

BETHLEHEM DAYS.

DR. TALMAGE RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE AT CHRIST'S BIRTHPLACE.

Immortal Masterpieces of Art Which Portray the Scenes of the Nativity. Mission of Children in the Scriptures. The Shepherds and Other Heroes.

BRUOKLYN, Dec. 27.—Rev. Dr. Talmage preached this morning a sermon appropriate to the Christmas season. Taking up the subject of the Nativity, he drew from it lessons which, though perfectly legitimate, are commonly overlooked.

The black window shutters of a Decem-ber night were thrown open, and some of the best singers of a world where they all sing stood there, and putting back the drapery of cloud, chanted a peace anthem, until all the echoes of hill and valley ap-plauded and echoed the Hallelujah chorus.

Behold, in the first place, that on the first night of Christ's life God honored the brute creation. You cannot get into that Bethlehem barn without going past the camels, the mules, the dogs, the oxen.

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maul, with lightning for drawn sword. Eh! eh! had a carriage of fire to take him up, way not Jesus a carriage of fire to fetch him down? Or over the arched bridge of a rainbow the Lord might have descended.

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How to Smooth Ribbon. Place a moderately hot flatiron on the ironing board, the ribbon under the iron, and pull it carefully through.

How to Make Aunt Sally's Sweet Pickles. Select large firm peaches, peel and weigh them. To each pound of fruit allow half a pound of sugar and half a pint of vinegar.

How to Pronounce Arkansas. Arkansas is the only state in the Union and probably the only one in the world which has defined by law the proper way to pronounce its name.

How to Give Medicine to a Sick Cat. Mix it with lard and rub it on her sides, and her love of cleanliness forces her to lick it off and swallow it.

How to Defeat and Eradicate a Tendency to Insanity. Never think long about yourself or your wrongs and sorrows. Make it a point to help some other person every day.

How to Outfit for Mountain Climbing. A mountain trip may be made a season of unmixed delight or almost unbearable misery, according to the manner in which one is dressed.

How to Sew Furs. In case any lady wants to make over a fur garment, she can do so by following these directions: Whenever she wants to cut her fur she must mark it on the skin side with chalk and cut it with a sharp knife.

How to Cure Nervousness. Handle and care for live animals as much as possible, especially horses and cattle. Did you ever see a nervous jockey?

How to Cure a Carbuncle and Prevent Its Breaking. As soon as a person begins to have severe lancinating pains, together with redness and swelling upon the back or sides of the neck, among the cords, he should at once begin to take inwardly ten drops of variated tincture of iron three times a day.

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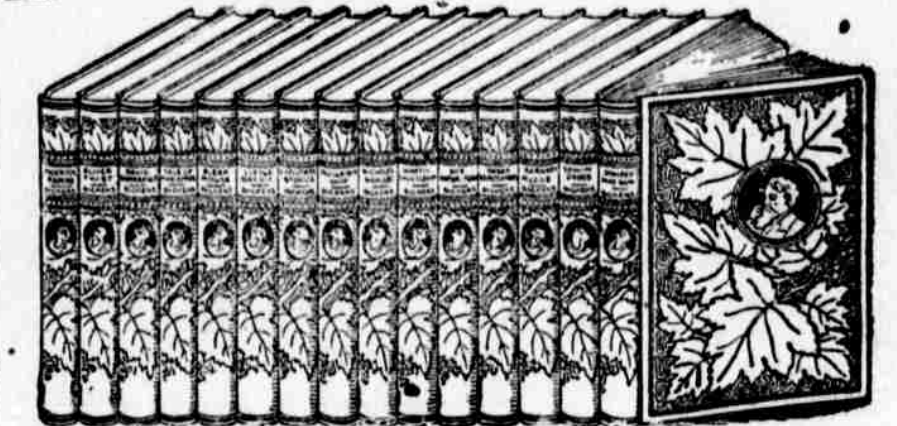
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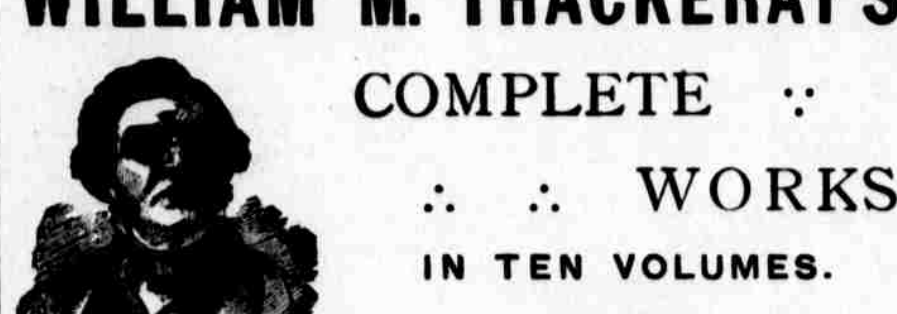
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