

DOMINION OF FASHION.

DR. TALMAGE'S FOURTH SERMON TO THE WOMEN OF AMERICA.

Disimilarity in the Attire of the Sexes an Indication of Good Morals—A Masculine Woman and a Womanly Man Are Attractive.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 20.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached today in the Brooklyn Tabernacle...

In this, the fourth sermon of the series of sermons, I wish those who bear to bear in mind that I take into consideration not only those whom I have before me on Sabbath days...

God thought womanly attire of enough importance to have it discussed in the Bible. Paul the apostle, by no means a sentimentalist, and accustomed to dwell on the great themes of God and the resurrection...

The costumes of the countries are different, and in the same country may change, but there is a divinely ordered dissimilarity which must be forever observed. Any divergence from this administrative of vice and runs against the keen thrust of the text...

Many years ago a French authoress, signing herself George Sand, by her corrupt but brilliant writings captured the imaginations of the world...

My text also sanctions fashion. Indeed, it sets a fashion! There is a great deal of senseless cant on the subject of fashion...

mission to social custom, as though any con- sideration of the tastes and feelings of others were deplorable; but without it the world would have neither law, order, civilization nor common decency.

There are men who pride themselves on their capacity to "stick" others. They say: "I have brought him down. Didn't I make him squirm?"

The accomplishments of life are in no wise products of affluence or elevation. Good manners and a respect for the tastes of others are indispensable.

But there is another story to be told. Wrong fashion is to be charged with many of the worst evils of society, and its path has often been strewn with the bodies of the slain.

As a consequence, some of the most ignorant and vicious men are at the top, and some of the most virtuous and intelligent at the bottom. During the last war we suddenly saw men hurled up into the highest social positions.

Proclamation has gone forth. "Velvets must go up and plain apparel must come down." The question is: "How does the coat fit?"

My house is too small. "But," says some one, "you cannot pay for a larger." "Never mind that, my friends have a better residence and so will I."

The most famous frauds of the day have been of this kind. It is a factory for the production of counterfeit goods.

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Death with one cold breath withering the landscape and freezing the fountains.

In the wild tumult of the last day—the mountains falling, the heavens flying, the thrones uprising, the universe assembling...

But watch the career of one thoroughly artificial. Through inheritance, or perhaps his own skill having obtained enough for purposes of display...

Upstairs he dies. No angel voices hovering about him; no gospel promises kindling up the darkness; but exquisite embroidery, elegant pictures, and a bust of Shakespeare on the mantel.

Not now! He was a great man. Shall not chariot of salvation come down to the other side of the Jordan and escort him up to the palace?

Not now! There will be a shudder as though a calamity had happened. Standing on heaven's battlement, a watchman will see something shoot past with fiery downfall and shriek:

France there is a breed of cattle called the Landaise. These animals are peculiar to the department of Landes, where the grass is hard and scanty...

Too Much Precaution. After the great catastrophes at the Opera Comique and other places of amusement, the precautionary apparatus gained such a predominance in the theatres of Paris, France...

A Curious and Valuable Book. Perhaps the most singular curiosity in the book world is a volume that belongs to the family of the Prince de Ligne, and is now in France.

Witches in the Cream. A most peculiar case of superstition exists in York township, O. A well known farmer named Milar has always kept a fine lot of cows...

The Ancient Artillery Company. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston proposes to have a great time next summer, when it will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its organization.

Hot Water and Cold. The 150 police who went to evict David Foley, of Hallykerogue, on the estate of Col. Tottenham, County Wexford, took a fire engine with them.

Tea Growing in Canada. Professor St. Andrews, of the Central Experimental farm of Canada, proposes trying some experiments with a hardy variety of tea growth in Japan...

PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PERSONS.

Col. T. W. Higginson, the author, is a great out of doors man, and is devoted to the bicycle and the toboggan.

Lord Wolseley threatens to take away the Highland soldier's kilt, and the Highland soldier threatens to make a row in return.

Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, writes thus disparagingly of some brother bard: "Mr. Lowell knew when he had written enough in the dialect of New England..."

Kashin Nath is the name of a Hindu astrologer who astonishes European visitors. He told a political officer that Scindia would die such a day, and die Scindia did.

The Earl of Derby, whose seat is in the suburbs of Liverpool, is a pronounced kleptomaniac. His grace's particular weakness is for old silver, and the greater its antiquity and beauty the more certain it is to find its way into his pocket.

Racing Bulls in France. In France there is a breed of cattle called the Landaise. These animals are peculiar to the department of Landes, where the grass is hard and scanty...

Pakenham Preserved in Run. A strange story comes from Chester county, in this state. It is said that the body of Gen. Pakenham, who commanded the British in the attack on New Orleans in the war of 1812, is buried in that county...

A Prisoner's Wonderful Invention. Recently an electrician named S. L. Barrett was sentenced to the county jail for a period of twenty days for using a pistol in the county court house.

To Explore Ancient Ruins. The University of Pennsylvania is preparing to send an expedition, headed by Dr. John P. Peters, to thoroughly explore the ancient city of Sepharvaim, whose ruins are to be found above Babylon, on the Euphrates...

Nothing Like Leather. One of the features of the new electric light plant in the city of Ulen is the big belt connecting engine and dynamo. The leather in it is required the skins of 600 adult cows.

Doesn't Like Little Soldiers. Queen Victoria, like Frederick the Great of Prussia, cannot abide little soldiers. She refuses big six or seven footers. If she had her way all the men in her army would be eight feet high.

ITEMS FROM THE EXCHANGES.

Interesting Bits of Good Reading on All Sorts of Subjects.

In Rhode Island a man must register by Dec. 31 if he wants to vote the following year.

The New York Press club is talking of erecting a monument at the grave of Horace Greeley.

Convicts confined in the Eddyville (Ky.) prison are permitted to give public negro minstrel shows.

A cabin in Binghamton keeps a small oil stove in his cab, and reads his paper in comfort when waiting for a fare.

The crazy social is a form of winter recreation down in Maine. Wherein it differs from other socials is not set forth.

There are more than 150 travelers who sell carpets for New York houses alone. Six years ago 120 did the business for the whole country.

The young ladies of White Cloud, Kan., have resolved to abstain from chewing gum and slang, and they expect the young men to do the same for corn juice and tobacco.

An Irish rector belonging to George Gas- kin, of Habbacombe beach, England, watches for mackerel from a high bluff near the hotel and larks and points when a school appears.

The last penny of the \$100,000 which Buffalo proposes to give as a prize to the man who invents a feasible method of harnessing the immense water power of Niagara has been subscribed.

Street car tickets as a medium of exchange has become such a nuisance in Galveston, that a large number of merchants have signed an agreement that henceforth they will not receive car tickets as payment or part payment for anything of value.

Indiana is proud because she claims to be the first state to adopt a daily weather service. The headquarters are to be at Indianapolis, from which 100 telegrams will be sent out each morning early, giving the probabilities for twenty-four hours in advance.

The physicians of Louisville, Ky., are mystified by a case in the hospital of that city. It is that of a Polish man who freely perspires blood. As far as can be ascertained his affection is the result of a virulent fever contracted in equatorial regions.

A Grand Rapids, Mich., man killed 100 English sparrows one day, took their heads to the authorities, and received a bounty of one cent on each. Then with \$1.00 in his pocket with which to buy the proper seasoning, he went home and dressed the birds.

At Johnstown, Pa., several men got into a dispute as to whether the hind feet of a rabbit were larger than the fore feet. To settle the matter they hit upon a novel expedient. They caught a rabbit, painted its hind feet and then let it run through the snow. Measurement was made of the painted tracks, and they were found to be larger than the others.

Truckee, Cal., recently celebrated the second anniversary of the explosion of the Chinese from the place. Although the necessary was 14 days below zero, a large torchlight procession paraded the streets and marched over the ruins of old Chinatown.

A man in Auburn, Me., went away from home for a day, having asked his wife to feed the horse at noon. She gladly complied, and at noon went to the stable and, carefully dipping up a measure of sawdust from a barrel standing alongside of the feed barrel, gave it to the horse.

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