the removal of Ellis & Lessing Iron works, of this city to Salem, Va., were signed here to-day by the firm and by Colonel Logan and Captain Langhorn, representing the citizens of Salem, who offered $100,000 and forty acres of land to the iron company to locate there.

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The Ship Went Down.

LONDON, March 13.—The unknown steamship which was reported wrecked off Start Point, on the southern coast of Devonshire, on Monday last, is has been ascertained, was the Miroma, of Liverpool. The crew succeeded in launching two of the ship's boats, and made a desperate effort to reach the shore, but to no avail. The boat which contained the officers and a number of the men had proceeded but a short distance, when a tremendous sea swept over her and she plunged beneath the waves, with all on board. The remainder of the crew, in the other boat, made a fearful struggle to reach the land. Once she capsized, and after a number of the men had been swept away was righted by the survivors. A second time the boat went over, with a like fatality and a similar result. Finally, after almost incredible suffering and wonderful endurance, four Swedish sailors succeeded in reaching the beach, where one of their number died from exhaustion.

A Youthful Robber Band.

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—The police of Armourdale have succeeded in unearthing one of the biggest robberies ever known in the vicinity of Kansas City. Since 6 o'clock last evening between twenty-five and thirty men and boys of Armourdale have been arrested, charged with breaking open grain cars in the Rock Island and Union Pacific yards and stealing grain. The stealing was done, it appears, by an organized band of thieves composed of boys ranging in age from 10 to 18 years, who break open the cars and steal the grain. It is thought that this system of thieving has been carried on for a number of months past, and thousands of bushels of grain have been carried off. The names of grain dealers who received the grain were made known to the police, and the arrests of a number of others will follow.

Polk on Palmer's Election.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Polk of the National Alliance declined this morning to express his views on the election in Illinois of Palmer to the Senate, and the position of the three Alliancemen in the recent contest in Illinois, further than to say that it appeared to him to have been a fight between the Republican and Democratic parties rather than a contest between those two parties and the Alliance. The Alliancemen, he thought, had fought manfully for their principles, and though they had not been victorious in sending a Farmers' Alliancman to the Senate he believed that Palmer's election would generally be regarded with more favor than that of any other candidate. Polk said, further, that he knew of no promises being made by Palmer as to his policy in the Senate on any question whatever.

Gold Brick Dealer Released.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 12.—Parker, the gold bar fakir, who played a slick game on Messrs. Weathersbee and Kennedy, of Williston, S. C., and robbed them of $5,000 several weeks ago, who was caught in Atlanta several days afterward by Sergt. Ozburn, has been brought here from Aiken, and released. Some party from Chicago, claiming to be Parker's brother-in-law, met him here. It is said the Chicago party paid the officer the amount of money that Parker had faked from the Williston merchants, and Parker was then turned

Fatal Contact With a Dynamo.

NEW YORK, March 12.—John Freeman, aged 18, a clerk in the employ of Melville, Strong & Co, was instantly killed by electricity at the factory of the firm this afternoon. He reached [illegible] turn off the current of the dyn[illegible] the machinery of the [illegible] in contact

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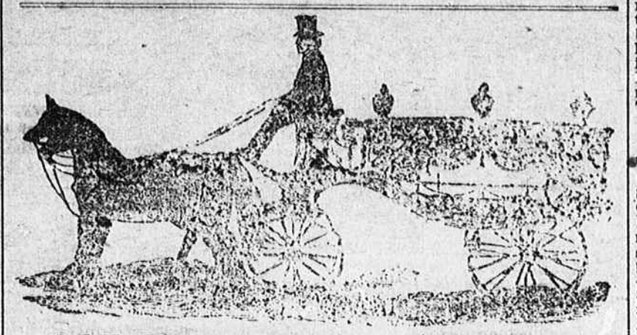

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April 1

Blacks Defy Whites.

KINGFISHER, O. T., March 18.—For some time past the relation of the whites and blacks in this portion of the territory has been strained, and lately this feeling has been greatly intensified by the arrival of a large number of new colored colonists from the South. The white farmers and citizens of Kingfisher profess to see a menace in the settlement of negroes in close proximity, and since the hard winter has been so severe there has been much petty thieving going on. The whites have openly accused the blacks of the crimes, and the result has been an armed neutrality between the two races for several weeks past.

The matter culminated last Wednesday in a raid by a band of white regulators, who visited the negro settlements and warned the inhabitants that they would be held responsible for all future depredations of a thieving nature. They were told that they would be whipped and driven out of the country. The negroes were not to be frightened away without a struggle, for they undoubtedly outnumber the whites. They defied the regulators, and told them that they would be shot if they tried to do any night work in that neighborhood.

On Thursday the mayor of Kingfisher received the following notice, which has caused a sensation:

To the Mayor of Kingfisher:

The colored people of this city and county have been notified by an armed band of night-riders that they will be held responsible for stealing, and that we would be punished for any further thieving that might occur.

We are peaceable and honest citizens of the United States, and as such we have as much right in this territory as have the whites. We give you fair warning that if any member of our race is injured by a band of regulators or if violent hands are laid on any colored man without authority of law, we will go to his assistance as one man, and if we are persecuted too far we will burn the town of Kingfisher to ashes.

(Signed) COMMITTEE OF SAFETY.

The Jury Was "Fixed."

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—The trial of nine Italians for the assassination of Chief of Police Hennessy at 11:25 o'clock on the night of October 15, which has occupied the time of Judge Baker's division of the criminal district court since the 16th of February, was concluded this afternoon, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty as to six of the accused, and failed to agree upon a verdict as to the other three.

When the jury handed in their verdict, Judge Baker looked at it for some moments before he handed it to Minute Clerk Screven. There was apprehensive silence while these preliminaries were going on. The prisoners stood up, and there was a look of infinite woe pictured on the face of Macheca and some of the others. Of course Mathranga and Incardoria were disinterested. They knew they had been saved, and their only interest in the matter was to see that their friends or partners escaped the fate which had threatened them for so long. The boy Marchezi showed no signs of emotion.

The jury looked more concerned than any one in the room. Their faces were deathly pale and showed plainly the effect of their long deliberations.

Chief Clerk Screven read the verdict in a firm voice. As the verdict was read there was an audible expression of surprise and dissatisfaction. Judge Baker immediately discharged the jurymen and ordered the prisoners held, as there was still another charge against them. The court then adjourned.

When the jurymen left the court room they were surrounded by reporters, but none of them would discuss the case or how they reached the verdict. They kept together until they reached Lafayette square, where they were jeered at by a crowd who had already learned

African Methodist Conference.

CHARLESTON, March 14.—At the African Methodist Conference, in session h[illegible] to-day, the epistle of the bishops of the A. M. E. Church, in council at Jacksonville, was read and enthusiastically endorsed. Section 12 of the epistle reads as follows:

"There is no North, South East or West—the world is one field of labor—nor do we recognize any moral, social or literary difference between our local sections in ministers and members. Vice and virtue have no topographical limitations or spaces of operation. There are good and bad in all sections and lines, and all denominations have through the ages been more or less annoyed by the bad and vicious and hypocritical. Therefore we disclaim the truth of some recent publications notwithstanding the hasty approval and unfortunate endorsement of our aged and venerable Senior."

This is understood to be a reply to the charge recently made that the Southern branch of the A. M. E. Church was behind its brethren at the North. Nevertheless the epistle urges the annual conferences to be careful in the selection of delegates to the general conference and pick out "cool headed men of deliberate judgement," because the last three general conferences have been rashly boisterous and the proper legislation of the Church has suffered by it. The epistle is signed by Bishops Payne, Campbell, Brown, Disvey, Arnett, Wayman, Ward, Turner, Gaines, Tanner and Grant.

There's the Dinner Bell!

What a clattering and a chattering as the children answer the dinner bell and rush into the dining room. Oh! the gratification a good appetite affords as our noon day's meal is set before us. But this vacant chair, what does it mean? "Oh, that is Uncle Charley's seat. Guess he don't feel like eating, he's got dyspepsia, you know." Dyspepsia! horrors! Deliver us from dyspepsia. What's the use of being plagued with such an ailment anyway? What's the use having a stomach so irritated and sore that even one bit of food gives it distress? Why not heal the soreness and allay the irritation and strengthen its muscular processes, by using Botanic Blood Balm. Will it cure? It certainly will. Many, many a former dyspeptic owes his enjoyment of life to B. B. B. Give it a trial.

S. J. Chandler, Richmond, Va., writes: "No one can afford to be without B. B. B. who wishes an appetite. I could scarcely eat a single biscuit for breakfast, but since taking B. B. B. I clean the whole table, so to speak."

Banqueting the 101.

CHICAGO, March 13.—A rousing reception was given by the Cook County Democratic Club to-night to the 101 Democratic members who succeeded in the election of General Palmer as United States Senator after voting solidly for him 154 times. Farmer Cockrell made an address. He said he had not come back to the Democratic party and would not till it became the party of the people. He decleared however, he had always intended to vote for Palmer, provided the Farmers could not elect their man. In conclusion Cockfell said impressively, now, on behalf of 4,000,000 farmers, I wish to warn you that you cannot make Grover Cleveland the next President of the United States. A large portion of the audience appearently only heard the words "Cleveland" and "next President," and yelled with delighted intensity.

Another Cure for Rheumatism.

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GENTLEMEN—I had Rheumatism for over six years, and last May was taken down and confined to my bed. My legs and feet were badly swollen and the color of a red apple, and I was in a fearful condition. I heard of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash Poke Root and Potassium), and after seeing what the ingredients were—*as the formula is on the bottle*—I concluded to try it, and after taking three small bottles was able to go down town and attend to my business, and I must say that I feel like another man. Am now taking the large size, and to-day I believe that I will soon be as likely as any man of sixty-one years of age can expect to be.

A. C. LANG.

A Levee Blown Up.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 13.—Major D. F. Gourney, chief engineer of the levee board of the district in which the new Robinson levee, which gave way yesterday is situated, was in the city last night having come direct from the crevasse to Memphis. He said to a reporter: "The break is seventeen feet wide and water is running through it about six feet deep, or was when I left there. The levee was cut or blown up without doubt. It was one of the finest and most substancial in the district. Thirty or forty laborers on contract were turned loose without their pay recently, and they were heard to make threats of getting even. It is rumored that some of these placed a dynamite cartridge where it would do damage.

Pianos and Organs.

N. W. TRUMP, 134 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., sells Pianos and Organs, direct from factory. No agents' commissions. The celebrated Chickering Piano. Mathushek Piano, celebrated for its clearness of tone, lightness of touch and lasting qualities. Mason & Hamlin Upright Piano. Sterling Upright Pianos, from $225 up. Mason & Hamlin Organs surpassed by none. Sterling Organs, $50 up. Every Instrument guaranteed for six years. Fifteen days' trial, expenses both ways, if not satisfactory. Sold on Instalments.

Negroes Returning.

GAINSVILLE, Texas, March 14.—Many of the negroes who emigrated from Texas and Arkansas to Oklahoma are returning to Texas in large numbers. They are very indignant at the manner in which they have been imposed on by the agents of the emigrating company which prevailed on them to go to Oklahoma. Those who have returned report that the negroes who are unable to leave the territory will call on the company for assistance, and if refused aid mob volence is feared.

Randall Pope, the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says P. P. P. is the best alterative in the market, and he has handled and sold all the sarsaparillas and blood medicines that were advertised.

Erysipelas—I, L. Irvin, of Thomasville, Ga., says he was afflicted with Erysipelas for ten years and was only cured when P. P. P. was used.

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I will [illegible] sell you a nice Bedroom suit consisti[illegible] Bureau with glass, 1 high head B[illegible]ad, 1 Washstand, 1 Centre table, 4 [illegible] seat chairs, 1 cane seat and back ro[illegible]ll for 16.50, and pay freight to your [illegible]

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Nice win[illegible] shade on spring roller	$ 40
Elegant J[illegible] walnut 8 day clock,	4.00
Walnut lo[illegible]	7.00
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