TALMAGE IN KANSAS.

HE PREACHES TO A LARGE AUDI-ENCE AT WINFIELD.

"The Constellations of the Redeemed." His Subject-Christian Workers Shall Reign Forever and Ever - We Shall Chouse Out Associates in Heaven

WINFIELD, Kan., June 24. - Uncounted multituder were present today at a great outdoor meeting held in this place, where the Rev T De Witt Talmage, D. D., was the preacher Not only this but adjoining states were represented in the congregation and the occasion will be long remembered. The text was "They that turn many to righteous ness shall shine as the stars forever and ever "-Daniel xii, 3, and the subject: "The Constellations of the Redeemed." Dr. Talmage said

Every man has a thousand roots and a thousand branches. His roots reach down through all the earth, his branches spread through all the heavens. He speaks with voice, with eye, with hand, with foot. His allence often is thunder, and his life is an anthem or a doxology There is no such thing as negative influence. We are all positive in the place we cocupy, making the world better or making it worse, on the Lord's side or on devil's, making up reasons for our blessedness or banishment, and we have already done a mighty work in peopling heaven or hell. I hear people tell of what they are going to do. A man who has burned down a city might as well talk of some good that he expects to do, or a man who has saved an empire might as well talk of some good that he expects to do. By the force of your evil influence you have already consumed infinite values, or you have, by the power of a right influence, won whole kingdoms for God.

It would be absurd for me to stand here, and by elaborate argument, prove that the world is off the track. You might as well stand at the foot of an embankment, amid the wreck of a capsized rail train, proving by elaborate argument that something is out of order. Adam tumbled over the embankment sixty centuries ago, and the whole race, in one long train, has gone on tumbling in the mme direction. Crash! crash! The only question now is, By what leverage can the crushed thing be lifted! By what hammer may the fragments be reconstructed?

want to show you how we may turn many to righteousness, and what will be our future

pay for so doing. First-We may turn them by the charm of a right example. A child, coming from a flithy home, was taught at school to wash its face. It went home so much improved in ap pearance that its mother washed her face. And when the father of the household came home, and saw the improvement in domestic appearance, he washed his face. The neighbors happening in, saw the change, and tried the same experiment until all that street was purified, and the next street copied its example, and the whole city felt the result of one schoolboy washing his face. That is a fable, by which we set forth that the best way to get the world washed of its sins and pollution is to have our own heart and life cleansed and purified. A man with grace in his heart, and Christian oerfulness in his face, and holy consistency In his behavior, is a perpetual sermon; and the sermon differs from others in that it has but one head, and the longer it runs the bet-There are honest men who walk down Wall struct, making the teeth of iniquity chatter. There are happy men who go into a sick room, and, by a look, help the broken home to knih, and the excited norves drop to calm beating. There are pure men whose presence sliences the tongue of undernmess. The mightiest agent of good on earth is a consistent Chris-tian. I like the Bible folded between lids of sloth, of calfskin or morocco, but I like it better when, in the shape of a man, it goes out into the world-a Bible illustrated. autiful to re about; but rather would I see a man with all the world against him couldent as though all the world ware for him. Patience is beautiful to read about: but rather would I see a buffeted soul calmly waiting for the time of deliverance. Faith is beautiful to read about; but rather would I find a man in the midnight walking straight on as though he saw everything. Oh, how many souls have been turned to God by the charm of a bright example! When, in the Mexican war, the troops were wavering, a general rose in his stirrups and dashed into the enemy's lines, shouting, "Men, follow!" They, seeing his courage and disposition, dashed on after him and gained the victory What men want to rally them for God is an example to lead them. All your commands to others to advance amount to nothing so long as you stay be hind. To affect them aright you need to start for heaven yourself, looking back only to give the stirring cry of "Men, follow!" Again We may turn many to righteous-ness by prayer There is no such detective us prayer, for no one can hide away from it. It puts its hand on the shoulder of a man ten usand miles off. It alights on a ship mid Atlantic. The little child cannot understand the law of electricity, or how the telegraphic operator, by touching the instrument here, may dart a message under the sea to another bere, continent; nor car we, with our small inteltian's prayer shall instantly strike a soul on other side of the earth. You take and go to some other country, get there at 11 o'clock in the morn-You telegraph to New York, and the sage gets here at 6 o'clock in the same morning. In other words, it seems to arrive here five hours before it started. Like that a prayer. God mys: "Before they call I will To overtake a loved one on the road you may spur up a lathered steed until he shall outrace the one that brought the news to Ghent; but a prayer shall catch it at one gallop. A boy running away from home may take the midnight train from the country village and reach the seaport in time to gain the ship that sails on the morrow; but a other's prayer will be on the deck to meet him, and in the hammock before he swings into it, and at the capstan before he winds the rope around it, and on the sea, against the sky, as the ressel plows on toward it. There is a mightiness in prayer. George Muller prayed a company of poor boys together, and then he prayed up an asylum in which they might be sheltered. He turned his face toward Edinburgh and prayed, and there came a thousand pounds He turned his face toward London pounds He turned his face toward London and prayed, and there came a thousand pounds. He turned his face toward Dublin and prayed, and there came a thousand The breath of Elijab's prayer blew all the clouds off the day, and it was dry weather The breath of Elijah's prayer blow all the clouds together, and it was wet weather Prayer, in Daniel's time, walked the cave as a lion tamer. It reached up and took the sun by its golden bit and stopped it. We have all yet to try the full power of prayer The time will come when the seriean church will pray with its face toward the west, and all the praries and inland cities will surronder to God, and will pray with face toward the sea, and all the blands * 1 ships will become Christian nve wayward sons will get and evert

down on their knees and say : "Lord, send my bey home," and the boy in Canton shall get right up from the gaming table, and go down the wharf to find out which ship start first for America

Not one of us yet knows how to pray All we have done as yet has only been pottering. and guessing, and experimenting A boy gets hold of his father's saw and hammer, and tries to make something, but it is a poor affair that he makes. The father comes and takes the same saw and hammer, and builds the house or the ship. In the childhood of our Christian faith, we make but poor work with these weapons of prayer, but when we come to the stature of men in Christ Jesus, then, under these implements, the temple of God will rise and the world's redemption will be launched. God cares not for the length of our prayers, or the number of our pray ers, or the beauty of our prayers, or the place of our prayers; but it is the faith in them that tells. Believing prayer soars higher than the lark over sang; plunges deeper than diving bell ever sank; darts quicker than lightning ever flashed. Though we have used only the back of this weapon instead of the edge, what marvels have been wrought! If saved we are all the captives of some earnest prayer. Would God that, in the desire for the rescue of souls, we might in prayer lay hold of the resources of the Lord Omnipotent.

We may turn many to righteousness by Christian admonition, Do not wait until you can make a formal speech, Address the one next to you. You will not go home alone today. Between this and your place of stopping you may decide the eternal destiny of an immortal spirit. Just one sentence may do the work. Just one question. Just one look. The formal talk that begins with a sigh, and ends with a canting snuffle, is, not what is wanted, but the heartthrob of a man dead earnest. There is not a soul in on earth that you may not bring to God if you rightly go at it. They said Gibraltar could not be taken. It is a rock, sixteen hundred feet high and three miles long. But the English and Dutch did take it. Artillery, and sappers, and miners, and fleets pouring out volleys of death, and thou sands of men, reckless of danger, can do any thing. The stoutest heart of sin, though it be rock, and surrounded by an ocean of transgression, under Christian bombard-ment may be made to hoist the flag of redemption.

But is all this admonition and prayer and "hristian work for nothing? My text promises to all the faithful eternal luster 'They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever."

As stars, the redeemed have a borrowed light. What makes Mars and Venus and Jupiter so luminous? When the sun throws down his torch in the heavens the stars pick up the scattered brands and hold them in procession as the queen of the night advances; so all Christian workers, standing around the throne, will shine in the light bor rowed from the Sun of Righteousness-Jesus in their faces, Jesus in their songs, Jesus in their triumph. Christ left heaven once for a tour of redemption on earth, yet the glorified ones knew he would come back again. But let him abdicate his throne, and go away to stay forever, the music would stop; the congregation disperse; the temples of God be darkened; the rivers of light stagnate, and every chariot would beome a hearse, and every bell would toll, and there would not be room on the hill sides to bury the dead of the great metropolis, for there would be pestilence in beaven. But Jeans lives, and so all the redeemed live with him. He shall recognize them as his comrades in earthly toil, and remember what they did for the bonor of his name and for the spread of his kingdom. All their prayers and tears and work will rise bafors him as he looks into their faces, and he will divide his kingdom with them; his peace-their peace; his holines-their holines; his joy-their joy. The glory of the central throne reflected from the surrounding thrones, the last spot of sin struck from the Christian orb, and the entire nature a-trem

Again: Christian workers will shine like the stars in swiftness of motion. The world to not stop to shina. There are no fixed stars save as to relative position. The star most thoroughly fixed files thousands of miles a minute. The astronomer, using his telo scope for an Alpine stock, leaps from world crag to world crag, and finds no star stand ing still. The chamois hunter has to fly to catch his prey, but not so swift is his game as that which the scientist tries to shoot through the tower of observatory Like petrels mid Atlantic, that seem to come from no shore, and be bound to no landing place - flying flying - so these great flocks of worlds rest not as they go, wing and wing, age after age. forever and ever. The engle hastes to its prey, but we shall in speed beat the engles. You have noticed the velocity of the swift horse, under whose feet the miles slip like a smooth ribbon, and as he passes the four hoofs strike the earth in such quick beat your pulser take the same vibration. But all these things are not swift in comparison with the motion of which I speak. The moon moves fifty four thousand miles in a day Yonder, Neptune flashes on eleven thousand miles in an hour Yonder, Mercury goes one hundred and nine thousand miles in an hour So, like the stars, the Christian worker shall shine in swiftness of motion. You hear now of father or mother or child sick one thousand miles away, and it takes you two days to get to them. You hear of some case of suffering that domands your immediate attention, but it takes you an hour to get there. Oh, the joy when you shall, in fulfillment of the text, take starry speed, and be equal to one hundred thousand miles an hour Having on earth got used to Christian work, you will not quit when death strikes you. You will only take on more velocity There is a dying child in London, and its spirit must be taken up to God: you are there in an instant to do it. There is a young man in New York to be ar rested from going into that gate of sin you are there in an instant to arrest him. Whether with spring of foot, or stroke of wing, or by the force of some new law that shall hurl you to the spot where you would go I know not, but my text suggests veloc-ity All space open before you, with nothing All space open before you, with nothing to hinder you in mission of light and love

and joy, you shall shine in swiftness of mo tion as the stars forever and ever Again Christian workers, like the stars. shall shine in magnitude. The most illiterate

man knows that these things in the sky. looking like gilt buttons, are great masses of matter. To weigh them, one would think that it would require scales with a pillar hun dreds of thousands of miles high, and chains hundreds of thousands of miles long, and at the bottom of the chains basins on either side hundreds of thousands of miles wide, and that then omnipotence alone could put the mountains into the scales and the hills into the balance. But puny man has been equal to the undertaking, and has set a little balance on his geometry, and weighed world against world. Yea, he has pulled out his measur ing line, and announced that Herschel is thirty-six thousand miles in diameter, Saturn seventy-nine thousand miles in diameter and Jupiter eighty-nine thousand miles in diameter, and that the smallest pearl on the beach of heaven is immense beyond all im agination. So all they who have toiled for Christ on earth shall rise up to a magnitude of privilege, and a magnitude of strength, and a magnitude of boliness, and a mag nitude of joy; and the weakest saint in glory becomes greater than all that we can imagine of an archangel

Brethren, it doth not yet appear what we shall be. Wisdom that shall know every thing, wealth that shall possess everything strength that shall do everything, glory that shall circumscribe everything. We shall not be like a taper set in a sick man's win dow, or a bundle of sticks kindled on the beach to warm a shivering crew; but you must take the diameter and the circumfer ence of the world if you would get any idea of the greatness of our estate when we shall shine as the stars forever and ever.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

SOME OF THE COSTUMES THAT WILL BE WORN THIS SUMMER.

New Styles in Lawn Tennis Suits That Will Interest All Beaders Who Aspiro to Keep Up with the Provailing Fashlons

Popular materials for the lawn tennis season are flannels, cashmeres, serges and camela hair These are made up in blouse waists and kilted skirts. The plain ones have a narrow belt and a stripe of some bright color at the neck and sleeves and at bottom of the dress. Handsomer ones have a wide sash of gray silk and sils trimmings to match. A great deal depends upon whether the costumes are for young women who adopt tennis as an excellent exercise for posing on the lawn in a succession of graceful attitudes or for real ennis players. In the first case, tight fitting bodices, with steels to preserve the shape, are used. In the second case, the suit is made strictly plain. The waist and skirt are made full, no steel or whalebone is used, corsets discarded and the free motion of the body is not impeded in any way.



AN ENGLISH TENNIS SUIT.

One of the most popular of these suits with New York Indies is the Tuxedo, introduced last season and made of knit goods. A new and striking suit made for a New Yorker re cently has a full frish linen skirt, white and perfectly plain, except half a dozen narrow, black stripes at the bottom. This is worn either with a waist of the same material and a gray, silk sash, or with a red or blue or terra cotta blouse. The contrast between the skirt and blouse is most effective, and the skirt is so easily washed that the costume is ensible as well as pretty.

In our cut is represented an English tennis suit of fine flannel with a stylish, wide striped skirt and blouse of plain flaunel. The hand some ribbons at the side furnish a pleasing finish.

Styles in Fans.

Fans are out in a bewildering variety as regards material, color, shape and design. Fans may match one's toilet or form a pleas ing contrast with it, as best suits the whim of the wearer. A decided novelty is the rib bon fan, composed of gauze, with rows of narrow ribbon worked in and out between the sticks, which are of mother of pearl. The ribbons are delicately tinted and form a har monious combination, producing a rainbow effect. Gauze fans, with delicately carved sticks of ivory or enameled wood, and orna

ITEMS OF ALL SORTS.

A land owner at Elko, Nev., is seeding his ranch to tea.

The Finnish dist has decided to adopt capital punishment for the crime of murder Black neckties will succeed white in Paris, except upon the grandest of occasions.

The income of the University of Cambridge of this year will be \$150,000, and ex penses \$170,000.

The Austrian government has adopted the sutomatic Maxim gun, which is considered the finest in existence.

The largest railroad system in the world is the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, which operates about 8,000 miles of road.

Asbestos clothing has been used by the Paris fire brigade with success, and is soon to be adopted by the London firemen.

A well known London firm of refreshment contractors recently advertised for 4,000 ad-ditional waiters, and 10,000 applications were received in response, the whole of the candidates claiming to have had experience.

The wife of a Buffalo physician has recently been adjudged insane because of a strange mania for fans. She was accustomed, when out shopping, to purchase every fan she saw, regardless of cost, and accumulated a magnificent collection.

A monument is to be erected near the arsenal at Yeddo over the recently discovered grave of William Adams, the Elizabethan mariner and pilot, who was the first British resident of Japan. It was he who opened the ports of Japan to British commerce.

The defunct Maritime bank of St. John. N. B., had a bookkeeper who was a jewel in his way He kept two sets of books-one to show to the directors and another to show the real condition of the bank funds, with which he was speculating The deficiency of the bank is over \$1,300,000.

The Upper Appomattox canal property in Virginia, which is considered the most valuable water power in the state, has been acquired by New York and Boston capitalists, who will expend over \$500,000 in the erection of mills of various kinds along its banks.

William E. Gladstone has been warmly praising both in print and in speech the novel "Robert Elsmere," written by a well known Englishwoman. Henry Labouchere says of it: "A more tiresome book I have eldom come across, nor one more thoroughly dull and dreary."

A horse at Fitchburg that had worked for many years in a coal team was sold, and his new owner put him with another horse to draw sand, but he refused to work anywhere and had to be returned to his former owner As soon as he was put in a coal team all rouble ended.

The famous old Gen. Wayne inn, in Baltinore, the last of the old Maryland hestelries of the days of periwigs and three cornered hats, is soon to be sold. In its day it was one of the fashionable inns of Baltimore, and inring later years it has been the favorite resort of horse dealers and cattle drovers who ame to Baltimore to sell, trade or swap.

Lightning recently at Hallsville, near Cenralia, Mo., struck the smokestack of a mill owned by Carpenter Bros. On the win tow of the mill the stroke of electricity plainly photographed the numerals 1888. Between the figures was a sigzag line. On the wall opposite hung a calendar for the present year, from which the photograph was supposed to have been copied

The gold washings of the river Nus, in Colombia, are said to promise such enormous returns that when the news reached France that the river had been turned and the bed of the river exposed, the 500 franc shares rose to 4.800 francs. Subsequently the dam broke away, and money being required to rebuild it, more shares were offered and were eagerly tendered for, premiums being offered of from 50 to 100 per cent. by those anxious to become stockholders.

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and a flash with light, they shall shine the stars forever and ever. Again: Christian workers shall be like the

tars in the fact that they have a light inde pendent of each other. Look up at the night, and see each world shows its distinct glory. It is not like the conflagration, in which you cannot tell where one flame stops and another begins. Neptune, Herschel and Mercury are as distinct as if each one of them were the only star; so our individualism will not be lost in beaves. A great multitude - yet each one as observable, as distinctly recog-nized, as greatly celebrated, as if in all the space, from gate to gate, and from hill to hill, he were the only in-habitant; no mixing up-no mob-no indiscriminate rush; each Christian worker standing out illustrious-all the story of earthly achievement adhering to each one; his self denials, and pains, and services, and victories published. Before men went out to the last war, the orators told them that they would all be remembered by their country, and their names be commemorated in poetry and in song ; but go to the graveyard in Richmond and you will find there six thousand graves, over each one of which is the inscrip-tion, "Unknown." The world does not retion, "Unknown." The world does not re-member its heroes, but there will be no unrecognized Christian worker in beaven. Each one known by all; grandly known, known by acclamation; all the past story of work for God gleaming in cheek, and brow, and foot, and palm. They shall shine with distinct light as the stars, forever and ever.

Again: Christian workers shall shine like the stars in clusters. In looking up, you find the worlds in family circles. Brothers and sisters-they take hold of each other's hands sisters—they take hold of each other's hands and dance in groups. Orion in a group. The Pleiades in a group. The solar system is only a company of children, with bright faces, gathered around one great fireplace. The worlds do not straggle off. They go in squadrons and fleets, sailing through im-

bensity. So Christian workers in heaven will dwell in neighborhoods and clusters. I am sure that some people I will like in heaven a great deal better than others. Yonder is a constellation of stately Christians. They lived on earth by rigid rule. They never laughed. They walked every bour, anxious lest they should lose their dignity. But they loved God, and yonder they shine in brilliant con-stellation. Yet I shall not long to get into that particular group. Yonder is a constel-lation of small hearted Christians-asteroids in the eternal astronomy. While some souls go up from Christian battle and blaze like Mars, these asteroids dart a feeble ray like Vesta. Yonder is a constellation of martyrs, of apostles, of patriarchs. Our souls, as they go up to heaven, will seek out the most con-genial society. Yonder to a constellation almost merry with the play of light. On earth they were full of sympathies and songs, and tears and raptures and congratulations. When they prayed, their words took fire, when they saug, the tune could not hold them; when they wept over a world's woes, they sobbed as if beart broken, when they worked for Christ, they flamed with enthusiasm. Youder they are-circle of light! Constellation of joy! galaxy of fire! Oh, that you and I, by that grace which can transform the worst into the best, might at last sail in the wake of that fleet and wheel in that glorious group, as the stars, forever

Lastly-and coming to this point my min almost breaks down under the contemplation -like the stars, all Christian workers shall shine in duration. The same stars that look down upon us looked down upon the Chal dean shepherds. The meteor that I saw flash ing across the sky the other night, I wonde if it was not the same one that pointed down to where Jesus lay in the manger, and if, having pointed out his birthplace, it has ever since been wandering through the heavens, watching to see how the world would treat him. When Adam awoke in the garden in the cool of the day he saw coming out through the dusk of the evening the same worlds that greeted us on our way to church to-night.

in Independence hall is an old cracked bell that sounded the signature of the Declaration of Independence. You cannot ring it now, but this great chime of silver bells that strike in the dome of night ring out with as sweet a tone as when God swung them at the creation. Look up at night, and know that the white lilies that bloom in all the hanging gardens of our King are century plants-not blooming once in a hundred years, but through all the centuries.

The star at which the mariner looks tonight was the light by which the ships of Tarshish were guided across the Mediterra-nean and the Venetian flotilla found its way into Lepanto. Their armor is as bright to night as when, in ancient battle, the stars in their courses fought against Sisera. To the ancients the stars were symbols of eternity. But here the figure of my text breaks down-not in defeat, but in the majesties of the judgment. The stars shall not shine forever. The Bible says they shall fall like autumnal leaves. It is almost impossible for a man to take in a courser going a mile in three minutes, but God shall take in the worlds, flying a hundred, thousand miles an hour, by one pull of his little finger. As, when the factory band slips at nightfall from the main wheel, all the smaller wheels slacken their speed, and with slower and slower motion they turn until they come to a full stop, so this great machinery of the universe, wheel within wheel, making revolution of appalling speed, shall by the touch of God's hand slip the band of present law and slacken and stop. That is what will be the matter with the mountains. The chariot in which they ride shall halt so suddenly that the kings shall be thrown out. Star after star shall be carried out to burial amid funeral torches and burning worlds. Constellations shall throw ashes on their heads, and all up and down the high ways of space there shall be mourning, mourning, mourning, because the worlds are dead. But the Christian workers shall never quit their thrones-they shall reign forever and ever if, by some invasion from hell, the attempt were made to carry them off into captivity from beaven. the souls they have saved would raily for their defense, and all the angels of God would strike with their scepters, and the redeemed, on white horses of victory, would ride down the foe, and all the steep of the sky would resound with the crash of the overwhelmed cohorts tumbled headlong out of beaven.

Greatly as the pope was pleased with his jubilee gifts, he says that none of them gave him so much pleasure as the news of the ab olition of sinvery in Brazil.

mented with spangles, painting or broidery, are popular. So are fans made entirely of flowers or of feathers.

Young Lady's Afternoon Gown.

In the annexed illustration is shown an im ported afternoon gown designed for a young dy.

The model is made of moss green Indian silk and nun's veiling, set off with a Japanese scarf and purse ends in sunset pink silk, em bossed with gray. The cuffs and collarette with stomacher in cream colored lisse and mbroidered with silk is drawn round the throat with a green velvet ribbon. Large tassels in opalescent beads finish the ends of the Japanese scarf.



IMPORTED AFTERNOON GOWN.

The sailor hats will be much worn this eeason, as they are becoming to most persons, and shade the eyes better than the Tam O'Shanters and toques. Another new hat is an elaborate imitation of a jockey cap. It is made of the same material as the dress. The "Tams" promise to be more numerous than ever during the season that is now opening. Shoes and hosiery will be worn to match the costume.

In men's suits only slight changes have been made from last summer's styles. Whole suits of stripes will be worn in place of the striped blazer and plain pantaloons of last year. The preference is for pantaloons in stead of knickerbockers. Tennis suits will be handsomer than ever. and a novelty in the shape of a silk shirt is bound to have a run. It is made in the same style as the flannel shirts, but is more dressy and worn where the flannel one is out of place.

of bonnet trimming has now, it appears, captured the female beart in the United States, and as it makes victims of a peculiarly noxious species of creature, the exter-mination of which no one would regret, it is not so objectionable as the stuffed bird craze Baby alligators have become the fashionable garniture of the ladies' bats and bonnets in the southern states. The young alligator used in this way is from six to ten inches in length, they are staffed, provided with bright glass eyes, and are arranged so as to appear to be crawling up the front trimming of rib bon bows."

Not long ago some one entered M. Carolus Duran's studio and found him gazing at an illustrated paper which contained a large picture of the wife of a rich bourse speculator. "What do you find in that to interest you?" asked the visitor "I was wishing," said the great portrait painter, "that I could get up to such exaited fine art as that." "That? Why, that is a wretched thing P "Yes, but see! I spend weeks on a portrait. It is finished. It is a work of art. And I get how much for it? Say \$5,000, or perhaps \$10,000, if it's for a rich American. Well, here is my friend, the editor of this paper. He prints this picture. It took his botch of an engraver a few hours to make it. And he gets \$20,000 for it. That is high art!"

Leland Stanford Junior University. Senator Stanford, just before sailing for Europe, said of the Leland Stanford Junior University, of California, that in this school one sex was to have equal advantages with the other. Senator Stanford also added that this university would be open to the poor as well as the rich, and that the cost of tuition will be put at so low a price as to be within the reach of even those people to whom a dollar represents every one of its hundred pennies. Free scholarships are to be provided for those meritorious young persons who are unable to pay for their education. In addi tion to the regular college courses, there will be a machine shop and a department to encourage inventions. -- Harper's Bazar.

Wealthy Counterfeiting Gaug.

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Adulteration of Tea.

Several of the wealthiest merchants of Moscow have been convicted of adulterating tea. One of them was deprived of his civil rights and banished to Siberia for life The others convicted were sentenced to different terms of imprisonment - Boston Transcript.

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