

SHADOW.

It falls before, it follows behind, Darkest still when the day is bright; No light without the shadow we find, And never shadow without the light.

But Marian seldom changed her mind after it was firmly made up, and in spite of Jerome and the protests of her family she and Welhausen became engaged.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE PROPER SPHERE FOR WOMAN—HER OPPORTUNITY.

The Noted Preacher Says That Capacity Is the Guiding Star of Woman's Usefulness—The Allurements That Are Dangerous.



T. LOUIS, MO., June 16, 1895.—In his sermon for today Rev. Dr. Talmage, who has reached this city on his western tour, discusses a subject of universal interest, viz.: "Woman's Opportunity," his text being: "She shall be called woman." Gen. II, 23.

God, who can make no mistake, made man and woman for a specific work and to move in particular spheres—man to be regnant in his realm; woman to be dominant in hers. The boundary line between Italy and Switzerland, between England and Scotland, is not more thoroughly marked than this distinction between the spheres of the two sexes.

My chief anxiety is, not that woman have other rights accorded her; but that she, by the grace of God, rise up to the appreciation of the glorious rights she already possesses.

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When you want to get your grandest idea of a queen, you do not think of Catherine of Russia, or of Anne of England, or Marie Theresa of Germany; but when you want to get your grandest idea of a queen, you think of the plain woman who sat opposite your father at the table, or walked with him arm-in-arm down life's pathway; sometimes to the thanksgiving banquet, sometimes to the grave, but always together—soothing your petty griefs, correcting your childish waywardness, joining in your infantile sports, listening to your evening prayers, toiling for you with needle and spindle, spinning-wheel, and on cold nights wrapping you up snug and warm.

Oh, woman, with the lightning of your soul, strike dead at your feet all these allurements to dissipation and to fashion, Your immortal soul cannot be fed upon such garbage. God calls you up to empire and dominion. Will you have it? Oh, give God your heart, give to God all your best energies; give to God all your culture; give to God all your refinement; give yourself to the world for the next.

Your dominion is home, O woman! What a brave fight for home the women of Ohio made some ten or fifteen years ago, when they banded together and in many of the towns and cities of that state marched in procession, and by prayer and Christian songs shut up more places of dissipation than were ever counted.

There will be a copy of the great bazaar of Constantinople, a Cairo square and an exact reproduction of the Alhambra at the Paris exposition in 1904. Jinklets—I want my wife to be a woman who thinks before she speaks.

There are practically no oaths in the Japanese language. About the most emphatic remark available for use, even by Jirikisha men in a street blockade, is shinku, or "beast."

Italian softness filled the air. And I wandered around, looking for thorns and nettles, but I found none of them grew there. And I walked forth and I saw the sun rise, and I said: "When will it set again?" and the sun sank not. And I saw all the people in holiday apparel, and I said: "When do they put on workman's garb again, and delve in the mine, and sweater at the forge?" but neither the garments nor the robes did they put off. And I wandered in the suburbs and I said: "Where do they bury the dead of this great city?" and I looked along by the hills where it would be most beautiful for the dead to sleep, and I saw castles and towers, and battlements; but not a mausoleum nor monument, nor white slab could I see.

A BONAPARTE LOVE LETTER. Endearing Terms with Which Lucien Wrote to Mme. Recamier. An invincible charm wraps up your very indifference. You repulse my prayers, you order me to be silent, you repeat the declarations that drive me to despair, you chill my hopes, you dispel my illusions as fast as they crowd on me, and although one word would make me happy you will not say it.

Too Lazy to Move. A most curious and sluggish creature is the tautau, a nine-inch lizard, whose home is in New Zealand. This little imitation saurian has the reputation of being the laziest creature ever created. He is usually found clinging to rocks or logs along the shores of rivers and lakes and has been known to remain in one position perfectly motionless for many months.

Many people in the state of Washington who dislike the abbreviation "Wash.," are trying to substitute "Wa." for it. Spain has a magnificent domain of 119,000 square miles, a territory as large as the combined area of Missouri and Illinois.

The brain of man is the most convoluted of that of any animal in the world. The lower the animal in the scale of intelligence the smoother the brain. The humming bird, in protecting its young, always flies at and pecks at the eyes of its adversary. Crows have been found totally blind from the humming bird's bill.

Your Health Depends Upon pure, rich, healthy blood. Therefore, see that your blood is made pure by Hood's Sarsaparilla

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DROPSY TREATED FREE. Positively Cured with Vegetable Remedies. Have cured thousands of cases.

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THE CONCLUSION.

The smoking room at the club was deserted except for two men who sat in easy chairs before a crackling grate fire. One was absorbed in the evening paper, the other gazed into space and puffed a particularly good Havana.

Jerome looked old, said Martin, gracefully looking his cigar-ashes partly on the tray but more largely on the rug. "Yes," said Ford, looking up from the evening paper, "his trip into Asia doesn't seem to have braced him up."

"Go on," said Martin, carefully examining his cigar. "Jerome is a fool," said Ford, fiercely. "He fell in love with a girl and can't get over it. The fair one in the case was Marian Crosby; an uncommonly attractive girl she was, too.

"Poor Jerome was horribly broken up," Mrs. Crosby told me after what she pleased to see the mistake she was making in marrying a man so entirely out of the sphere in which she existed—a man of another nationality, belonging to a different class, and with ideas of life totally unlike her own.

THE OVERLAND MAIL.

In 1859 the First Express Was Run Across the Plains. "The first express run across the Butterfield in 1858," said Alexander Benham of Montana, the manager of the first overland express.

The southern route run by Butterfield did not have as much prominence as ours, which for years was known as the "pony express" route. It started in at St. Joseph, Mo., running through Nebraska to Fort Kearney, to Fort Laramie, Wyo., thence to Denver, to Salt Lake City, to Placerville, Nevada, and to Sacramento, Cal. The whole trip, extending half across the continent, was made in seventeen days, when no accident befell, and accidents were not so numerous as some people have imagined.

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field laid by sixty acres in one week. F. G. Fricks & Co., keep a full stock of all prepared paints in the market. 16th and Dodge.