CHURCH MUSIC.

Dr. Talmage Discourses on Christian Melody.

God's Music Found in Everything-A Defense of Sacred Song-The Power of Vigorous Hymns-A Picture of the Grand Chorus of Heaven.

On the occasion of the dedication of his text from Genesis iv. 21: "His upon them. brother's name was Jubal. He was the and organ." Dr. Talmage said:

organ that we read of was given in 757 which her reason was never restored. endurance, but how much the instrudivine service it will take all time and

eternity to celebrate. where music was born. I think that at the beginning, when the morning

and wind instruments.

rush of billow upon beach, the ocean far outsounding its everlasting psalm, the bobolink on the edge of the forest, was sung by one who had lost her of the thunder. listen.

ments and anxieties. You have read voices keep tilent. How beautifully THE QUEEN OF SPORTS. in the Bible of Saul and how he was the four warble. It is really fine sad and angry, and how the boy David music. But how long will you keep

came in and played the evil spirit out the forest still? Why, Carist would Pleasures of Bicycling on the of him. A Spanish king was melan- come into the forest and look up as He choly. The windows were all closed, looked through the olives, and He He sat in the darkness. Nothing could would wave His hand and say: "Let bring him forth until Faranell came everything that hath breath praise the

and discoursed music for three or four Lord;" and, keeping time with the days to him. On the fourth day he stroke of innumerable wings, there looked up, and wept, and rejoiced, and would be five thousand bird voices leapthe windows were thrown open, and ing into harmony.

that which all the splendors of the Four spirits now do all the singing. the big organ in his tabernacle at court could not do, the power of song But how long would Heaven be quiet? Brooklyn Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage accomplished. If you have anxieties How long? "Hallelujah!" would cry vehicle, its popularity has grown among preached an appropriate sermon, taking and worryings, try this heavenly charm some glorified Methodist from under the conservative portions of the Ameri- ably due to the fact that drivers of the altar. "Praise the Lord," would Do not sit down on the bank of the sing the martyrs from among the

father of all such as handle the harp hymn, but plunge in that the devil of thrones. "Thanks be unto God, who care may be brought out of you. It giveth us the victory!" a great multi-Lamech had two boys, the one a also arouses to action. A singing tude of redeemed spirits would cry. herdsman and the other a musician. church is always a triumphant church! Myriads of voices coming into the har-Jubal, the younger son, was the first If a congregation is silent during the mony and the one hundred and forty by their sons and daughters, similarly organ builder. He started the sound exercise, or partially silent, it is the si- and four thousand breaking forth into that rolled from the wonderous instru- lence of death. If, when the hymn is one acclamation. Stop that loud singment which has had so much to do with given out, you hear the faint hum of ing! Stop! O no, they can not hear the worship of the ages. But what here and there a father and mother in me. You might as well try to drown

improvements have been made under Israel, while the vast majority are si- the thunder of the sky, or beat back the hands of organ builders of our day. lent, that minister of Christ who is the roar of the sea, for every soul in 1 do not wonder that when the first full presiding needs to have a very strong Heaven has resolved to do its own singconstitution if he does not get the ing. Alas! that we should have tried by an emperor of the east to a king of chills. He needs not only the grace of on earth that which they can not do in France, sounded forth its full grandeur God, but nerves like whalebone. It is Heaven, and, instead of joining all our a woman fell into a delirium from amazing how some people, who have voices in the praise of the most high voice enough to discharge all their God, delegating perhaps to unconse-The majesty of a great organ skillfully duties in the world, when they come crated men and women this most solemn played is almost too much for human into the house of God have no voice to and most delightful service.

discharge this duty. I really believe Now, in this church, we have resolved ment has done in the reformation of that if the church of Christ could rise upon the plan of conducting the music up and sing that where we have a hun- by organ and cornet. We do it for two dred souls brought into the kingdom of reasons. One is that by throwing the

There has been much discussion as to Christ there would be a thousand. whole responsibility upon the mass of But I must now speak of some of the the people, making the great multitude obstacles in the way of the advance- the choir, we might rouse more heartistars song together, and all the suns of ment of this sacred music; and the first ness. The congregation coming on the God shouted for joy, that the earth is that it has been impressed into the Sabbath day feel that they cannot heard the echo. The cloud on which service of superstition. I am far from delegate this part of the great service the angels stood to celebrate the crea- believing that music ought always to to anyone else, and so they themselves tion was the birthplace of song. In- be positively religious. Refined art has assume it. We have had a glorious conanimate nature is full of God's stringed opened places where music has been gregational singing here. People have secularized, and lawfully so. The come many miles to hear it. They are Slience itself-perfect slience-is only drawing room, the musical club, the not sure about the preaching, but they a musical rest in God's great anthem of orchestra, the concert, by the gratifica- can always depend upon the singing.

worship. Wind among the leaves, in- tion of pure taste, and the production We have heard the sound coming up sects humming in the summer air, the of harmless amusement and the im- like "the voice of many waters," but it provement of talent, have become will be done at a better rate after great forces in the advancement of our awhile, when we shall realize the civilization. Music has as much right height and the depth and the immenthe quail whistling up from the grass, to laugh in Surrey gardens as it has to sity of this privilege.

are music. On Blackwell's island I pray in St. Paul's In the kingdom of I forgot to state the other reason why heard, coming from the window of the nature, we have the glad fifing of the we adopted this plan. That is, we do lunatic asylum, a very sweet song. It wind as well as the long meter psalm not want any choir quarrels. You know very well that in scores of churches reason, and I have come to believe that | False religions have depended more | there has been perpetual contention in

the deranged and disordered elements upon the hymning of their congrega- that direction. The only church fight of nature would make music to our car tions than upon the pulpit proclama- that ever occurred under my ministay if we only had acuteness enough to tion of their dogmas. Tartini, the was over a melodeon, in my first settlemusical composer, dreamed one night ment. Have you never been in church

The day of judgment, which will be that Satan snatched from his hand an on the Sabbath day, and heard the a day of uproar and tumult, I suppose instrument and played upon it some- choir sing, and you said: "That is bring no dissonance to the ears of The next Sabbath thing very sweet-a dream that has splendid music." often been fulfilled in our day, the you were in that church, and there was it be as when some great performer is voice and the instrument that ought to no choir at all. Why? The leader was executing a boisterous piece of music, have been devoted to Christ captured mad, or his assistants were mad, or from the church and applied to pur- they were all mad together. The majority of the choirs throughout the land poses of superstition. are not made up of Christian people, Another obstacle has been an inordinate fear of criticism. The vast and three-fourths of the church fights majority of people, singing in church, back and say nine-tenths. A great never want anybody else to hear them many of our churches are dying of sing. Everybody is waiting for everychoirs. body else to do his duty. If we all sang, then the inaccuracies that are We want to rouse all our families to evident when only a few sing would not be heard at all; they would be drowned out. God only asks you to do as well as you can, and then, if you soothed if we had more singing in the learn to understand this, the better for get the wrong pitch, or keep wrong time, He will forgive any deficiency of the ear and imperfection of the voice. gregation on the Sabbath day, their their time in the country if they could Angels will not laugh if you should voices uniting with other voices in the reach it without risk to their vehicles. lose your place in the musical scale or praises of the Lord. After a shower The popularity of the bicycle is probcome in at the close a bar behind. there are scores of streams that come ably due to the fact that anybody can There are three schools of singing, I down the mountain side with voices learn to ride it. The balancing of the am told-the German school, the Italian rippling and silvery, pouring into one wheel is the hard thing to master, but school, and the French school of singriver and then rolling in united after one has invested in a machine he ing. Now, I would like to add a fourth strength to the sea. So, I would have will be enthusiastic enough to tame it. school, and that is the school of Christ. speak about sacred music; first show- The voice of a contrite, broken heart, all the families in our church send although it may not be able to stand pouring it into the great tide of public by a desire to dump him whenever he human criticism, makes better music worship that rolls on and on to empty to God's ear than the most artistic per-I draw the first argument for the im- formance when the heart is wanting. into the great, wide heart of God. Never can we have our church sing as portance of sacred music from the fact | 1 know it is easier to preach on this it ought until our families sing as they than it is to practice; but I sing for two He tells us to admonish one another in reasons-first, because I like it, and ought. psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs; next, because I want to encourage those and through David He cries out: "Sing who do not know how. I have but this subject in all our churches. God will come down by His spirit and rouse very little faculty in that direction, yet 1 am resolved to sing. God has comnot been more than half awake since the fraction of a second. manded it, and I dare not be silent. He as much a man's duty to sing as it is his calls on the beasts, on the cattle, on the time of our grandfathers. The siduty to pray. Indeed, I think there are dragous, to praise Him, and we ought lent pews in the church will break forth into music, and when the conmore commands in the Bible to sing not to be behind the cattle and the ductor takes his place on the Sabbath | liniment. dragons. day there will be a great host of voices Another obstacle that has been in rushing into the harmony. My Christhe way of the advancement of this tian friends, if we have no taste for cymbal, and the harp, and the trumpet, holy art has been the fact that there this service on earth, what will we do has been so much angry discussion on in Heaven, where they all sing, and first road ride. the subject of music. There are those sing forever. who would have this exercise conduct-I want to rouse you to a unanimity in ed by musical instruments. In the "hristian song that has never yet been same church there are those who do exhibited. Come, now! clear your not like musical instruments, and so it throats and get ready for duty, or you is organ and no organ, and there is a will never hear the end of this. I never fight. In another church it is a quesshall forget hearing a Frenchman sing tions. One inspiriting national air is tion whether the music shall be conthe "Marseillaise" on the Champs ducted by a precentor or by a drilled Elysees, Paris, just before the battle choir. Some want a drilled choir and of Sedan in 1870. I never saw such ensome want a precentor, and there is a thusiasm before or since. As he sang I have to tell you that no nation or fight. Then there are those who would the national air, O! how the French church can afford to severely economize like in the church to have the organ shouted! Have you ever in an English in music. Many of you are illustrations played in a dull, lifeless, droning assemblage heard a band play, "God of what sacred song can do. Through way, while there are others who Save the Queen?" If you have, you it you were brought into the kingdom would have it wreathed in fanknow something about the enthusiasm tastics, branching out in jets of a national air. Now, I tell you that There was a Scotch soldier dying in and spangles of sound, rolling these songs we sing Sabbath by Sabbath New Orleans, and a Scotch minister and tossing in marvelous convolutions are the national airs of Jesus Christ came in to give him the consolations of as when in pyrotechnic display after the gospel. The man turned over on you think a piece is exhausted it breaks and of the Kingdom of Heaven and if you do not learn to sing them his pillow, and said: "Don't talk to me out in wheels, rockets, blue lights and here, how do you ever expect to sing about religion." Then the Scotch min- serpentine demonstrations. Some the song of Moses and the Lamb? I ister began to sing a familiar hymn of would have the organ played in almost should not be surprised at all if some Scotland that was composed by David inaudible sweetness and others would of the best anthems of Heaven were Dickinson, beginning with the words: have it full of staccato passages that made up of the best songs of earth. make the audience jump, with great May God increase our reverence for eves and hair on end, as though by a Christian psalmody, and keep us from vision of the witch of Endor. And he and everybody in Scotland knows that, who tries to please all will fail in disgracing it by our indifference and and as he began to sing the dying sol- everything. Nevertheless you are to frivolity. When Cromwell's army went dier turned over on his pillow and said admit the fact that this contest which into battle, he stood at the head of them one day, and gave out the long to the minister: "Where did you learn is going on, not in hundreds but in that?" "Why," replied the minister, thousands of the churches of the United meter doxology to the tune of the "Old

it of "blowing" about accidents is one which, if not suppressed, will lower the

Boulevards of Chicago.

Why Wheeling Is Destined to Become the National Sport for Men and Wom-

en-A Health-Giving Exercise Amid Pleasant Surroundings.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

Ever since the courts of various states in where angels fear to tread." Neverbave decided that the bicycle is a theless, ladies rarely meet with accican population. A few years ago wheelhorses are more considerate of their ing was considered a fad practiced by would-be athletic young men. To-day of way staid heads of families and dignified A young woman gracefully monnted women can be seen in every city and on a wheel is the poetry of motion per-

rillage mounted on wheels, accompanied sonified. Bishop Coxe, when he made his now notorious remark about women on bieveles resembling witches riding equipped. In the course of five years the bicycle, on broomsticks, must have had a ter-

which has already risen from a fad to a rible attack of dyspepsia or the blues. The poet informs, is westward. Emigrants 66



TAKING A BOAD KIDE.

sity. Everywhere roads are beginning and they constitute the majority in this to be improved, thanks to the efforts of | enlightened country-are glad to see | a discontinuance of its use will not cause a he wheeling fraternity; and soon it that American women everywhere are craving for more will be a great saving of time to reach beginning to cultivate an exercise

places distant ten or fifteen miles from which has proved of tremendous benefit me's home by means of a bicycle in to their sex in England, France and stead of the electric cars or the "dum- Germany, where the sport has been ball Baltimore American popular for many years. my" railway train.

Poor roads have cost the farmers of There is no way in which visitors can the United States millions of dollars. view a city more thoroughly than on the happiest results from a inducious use of A highway which is unfit for bicycle wheels. Chicago has a system of boules Dr Sherman's Prickly Ash travel is certainly unfit for heavier and vards, concreted and asphaltum streets, the liver or kidneys are affected, prompt action is necessary to change the tide to which is unparalleled in the United ward health, ere the disease becomes chron therefore, the wheelmen succeed in per- States; and bicyclusts from abroad ic possibly incuratic, and there is nothing suading county boards to make roads should not neglect to bring their ma- better to be found in the whole range of passable and durable, they render a chines when coming to pay us a visit. materia metica Bold everywhere service to the farming communities. They can reach every point of interest preciated by those most benefited. In Jackson park, where the World's ments Buffaie Express many counties of the west it costs the Columbian Exposition will be located. farmers five cents to haul a bushel of Washington park and the various South wheat eight miles, and then it can be side boulevards. On the West side of hauled only at the most favorable sea- the city they can reach Douglas park, originate in the organ loft. I take that son of the year. If they had good Garfield park and Humboldt park-the roads, suitable for use at any time of three being connected by a perfect the year, this cost of transportation boulevard system. On the North side could easily be reduced to one cent per they can view the waterworks, the fabushel, besides affording the women mous lake shore drive, Lincoln park and the duty of sacred song. We want each and children an opportunity to take an its zoological garden, and Evanston, the family of our congregation to be a occasional pleasure drive. Economy in prettiest suburb of Chicago. A trip singing school. Childish petulance, road building is nothing less than crimi- around the city of forty miles can easily obduracy and intractability would be nal negligence, and the sooner fagmers household, and then our little ones their own welfare and the enjoyment of would be prepared for the great con- city people who would spend much of Mulladan Contraction and the To the beginner it will seem that his forth the voice of prayer and praise, bievele is an animated thing dominated mounts it. This stage of bleveling is unquestionably the most disegreeable and calculated to cool the neophyte's vaulting ambition. Instead of annihilating distances he is of the earth most earthy There will be a great revolution on His first trip usually consists of limited journeys from the ground to the wheel, onsuming about five minutes, and up the old hymns and tunes that have from the wheel to the ground, requiring be made in a day, as the roadways to be 0AT5-No. 2 .. traversed are perfect; and it is not sur-

Wheat Goes Down. De Broker-Hear about De Curbb? De Ledger-No. What's happened popular estimate of cyclers and reduce to him? them to the grade usually accorded to "Knocked flat"

"You don't say so? Was he caught fishermen and ambitious Nimrods. Women riders are more intrepid and by the drop in wheat?" daring than their male companions. "Well, yes, something like that. A They pay attention only to their wheels, barrel of flour fell on him "-N. Y. and labor under the impression that Weekly. horses will be careful not to come in

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> out-of-door exercise, and there certainly Ir you listen at night you will come to the conclusion that a great many cricket with stomach trouble, and was for to is no more wholesome sport than matches are played after dark - Marthe's all that time under treatment by a 50 wheeling. From the moment the fair Vineyard Herald rider mounts her wheel until she returns from her ride she enjoys a mod-

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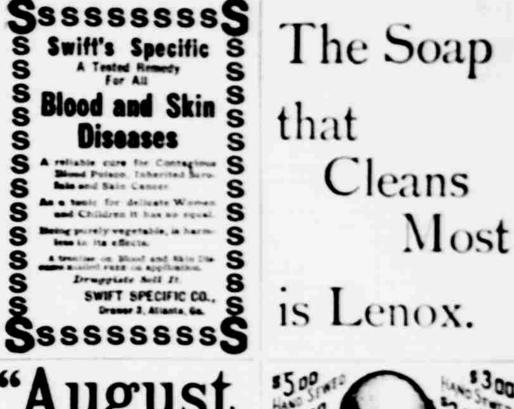
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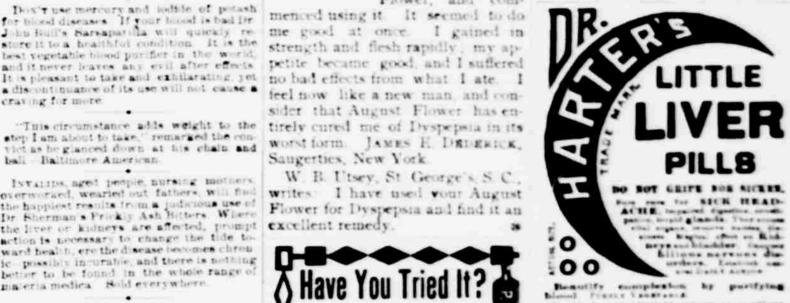
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those who can calmly listen; although he sometimes breaks down the instrument on which he plays, so it may be on that last day that the grand march of God, played by the fingers of thunder, and earthquake, and conflagration, may break down the world upon which the music is executed. Not only is inanimate nature full of music, but God has wonderfully organized the human voice, so that in the plainest throat and lungs there are fourteen direct muscles which can make over sixteen thousand different sounds, and there are thirty indirect muscles which can make, it has been estimated, more than 173,000,-600 sounds.

Now, I say, when God has so constructed the human voice, and when He has filled the whole earth with harmony, and when He recognized in it the ancient temple, I have a right to come to the conclusion that God loved music. I propose, this morning, in setting apart this organ for sacred use, to ing you its importance, and then stating some of the obstacles to its advancement.

that God commanded it. Through Paul ye to God, all ye kingdoms of the earth." And there are hundreds of other passages I might name, proving that it is

than than there are to pray. God not only asks for the human voice but for instruments of music. He asks for the as well as for the organ.

I draw another argument for the importance of this exercise, from the impressiveness of the exercise. You know something of what secular music has achieved. You know it has made its impression on governments, upon laws, upon literature, upon whole generaworth 30,000 men as a standing army. There comes a time in the battle when one bugle is worth a thousand muskets. of Jesus Christ.

O mother, dear Jerusalem, When shall I come to thee

He sang it to the tune of "Dundee,"

Sometimes these little trips terminat with a heavy fall and a clamorous dethe smaller cities of the northwest mand for raw alcohol or some other should spend their honeymoon on bieveles instead of patronizing slow and The second lesson usually finds the

ostly backs. Many have already done EGGS-Choice rider able to balance his wheel. On the so, and the fact that their number is conthird day he will learn to mount, and stantly increasing proves that excling on the fourth he is ready to take his is becoming the national sport of both LARD.

In a large city the latter venture i something very serious. Hundreds of vehicles drawn by horses have to be en-

countered before a quiet and suitable The fishermen of San Diego, Cal. spot for practice is reached. Young have utilized electricity in their war riders-both men and women-are, as a upon the finny tribes. Incandescent rule, extremely nervous, and whenever | electric lights are lowered into the they see a team approaching or hear a water at night, and a large net is placed horse coming behind them they lose below them. The fish are attracted by their presence of mind and run into the the glare and are plainly visible When PORE .. curb or take an ungraceful fall. Some sufficiently numerous the nets are times it happens that they run into hauled up. The catches are enormous horses and pedestrians; a proceeding

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Electricity in Fishing.

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which, while not very graceful, is Stern Policeman (to wandering minwatched with considerable interest by streli-You must accompany nic, my scores of young surgeons living on the good mani

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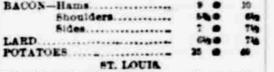
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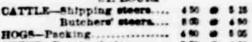
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. have been forgotten, but his "Judg-Another obstacle in the advancement ment Hymn" sings on through the ages of this art has been the erroneous no- And while they sang they marched, about that very day which the hymn have said: "O what an easy time we victory. O, men and women of Jesus celebrates.

shall have. This minister will do the Christ, let us go into all our conflicts counting his marvelous escapes from In addition to the inspiring music of preaching, the choir will do the singing | singing the praises of God, and then, in- sudden destruction and loves to enterour own day, we have a glorious in and we will have nothing to do." And stead of falling back, as we often do.

heritance of church psalmody which you know as well as I that there is a from defeat to defeat, we will be has come down freighted with the de- great multitude of churches all through marching on from victory to victory. votions of other generations-tanes no this land where the people are not ex- Glory to the Father and to the Son more worn out than they were when pected to sing; the whole work is done and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the our grandfathers climbed up on them by delegations of four, or six, or ten beginning, is now and ever shall be, from the church pew to glory. Dear persons, and the audience is silent. In world without end. Amen.

old souls, how they used to sing! When such a church in Syracuse an old elder they were cheerful our grandfathers persisted in singing, and so the choir -While Mr. Irving was in Essex last and grandmothers used to sing "Col- appointed a committee to go and ask year he had an opportunity of performchaster." When they were very medi- the squire if he would not stop. You ing one of those unostentatious acts of we, then the board meeting house know that in a great multitude of generosity with which his name is so with "South Street" and "St. Ed- churches the choir is expected to all often coupled. To the village in which ond's." Were they struck through the singing, and the great mass of the he was staying came a band of strolling with great tenderness, they sang people are expected to be silent, and if players with a booth. Doing badly, "Woodstock." Were they wrapped in you utter your voice you are interfer- and hearing that the "head of the provisions of the glory of the church, they ing. There they stand, the four, with fession" was in the neighborhood, they sang "Zion." Were they overborne opera glass dangling at their side, sing- sent a deputation to him to beg a loan with the love and glory of Christ, they ing "Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me," with of five pounds, which they promised to sang "Ariel." And in those days there the same spirit, that, the night before, repay as soon as their luck changed. were certain tunes married to certain on the stage, they took their part in Mr. Irving inquired into the circumhymns, and they have lived in peace a the "Grand Duchess" or "Don Giovan- stances of the case, found that the sor-

great while, these two old people, and ni." we have no right to divorce them. My Christian friends, have we a right and sent them ten pounds as a gift. "What God hath joined together let no to delegate to others the discharge of man put asunder."

this duty which God demands of us? -By the Sad Sea Waves -Miss Passe

I have also noticed the power of sa- Suppose that four wood thrushes -"I think a lighthouse is the most ro- secident you may rest assured that accred song to soothe perturbation. You should propose to do all the singing mantic thing in the world. I should al- pording to his version of the affair, he may have come in here this morning some bright day when the woods are ways like to live by one." Manager was entirely without blame, and that with a great many worriments and ringing with bird voices. It is decided Hardluck -- "You would live by strategy had some other rider been placed in his anxieties, yet, perhaps, in the singing that four wood thrushes shall do all the if you had been playing to one all win- position a first-class funeral would have of the first hymn you lost all the worri- singing of the forest. Let all other ter as I have."-Brooklyn Eagle.

Hundredth," and that great host, com ment, battalion by battalion, joined in the doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below; possible that he should have been w Praise Him above, ve heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

awkward and pervous, and fails to sympathize with his friends who have and will keep on singing until the blast tion that this part of the service could and while they marched they fought, not progressed as rapidly as he. Inof the archangel's trumpet shall bring be conducted by delegation. Churches and while they fought they got the stead of being ashamed of his adventures and mishaps, he takes pride in re-

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tain his auditors with thrilling accounts rowful tale of his petitioners was true. of what might have been if he had not had his wits about him

Whenever a wheelman meets with an been the result. This unfortunate hab

Customer-This coat doesn't After the wobbling stage has been passed, riding becomes a real pleasure. too tight across the breast. Tailor-You want to take about fifts and no one is more ready or willing to dollars out of your inside pocket and it'll laugh at his clumsiness than the bicycle be all right -- Puck graduate. He cannot see how it was

> In the Light of History. "George Washington was ashamed of

his ancestors." Well, now, how do you know?" "Why-he cut the family tree, you know."-American Clubman.

An Accommodating Employer Charlie Youngnoodle (stock clerk)-Mr. Duste, can I go on the road?" Employer-1 have no particular objection, Charlie, if you prefer it to the sidewalk.-Jewelers' Circular

Often the Way. "How about your great novel, Bagby"" asked his old friend. "I suppose it is in its tenth edition by this time." "No." said hagby, sadly: "it hasn't gone into its first yet."-Judge.

Modern Courtship-Cholly-Will you marry me, Ethel? Ethel (sweetly)-Yes. Cholly-All right. I'll go and ask namma if I may marry you - Life.

Result of Botel Bills She-The days are growing shorter now, aren't they? He-Yes, and so am L-Munsey's

Weekly Deep Down in the Bowi Teacher (in the geography class)-Where is Wales?

Bright Boy-In the soup. - Life

Current Dialogues. 'Are you engaged to Jack Hall?' "Yes Are you?"-Life.

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