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## WINDS THAT HINDER.

REV. DR. TALMAGE TO THE WEARY  
AND DISCOURAGED.

He Gives Words of Comfort to All Who  
Labor Under Adverse Circumstances,  
Both Physical and Mental—The Over-  
burdened and Overworked.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Dr. Talmage's  
sermon this week is one of good cheer. It  
will give encouragement to many struggling  
souls. The subject is "Contrary Winds,"  
and the text Matthew xiv, 24. "The wind  
was contrary."

As I well know by experience on Lake  
Huron, one hour all may be calm and the  
next hour the winds and waves will be so  
boisterous that you are in doubt as to  
whether you will land on the shore or on  
the bottom of the deep. The disciples in  
the text were caught in such a stress of  
weather and the sails beat and the ship  
plunged, for "the wind was contrary." There  
is in one of the European states a place,  
where, where you sail, the wind is a large  
element of success. There are people who  
all their life seem sailing in the teeth of  
the wind. All things seem against them.  
It may be said of their condition as of that  
of the disciples in my text, "the wind was  
contrary."

The Divine Physician.  
A great multitude of people are under  
seeming disadvantage, and I will today, in  
the words of the divine Physician, to  
show you out of ten doors of a prescription  
and enter them in a half glass of wa-  
ter, but as when a man has by a mistake  
taken a large amount of strychnine or  
poison green or belladonna, and the patient  
is walked rapidly round the room and  
shaken up until he gets wide awake. Many  
of you have taken a large draft of the  
poison of discouragement, and I come out  
by the order of the divine Physician to  
rouse you out of that lethargy.

First, many people are under the disad-  
vantage of an unfortunate name given  
them by parents who thought they were  
doing a good thing. Sometimes at the  
baptism of children while I have held up  
one hand in prayer I have held up the  
other hand in amazement that parents should  
have weighed the babe with such a dis-  
sonant and repulsive nomenclature. I have  
not so much wondered that some children  
should cry out at the christening font as  
that others with such smiling faces should  
take a title that will be the burden of  
their lifetime. It is outrageous to af-  
flict children with an undesirable name  
because it happened to be possessed by a  
parent or a rich uncle from whom favors  
are expected or some prominent man of  
the day who may end his life in disgrace.  
It is no excuse, because they are Scripture  
names, to call a child Jehoiakim or Tig-  
lath-Pileser. I baptized one by the name  
Bathsheba. Why, under all the circum-  
stances, any parent should want to  
give to a child the name of a heathen, mean-  
ing "the child of a household," or Alfred,  
meaning "good counselor," or Joshua,  
meaning "God, our salvation," or Ambrose,  
meaning "immortal," or Andrew, mean-  
ing "manly," or Esther, meaning "star,"  
or Abigail, meaning "my father's joy,"  
or Anna, meaning "grace," or Victor,  
meaning "victory," or Rosalie, mean-  
ing "beautiful as a rose," or Margaret,  
meaning "a pearl," or Ida, meaning  
"godlike," or Clara, meaning "illustrious,"  
or Amelia, meaning "busy," or Bertha,  
meaning "beautiful," and hundreds of  
other names just as good that are a  
help rather than a hindrance.

The Family Name.  
But sometimes the great hindrance in  
life is not in the given name, but in the  
family name. While legislatures are will-  
ing to lift such onerous names, there are families  
that keep a name which mortgages all the  
generations with a great disadvantage.  
You say, "I wonder if he is any relation  
to So-and-so," meaning some family cele-  
brated for crime or deception. It is a  
wonder to me that in all such families  
some spirited young man does not rise,  
saying to his brothers and sisters, "If you  
want to keep this nuisance or scandaliza-  
tion of a name, I will keep it no longer  
until by the quickest course of law I can  
do it off this gangrene." The city di-  
rectory has hundreds of names the mere  
pronunciation of which has been a life  
long obstacle. If you have started life  
under a name which, either through ridi-  
cule, obsequy or vicious suggestion  
has been an incubator, resolve that the  
next generation shall not be so weighed.  
It is not demeaning to change a name.  
Saul of Tarsus became Paul the Apostle.  
Hodassah, "the myrtle," became Esther.  
"I suppose it is so in all countries, names  
which ought to be abolished, and can be  
and will be abolished for the reason that  
they are a libel and a slander. But if for  
any reason you are submerged either by a  
given name or by a family name that you  
must bear, God will help you to overcome  
the outrage by a life consecrated to the  
good and useful. You may erase the curse  
from the name. If it once stood for mean-  
ness, you can make it stand for generosity.  
If it once stood for pride, you can make it  
stand for humility. If it once stood for  
envy, you can make it stand for honesty.  
If it once stood for wickedness, you can  
make it stand for purity. There have been  
multitudes of instances where men and  
women have magnificently conquered the  
disasters of the names inflicted upon them.

Again, many people labor under the  
misfortune of incomplete physical equip-  
ment. We are by our Creator so economi-  
cally built that we cannot afford the ob-  
literation of any physical faculty. We want  
our two eyes, our two ears, our two  
hands, our two feet, our eight fingers and  
two thumbs. Yet what multitudes of peo-  
ple have but one eye, or but one foot! The  
ordinary casualties of life have been quad-  
rupled, quintupled, sextupled, age, en-  
tangled, in our time by the civil war, and  
at the north and south a great multitude  
are fighting the battle of life with half, or  
less than half, the needed physical arm-

ments. I do not wonder at the pathos of  
a soldier during the war, who, when told  
that he must have his hand amputated,  
said, "Doctor, can't you save it?" and  
when told that it was impossible, with  
tears rolling down his cheeks: "Well,  
then, goodbye, old hand. I hate to part  
with you. You have done me a good ser-  
vice for many years, but it seems you must  
go, goodbye."

A celebrated surgeon told me of a case  
in the clinical department of one of the  
New York hospitals, when a poor man  
with a wounded leg was brought in before  
the students to be operated on. The sur-  
geon was pointing out this and that to the  
students and handling the wounded leg,  
and was about to proceed to amputation  
when the poor man leaped from the table  
and hobbled to the door, and said, "Gen-  
tlemen, I am sorry to disappoint you, but  
by the help of God I will die with my leg  
on." What a terrible loss is the loss of our  
physical faculties!

The way the battle of Creasy was decided  
against the French was by the Welshmen  
killing the French horses, and that brought  
their riders to the ground. And when you  
cripple this body, which is merely the animal  
on which the soul rides, you may  
sometimes defeat the soul.

Physical Ills.  
Yet how many suffer from this physical  
lack! I know many of my brothers! God  
will make it up to you somehow. The  
grace, the sympathy of God will be more  
to you than anything you have lost. If  
God allows part of your resources to be cut  
off in one place, he will add it on some  
where else. I know of a man who  
took off a day from February, making it  
the shortest month in the year, and added  
it to August, the month named after him-  
self, so advantages taken from one part of  
your nature will be added on to another.  
But it is amazing how much of the world's  
work has been done by men of subnormal  
physical organization. S. S. Preston, the  
great orator of the southwest, went limping  
all his life, but there was no foot put  
down upon any platform of his day that  
resounded so far as his club foot. Bee-  
thoven was so deaf that he could not hear  
the crash of the orchestra, rendering his  
orchestra. Thomas Carlyle, the dyspeptic  
martyr, was given the commission to drive  
out of the world's literature. The Rev. Thomas  
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or the Savannah, or the La Plata. And  
when a man tries to stop this evil ancestral  
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the rapids of Niagara, holding on with a  
grip from which the swift currents are  
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the cause of these earthquakes in all lands,  
and these volcanic eruptions. Some say  
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earth. It has so many burdens on it and  
so many fires within it, it has a fit. It can-  
not stand such a circumference and such a  
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advantages and all woes, the only voice  
that is worth listening to on this subject  
is the voice of Christianity, which is the  
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mentioned the particular disadvantages  
under which you labor or not, I distinctly  
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Now, suppose a man finds himself in  
midlife without education. What is he to  
do? Do the best he can. The most effec-  
tive layman in a former pastoral charge  
that I ever heard speak on religious themes  
could within five minutes of exhortation  
break all the laws of English grammar,  
and if he left any law unfractured he  
would complete the work of linguists and  
attention to the prayer with which he fol-  
lowed it. But I would rather have him  
pray for me if I were sick or in trouble  
than any Christian man I know of, and in  
that church all the people preferred him  
in exhortation and prayer to all others.  
Why? Because he was so thoroughly plain  
and had such power with God he was in-  
resistible, and as he went on in his prayer  
sinners repented and saints shouted for  
joy, and the benumbed seemed to get back  
their dead in celestial companionship.  
And when he had stopped praying and as  
soon as I could wipe out of my eyes enough  
tears to do the doing hymn I ended the  
meeting, fearful that some long winded  
prayer meeting here would pull us down  
from the seventh heaven.

Opportunity.  
Not a word have I to say against ac-  
curacy of speech or fine elocution or high  
mental culture. Get all these you can. But  
I do say to those who were brought up in  
the day of poor schoolhouses and ignorant  
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die no more."  
Take good courage from that Bible, all  
of whose promises are for those in bad pre-  
dicament. There are better days for you,  
either on earth or in heaven. I put my  
hand under your chin and lift your face  
into the light of the coming dawn. Have  
God on your side, and then you have for  
reserve troops all the armies of heaven, the  
smallest company of which is 20,000 chariots  
and the smallest legion is 100,000, the  
lightnings of heaven their drawn sword.  
An ancient warrior saw an overpow-  
ering host come down upon his small com-  
pany of armed men, and, mounting his  
horse, he threw a handful of sand in the  
air, crying, "Let their faces be covered with  
sand!" And both armies heard his  
voice, and history says it seemed as though  
the dust of heaven fell upon all the  
many angels of supernatural deliverance,  
and the weak overcame the mighty, and  
the immense host fell back, and the small  
number marched on. Have faith in God,  
and though all the allied forces of discour-  
agement seem to come against you in bat-  
tle array, and their laugh of defiance and  
contempt resounds through all the valleys  
and mountains, you might by faith in  
God and impetuous prayer pick up a  
handful of the very dust of your humili-  
ation and throw it into the air, and it shall  
behold angels of victory over all the  
armies of earth and hell. The voices of  
your adversaries, human and satanic, shall  
be covered with confusion, while you  
shall be not only conqueror, but more  
than conqueror, through that grace which  
has so often made the fallen helmet of an  
overthrown antagonist the footstool of a  
Christian victory.

Do You Travel?  
If so, never start on a journey with-  
out a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure, a  
sure preventive of bowel complaints,  
occasioned by change of water or  
climate. 25¢. C. F. CLAY, Napo-  
leon, O.

Not in the Church.  
A well known vicar gives a curious ex-  
perience. It was his custom to point his  
sermons with either "Dearly beloved breth-  
ren" or "Now, my brothers," until one  
day a lady member of his congregation  
took exception to this and asked him why  
he always preached to the gentlemen and  
never to the ladies. "My dear lady," said  
the beaming vicar, "one embraces the other."

"But not in the church!" was the reply  
of the astonished lady.—Tit-Bits.

"There's no use in talking," says  
W. H. Broadwell, druggist, La Crosse,  
Wis. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera  
and Diarrhoea Remedy does the work.  
After taking medicines of my own  
preparation and those of others, I  
took a dose of Chamberlain's and it  
helped me; a second dose cured me.  
Candidly and conscientiously I can  
recommend it as the best thing on the  
market." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for  
sale by D. J. Humphrey, Napoleon,  
Ohio.

The Zone of Fire in Cuba.  
It can be truthfully said of the whole  
province of Matanzas that it resembles  
nothing so much as a great ash heap, and  
the cause is true of the three other western  
provinces. But there was a rain of fire  
minerals around the city of Matanzas that  
had not been destroyed in January. This  
has been pointed out as the zone of cul-  
tivation, where some day, some remote  
manana, the land would be allotted to the  
negroes and sold by government. But  
finally more cruel counsel prevailed.  
In March the destruction of all this  
property and even the growing crops was  
decreed by General Molinas, the military  
governor. The last time I stood on the  
summit of Montecristi there were three  
great fires burning to the right and to the  
left of me and before me. Everything was  
on fire except the sea, which cannot be  
made to burn, even by royal decree. And  
for a week Matanzas, usually so bright  
and clear, was as smoky and sooty as Bir-  
mingham.

Even in Matanzas, as elsewhere at every  
station of reconcentration, I noticed that  
the people are without any organization  
whatever, and they seem to be lacking  
absolutely in the Anglo-Saxon faculty of  
combination, by which they might pos-  
sibly make their wants and their griev-  
ances heard. They have no committees  
and no elections. Each family lives  
alone. Not but that they are very kind-  
ly and charitable to the one to the other,  
they are helpful to one another to a sur-  
prising degree, but they do not organize  
for self preservation and do not seem to  
understand the suggestion when it is  
made to them. I found them everywhere  
in the same state, completely stupefied by  
the sufferings and the misery they had  
undergone and the prospect of impending  
famine, starvation and plague which con-  
fronts them.—Review of Reviews.

When You Take Your Vacation  
the most necessary article to have  
with you (after your pocket book) is  
a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an  
absolute preventive or cure of all  
derangements of the bowels caused  
by a change of water. You are likely  
to need it. C. F. CLAY, Napoleon, O.

Wrinkles in Letter Writing.  
Good form of writing notes or letters has  
been changed considerably. You must no  
longer have a margin at either side of your  
page, nor divide what you have to say into  
paragraphs, but write it continuously.  
You must write on each side of the  
sheet, one after the other, just as you  
can. Use the front page first and then  
turn it over and fill up the back. If you still  
have something left to say, attack the other  
side of the front page, writing crosswise  
from top to bottom and so on down, filling  
both the inside pages. This, according to  
an eminent authority, is "considered to be  
the nicest way among the modest people."  
That settles it. Neither must you date  
your letter at the upper right hand corner  
any more. Put it at the lower left hand  
corner at the end of the letter. Write it  
all out. The economy of time is im-  
plied by the use of figures is offensive to  
good society. In an informal note, how-  
ever, you will be permitted to express the  
year in figures, but the day of the month,  
never.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Bagged Reube—I don't care to ask ye  
for alms, fair lady. No, I merely seek to  
aid of yer skillful needle. May I rely on  
yer assistance?  
Housewife—Certainly, my poor man.  
What can I do for you with my needle?  
Bagged Reube—I have here a button,  
mum, and I hopes ye will be kind enough  
to sew a shirt on it fer me.—New York  
Sunday Journal.

His Sunny Disposition.  
"Confound you, what are you grinning  
at?" asked the man who was getting him-  
self held up.  
"Oh, well," chuckled the footpad, "I  
never was a man to take things seriously."  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.