Dr. Talmage Talks For the Benefit of the People.

The Disasters as Well as Blessings of the Present Age-Great Blessings Enjoyed By the People of To-day-Promhes of the Future.

While recently traveling and lecturing in the West, Rev. T. De Witt Talmage stopped over one Sunday at Kansas City to rest and did not deliver his regular sermon. However he gave out for publication a sermon on "The Wonders of This Age," and based his views on the text, "I Will Show Wonders in the

He said: Dr. Cumming-great and good manwould have told us the exact time of the fulfil ment of this prophecy. As I stepped into his study in London on my arrival from Paris just after the French had surrendered at Sedan, the good doctor said to me: "It is just as I told you about France; people laughed at me because I talked about the seven borns and the vials, but I foresaw all this from the Book of Daniel and the Book of Revelation." Not taking any such responsibility in the interpretation of the passage, I simply assert that there is in it suggestions of many things

Our eyes dilate and our heart quickens its pulsations as we read of events in the third century, the sixth century, the eighth century, the fourteenth century, but there are more far-reaching events crowded into the nineteenth century than into any other, and the last quarter bids fair to eclipse the three quarters. We read in the daily newspapers of events announced in one paragraph and without any special emphasis-of events which a Herodotus, a Josephus, a Xenophon, a Gibbon would have taken whole chapters or whole volumes to elaborate. Looking out upon our time we must cry out in the words of the text; "Wonders in the heavens and in the earth."

I propose to show that the time in which we live is wonderful for disaster and wonderful for blessing, for there must be lights and shades in this picture as in all others. Need I argue this day that our time is wonderful for disaster? Our world has had a rough time since by the hand of God it was bowled out into space. It is an epileptic earth: convulsion after convulsion; frosts pounding it with sledge hammer of ic-berg, and fires melting it with furnaces seven hundred times heated. It is a wonder to me it has lasted so long. Meteors shooting by on this side and grazing it, and meteors shooting by on the other side and grazing it, none of them slowing up for safety. Whole fleets and naviesand argosies and flotillas of worlds sweeping all about us. Our earth like a fish smack off the banks of Newfoundland, while the Etruria and Germanic and the Arizona and the City of furnaces have burst, and the walking beams of the mountain have broken, and the islands have shipped a sea, and the great hulk of the world has been jarred with accidents that ever and anon threatened immediate demolition. But it seems to us as if our century were especially characterized by disaster, volcanic, cyclonic, oceanic, epidemic. I say volcanic, because an earthquake is only a voicano hushed up. When Stromboli and Cotopaxi and Vesuvius stop breathing, let the to indations of the earth beware. Seven thousand earthquakes in two centuries recorded in the catalogue of the British Association. Trajan the Emperor, goes to ancien: Antioch and a mid the splendors of his reception is met by an earthquake that nearly destroys the Emperor's life isbon, fair and beautiful at one o'clock on November 1, 1755, in six minutes 60,000 them: "For that region it was the last judgment, nothing wanting but a trumpet!" Europe and America feeling the

fally destroyed. But the disasters of other centuries have had their counterpart in our own. In 1812 Caracas was caught in the grip of the earthquake; in 1822, in Chili, 100,000 square miles of land by volcame force upheaved to four and seven feet of permanent elevation; in 1854 Japan felt the geological agony; Napies shaken in 1857; Mexico in 1858; Medosa, the capital of the Argentine Republic, in 1861; Manilla terrorized in 1863; the Hawaiian islands by such force aplifted and let down in 1871; Nevada shaken in 1871; Antioch in 1872; California in 1872; San Salvador in 1873; while in 1883 what subterranean excitement! Ischia. an island of the Mediterranean, a beautiful Italian watering place, vineyard clad, surrounded by all natural charm and historical reminiscence; yonder Capri, the summer resort of the Roman Emperors; conder Naples, the paradise of art-this beautiful island suddenly topple i into the per shing, and some of them so far down as it was of Moses, "The Lord buried him." Italy weeping, all Europe weeping, all ple dying, dying, dead, dead.

-the Hottish, the Sundeep and the Dakin Shebarpore. In the midnight of October, 1877, on those three islands the cry was: No? Then I pray God you may never see other is the name of Jesus. a I saw one on the ocean, and it swept minto indiscriminate ruin, and lifted forever.

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we live is disaster cyclonic?

But look at the disasters oceanic. Shall I call the roll of the dead shipping? Ye monsters of the deep, answer when I call your names. Ville de Havre, the Schiller, City of Boston, the Melville, the President, the Cimbria. But why should I go on calling the roll when none of them answer, and the roll is as long as the white scroll of the Atlantic surf at Cape Hatteras breakers? If the oceanic cables could report all the scattered life and all the bleached bones that they rub against in the depths of the ocean, what a message of pathos and tragedy for both beaches! In one storm eighty fishermen perished off the coast of Newfoundland, and whole fleets of them off the coast of England. God help the poor fellows off at sea and give high seats in Heaven to the Grace Darlings and the Ida Lewises and the life-Heavens and in the Earth."-Joel ii, 3). boat men hovering around Goodwin's Sands and the Skerries. The sea owning three-fourths of the earth, proposes to capture the other fourth and is bombarding the land all around the earth. The moving of our hotels at Brighton Beach backward one hundred yards from where they once stood, a type of what is going on all around the world and on every coast. The Dead Sea rolls to-day where ancient cities stood. Pillars of temples that stood on hills geologists now find three-quarters under the water or altogether submerged. The sea, having wrecked so many merchantmen and flot llas, wants to wreck the continents, and

hence disasters oceanic. Look at the disasters epidemic. I speak not of the plague in the fourth century that ravaged Europe, and in Moscow and the Neapolitan dominions and Marseilles. wrought such terror in the eighteenth century, but I look at the vellow fever, and the choleras, and the diphtherias, and the scarlet fevers and the typhoids of our own time. Hear the wailing of Memphis, and Shreveport, and New Orleans and Jacksonville of the last few decades. From Hurdwar, India, where every twelfth year 3.000,000 devotees congregate, the caravans brought the cholera. and that one disease slew 18,000 in eighteen days in Bossorah. Twelve thousand train started. The engineer had his hand in one summer slain by it in India and 25,-000 in Egypt. Disasters epidemic. Some of the finest monuments in Greenwood and Laurel Hill and Mount Auburn are to doctors who lost their lives batting with Southern epidemic.

But now I turn the leaf in my subject, and I plant the white lilies and the palm ree amid the night shade and the myrtle. This age no more characterized by wonders of disaster than by wonders of blessing. Blessing of longevity; the average of human life rapidly increasing. Forty ears now worth four hundred years once. Now I can travel from Manitoba to New York in three days and three nights. In other times it would have taken three months. In other words, three days and three nights now are worth three months of other days. The average of human life and we may turn the crank of that Christpractically greater now than when Noah lived his 950 years and Methuselah lived are free agents; but there is the track laid his 969 years. Blessings of intelligence: so long ago no one remembers it, laid by the Salmon P. Chases and the Abraham the hand of Almighty God in sockets that world has by sin been damaged in its in- Lincolns and Henry Wilsons of the com- no terrestial or saturic pressure can ever to read by pine knot lights or seated on shoemaker's bench, nor will the Fergusons have to study astronomy while watching the cattle. Knowledge rolls its tides I am only afraid that for our indolence along every poor man's door, and his God will discharge us and get some other children may go down and bathe in them. If the philosophers of the last century were called up to recite in a class with our boys in the Polytechnic, or our girls at the Packer, those old philosophers would be sent down to the foot of the class because they failed to answer the questions. Free libraries in all the important towns and cities of the land. Historical alcoves and poetical shelves and magazine tables for all that desire to walk through them or sit down at them. Blessings of quick information. Newspapers falling all around us as leaves in a September equinoctial. News three days old, rancid and stale. We see the whole world twice a dayhave perished, and Voltairs writes of through the newspaper at the breakfast table, and through the newspaper at the ten table, with an extra here and there between.

Blessing of Gospel proclamation: Do you threb; 1500 chimney, in Boston partly or know that nearly all the missionary societies have been born in this country? and nearly all the Bible societies and nearly all the great philanthropic movements? A secretary of one of the denominations said to me the other day in Dakota: "You were wrong when you said our denomination averaged a new church every day of the year; they established ine in one week, so you are far within the truth " A clergyman of our own denomination said: "I have just been out estabishing five mission stations." I tell you Christianity is on the march, while infidelity is dwindling into imbecility. While infidelity is thus dwindling and dropping down into imbecility and indecency, the wheel of Christianity is making about a thousand revolutions in a minute. All the copies of Shakespeare and Tennyson and Disraeli and of any ten of the most popular writers of the day, less in number than the copies of the Bible going out from our trough of the earth, 800 merry-makers printing presses. A few years ago, in six weeks, more than 2,000,000 copies of the beneath the reach of human obsequies New Testament purchased, not given hat it may be sa d of many a one of them away, but purchased because the world

will have it. More Christian men in high official posi-Christendom weeping where there were tion to-day in Great Britain and in the hearts to sympathize and Christians to United States than ever before. Stop that pray. But while the nations were falsehood going through the newspapers measuring that magnitude of disaster, -I bave seen it in twenty-that the judges measuring it, not with the golden rod of the Supreme Court of the United States like that with which the angel measured are all infidels except one. Be personal Heaven, but with the black rule of death, acquaintance I know three of them to be Java, of the Indian archipelago, the most old fashioned evangelical Christians, sitfertile island of all the earth, is caught in ting at the holy sacrament of our Lord the grip of the earthquake and mountain Jesus Christ, and I suppose that the maafter mountain goes down, and city after jority of them are stauch believers in our city, until that island, which produces Christian religion. And then hear the dythe healthiest beverage of all the world, ing words of Judge Black, a man who had has produced the ghastliest accident of been Attorney-General of the United the century. One hundred thousand peo- States, and who had been Secretary of the United States, no stronger lawyer of the But look at the disasters evelonic. At century than Judge Black-dying, his the mouth of the Ganges are three islands | aged wife kneeling by his side and he uttered that sublime and tender prayer: O. Lord God, from whom I derived my existence and in whom I have always "The waters! the waters!" A cyclone trusted, take my spirit to Thyself and let arose and rolled the sen over those three | Thy richest blessing come down upon my islands, and of a population of \$42,000. Mary." The most popular book to-day is 215,000 were drowned. Only those were the Bible, and the might est institution is saved who had climbed to the top of the the Church, and the greatest name among highest trees. Did you ever see a cyclone! the nations and more honored than any

Wonders of self-sacrifice. A clergyman thirty-six hours during the cyclone and years he was a missionary at the extreme the ship of Peace, flag with one star of to go to the Lottom. They told us and sometimes he slept out of doors in That is the ship of the Church, mark of structions have been given to all custombefore we retired at nine o'clock winter, the thermometer 60 and 65 degrees sait wave high up on the smoke stack, houses. that the barometer had fallen, but at below zero, wrapped in ratbit skins showing she has had rough weather, but sleven o'clock at night we were awakened woven together. I said: "Is it possible? the Captain of Salvation commands her with the shock of the waves. All the You do not mean 60 and 65 degrees below and all is well with her. The ship of lights out! Crash! went all the life boats. | zero?" He said: "I do, and I am happy." | Heaven, mightiest craft ever launched, Smith, a prominent Republican politician Waters rushing through the skylights All for Christ. Where is there any other millions of passengers waiting for lown into the cabin and down the farnaces being that will rally such enthusiasm! millions more, prophets and apostles and amplithey hissed and smoked in the del- Mothers sewing their fingers off to edu- martyrs in the cabin, conquerors at the from Plummerville. He recently rendered ug Seven hundred people praying, cate their boys for the gospel ministry. foot of the mast, while from the rigging detective's service in investigating the blaspheming, shricking. Our great ship For nine years no luxury on the table un- hands are waving this way as they know poised a moment on the top of a mountain | til the course through grammar school | us, and we wave back again, for they are of ph sphorescent fire and then plunged and college and theological seminary be ours; they went out from our own housedown, down, down, until it seemed as if completed. Poor widow putting her mite holds. Ours! Hail! Hail! Put off the she never would again be righted. Ah! into the Lord's treasury, the face of Em- black and put on the white. Stop tolling you never want to see a cyclone at sea. peror or President impressed upon the the funeral bell and ring the wedding an-But I was in Minnesota where there was coin not so conspicuous as the blood with them. Shut up the hearse and take the one of these cyclones on land that swept which she earned it. Millions of good charlot. Now the ship comes around the the city of Rochester from its foundations, men and women, but more women than great headland. Soon she will strike the and took dwelling houses, barns, men, men, to whom Christ is every thing, wharf and we will go aboard ber. Tears women, children, horses, cattle, and tossed Christ first and Christ last, and Christ for ships going out. Laughter for ships

hand than that of the engineer on the air invention and scientific exploration as it gangway with embracing long lost brake. Cyclone in Kansas, cyclone in is by gospel proclamation. You can get friends, for you will have eternity of re-Missouri, cyclone in Wisconsin, cyclone no idea of it unless you can ring all the union. Stand back and give way until in Illinois, cyclone in Iowa. Satan, prince church bells in one chime, and sound to other millions come on. Farewell to sin. of the power of the air, never made such the organs in one dispason, and gathe cyclonic disturbances as he has in our day. I the congregations of Christendom in

WONDERS OF THE WORLD And am I not right in saying that one of gloria in excelsia. Mighty camp meetings the characteristics of the time in which Mighty Ocean Groves. Mighty Chautanworkers. Mighty general assemblies of the Presbyterian Church. Mighty conferences of the Methodist Church, Mighty associations of the Baptist Church. Mighty set; or if to-morrow morning the ocean a soul of them escaped.

versal dominion. O you dead churches wake up! Throw come in. Morning for the land. Morning for the sea. Morning of emancipation. Morning of light and love and peace. Morning of a day in which there shall be no chains to break, no sorrows to assuage, no deception to shatter, no woes to compassionate. O Christ, descend! Scarred temple, take the crown! Bruised hand, take the scepter! Wounded foot, step the throne! "Thine is the kingdom."

These things I say because I want you to be alert. I want you to be watching all these wonders unrolling from the heavens and the earth. God has classified them, whether calamitous or pleasing. The divine purposes are harnessed in traces that can not break, and in girths that can not slip, and in buckles that can not loosen and are driven by roins they must answer. I preach no fatalism. A swarthy engineer at one of the depots in Dakota said: "When will you get on the locomotive and take a ride with us?" "Well," I said, "now if that suits you!" So I got on one side the locomotive and a Methodist minister, who was also invited, got on the other side, and between us were the engineer and the stoker. The on the agitated pulse of the great engine. The stoker shoveled in the coal and shut the door with a loud clang. A vast plain slipped under us and the hills swept by, and that great mouster on which we rode trembled and bounded and snorted and raged as it hurled us on. I said to the Methodist minister on the other side the locomotive: "My brother why should Presbyterians and Methodists quarrel about the decrees and free agency? You see that track, that iron track; that is the decree. You see this engineer's arm. That is free agency. How beautifully they work together. They are going to take us through. We could not do without the track, and we could not do without the engineer." So I rejoice day by day. Work for us all to do, an machinery this way or that, for we the world's redemption will roll and roll ium. I have no anxiety about the track. engineer. The train is going through, with us or without us. So, my brethren, watch all the events that are going by. If things seem to turn out right, give wings to your joy. If things seem to turn out wrong, throw out the anchor of faith and hold fast.

When Titans play quoits they pitch mountains: but who owns these gigantic forces you have been reading about the last two months? Whose hand is on the throttle valve of the volcanoes? Whose foot suddenly planted on the footstool makes the continents quiver? God! God! He looketh upon the mountains and they tremble. He toucheth the hills and they smoke. God! God! I must be at peace with Him. Through the Lord Jesus Christ this God is mine, He is yours. I put the earthquake that shook Palestine at the crucifixion against all the down rockings of the centuries. This God on our side, we may challenge all the centuries of time and all the cycles of eternity. Those of us who are in mid-life may well

thank God that we have seen so many wondrous things; but there are people here to-day who will see the twentieth century. Things obscure to us will be plain to you yet. The twentieth century will be as far ahead of the nineteenth as the nineteenth is ahead of the eighteenth, and as you caricature the habits and customs and ignorance of the past, others will caricature this age. Some of you may live to see the shimmering vail between the material and the spiritual world lifted. Magnetism, a word with which we cover up our ignorance, will yet be an explored realm. Electricity, the flery courser of the sky that Benjamin Franklin lassoed and Morse and Bell and Ed son have tried to control will become completely manageable, and locomotion will be swiftened and a world of practical knowledge thrown in upon the race. Whether we depart in this century or whether we see the open gates of a more wonderful century, we will see these things. It does not make much difference where we stand, but the higher the standpoint the larger the prospect. We will see them from Heaven if we do not see them from earth. I was at Fire Island, Long Island, and I went up in the cupola from which they telegraphed to New York the approach of vessels hours before they come into port. There is an opening in the wall, and the operator puts his telescope through that opening and looks out and sees vessels far out at sea. While I looked out He said: "We are expecting the Arizona to-night." said: "Is it possible you know all those vessels? Do you know them as you know a man's face!" He said: "Yes, I before they come to port, that friends may sion ocurred. come down to the port and welcome their long absent loved ones. So to-day we take our stand in the watch tower and we look off and through the glass of inspira-

ewell to struggle. Farewell to death

board for Heaven!

THE SAMOAN STORM.

quas. Mighty conventions of Christian Further Particulars of the Disastrous Hurricane at Samos-The American Losses Over Fifty, While the German Losses Are Much Heavier.

Loxpox, April 1 .- According to the latconventions of the Episcopal Church. I est particulars of the disastrous storm at think before long the best investments Apia, which have just been received, the will not be in railroad stock or Western storm burst upon the harbor suddenly Union, but in trumpets and cymbals and The German man-of-war Eber was the festal decorations, for we are on the eve first vessel to drag her anchor. She beof twictories wide and world-uplifting, came unmanageable and was driven help-There may be many years of hard work lessly on the reef which runs around the yet before the consummation, but the harbor. She struck broadside on at six signs are to me so encouraging that I o'clock in the morning. The shock caused would not be unbelieving if I saw the her to lurch and to stagger back, and she wing of the apocalyptic angel spread for sank in a moment in deep water. Most of its last triumphal flight in this day's sun- her men were under hatches and scarcely

cables should thrill us with the news that | The German war ship Adler was the Christ the Lord had alighted on Mount next to succumb. She was lifted bodily Olivet or Mount Calvary to proclaim uni- by a gigantic wave and cast on her beam ends on the reefs. A terrible struggle for life ensued among the officers and sailors back the shutters of stiff ecclesiaticism aboard. Many plunged into the raging and let the light of the spring morning surf and struck out, some reaching the shore in safety. Others clung to the rigging until the masts fell. Of those in the rigging only two gained the shore. The captain of the Adler and several other officers were saved

Meantime the United States steamship Nipsic had been dragging her anchors and drifting toward the shore. The captain, however, managed to keep control and ran her on a sand bank. Boats were immediately lowered and the whole company saved with the exception of six men. Tues

were drowned by the capsizing of a boat The United States steamship Vandalia was carried before the gale right upon the reef. She struck with a terrible shock. hurling the captain against a Gatling gun and he fell stunned. Before he could recover a great wave swept the deck and washed him and others away into the sea. The vessel sank fifty yards from the Nipsic and several of the officers and men went down with her. Others perished while making desperate efforts to swim to the shore. Some of the ship's company tried to save themselves by chinging to the rigging, but heavy and swift running waves dashed over them and one by one they were swept away.

By this time night had set in. Many natives and Europeans had gathered on the shore, all anxious to render assistance to the unfortunate crews, but owing to the darkness they were wholly unable to be

of service. Soon after the Vandalia had sunk the American war ship Trenton broke from her anchorage and was driven upon the wreck of the Vandalia, whence she drifted was completely stove and her hold was half full of water.

As morning broke, the German man-of war Oiga, which had hitherto withstood the gale, although much battered by the heavy seas that constantly broke upon her, became unmanageable and was driven upon the beach, where she lay in a tolerably favorable position.

The following is a record of the officers and men lost: Eber-The captain and all other officers except one, and seventy-six men. Vandalia-The captain, four officers and forty men. Nipsic-Seven men. Adler-Aitogether filteen persons. Mataafs ance of the wrecked ships. They rento the Grand Central depot of the millen- dered splendid aid in trying to float the

> THE AMERICAN LOSSES. WASHINGTON, March 31.-The following cable message dated vesterday has been received at the Navy Department: Secretary of Nary, Washington:

in harbor on shore except English man-of-war Calliope, which got to sea. Trenton and Vandalia total losses. Nipsi

Hurricane at Apia, March 15, Every vessel

beached; rudder gone, may be saved. Chances against it. Will send her to Auckland if po-Vandella lost four officers and thirty-nine

men as follows: Captain Schoonmaker, Pav master Arms. Lieutenant Sutton, Pay Clerk Roach, Henry Baker, W. Brisbane, William Brown, Quartermaster Caspen, M. Cragin, B C. Davis, Thomas G. Downey, M. Ericcson, S. C. Gehring, Adolph Goldner, George Gorman, U R Green, Joseph Griffin, E. M. Hammeur, John Hanchett, C.H. Hawkins W. Howat Frank Jones George Jordon, M. H. Joseph, John Keiley, Thomas Kelley, N. Kinsella, C. P. Kratzor, Charles Kraus, Fr. Lessman, George Merrage Aylmer Montgomery, Thomas Riley, H. P. Stalman, C. C. Stanford, John Sims Wells, John Millford, Henry G H Wixted, Ankow, Ankepp, Pendang, Techor The Nipsic lost seven men: George W. Callen Joseph Heap, David Keileher, William Wat son, John Gill. Thomas Johnson, Henry Pout sell. All saved from the Trenton. Trenton and

Vandalia crews ashore. Nipsic's on board. All stores possible saved. German ships Adler and Eber total loss Olga beached; may be saved. German losses ninety-six. Important to send 300 men home at once

Shall I charter steamers; can charter in Auck to obey your orders. Fuller accounts by mail. KIMBERLY

Advices received by the naval authorities here report that the storm raged during the 16th and 17th instants. The Oga was stranded but her crew was saved.

Seven merchant vessels anchored Samos foundered. The following dispatch has been sent to Lieutenant Wilson for Admiral Kimberly, care of American Consul, Auckland: Take such steps with regard to Nipsic ar

wrecks and sending men bome as you may

deem proper. Full power given you. Monon gahela sailed for Apia February 21.

STEAMBOAT COLLISION. Collision and Loss of Life in a Dens

Fog. OSTEND, Belgium. March 31 .- The steamer Countess of Flanders was run into off Dunkirk yesterday afternoon by the Belgian mail boat Prince Henri during a dense fog. The Countess of F anders was a team of oxen. lost. Her captain, first lieutenant, nine of the crew and three of the passengers was talking with him he went up and were drowned. Prince Jerome Bonaparte was among the rescued. The Countess of Flanders was cut in two; the forepart at once sank. The Princess Henrietta took the afterpart in tow and started for this port, but had proceeded never make a mistake; before I see the only a short distance when the portion of hulks. I often know them by the masts; I the wreck, which she had in tow, capsized know them al!, I have watched them so and went down. The Countess of Fianlong." O, what a grand thing it is to ders plied between Ostend and Dover, and have ships telegraphed and heralded long | was on her way to Dover when the colli-

Rough on American Lard. CITY OF MEXICO, March 31.-The Board of Health has pronounced American lard tion or Providence, we look off and see a | an adulteration, unfit for use, and prous 8.0 miles back from our course, and for told me in the Northwest that for six whole fleet of ships coming in. That is hibited its sale. This action has been sustained by Minister Rubio. It will be after it we expected every moment North, living 400 miles from a post-office, Bethlehem floating above the top gallants | effective throughout the Republic, and in-

> Another Political Murder. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April L -- Joseph of Howard County, was shot and killed last evening by Dan Richmond, one mile Clayton assassinat on.

> Burned to Death. Sr. JOHN, N. B., April L-Robert Lockie. an ord wealthy and respected resident of Sait Springs Kings County, was burned to death yesterday morning. The bonce caught fire and he saved his family, and then went back into the burning building to save some papers. He was sixty-four years old.

Evictions in Penmytvania. PRINCEREM, Pa., March 31 -The sheriff CATTLE-Common to prime. and his deputies yesterday evicted Mrs. | HOGS-Good to choice... Schawder, aged seventy years, and her FLOUR-Good to choice invalid daughter in Norristown township. Montgomery County. Both women resisted, and the daughter was carried out OB & sofa

CHINESE IMPLEMENTS.

They Are Exceedingly Crade and Should "I have just got back from a trip to China," said an American the other me most forcibly of all the queer things to be seen there was the ive as they claim to be, why have they | too mean for narration. used for thousands of years a plow that is simply a broad blade fastened to

with a stone roller and winnow by Kidney and Liver diseases, and diseases tossing the grain into the air. For arising from the derangement of these great a harrow they use a hoe, and every So wide-spread are the merits of this medthing else about the farm is on a simi- wine that the majority of the doctors of lar scale. The nation is largely com- this country know from actual evidence posed of farmers, and there ought to that it will cure Advanced Kidney Disease, be a splendid market there for American implements. One great obstacle in the way, of course, is the conse va- selves on record as admitting that there is tive spirit of the people and another no cure for this terrible mainly, yet there their extreme poverty; but if they could once be waked up to the possibilities that lie in the use of decent farming tools the magnitude of the demand that would ensue would well repay the pioneer manufacturer who age, can be bought at any drug store in the risked some money in the endeavor. If I could only pick up some cute washer-washee man in this city, who he will boidly stand up at the next county could speak enough of English for me medical meeting and denounce Warner's to understand him, and who had business acpacity enough to go among his countrymen and show them how to use and sell the machines, I think I could far from bonest, and that it does not posmake my fortune and his in a short sess a monopoly of wisdom in the curing of time."-N.Y. Tribune.

The Tariff on Pharaoh.

M. Maspero, the eminent Egyptologist, told an amusing story of an early experience with custom-house officials in the course of a lecture which he delivered recently at Brussels. He had landed a case containing a superb accompanying effect of Bright's Disease. mummy, an authentic Pharaoh of the to the shore. The bottom of the Trenton sixteenth century B. C., at some European port-which, he did not say -and, having declared the nature of passed without further trouble. But the officer insisted on opening the case; and after a minute inspection of make nothing, though he concluded that it must be valuable from the care with which it was packed, he told the archæologist that he would have to levy duty on it. "What! duty on an Egyptian Pharaoh?" asked M. Maspero, laughing heartily at the notion. The official searched the tariff-table carefully, but of course it threw no light on the matter. "It is true," he said, "that Pharaohs are not mentioned in the tariff; but they are dutiable all the same, for they come under the head of 'unclassed articles,' and are subject to the maximum rate as such." And great Pharach dead, if not exactly turned to clay, was passed through the custom-nouse as "dried fish," the most highly taxed of imports. -London Times.

Manufacture of Celluloid.

possible description of that article now made, and by the simplest process vet attained. By this improved method a roll of paper is slowly unwound, being at the same time saturated with a mixture of five parts of sulphuric and two parts of nitric acid, spray. This changes the cellulose of the paper into pyroxyline or gun get well. A few doses of Shallenberger's cotton, and, the excess of the acid having been expelled by pressure, the paper is plentifully washed with water until all traces of acid have been removed, when it is reduced to a pulp. and passes to the bleaching trough. It is this gun cotton which gives it its explosive character. Most of the water having been got rid of by meanof a strainer, the pulp is mixed with from twenty to forty per cent of its weight of camphor, and the mixture thoroughly triturated under millstones. The necessary coloring having been added in the form of powder. a second mixture and grinding follows; and this pulp is spread out in thin slabs, which are squeezed in a hydraulic press until they are dry as chips. They are at this stage rolled in heated rollers, coming out in elastic sheets, and from this point they are worked up into every conceivable form. -N.

-Mrs. Mead, of San Jacinto, Cal., recently plowed 100 acres of ground with

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, April 8

CATTLE-Shipping steers ... \$ 3 (0) (6 3 5 Butcher steers 1 00 @ 3 80 Native cows 425 @ 455 -Good to choice heavy No 2 soft 254 6 25 OATS-No. 2. 22 63 RYE-No. t. FLOUR-Patents, per sack 5 (0) 42, 5 50 HAY-Baied BUTTER-Choice creamery. CHEESE_Full cream 714.65 EGGS-Choice BACON-Hams LARD 5 6 ST. LOUIS. CATTLE-Shipping steers 1 21 12 4 40 Butchers' steers HOGS-Packing SHEEP-Fair to choice WHEAT-No. 2 red 5 4 35 OATS-No. 2 RYE-No. 2 BUTTER-Creamety 11 10 8 11 15 CHICAGO. CATTLE-Shipping steers HOGS-Packing and shipping. SHEEP-Fair to choice. FLOUR-Winter wheat 4 50 @ 5 40 WHEAT-No. 2 red 100 0 105 CORN-No. 2. 344 344 n & P. OATS-No. 2 RYE-No. 2 BUTTER-Creamery 13 10 8 11 6 PORK NEW YORK.

OATS-Western mixed

PORK

BUTTER-Createry

Honesty and Intelligence.

It pays to be honest, you say. Granted. Yet how many are dishonest through

ignorance, expediency, or intentionally. day, "and the one thing that struck One can be dishonest and yet say nothing A cierk who lets a customer buy a damaged piece of goods, a witness who holds back the truth which would clear a prisonwretched agricultural implements the er, a medical practitioner who takes his people use. I am in that line of busi- patient's money when he knows he is doing bess myself, you know, and that is the him no good, all are culpably dishousest reason, I suppose, why the want of men reminds us that only the past week good tools impressed me so much. If there has come under our personal obserthe Chinese are as shrewd and invent- vation a form of dishonesty which is almost

It is generally known that doctors bind themselves by codes, resolutions and oaths not to use any advertised medicines. Now, one rough handle and never cuts the there is a medicine on the market which, ground deeper than six inches, gener- for the past ten years, has accomplished a ally two of three? They thresh yet marvelous smount of good in the cure of organs, -we refer to Warner's Safe Cure. which is but another name for Bright's Dis-

The medical profession have put themare physicians base enough and dishouest enough to procure Warner's Safe Cure in a surreptitious manner, put the same into plain, four-ounce vials, and charge their patients \$2.00 per vial, when a sixteen ounce bottle of the remedy, in its original packworld for \$1.25.

Perhaps the doctor argues that the cure of the patient justifies his dishonesty, yet Safe Cure as a patent medicine, and one which he can not and will not use. The fact is that the people are waking up

to the truth that the medical profession is disease, doctoring the many symptoms of kidney disease, instead of striking at the seat of disease—the kidneys themselves,allowing patients to die rather than use a remedy known to be a specific, simply because it has been advertised, and when patients are dead from Advanced Kidney Disease, still practicing deception by giving the cause of death in their certificate as pneumonia, dropsy, heart disease, or some other All this is prima face evidence of incom-

petency, bigotry and dishonesty. We speak but the truth when we say that Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co. have done a most philanthropic work for the past ten its contents, he counted on seeing it years in educating the people up to the knowledge they now enjoy, especially of maladies growing out of diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, and are deserving of all praise for their honesty and straightthe article inside it, of which he could forwardness in exposing shams and dishonesty of all kinds - Ex.

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Are numerous, but of the latter none more ridiculous than the promiscuous and random use of laxative pills and other dras tic cathartics. These wrench, convulse an weaken both the stomach and the bowels. It stead of these po-remedies, theresult is ac complished without pain and with great benefit to the bowels, the stomach and the liver. Use this remedy when constitution manifests itself, and thereby prevent it from becoming chronic.

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