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WARFIELD ET AL. In the Circuit Court for Howard county, In Equity, No. 1327. Ordered, this 19th day of November, 1898, that the sales made and reported by David S. Briscoe, trustee for the sale of the real estate in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the 19th day of December, A. D., 1898; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published at Efficott City, in Howard county, once in each of three succes-sive weeks, before the 19th day of December next. The report states the said sales to be for the first parce: at ten dollars per acre. and the second parcel at eleven dollars per acre.

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JNO. G. ROGERS, Assignee. In the Circuit Court for WM. H. FISHER AND WIFE. Court for Howard county In Equity. Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Howard county, that the sale made and reported by Jno. G. Rogers, assignee, for the sale of the real estate of Wm. H. Fisher and wife, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereot be shown, on or before the 26th day of December, 1898; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some paper printed at killicott City, Howard county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 26th day of December, 1898.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$380.

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ORDER NISI.

In the matter of a Tax Sale) Circuit Court for Howard county. of the property assessed to GEO. W. THOMPSON, A. HOWARD EARP,

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Howard county, in equity, this 23d day of November, A. D., 1898, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by A. Howard Earp, collector of State and county taxes, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereaf he shows on or county taxes, he rathled and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the 23d day of December next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Howard county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 23d day of December next.

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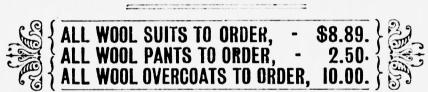
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"About a month ago," said a Washington pawnbroker, "a seedy man, middle aged, came in here with a violin. Hesides being seedy, he was as rummy looking a chap as I've done business with for long while. The violin which he put on the counter was an old, battered leather case. I opened the case, took out the violin and thrummed on the strings a bit. Now, I don't know much about violins. There are not many people living who know much about violins. I suppose since I've been doing a pawnbroking business that I've handled close on to a thousand violins of one sort or another, but violins are such a peculiar quantity that I don't make any pretense that I understand their value. This one was in tune, and when I picked on the strings it sounded pretty fair. 'How much do you want on it?' I asked the rummy looking man.

'Name me a figure,' he replied. "'Oh, well, a couple of dollars!' I re-"The man looked at me mournfully. "'It's a genuine Jacobus Steiner,' he said, 'and it's nearly 200 years old. I've

more a few days ago. I'm broke. The violin is worth \$500 at least. I want \$50 "'Stop your kidding,' I told him. How do I know that you're not faking?

"He didn't make any reply to this, but he took the violin from the battered old case, screwed up the bow and started to play. Now, while I don't profess to have the inner know about the value of violins, I do know good violin music when I hear it, and this man's playing was simply beautiful. He didn't play coon song music, but he played the real thing. He played all over the thing, from the neck to the bridge of it, and the chords he got out of it had me going for fair. His music sounded just as much like the playing of this man Ysaye, whom I heard at the Columbia last winter as any violin playing that I ever heard. Thinks I to myself: This duck is a tiptop musician who has let the booze get the best of him. A tiptop musician wouldn't play on a bum flddle. Therefore this instrument he's playing on must be all right. After he gets over this jamboree he'll come along and take it out, anyhow, for I supposed he really does make his living playing the

"He played on for about ten minutes, until finally I had to signal him to stop. for a crowd began to assemble in front of the shop, and I've got no license to run a tist he toils to educate and rear his chilguess this instrument's all right

I said to him. 'I'll give you \$30 on it.' " 'I need \$50 pretty bad,' said he, 'but I'll try to make out with \$30." "So I gave him a ticket and \$30, and

"The next day a friend of mine, who plays the violin in one of the Washington theater orchestras, was passing by here, and I called him in and showed him the violin and asked him what he thought of it. He looked it over, picked on the strings, drew the bow across them, and then handed it back to me.

'It's worth about \$1.50,' said he. "It certainly did knock me out. You must be mixed,' I said to him.

" 'I can get all I want of 'em up

New Jersey shingle factory for \$150 a "Well, I had two or three other violing players that I knew drop in to look at the instrument, and they all told mothe same thing. They said it was simply a common, everyday fiddle—not a violin at all, but simply a fiddle. "Last week I took a run over to New York, and I made a tour of the pawnshops of friends of mine over there. I told one of 'em about how I had been done on the fiddle. He looked at me queerly, and then he went back and pulled out a violin case. He opened it up and revealed an old look-

'I got done the same way,' he said. 'I coughed up \$50 on this. It's worth \$1, I'm reliably informed.' I described my man to him, and it was the same man."-Washington Post.

A Register of Old London. Although our British metropolis has been greatly improved during the last half century, both as regards sanitation and architectural beauty, the cost, in the loss of many picturesque features and buildings of historic interest, has been very great. Builders, speculators, vestries and those who have to do with this exchange of new things for old rather pride themselves upon having no sentimental feeling about relics of past times and past phases of life, and these have too often been swept away without a regret.

Happily this will be so no longer. Some rears ago the late William Morris organzed a society to protect ancient buildings. and in connection with this society a committee was appointed for the purpose of compiling a register of old things worth preserving and beauty spots liable to be defaced within an area comprising a large part of greater London. It may be a building, an open space, a beautiful tree, or even a signboard. The item, whatever it be, is catalogued, and its description is accompanied by careful plans, drawings

and photographs. More than this, the committee has ob tained the recognition of the London county council, and the outcome of this is that a permanent body has been appointed to make a register or list of buildings of historic or architectural interest. It is still more satisfactory to learn that by an act passed this session the council has acquired power to purchase or provide for the maintenance of buildings or places which come under the same description. -Chambers' Journal.

His name was James G. Hutchins, but all the old printers in the country knew him as "Jim Hutch," and the office in which he worked for 40 years knew him as the "Skipper." He made up the paper in the mornings. When the rush hour came and there were but few minutes to clapse before the last page went d wn and the air was sulphureus, "Jim Hutch" was placid and sang merrily and smiled. When the big fire occurred in the towr "Jim Hutch," Tom Sullivan and Jim Snow were working at the case. They staid until the plaster fell from the celling

"Jim Hutch" Is Dend.

editor to an attic and helped him get out the first newspaper after the great fire. It; was a typographical curiosity and not much larger than a sheet of letter paper, but it was the only one in the town that day.

They continued work in the attic until the newspaper resumed its former size, and in larger quarters, and the editor, Mr. foreman. Jim Snow, you take the 'ad' case. And each of you hold your job as long as I am editor and as long as you

have you stay."
"Jim Hutch" is the first to go. Mr. Medili is still editor of the Chicago Trib-une. Tom Sullivan is foreman. Jim Snow has the "ad" cases.—New York Sun.

LIFE'S BRIGHT SIDE.

DR. TALMAGE SEES SUNSHINE ON EVERY CLOUD.

God's Seeming Afflictions on Us Are Influences For Good-Grandeur of Character Is Achieved by Conquer-

[Copyright, 1898, by American Press Association.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage takes an optimistic view of many things that are usually accounted as inexplicable in human experience and shows us that even trouble and affliction may not be wholly without their brighter side; text, Psalm xlix, 4, "I will open my dark saying upon the harp."

The world is full of the inexplicable, the impassable, the unfathomable, the insurmountable. We cannot go three steps in any direction without coming up against a hard wall of mystery, riddles, paradoxes, profundities, labyrinths, problems that we cannot solve, hieroglyphics that we cannot decipher, anagrams we cannot spell out, sphinxes that will not speak. For that reason David in my text proposed to take up some of these somber and dark things had it myself for 20 years. I started out | and try to set them to sweet music. with a theatrical company as orchestral will open my dark sayings on a harp." leader and the company busted in Balti- I look off upon society and find people in unhappy conjunction of circumstances, and they do not know what it means, and they have a right to ask: Why is this? Why is that? And I think I will be doing a good work by trying to explain some of How do I know you can play on the thing these strange things and make you more content with your lot, and I shall only be answering questions that have often been asked me or that we have all asked ourselves while I try to set these mysteries to music and open my dark sayings on a harp, Why Are the Useful Taken?

Interrogation the first: Why does God take out of this world those who are useful and whom we cannot spare and leave alive and in good health so many who are only a nuisance to the world? I thought I would begin with the very toughest of all the seeming inscrutables. Many of the most useful men and women die at 30 or 40 years of age, while you often find useless people alive at 60 and 70 and 80. John Carcless wrote to Bradford, who was soon to be put to death, saying, "Why doth God suffer me and such other caterpillars to live that can do nothing but consume the alms of the church and take away so many worthy workmen in the Lord's vineyard? Similar questions are often asked. Here are two men. The one is a noble character and a Christian man. He chooses for a lifetime companion one who has been tenderly reared, and she is worthy of him and he is worthy of her. As merchant or farmdren. He is succeeding, but he has not yet established for his family a full competency. He seems indispensable to that nousehold, but one day, before he has paid off the mortgage on his house, he is coming home through a strong northeast wind, and a chill strikes through him, and four days of pneumonia end his earthly career, and the wife and children go into a struggle for shelter and food. His next door neighbor is a man who, though strong and well, lets his wife support him. He is around at the grocery store or some general loafing place in the evenings, while his wife sews. His boys are imitating his example and lounge and swagger and swear. All the use that man is in that house is to rave because the coffee is cold when he comes to a late breakfast or to say cutting things about his wife's looks. when he furnishes nothing for her wardrobe. The best thing that could happen to that family would be that man's funeral, but he declines to die. He lives on and on and on. So we have all noticed that many of the useful are early cut off, while the parasites have great vital tenacity.

I take up this dark saying on my harp and give three or four thrums on the string in the way of surmising and hopeful guess. Perhaps the useful man was taken out of the world because he and his family were so constructed that they could not have endured some great prosperity that might have been just ahead, and they all together might have gone down in the vortex of worldliness which every year swallows up 10,000 households. And so he went while he was humble and consecrated, and they were by the severities of life kept close to Christ and fitted for usefulness here and high seats in heaven, and when they meet at last before the throne they will acknowledge that, though th furnace was hot, it purified them and pre pared them for an eternal career of glory and reward for which no other kind of life could have fitted them. On the other hand, the useless man lived on to 50 or 60 or 70 years because all the ease he ever can have he must have in this world, and you ought not therefore begrudge him his earthly longevity. In all the ages there nas not a single loafer ever entered heaven. There is no place for him there to hang around. Not even in the temples, for they are full of vigorous, alert and rapturous worship. If the good and useful go early, rejoice for them that they have so soon got through with human life, which at best is a struggle. And if the useless and the bad stay regeo that they may be out in the world's sh air a good many years before their fl incarceration.

Troubles of the Good. Interrogation the second: Why do good people have so much trouble, sickness, bankruptcy, persecution, the three black vultures sometimes putting their flerce beaks into one set of jangled nerves? I think now of a good friend I once had. He was a consecrated Christian man, an elder in the church, and as polished a Christian gentleman as ever walked Broadway. First his general health gave out, and he hobbled around on a cane, an old man at 40. After awhile paralysis struck him. Having by poor health been compelled suddenly to quit business, he lost what property he had. Then his beautiful daughter died; then a son became hopelessly demented. Another son, splendid of mind and commanding of present resolved that he would take care of his father's household, but under the swoop of yellow fever at Fernandina, Fla., he suddenly expired. So you know good men and women who have had enough troubles, you think, to crush 50 people. No worldly philosophy could take such a trouble and set it to music or play it on violin or flute, but I dare to open that dark saying on a gospel harp. You wonder that very consecrated peo-

ple have trouble? Did you ever know any very consecrated man or woman who had not had great trouble? Never! It was through their troubles sanctified that they were made very good. If you find any where in this city a man who has now and always has had perfect health and never lost a child, and has always been popular, and, hot and blistering, "pled their sticks." The next day they went with the and never had business struggle or init fortune, who is distinguished for goodness, pull your wire for a telegraph messenger boy and send me word, and I will drop everything and go right away to look at him. There never has been a man like that and never will be. Who are those arrogant, self conceited creatures who move about without sympathy for others and who think more of a St. Bernard dog, or Medill, said one day: "Tom Sullivan, you be foreman. Jim Hutch, you be night an Alderney cow, or a Southdown sheep, or a Berkshire pig than of a man? They never had any trouble, or the trouble was never sanctified. Who are those men who listen with moist eye as you tell them of live, for if I die first I shall arrange to suffering, and who have a pathos in their voice, and a kindness in their manner, and an excuse or an alleviation for those gone

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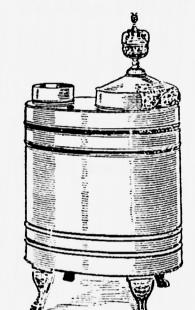
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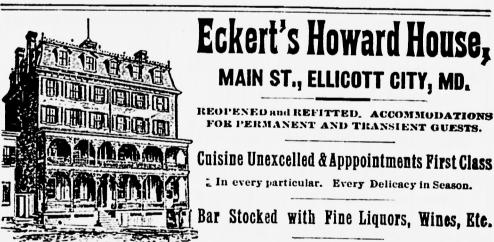
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