

TABERNACLE PULPIT.

DR. TALMAGE'S SECOND SERMON ON HIS OLD WORLD JOURNEYS.

Be Finds Confirmation of the Truth of the Scriptures in the Testimony of the Cities and Rivers and Places of Long Ago.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 23.—The rendering of the First Sonata in D Minor, by Gullmunt, on the great organ of the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning, by Professor Henry Eyre Browne, the organist, held the vast congregation spellbound with profound emotion. Dr. Talmage preached on "Sailing Up the Nile," the second sermon of the series entitled "From the Pyramids to the Acropolis, or, What I Saw in Egypt and Greece Confirmatory of the Scriptures." His text was Ezekiel xxxix, 9, "The River is Mine and I Have Made It."

strange, so weird, so generous, so cruel, so mighty, so weak, so religious, so fanatical? In this city was the greatest female lecturer the world ever saw—Hypatia. But the lesson of virtue that she taught was obvious, and so they dragged her through the streets and scraped her flesh from her bones with sharp oyster shells and then hurled the fragments of the mass sacred body. And here dwelt Cleopatra, pronounced to be the beauty of all time—although if her pictures are correct I have seen a thousand women in Brooklyn more attractive—and she was as bad as she was said to be handsome. Queen, conqueror, and spoke seven languages, although it would have been better for the world if she had not been able to speak any. Julius Caesar conquered the world, yet she conquered Julius Caesar.

ALEXANDRIA'S GREAT LIBRARY. But Alexandria, fascinating for its art that thing, according to the taste of the visitor, was to me most entertaining because it had been the site of the greatest library that the world ever saw, considering the fact that the art of printing had not been invented. Seven hundred thousand volumes and all the work of a slow pen. But down it all went under the torch of besiegers. Built again and destroyed again. Built again, but the Arabs came along for its final demolition and the four thousand baths of the city were heated with those volumes, the fuel lasting six months, and were ever fires kindled at such fearful cost? What holocaust of the world's literature! What martyrdom of books! How many of them have gone down under the rage of nations.

the book and make a copy of it. Athens demanded a deposit of seventeen thousand seven hundred dollars as security. The Egyptian king received the book, but refused to return that which he had borrowed, and so forfeited the seventeen thousand seven hundred dollars.

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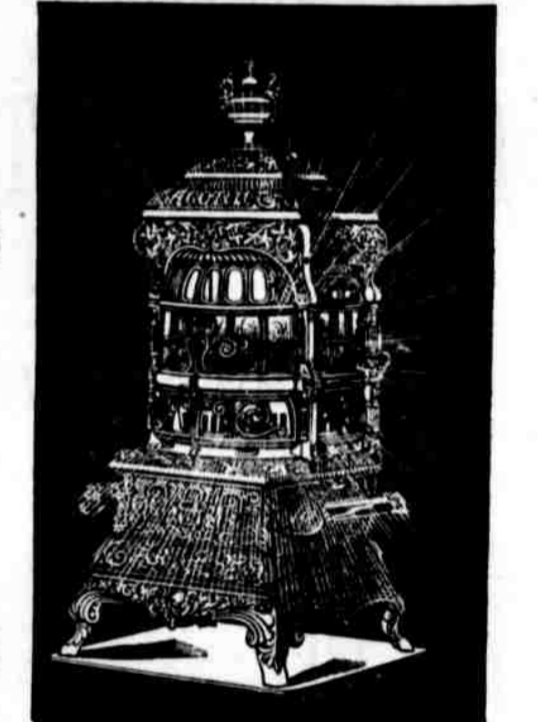
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ITS SEVEN MOUTH CHANGES. As we start where the Nile emptied into the Mediterranean sea, we behold a wonderful fulfillment of prophecy. The Nile in very ancient times used to have seven mouths. As the great river approached the sea it entered the sea at seven different places. Isaiah prophesied, "The Lord shall utterly destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea and shall smite it in the seven streams." The fact is they are all destroyed but two, and Herodotus said these two remaining are artificial. Up the Nile we shall go; part of the way by Egyptian rail train and then by boat, and we shall understand why the Bible gives such prominence to this river, which is the largest river of all the earth with one exception.

According to the lead pencil mark in my Bible it was Thanksgiving day morning, Nov. 28, 1889, that with my family and friends we stepped aboard the steamer on the Nile. The Mohammedan call to prayers had been sounded by the priests of that religion, the Muezzins, from the four hundred mosques of Cairo as the cry went out: "God is great. I bear witness that there is no God but God. I bear witness that Mohammed is the apostle of God. Come to prayers. Come to salvation. God is great. There is no other but God. Prayers are better than sleep."

THE BIBLE IS THE GREATEST BOOK. Two great nations, Egypt and Greece, glorified and glorified were cut to battle for one book, a copy of "Eschylus." Ptolemy, the Egyptian king, discovered that there was no copy of "Eschylus." The Egyptian king sent up to Athens, Greece, to borrow

Washing and Curling Feathers. To wash and curl feathers, use warm soaps and rinse them in water a very little blue; if the feathers are white; then let the wind dry them. When the curl has come out by washing the feather or getting it damp, place a hot flatiron so that you can hold the feather just about its middle curling. Take a bone or silver knife and draw the fibers of the feather between the thumb and dull edge of the knife, taking not more than three fibers at a time, beginning at the point of the feather and curling one half the other way. The hot iron makes the curl more durable.

Maine's Lumber Output. The vastness of Maine's timber wealth is not generally appreciated. Every year now 500,000,000 feet of logs are cut in the state, about one-third of this amount floating down the Penobscot, and the quantity of manufactured lumber that has been shipped from the state since the first sawmill was started is enormous beyond description. Today the Penobscot log crop is saved almost wholly for the American market, New York, New England ports and Philadelphia taking the bulk of it.—Southern Lumberman.