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THE IDEAL WOMAN. DR. TALMAGE DISCOURSES ON FEMINE ATTRIBUTES. The Hand on the Shuttle-The Nobility of Womanhood-The Greatness of Character-The Characteristics-The Duties of Women.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A Scripture character whose name is not given becomes the subject of Dr. Talmage's sermon, in which he sets forth the qualities of a noble womanhood; text, II Kings iv, 8, 'Elisha passed to Shunem, where was a great woman.'

Again, this woman of the text was great in her behavior under trouble. Her quietness, her calmness, her peace, her bright light went out in that household. The secret writer puts it very tersely when he says, 'He sat on her knee until noon an hour of her life was wasted.'

Where are the feet that have not been billeted on the sands of this great Sarum? Where are the soldiers that have not bent under the burden of grief? Who is the sloop sailing over glassy seas that has not after a storm of her bellows, ruffled in the garden of earthly comfort?

How it is in the British Army. Forty-four years ago our army fought splendidly in the Crimea and won signal victories in face of every conceivable difficulty due to want of organization.

Well met. Years ago a little periodical was published in England entitled 'The English in London,' or the 'Chiefly a Weekly Gazette.' Naturally it was full of Irish ideas, and so not entirely agreeable to the existing government.

The Home Woman. Again, this woman of the text was great in her application to domestic duties. Every picture is a home picture, whether it is entertaining an Elisha or whether it is giving careful attention to her sick child.

Oh, what relief to the heart for precedence in all! How many there are who want to get great architecture and homes furnished with all art, all painting, all statuary, who have not enough taste to buy such things as the good man and his wife, and who could not tell a figure in plaster of Paris from Palmer's 'White Captives,' and would not know a boy's picture from the portrait of a man.

Recruiting in France. Every year about 300,000 Frenchmen reach the age of 20. About 200,000 of these are those who are exempt under any of the above clauses have been weeded out the actual number of men required to maintain the strength of the army is about 500,000.

William's Tall Grenadier. "There was nothing unusual in the German emperor's selection of the tallest grenadier in his army, to accompany him on his spectacular visit to the east," said an ex-English officer, "because he expected to visit people who might be impressed by the fact that every fourth man is serving or has served in the army."

For the Fortunate Hunters. An enterprising Frenchman with a general eye for money-making has compiled and published the catalogue of married women of the world.

London's Star Drunkard. Jano Cakeread, the star drunkard of this town, is dead. She had been convicted 281 times of drunkenness in 15 years. Magistrates and police were at a loss to know how to deal with her.

Exhausted Over an Alliance. Here is a good story which has the advantage of being perfectly new—and true. At a small afternoon 'at home' the other day a well known young society woman was introduced to a charming lady novelist.

His Reversal. This story is told of Senator Mason of Illinois whose resolution of inquiry into Germany's discrimination against American property.

Money Making in Japan. The contempt for money and trade, characteristic of Japan, has lost much of its force. Merchants have risen in social standing and have begun to care for the people.

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