

SUNDAY'S SERMON.

ONE OF REV. DR. TALMAGE'S STERLING DISCOURSES.

Subject: "Handwriting on the Wall."

Text: "In that night was Belshazzar, the King of the Chaldeans, slain."—Daniel, v. 30.

Night was about to come down on Babylon. The shadows of her 250 towers began to lengthen. The Euphrates rolled on to lengthen. The Euphrates rolled on to lengthen. The Euphrates rolled on to lengthen.

A royal feast to-night at the king's palace. Rushing up the gates are chariots, upholstered with precious cloths from Dedan, and drawn by fire-eyed horses from Tozaramah.

Open up the gates and let the guests come in. The chamberlains and cupbearers are all ready. Hark to the rustle of the silks, and to the carol of the music! See the flash of the jewels. Lift the banners. Will the trumpets. Clang the cymbals. Blow the trumpets.

Let the night go by with song and dance and ovation, and let that Babylonian tongue be palsied that will not say, "O King Belshazzar, live forever!"

Ab, my friends, it was not any common banquet to which these great people came! All parts of the earth had sent their richest viands to that table. Brackets and chandeliers flashed their light upon tankards of burnished gold. Fruits, ripe and luscious, were piled on silver platters.

apologize. "I will," said Hugh Latimer. So the king was appointed, and the king's banquet was full of lords and dukes and the rich men and women of the country. For Hugh Latimer was to apologize.

Another reason that comes to us to-night is a great difference between the opening of the banquet of sin and its closing. The banquet of sin is a banquet of sin.

Here is a young man who says about the intoxicating cup. Why, it is exhilarating! It makes me feel well. I can talk better, feel better, feel better. I cannot get any more of it.

How black it was at the start! How black it was at the start! How black it was at the start! How black it was at the start!

What is that on the plastering of the wall? Is it a sign? Is it a phantom? Is it God? It is a sign. It is a phantom. It is God.

Meanwhile the Medes, who for two years had been laying siege to that city, took advantage of that confusion and came in. I hear the feet of the conquerors on the palace stairs. Massacre rushes in with a thousand gleaming knives. Death bursts upon the scene, and I shut the door of that banquet-hall, for I do not want to witness it.

pavement of tinged shells and pearls, and on either side of great walls of water-sold. There can be no danger. Forward, great host of the Egyptians! Clap the symbols and blow the trumpets of victory.

Oh, that my Lord Jesus would now make Himself so attractive to your souls that you cannot resist Him, and if you have never prayed before or have not prayed for some time, pray now.

Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me, and that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come!

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MAY BE FLOATED TO-DAY. No Change Yet in the Position of the Steamer Puritan. New London, Conn., Nov. 11.—This morning there is no change in the condition of the Fall River line steamer Puritan.

THE LIME KILN CLUB.

Brother Gardner in the Garden of Eden.

When the sound of the triangle had called the meeting to order Brother Gardner slowly arose and looked up and down the aisles and said: "If Calamity Bates am in dis hall dis eavin' he will please step dis way."

"Yes, sah," replied Brother Bates, as he wondered what was coming. "Brudder Shin hain't much of a hand to git excited ober ga'dens, as yo' kin tell by his own, but yo' want on so dat he finally got roused up an axed yo' whar dis place was. Kin yo' member whar yo' located it?"

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TO DO WELL LATER THAN NEVER.

To do well later than never. To be alone than in bad company. To be wise for yourself than for other people.

Students in Germany. Out of 28,000 students matriculated at German universities this semester 15,500 are foreigners, the largest number on record, and over 7 1/2 per cent. of the total.

Supreme Moment in a Launch. That a launch is a matter of mathematics, as well as of great skill in labor is shown by the fact that a man of science who has the matter charge always makes a set of calculations showing the strain on the shafts and its precise condition at practically every foot of the journey down the ways.

Weak and Languid. Little Katherine had whooping cough, which she lingered along from day to day, weak, languid. She could scarcely anything. Her flesh was soft and soapy.

Winkler's Sarsaparilla. Soon began to crave something to eat steadily improved, and today is in good health. Her flesh is solid, her rosy, appetizing good and her sleep, says Mrs. M. A. Cook, 34 Fulton St., N. Y. Mass. Get only Hood's.

Every Tom, Dick and Harry's Buckwheat. Every Tom, Dick and Harry's Buckwheat. Every Tom, Dick and Harry's Buckwheat.