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The jewels which the duchess of Cornwall takes with her to Australia are insured against all risks for £75,000.

Nazareth has now its telegraph office, where an Armenian operator, in ordinary European dress, keeps the village community in touch with the great world.

A Roman chariot has been found near Philippopolis, Bulgaria, in a tumulus. All the metal parts of the chariot and the harness were found, as well as arms and human remains.

The largest tree in the state of New Jersey is a white oak, situated three miles north of Mickleton, Gloucester county. Its dimensions are: Height, 95 feet; diameter of trunk, three feet above the ground, 7 feet 10 inches; and spread of branches, 118 feet.

Since the supply of brains is not equal to the demand, the price of brains has gone up. The president of the new steel corporation is reported to receive a million-dollar salary.

Material from the excavations at Copan, in Honduras, is steadily accumulating at the Peabody museum, Cambridge, Mass. The museum has been able to complete in this prehistoric city its investigations of the great hieroglyphic stairway on the face of the pyramid.

The German papers state that during the last year the exports from the United States to the Argentine Republic have increased 39 per cent, as compared with the figures of the preceding year.

Cremation is becoming increasingly popular in Paris, and the crematorium erected at the cemetery of Pere La Chaise has already been found to be too small.

It is said that a telephone system, using common barbed wire fences as a conductor of the voice of its patrons, has been placed in use in Pullman, Wash.

The forestry division of the agricultural department is engaged in drafting a working plan looking to the conservation of the timber on a tract of 300,000 acres in the neighborhood of Millinocket, Me., belonging to a private paper corporation.

An incident which reflects great credit on the labor organization of the country occurred at the late convention of the American Federation of Labor in Louisville, Ky.

Wrecked by Extravagance. There are women who at the first increase of their husband's resources wreck all on an extravagant wardrobe.

To abate the advertising nuisance—advertisements which are in themselves obnoxious or which are displayed in unsuitable places—legislation is not always necessary.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"SEEKERS FOR WISDOM" THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

Go to the Ant, Thou Sluggard, Consider Her Ways and Be Wise, Having No Guide, Overseer or Ruler, She Provideth Her Meat * * *—Prov. 6: 6-8.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, April 28.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage draws his illustrations from a realm seldom utilized for moral and religious purposes; text, Proverbs, vi., 6-8, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise, which, having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."

The most of Solomon's writings have perished. They have gone out of existence as thoroughly as the 20 books of Pliny and most of the books of Aeschylus and Euripides and Varro and Quintilian.

Although Solomon lived long before the microscope was constructed, he was also an insectologist and watched and described the spider build its suspension bridge of silk from tree to tree, calling it the spider's web, and he notices its skillful foothold in climbing the smooth wall of the throne room in Jerusalem.

But what are the habits which Solomon would enjoin when he says, "Consider her ways and be wise." First of all, providence, forethought, anticipation of coming necessities. I am sorry to say these qualities are not characteristic of all the ants.

They bring in their caravan of provisions; they haul in their long train of wheat or corn or oats. The farmers are not more busy in July and August in reaping their harvest than are the ants busy in July and August reaping their harvest.

There are women who at the first increase of their husband's resources wreck all on an extravagant wardrobe. There are men who at the prospect of larger prosperity build houses they will never be able to pay for.

entered their iron money vault for business purposes and the door accidentally shut and they were suffocated, their corpse not discovered until the next day.

Furthermore, go to the ant and consider that it does not decline work because it is insignificant. The fragment of seed it hauls into its habitation may be so small that the unaided eye cannot see it.

There is no need of our wasting time and energy in longing for some other sphere. There are plenty of people to do the big and resounding work of the church and the world.

Furthermore, go to the ant and consider its indefatigableness. If by the accidental stroke of your foot or the removal of a timber the cities of the insectile world are destroyed, instantly they go to rebuilding.

Furthermore, go to the ant and consider that if God honors an insect by making it our instructor in important lessons we ought not to abuse the lower orders of creation.

wrought for the relief of the brute creation, and his name was Henry Bergh. In my text the ant is not impaled, is not dead, but alive, and in the warm fields providing her meat in the summer and gathering her food in the harvest.

Furthermore, go to the ant and learn the lesson of God appointed order. The being who taught the insect how to build was geometer as well as architect.

After what Linnaeus and Pierre Huber have told us concerning these living mites of the natural world, are we not ready to believe that the God who turns the wheel of the solar system and the vaster wheel of the universe regulates the beehive and the ant hill?

He who became Sir Thomas Gresham and built the Royal Exchange in London when an infant was abandoned by his mother in the fields. Did it just happen so that the chirping of a grasshopper brought a boy to the spot where the babe lay and his life was saved?

We live in times when there are so many clashing. There seems almost universal unrest. Large fortunes swallow up small fortunes.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI. MAY 12, MATT. XXVIII:16-20.

Golden Text: Lo I Am with Ye Always Even Unto the End of the World, Matt. xxviii:20.—The Great Commission to Preach the Gospel.

16. Then the eleven disciples went into Galilee, unto the mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

17. And when they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

18. And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19. Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

20. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

It is the very nature of living Christianity to want to spread the news of salvation. Love to Christ and love to man both compel it.

This command includes home missions as well as foreign; our own neighborhood as well as more distant places.

The fountain that gives what it receives is fresh and clear and beautiful. The bog that receives and retains what is malodorous, foul, reptile-haunted.

A city grows rich by receiving and giving forth. It is a focus of commerce. A desert neither receives nor gives, and it always remains barren and poor.

In relating the story of the federal convention for the forming of the Constitution of the United States of 1787, a work of the greatest difficulty and importance says that, on the back of the president's quaint, black armchair there was emblazoned a half sun, brilliant with gilded rays.

Patriotism and politeness are great virtues, and a Japanese physician, Dr. Aoyama, owes his life to the fact that he possessed them both in high degree.

Ira D. Sankey says: "The whole question of how best to conduct the service of praise in the church will never be settled to the satisfaction of every one.

Copenhagen's Jubilee. Copenhagen has just celebrated a sort of jubilee, the 700th anniversary of the death of her founder, Bishop Absalon.

Julian Ralph's Theory. Julian Ralph explains the philosophy of the latest gorgeous pageant in London by remarking that the English people are so suffocated and chilled by fogs and depressing climatic conditions that they hunger for relief in color and meriment.

FROM DEATH'S DOOR. Hillsdale, Ill., April 29th.—Much interest has been aroused here over the case of William Marks, who has been in a dying condition for several months with an apparently incurable Kidney Disease.

The leading physicians of this place had pronounced his case a hopeless one, and others from Port Byron, Geneseo, and Davenport, Ia., had attended him, and in a consultation decided that he could not live.

There appears to be no doubt that this new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, will cure any case of Kidney Disease, for the more malignant forms, such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and Dropsy, yield readily to its remarkable influence.

The hireling has his hire, but the Shepherd has the sheep.

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O?

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