

SUNDAY'S SERMON.

ONE OF DR. T. DEWITT TALMAGE'S STERLING DISCOURSES.

Subject: "Festivity."

Text: "Omnis, for all things are now ready."—Luke xiv., 17.

It was one of the most brilliant times in English history when Queen Elizabeth visited Lord Leicester at Kenilworth Castle...

Cardinal Wolsey entertained the French ambassadors at Hampton Court. The best cooks in all the land prepared for the banquet...

But I have to tell you of a grander entertainment. My Lord, the King is the banqueter. Angels are the cupbearers...

There have been grand entertainments where was a taking off—the wine gave out, or the servants were rebellious...

In the first place, I have to announce that the Lord Jesus Christ himself is ready. Cardinal Wolsey came into the hall at the first course...

No banqueter ever waited for his guests so patiently as Christ has waited for us. To prove how willing He is to receive us...

I gather all the tears that rolled down His cheeks in sympathy for your sorrows; I gather all the drops of blood that stained His brow...

Abasourus prepared a feast for 300 days, but this feast is for all creatures. Lords and princes were invited to this. You and I and all our world are invited to this...

There are not enough cups in heaven to dip up this ocean of beauty. There are not ladders enough to scale this height of love...

Again, the angels of God are ready. A great many Christians think that the talk about angels is fanciful...

There is a line of loving, holy, mighty angels reaching to heaven. I suppose they reach from here to the very gate...

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Again, the Holy Spirit is ready. Why is it that so many sermons drop dead?—that Christian songs do not get their wings under the people...

There was a man on a Hudson River boat to whom a tract was offered. With indignation he tore it up and threw it overboard...

Do you know that the Holy Spirit used one passage of Scripture to save Jonathan Edwards? They were in the boat together...

Do you know that the Holy Spirit almost always uses insignificant means? Eloquent sermons never save anybody...

The great French orator, when the dead king lay before him, looked up and cried, "God only is great!"...

By humble men, who, in the strength of God and believing in the eternal spirit, invited men to Jesus.

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Signs of Righteousness. The old saying: "A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard" is often verified...

Birds of a Feather. "An interesting thing about criminals," said Superintendent Byrnes, the other day...

The diamond, in a sufficient heat will burn like a piece of charcoal.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES. I would like to take every one of you by the hand and say "Come"...

After Diphtheria. His life hung as by a thread, strength failed him and his flesh bloated. Hood's Sarsaparilla purified his blood...

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Big Offer for the Fight. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23.—"Parson" Davies has received an offer from Tacoma of \$40,000 for the Corbett-Jackson fight.

Mary McGrath, an aged recluse was dug out of a mass of dirt and rubbish at her home on Clark avenue, St. Louis, Mo., and an hour later she died of privation, brought about by sickness and lack of attention.

Miss McGrath owned real estate, the rentals of which amounted to nearly \$8,000 per year. For the past five years she had led the life of a hermit, never opening the front door or windows of her home.

A partial search of the house by the public administrator revealed a box containing deeds and other papers worth between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Farmers' Produce. To F. I. SAGE & SON, 183 READE ST., N. Y. Receivers of all kinds of Country Produce, including Game, Live and Dressed Poultry and Dressed Calves, Specially Berries, Grapes, Apples, Peas, Honey, Onions, Potatoes and Butter.

CURES RISING BREAST. "MOTHER'S FRIEND" is the greatest blessing ever offered child-bearing women. I have been a mid-wife for many years, and in each case where "Mother's Friend" had been used it has accomplished wonders and relieved much suffering.

"COLCHESTER" SPADING BOOT. For Farmers, Miners, R. R. Hands and others. The outer or top sole extends the whole length of the sole down to the heel, protecting the shank in ditching, digging, etc.

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ROCKING STONES. HUGE SCULDERS THAT ARE DELICATELY BALANCED. Connecticut Has Some Specimens to Be Proud Of... Other New England States Possessing Historic Interest. There are a number of "rocking stones," so called, in New England...

"The More You Say the Less People Remember." One Word With You, SAPOLIO. The person planting Salzer's Northern Crown Seeds...