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A Fortunate Mistake. "Now, remember, love, to be sure and be at the station in time as the train stops but a moment. Wear something large and dark to conceal your figure and keep your veil drawn closely over your face. Don't speak; some one may be near who will recognize your voice. Let just a corner of your handkerchief be visible and I shall recognize you." Old Dr. Hawley got out of the cars at Middleton, where he was expecting to meet his Cousin Tom's widow, that he hadn't seen for ten years or more.

NATIONAL DANGERS. DR. TALMAGE DISCUSSES THE REPUBLIC'S DESTINY. Monopoly the Overshadowing Crime of the United States—Nihilism Also an Evil Power—Inequality a Source of Weakness. "Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1899." Washington, May 28. In his discourse Dr. Talmage speaks of some of the perils that threaten our American institutions, and points out the path of safety; text, Isaiah lxi, 4, "The land shall be married."

two hall, the congressional assembly. It would take this land and divide it up, or rather, divide it down. It would give as much to the lender as to the worker, to the rich as to the poor, to the rich as to the poor. This panther having prowled across other lands has set its paw on our soil, and it is only waiting for the time when it will spring upon its prey. It was a little bit of a surprise to find the railroad property at Pittsburgh during the great riots; it was nihilism that slew black people in our northern cities during the war; it was nihilism that murdered death the Chinese immigrants years ago; it is nihilism that glares out of the windows of the drunkeries upon sober people as they go by. Ah, its power has never yet been tested, pray God its power may never be fully tested. It would, if it had the power, leave every church, chapel, cathedral, schoolhouse and college in ashes. Let me say it is the worst enemy of the laboring classes in any country. The honest cry for reform lifted by oppressed laboring men is drowned out by the voice of the money power. This country is full of vagabonds who range through our cities talking about their rights, when their first right is the pennyworth—if they could be hushed up, the rest of the laboring men of this country could be heard, there would be more bread for hungry children. In this land, riot and bloodshed never gained any way for the people or gathered up any prosperity. In this land the best weapon is not the club, not the shillab, not firebrands, but the ballot. Let not our oppressed laboring men be beguiled to coming under the bloody banner of nihilism. It will make your taxes heavier, your wages smaller, your table scarier, your children laboring, your suffering greater. Yet this nihilism, with feet of slaughter, comes forth and offers its hand for this republic. Shall the husband be not to the wife, who shall the marriage altar be? and what will be the officiating priest? and what will be the wedding? That altar will have to be white with blood. Let not our laboring men be beguiled to coming under the bloody banner of nihilism. It will make your taxes heavier, your wages smaller, your table scarier, your children laboring, your suffering greater. Yet this nihilism, with feet of slaughter, comes forth and offers its hand for this republic. Shall the husband be not to the wife, who shall the marriage altar be? and what will be the officiating priest? and what will be the wedding? That altar will have to be white with blood. Let not our laboring men be beguiled to coming under the bloody banner of nihilism.

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European Sign. Notes from a letter just received from an observing American who noticed these signs on a trip from Liverpool to Naples: In Liverpool a sign reading, "Shaving, 1d.; shaving, with clean water, 2d." In the Anglo-American bar at the Grand hotel, in Rome, the popular American drink thus succeeded on a sign, "Randy's Cooler, 1 Hr." Travellers on a train from Paris to Rome were informed by placards that "Travelers may not put the heads and hands from the window in case of accident." To what state is a nation that no W in its language is reduced to show by theatrical posters on the walls and fences about Naples which stare one in the face, reading, "Featro Meo, 1 Hr. A. A. 1 Hr. A. A. 1 Hr. A. A." Shades of the departed William G. Shakspeare, New York Times.

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