A Stave From Boyhood.

(From the Red Wing, Minn., Repablican.)

"I am now twenty-four years old," said Edward Swanson, of White Rock, Goodhue County, Minn., to a Republican representative, "and as you can see I am not very large of stature. When I was eleven years old I became afflicted with a sickness which baffled the skill and knowledge of the physician. I was not taken suddenly ill but on the contrary I can hardly state the exact time when it began. The first symptoms were pains in my back and restless nights. The disease did not trouble me much at first, but it seemed to have settled in my body to stay and my bitter experience during the last thirteen years proved that to be the case. was of course a child and never dreamed of the sufferings in store for me. I complained to my parents and they concluded that in time I would outgrow my trouble, but when they heard me groaning during my sleep they became thoroughly alarmed. Medical advice was sought but to no avail, I grew rapidly worse and was soon unable to move about and finally became confined continually to my bed. The best doctors that could be had were consulted, but did nothing for me. I tried various kinds of extensively advertised patent medicines with but the same result.

"For twelve long years I was thus a sufferer in constant agony without respite, abscesses formed on my body in rapid succession and the world indeed looked very dark to me. About this time when all hope was gone and nothing seemed left but to resign myself to my most bitter fate my attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Like a drowning man grasping at a straw, in sheer desperation I concluded to make one more attempt-not to regain my health (I dare not to hope so much) but if possible to ease my pain.

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"Do I hesitate to let you publish what I have said? No. Why should I? It is the truth and I am only too glad to let other sufferers know my experience. It may help those whose cup of misery is as full to-day as mine was in the past."

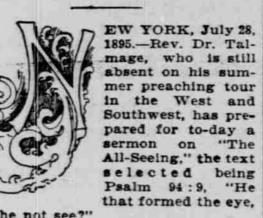
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What He Should Take.

TALMAGE'S SERMON

THE IMPERIAL ORGAN OF THE HUMAN SYSTEM.

"The All-Seeing" the Subject of Last Sunday's Discourse-"He That Formed the Eye, Shall He Not See?"-Psalms 94:9-A Wonderful Camera,



shall he not see?"

The imperial organ of the human system is the eye. All up and down the Bible God honors it, extols it, illustrates it, or arraigns it. Five hundred and thirty-four times it is mentioned in the Bible. Omnipresence-"the eyes of the Lord are in every place." Divine care -"as the apple of the eye." The clouds -"the eyelids of the morning." Irreverence-"the eye that mocketh at its father." Pride-"Oh, how lofty are their eyes!" Inattention-"the fool's eye in the ends of the earth." Divine inspection-"wheels full of eyes." Suddenness-"in the twinkling of an eye at the last trump." Olivetic sermon-"the light of the body is the eye." This morning's text-"He that formed the eye, shall he not see?" The surgeons, the doctors, the anatomists and the physiologists understand much of the glories of the two great lights of the human face; but the vast multitudes go on from cradle to grave without any appreciation of the two great masterpieces of the Lord God Almighty. If God had lacked anything of infinite wisdom, he would have falled in creating the human eye. We wander through the earth trying to see wonderful sights, but the most wonderful sight that we ever see is not so wonderful as the instruments through which we see it. It has been a strange thing to me for forty years that some scientist, with enough eloquence and magnetism, did not go through the country with illustrated lectures on canvas thirty feet square, to startle, and thrill, and overwhelm Christendom with the marvels of the human eye. We want the eye taken from all its technicalities, and some one who shall lay aside all talk about the pterygomaxillary fissures, and the sclerotica, and the chiasma of the optic nerve, and in common par-

or less, contracting or dilating. The eye of the owl is blind in the daytime, the eyes of some creatures are blind at night, but the human eye so marveland by night. Many of the other creatures of God can move the eye only from side to side, but the human eye so marvelously constructed has one muscle to lift the eye, and another muscle to lower the eye, and another muscle to roll it to the right, and another muscle to roll it to the left, and another muscle passing through a pulley to turn EW YORK, July 28, it round and round-an elaborate gearing of six muscles as perfect as God could make them. There also is the retina, gathering the rays of light and passing the visual impression along the optic nerve, about the thickness of the lampwick-passing the visual im-

pression on to the sensorium, and on into the soul. What a delicate lens, what All-Seeing," the text | an exquisite screen, what soft cushions. what wonderful chemistry of the human eye! The eye washed by a slow stream of moisture whether we sleep or

wake, rolling imperceptibly over the pebble of the eye and emptying into a bone of the nostril. A contrivance so wonderful that it can see the sun, ninety-five million miles away, and the point of a pin. Telescope and microscope in the same contrivance. The astronomer swings and moves this way and that, and adjusts and readjusts the telescope until he gets it to the right focus; the microscopist moves this way and that, and adjusts and readjusts the magnifying glass until it is prepared to do its work; but the human eye, without a touch, beholds the star and the smallest insect. The traveler among the Alps, with one glance taking in Mont Blanc and the face of his watch to see whether he has time to climb it.

Oh! this wonderful camera obscura which you and I carry about with us, so to-day we can take in our friends, so from the top of Mount Washington we can take in New England, so at night we can sweep into our vision the constellations from horizon to horizon. So light coming ninety-five millions of miles at the rate of two hundred thousand miles a second is obliged to halt at the gate of the eye, waiting for admission until the portcullis be lifted. Something hurled ninety-five millions of miles and striking an instrument which has not the agitation of even winking under the power of the stroke. There, also, is the merciful arrangement of the tear gland, by which the eye is washed and from which rolls me tide which brings the relief which comes in tears when some bereavement or great loss strikes us. The tear not an augmentation of sorrow, but the breaking up of to weep is madness or death. Thank dows are darkened," when eternal day-God for the tear glands, and that the break comes in. What a beautiful epicrystal gates are so easily opened. Oh! taph that was for a tombstone in a Euthe wonderful hydraulic apparatus of ropean cemetery: "Here reposes in Cod, the human eye! Divinely constructed Katrina, a saint, eighty-five years of age and blind. The light was restored vision! Two light-houses at the harbor of the immortal soul, under the shining to her May 10th, 1840." of which the world sails in and drops anchor. What an anthem of praise to God is the human eye. The tongue is speechless and a clumsy instrument of expression as compared with it. Have failures of beer-drinking engineers and you not seen it flash with indignation switchmen. or kindle with enthusiasm, or expand with devotion, or melt with sympathy, or stare with fright, or leer with villainy, or droop with sadness, or pale with envy, or fire with revenge, or twinkle with mirth, or beam with love? It is tragedy and comedy, pastoral and past winter, with an enrollment of 2,000 lyric in turn. Have you not seen its upnew members. lifted brow of surprise, or its frown of Chicago who do not smoke cigarettes. wrath, or its contraction of pain? If the eye say one thing and the lips say The business men have decided to give another thing, you believe the eye rather such the preference. than the lips. The eyes of Archibald Alexander and Charles G. Finney were sued in the German principality of Walthe mightlest part of their sermons. George Whitefield enthralled great asriage license to an habitual drunkard semblages with his eyes, though they were crippled with strabismus. Many a military chieftain has with a look hurled a regiment to victory or to death. Martin Luther turned his great eye on an assassin who came to take his life, and the villain fled. Under the glance of the human eye, the tiger, with five times a man's strength, snarls back into the ance. African jungle. But those best appreciate the value of the eye who have lost it. The Emperor Adrian by accident put about to make man he called a conven- out the eye of his servant, and he said to his servant: "What shall I pay that all the powers of Godhead were to you in, money or in lands? Anything be enlisted in the achievement. "Let us you ask me. I am sorry I put your eve make man." Put a whole ton of em- out." But the servant refused to put phasis on that word "us." "Let us make any financial estimate on the value of man." And if God called a convention the eye, and when the Emperor urged of Divinity to create man, I think the and urged again the matter, he said:

that the inhabitants of other worlds do come as convoy to this. Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister to those who shall be heirs of salvaously constructed can see both by day | tion? But human inspection and angelic inspection and stellar inspection and lunar inspection and solar inspection are tame compared with the thought of divine inspection. "You converted me twenty years ago," said a black man to my father. "How so?" said my father. "Twenty years ago," said the other, "in the old school-house prayer meeting at Bound Brook you said in your prayer, 'Thou, God, seest me,' and I had no peace under the eye of God until I became a Christian." Hear it: "The eyes of the Lord are in every place." "His eyelids try the children of men." "His eyes were as a flame of fire." "I will guide thee with mine eye." Oh! the eye of God, so full of pity, so full of power, so full of love, so full of indignation, so full of compassion, so full of mercy! How it peers through the dark ess! How it outshines the day! How it gares upon the offender! How it beams upon the penitent soul! Talk about the human eye being indescribably wonderful -how much more wonderful the great, searching, overwhelming eye of God? All eternity past and all eternity to

> come on that retina! But you say, "God is in one world and I am in another world; he seems so far off from me; I don't really think he sees what is going on in my life." Can you see the sun ninety-five millions of miles away, and do you not think God has as prolonged vision? But you say, "There are phases of my life, and there are colors, shades of color, in my annoyances and my vexations that I don't think God can understand." Does not God gather up all the colors and all the shades of color in the rainbow? And do you suppose there is any phase or any

shade in your life that he has not gathered up in his own heart? Besides that, I want to tell you that it will all soon be over, this struggle. That eye of yours, so exquisitely fashioned and strung, and hinged and roofed, will bedelicate, so semi-infinite, and yet the fore long be closed in the last slumber. Loving hands will smooth down the silken fringes. So he giveth his beloved sleep. A legend of St. Frotobert is that his mother was blind, and he was so sorely pitiful for the misfortune that one day in sympathy he kissed her eyes, and by miracle she saw everything. But it is not a legend when I tell you that all the blind eyes of the Christian dead under the kiss of the resurrection morn shall gloriously open. Oh! what a day that will be for those who went groping through this world under perpetual obscuration, or were dependent on the hand of a friend, or with an uncertain staff felt their way; and for the aged, of the Arctic of frozen grief in the warm dim sight, about whom it may be said gulf stream of consolation. Incapacity , that "they which look out of the win-



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she swinging in the hammock on the it a terrible bore to shave yourself. Fogg-On the contrary. I enjoy it. side veranda, and he sitting submissively at her feet with his legs All I have to do is to ask myself if I dangling off the boards. "How re-freshing at the closing hour of day," shampoo, whether I'll have my mushe gently remarked, "to thus in sweet tache dyed or curled, and whether I companionship await the rising of the have a razor that wants to be put in stars that will soon fleck the cerulean order, and then I fill in the rest of the dome of heaven with spangles of silver! time in an interesting conversation I would ever thus, with thee at my with myself in regard to all kinds of side, revel in the glories of the azure- things which I know nothing about. azure as sure as"

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lance, which you and I and everybody can understand, present the subject. We have learned men who have been telling us what our origin is and what we were. Oh! if some one should come forth from the dissecting-table and from the class-room of the university and take the platform, and, asking the help of the Creator, demonstrate the wonders of what we are!

If I refer to the physiological facts suggested by the former part of my text, it is only to bring out in a plainer way the theological lessons of the latter part of my text, "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?" I suppose my text referred to the human eye, since it excels all others in structure and in adaptation. The eyes of fish, and reptiles, and moles, and bats, are very simple things, because they have not much to do. There are insects with a hundred eyes, but the hundred eyes have less faculty than the human eyes. The black beetle swimming the summer pond has two eyes under water and two eyes above the water, but the four insectile are not equal to the two human. Man, placed at the head of all living creatures, must have supreme equipment, while the blind fish in the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky have only an undeveloped organ of sight, an apology for the eye, which, if through some crevice of the mountain they should get into the sunlight, might be developed into positive eyesight. In the first chapter of Genesis we find that God, without any consultation, created the light, created the trees, created the fish, created the fowl, but when he was tion of Divinity, as though to imply two great questions in that conference "Oh, Emperor, I want nothing but my were how to create a soul and how to lost eye." Alas for those for whom a make an appropriate window for that thick and impenetrable vail is drawn

emperor to look out of.

across the face of the heavens and the See how God honored the eye before | faces of one's own kindred. That was a he created it. He cried, until chaos was pathetic scene when a blind man lighted irradiated with the utterance, "Let a torch at night and was found passing his meories. " Dr. Nordon thinks that | there be light!" In other words, before | along the highway, and some one said: the present epidemic of hysteria and he introduced man into this temple of "Why do you carry that torch, when the world he illuminated it, prepared it you can't see?" "Ah," said he, "I can't for the eyesight. And so, after the last see, but I carry this torch that others human eye has been destroyed in the may see me and pity my helplessness

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Mrs. Rendix-Yes, my husband is a somnambulist. Mrs. Kawler-How