for the educational or moral interests of

Body and Brain Weakened.

thrown into a fever, and in her dying de-

lirium all night long she was trying to re-

cite the multiplication table. In my boy-

hood I remember that in our class at school

there was one lad who knew more than all

of us put together. If we were fast in our

arithmetic, he extricated us. When we

stood up for the spelling class, he was al-

most always the head of the class. Visit-

ors came to his father's house, and he was

years an idiot and died an idiot, not know-

ing his right hand from his left or day

from night. The parents and the teachers

You may flatter your pride by forcing

your child to know more than any other

children, but you are making a sacrifice

of that child if by the additions to its in-

telligence you are making a subtraction

from its future. The child will go away

from such maltreatment with no exuber-

ance to fight the battle of life. Such chil-

dren may get along very well while you

take care of them, but when you are old

or dead alas for them if, through the

vrong system of education which you

adopted, they have no swarthiness or force

of character to take care of themselves

Be careful how you make the child's head

ache or its heart flutter. I hear a great

deal about black man's rights, and China-

man's rights, and Indian's rights, and

woman's rights. Would God that some-

body would rise to plead for children's

fice their children by putting them into

hand. The child was put into the arms of

Discipline of the Young.

sweeter than the wines of Helbon.

face and begrudged her the crust she

How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is

But, on the other hand, too great rigor

must be avoided. It is a sad thing when

lomestic government becomes cold mili

ary despotism. Trappers on the prairie

essfully fight your child's bad temper

with your own bad temper. We must not

be too minute in our inspection. We can-

not expect our children to be perfect. We

must not see everything. Since we hav

two or three faults of our own, we ought

not to be too rough when we discover that

our children have as many. If tradition

be true, when we were children we were

not all little Samuels and our parents were

not fearful lest they could not raise us be-

some to canonization. The arithmetics

ey. The heavens and the earth are filled

mportant matter seek divine direction, O

Some one asked the mother of Lord

Chief Justice Mansfield if she was not

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father. O mother.

fight fire with fire, but you cannot suc

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TALMAGE PROTESTS AGAINST OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Finds a Timely Lesson In the Sacrifice of Jephthah's Daughter-Thousands of Children Educated Into

Copyright, 1899, by American Press Asso-WASHINGTON, April 16.-In his sermon oday Dr. Talmage lodges a protest against he parental heedlessness and worldly ambition which are threatening the sacrifice of many American children; text, Judges xi, 36, "My father, if thou hast opened thy mouth unto the Lord, do to me accordevery soil and increase yield ing to that which hath proceeded out of thy mouth.'

Jephthah was a freebooter. Early turned out from a home where he ought to have been cared for, he consorted with rough nen and went forth to earn his living as best he could. In those times it was considered right for a man to go out on independent military expeditions. Jephthah was a good man according to the light of his dark age, but through a wandering and predatory life he became reckless and precipitate. The grace of God changes a man's heart, but never reverses his natural temperament. The Israelites wanted the Ammonites driven out of their country, so they sent a delegation to Jephthah, asking him to become commander in chief of all the forces. He might have said, 'You drove me out when you had no use for me and, now you are in trouble, you want me back," but he did not say that. He takes command of the army, sends messengers to the Ammonites to tell them to vacate the country and, getting no favorable response, marshals his troops for

Before going out to the war Jephthah makes a very solemn vow that if the Lord will give him the victory, then, on his return home, whatsoever first comes out of his doorway he will offer in sacrifice as a burnt offering. The battle opens. It was no skirmishing on the edges of danger, no unlimbering of batteries two miles away, but the hurling of men on the points of swords and spears until the ground could no more drink the blood, and the horses reared to leap over the pile of bodies of the slain. In those old times opposing forces would fight until their swords were broken, and then each one would throttle his man until they both fell, teeth to teeth, grip to grip, death stare to death stare, until the plain was one tumbled mass of

corpses from which the last trace of manhood had been dashed out. Jephthah's Daughter. Jephthah wins the day. Twenty cities lay captured at his feet. Sound the vicory all through the mountains of Gilead. Let the trumpeters call up the survivors. lomeward to your wives and children. Homeward with your glittering treasures. Homeward to have the applause of an admiring nation. Build triumphal arches. swing out flags all over Mizpah, open all your doors to receive the captured treas ures, through every hall spread the banquet, pile up the viands, fill high the tankards. The nation is redeemed, the invaders are routed and the national honor

is vindicated. Huzza for Jephthah, the Jenhthah, seated on a prancing steed, advances amid the acclaiming multitudes, but his eye is not on the excited populace Remembering that he had made a solemn vow that, returning from victorious batonce, stating the lines you propose handling tle, whatsoever first came out of the doorway of his home, that should be sacrificed as a burnt offering, he has his anxious look upon the door. I wonder what spotless lamb, what brace of doves will be thrown upon the fires of the burnt offer-

Oh, horrors! Paleness of death blanches his cheek. Despair seizes his heart. His daughter, his only child, rushes out the doorway to throw herself in her father's arms and shower upon him more kisses han there were wounds on his breast or dents on his shield. All the triumphal splendor vanishes. Holding back this child from his heaving breast and pushing the locks back from the fair brow and looking into the eyes of inextinguishable affection with choked utterance he says: "Would God I lay stark on the bloody plain. My life of my life, thou art the sacrifice!"

daughter, my only child, joy of my home. The whole matter was explained to her. This was no whining, hollow hearted girl into whose eyes the father looked. All the glory of sword and shield vanished in the presence of the valor of that girl. There nay have been a tremor of the lip, as a roseleaf trembles in the sough of the south wind; there may have been the starting of a tear like a rain drop shaken from the anther of a water lily. But with a self sacrifice that man may not reach and only woman's heart can compass she surrenders herself to fire and to death. She cries out n the words of my text, "My father, if thou hast opened thy mouth unto the Lord do unto me whatsoever hath proceeded

from thy mouth." Innocence Sacrificed. She bows to the knife, and the blood which so often at the father's voice had rushed to the crimson cheek, smokes in the fires of the burnt offering. No one can tell us her name. There is no need that we know her name. The garlands that Mizpah twisted for Jephthah, the war rior, have gone into the dust, but all ages are twisting this girl's chaplet. It is weil that her name came not to us, for no one can wear it. They may take the name of Deborah or Abigail or Miriam, but no one in all the ages shall have the title of this daughter of sacrifice. made in the law for such a contingency.

Of course this offering was not pleasing to the Lord, especially as a provision was and Jephthah might have redeemed his daughter by the payment of 30 shekels of silver, but before you hurl your denunciations at Jephthah's cruelty remember that in olden times when vows were made men thought they must execute them, per form them, whether they were wicked or good. There were two wrong things about lephthah's vow. First, he ought never to have made it. Next, having made it, it were better broken than kept. But do not take on pretentious airs and say, "I could not have done as Jephthah did." If in former days you had been standing on the banks of the Ganges and you had been born in India, you might have thrown your children to the crocodiles. It is not because we are naturally

any better, but because we have more gos Now I make very practical use of this juestion when I tell you that the sacrifice of Jephthah's daughter was a type of the physical, mental and spiritual sacrifice of 10,000 children in this day. There are parents all unwittingly bringing to bear upon their children a class of influences which will as certainly ruin them as knife and torch destroyed Jephthah's daughter. While I speak the whole nation, without emotion and without shame, looks upon the stupendous sacrifice.

Children Overtaxed. In the first place, I remark that much of the system of education in our day is a child's heart can never be seen under a in which semitropical plants and trees system of sacrifice. When children spend | cold drizzle. Above all, avoid fretting and | grow to perfection. The queen, as she six or seven hours in school and then must scolding in the household. Better than passed from room to room, showed the despend two or three hours in preparation | ten years of fretting at your children is | light of a child with a new toy. She was for school the next day, will you tell me one good, round, old fashioned application particularly pleased when told that the how much time they will have for sun- of the slipper! That minister of the gosshine and fresh air and the obtaining of pel of whom we read in the newspapers that exuberance which is necessary for the that he whipped his child to death because duties of coming life? No one can feel he would not say his prayers will never more thankful than I do for the advancement of common school education. The printing of books appropriate for schools, the multiplication of philosophical apparatus, the establishment of normal schools, which provide for our children teachers of largest caliber, are themes on which every philanthropist ought to be congratulated. But this herding of great multitudes of children in ill ventilated schoolrooms and poorly equipped halls of instruction is making many of the places of knowledge in this country a huge holocaust. Politics in many of the cities gets into educational affairs, and while the two political parties are scrabbling for the honors Jephthah's daughter perishes. It is so much so that there are many schools in the country today which are preparing

tens of thousands of invalid men and wo-

men for the future; so that, in many

places, by the time the child's education

proud to have three such eminent sons and is finished the child is finished! In many all of them so good. "No," she said, "it claces, in many cities of the country, s nothing to be proud of, but something there are large appropriations for everyfor which to be very grateful." thing else, and cheerful appropriations, but Again, there are many who are sacrific as soon as the appropriation is to be made

ing their children to a spirit of worldli-

ness. Some one asked a mother who the city we are struck through with an children had turned out very well what economy that is well nigh the death of us. was the secret by which she prepared them In connection with this I mention what for usefulness and for the Christian life, I might call the cramming system of the and she said: "This was the secret. When common schools and many of the acadin the morning I washed my children, I emies; children of delicate brain compelled prayed that they might be washed in the to tasks that might appall a mature intelountain of a Saviour's mercy. When I lect; children going down to school with out on their garments, I prayed that they a strap of books half as high as themselves. night be arrayed in the robe of a Saviour's The fact is in some of the cities parents do righteousness. When I gave them food. I not allow their children to graduate for prayed that they might be fed with manna the simple reason, they say, "We cannot from heaven. When I started them on afford to allow our children's health to be the road to school. I prayed that their path destroyed in order that they may gather might be as the shining light, brighter the honors of an institution." and brighter to the perfect day. When I thousands of children educated into imbeput them to sleep, I prayed that they cility, so that connected with many such might be infolded in the Saviour's arms. literary establishments there ought to be "Oh," you say, "that was very old fashasylums for the wrecked. It is push and ioned." It was quite old fashioned. But crowd and cram and stuff and jam until do you suppose that a child under such the child's intellect is bewildered, and the nurture as that ever turned out bad? memory is ruined, and the health is gone. There are children who once were full of In our day most boys start out with no idea higher than the all encompassing dolromping and laughter and had cheeks lar. They start in an age which boasts it crimson with health who are now turned can scratch the Lord's Prayer on a 10 cent out in the afternoon pale faced, irritated, piece and the Ten Commandments on a 10 asthmatic, old before their time. It is cent piece. Children are taught to reduce one of the saddest sights on earth, an old morals and religion, time and eternity, to mannish boy or an old womanish girl. vulgar fractions. It seems to be their Girls 10 years of age studying algebra! chief attainment that 10 cents make a Boys 12 years of age racking their brain dime and ten dimes make a dollar. How over trigonometry! Children unacquaintto get money is only equaled by the other ed with their mother tongue crying over art, how to keep it. Tell me, ye who their Latin, French and German lessons know, what chance there is for those who All the vivacity of their nature beaten out start out in life with such perverted sentiof them by the heavy beetle of a Greek lexicon! And you doctor them for this, and you give them a little medicine for

The money market resounds again and again with the downfall of such people. that, and you wonder what is the matter If I had a drop of blood on the tip of a of them. I will tell you what is the matpen, I would tell you by what awful tragter of them. They are finishing their ededy many of the youth of this country are In my parish in Philadelphia a little Further on thousands and tens of thouchild was so pushed at school that she was ands of the daughters of America are sac-

rificed to worldliness. They are taught to be in sympathy with all the artificialties of society. They are inducted into all the hollowness of what is called fashionable life. They are taught to believe that history is dry, but that 50 cent stories of adventurous love are delicious. With capacity that might have rivaled a Florence Nightingale in heavenly ministries or made the father's house glad with filial always brought in as a prodigy. At 18 and sisterly demeanor their life is a waste, years of age he was an idiot. He lived ten their beauty a curse, their eternity a dem-

In the siege of Charleston, during our civil war, a lieutenant of the army stood on the floor beside the daughter of the exgovernor of the state of South Carolina. they were taking the vows of marriage. bombshell struck the roof, dropped into he group, and nine were wounded and slain, among the wounded to death the bride While the bridegroom knelt on the carpet trying to stanch the wounds the bride demanded that the ceremony be completed that she might take the vows be fore her departure, and when the minister said, "Wilt thou be faithful unto death?" with her dying lips she said, "I will!" and in two hours she had departed. That was the slaughter and the sacrifice of the body, but at thousands of marriage altars there are daughters slain for time and slain for eternity. It is not a marriage. It is a massacre. Affianced to some one who is only waiting until his father dies while they swing around in the circles, brilliant circles: then the property is gone, the arms of an idol which thrust forth its and, having no power to earn a livelihood. the twain slink into some corner of society—the husband an idler and a sot, the wife a drudge, a slave and a sacrifice. Ah! Spare your denunciations from Jephthah's head and expend them all on this wholesale modern martyrdom!

the idol and no sooner touched the arms than it dropped into the fire. But it was the art of the mothers to keep the children smiling and laughing until the moment they died. There may be a fascination and a hilarity about the styles of educa-A Mighty Influence tion of which I am speaking, but it is only I lift up my voice against the sacrifice aughter at the moment of sacrifice Would God there were only one Jephthah's of children. I look out of my window on Sabbath, and I see a group of children anwashed, uncombed, un-Christianized Who cares for them? Who prays for them? Again, there are many parents who are Who utters to them one kind word? When sacrificing their children with wrong sys the city missionary, passing along the tem of discipline—too great rigor or too park in New York, saw a ragged lad and great leniency. There are children in heard bim swearing, he said to him: "My families who rule the household. The son, stop swearing! You ought to go to high chair in which the infant sits is the the house of God today. You ought to be throne, and the rattle is the scepter, and good. You ought to be a Christian." The the other children make up the parliament lad looked in his face and said: "Ah, it where father and mother have no vote! is easy for you to talk, well clothed as Such children come up to be miscreants. you are and well fed. But we chaps hain't There is no chance in this world for a got no chance!" Who lifts them to the child that has never learned to mind. altar for baptism? Who goes forth to Such people become the botheration of the snatch them up from crime and death and church of God and the pest of the world. woe? Who today will go forth and bring Children that do not learn to obey human them into schools and churches? No: heap authority are unwilling to learn to obey them up, great piles of rags and wretcheddivine authority. Children will not reness and filth. Put underneath them the spect parents whose authority they do not fires of sacrifice, stir up the blaze, put on respect. Who are these young men that more fagots, and while we sit in the swagger through the street with their churches with folded arms and indifferthumbs in their vest talking about their ence crime and disease and death will go father as "the old man," "the governor," on with the agonizing sacrifice. 'the squire," "the old chap," or their During the early French revolution a mother as "the old woman?" They are Bourges there was a company of boys who those who in youth, in childhood, never used to train every day as young soldiers, learned to respect authority. Eli, having and they carried a flag and they had on the heard that his sons had died in their flag this inscription, "Tremble, Tyrants wickedness, fell over backward and broke his neck and died. Well he might. What | Tremble; We Are Growing Up." Mightily suggestive! This generation is passing off, is life to a father whose sons are deand a mightier generation is coming on bauched? The dust of the valley is pleas-Will they be the foes of tyranny, the foes ant to his taste, and the driving rains that of sin and the foes of death, or will they drip through the roof of the sepulcher are be the foes of God? They are coming up congratulate all parents who are doing There must be harmony between the fa their best to keep their children away ther's government and the mother's govfrom the altar of sacrifice. Your prayers ernment. The father will be tempted to are going to be answered. Your children too great rigor. The mother will be may wander away from God, but they will tempted to too great leniency. Her tenderness will overcome her. Her voice is a litcome back again. A voice comes from the throne today, encouraging you, "I will be tle softer, her hand seems better fitted to a God to thee and to thy seed after thee. pull out a thorn and soothe a pang. Children wanting anything from the mother, death there may be some wanderer of the cry for it. They hope to dissolve her with family far away from God, and you may tears. But the mother must not interfere, must not coax off, must not beg for the shall come to his heart, he will be brought child when the hour comes for the asser into the kingdom, and before the throne of tion of parental supremacy and the subju God you will rejoice that you were faithgation of a child's temper. There come ful. Come at last, though so long post-In the history of every child an hour when poned his coming. Come at last! it is tested whether the parents shall rule or the child shall rule. That is the crucial for the outcast and the wandering. Your nour. If the child triumphs in that hour, work will soon be over, but the influence then he will some day make you crouch. It is a horrible scene. I have witnessed it A mother come to old age, shivering with skies your prayers, your teachings and terror in the presence of a son who cursed her gray hairs and mocked her wrinkled

And though when you lay your head in be 20 years in heaven before salvation I congratulate all those who are toiling you are setting in motion will never stop. Long after you have been garnered for the your Christian influence will go on and help to people heaven with bright inhabitants. Which would you rather see which scene would you rather mingle in in the last great day, being able to say, 'I added house to house and land to land and manufactory to manufactory; I owned half the city: whatever my eye saw I had, whatever I wanted I got," or on that day to have Christ look you full in the face and say, "I was hungry, and ye fed me; I was naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick Mr. Putnam's address as well as by hi and in prison, and ye visited me; inasmuch as ye did it to the least of these my brethren, ye did it to me?" An Ex-Queen's Prison.

A correspondent of the Leeds Mercury, who recently inspected the "prison" in Algiers which France has provided for the ex-queen of Madagascar, describes the place as a luxurious abode, in which even cause of our premature goodness. You a retired sovereign should feel at home. cannot scold or pound your children into The house commands a superb view of the nobility of character. The bloom of a sea and is in the midst of a large garden, furniture in her own suit of apartments belonged to Napoleon I and the Empress

Josephine at La Malmaison. Her majesty has for a near neighbor the exiled King Nam Ghi of Anam, with cannot calculate how many thousands of whom, however, she is not on visiting children have been ruined forever either terms. The ex-queen easily adapts herself through too great rigor or too great lenien- to circumstances, and as she is not of a worrying disposition there is no reason with the groan of the sacrificed. In this why she should not end her days happily enough. She proposes to entertain on large scale, and no doubt high society at Algiers is anticipating some pleasant visits to the royal residence.

> Lost Their Tails. At a recent wedding in Chestatee disbrought there by a visitor was cut off by rand boys. ome unknown party or parties. Even a lady who dressed up and borrowed a horse and went from Yahoola district lost her horse's tail. This is certainly a new way of Bears the treating guests.-Dahlonega (Ga.) Nug- Signature

A LAWYER'S LAST CASE

His Unusual Reason For Requesting an Early Hearing. The dry routine of proceedings before the prosy court of claims in Washington was broken during the past month or so by the unfolding of a pathetic romance, the participants in which were persons of real life. The case was that of Clara II. Flower against the United States for damages on account of the destruction of her husband's home and live stock by Federal troops during the southern rebel-Mr. James Fullerton, a southern attor-

ney, appeared as counsel for the claimant. In the ordinary course of events the case would probably not have been reached this term, but on Jan. 4 Mr. Fullerton came into court and asked that this particular case be advanced and heard at once. He then made a dramatic appeal to the court, stating that he was suffering from a deadly malady and that the doctors had informed him that he could not live more than a month. He added that he had peculiar personal reasons for closing out the case in which he was engaged as attorney and that he was the only man living who could complete it. This address had a marked effect upor he court and the attorneys present. The ourt consented to hear the claim at once. Despite his weakened condition, Mr. Fulerton made an able argument in behal of his client, but at its conclusion he left the courtroom in evident distress.

about the middle of February, before a decision had been handed down, he died, his doctors stating that death was due to The other day the clerk of the court made this entry in the ledger devoted to the case of Clara II. Flower against the United States: "Judgment for claimant, \$22,357."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

to the duration of his life was true, for

TRAPPING AS A BUSINESS.

Has About Come to an End In the Eastern States. Trapping as a business has about ended n the eastern states. A few boys and im provident men still set traps along the va rious wood streams of Pennsylvania, New York and Maine, but the old time trapper is going. The time was when men had lines of traps up streams, over ridges and through swamps for scores of miles through densest forest, a steep trap or dead fall large enough to hold a mink or marter every quarter of a mile or so and a double spring trap at "likely" places along the ine large enough to hold a fox, wolf, fisher or other bait thief. A couple or three bear traps were commonly in the line. Every 10 or 12 miles was a little shanty with its pile of dry hickory, frying pan, a bag of salt and stretchers for the skins, all of which had been prepared in the fall before the fur was prime The longest lines took a week or ten days to cover. Progress was slow. Snov had to be cleared away from the traps aft er a storm, the victims had to be skinned the traps reset and rebaited. Deer were shot to supply the bait. All alone the trapper, with an ax or rifle and a light pack containing food, followed his line by the blaze marks he had cut on the trees It was a life of toil and hardship. Some times the men were lost, and in the spring or years after their bones would be found ation was not great, but large enough to be tempting in the days when a prim mink brought \$10 to \$12 each.

the men who get \$3 to \$5 per day guiding.—Detroit Free Press. Thirteen His Mascot. The career of George C. Boldt, the hotel nan, who has decided to build a \$3,000, 000 hostelry in Philadelphia, is a strikin refutation of all the talk about the num ber 13 being unlucky, for that number has been identified with every importan step he has taken in a long time. The first bonse be lived in in this city was l cated at 1321 Chestnut street, where Wan amaker's store now stands. Mr. Bold married a young lady who lived at 138 Green street, lived for several years at 131 Locust street and bought a house at 1: North Thirty-fourth street, which he used for many years as a laundry. Another important step was becoming proprietor of the Walders' hotel, in New York, which i 13 stories high, and now he is to build a hotel in this city which will be 13 stories high. In no instance has this been by design on the part of Mr. Beldt, for, as he explains, it all simply happened so.—Philadelphia Record.

The old trappers are mostly dead. The

new ones are guides, and trapping for \$100

to \$300 a winter is not overtempting t

Pasteboard Shingles. An ingenious innovation recently start ed by the Tokio Card and Pasteboard company, the largest in its line in Japan, has resulted in markedly facilitating the derelopment of the pasteboard industry. It consists in making thick tarred paste boards as substitutes for shingles for ordinary roofing. The paper shingles are now in active demand, being about 50 per cent cheaper and far more easily managed that ordinary shingles, hence considerably economizing the labor of mechanics. The do not differ much in point of being proc against fire and water compared with the ordinary articles. This does not seem to be an exaggeration, judging from the fac that the paper shingles have been adopted in subroofing the new Tokio chamber of commerce and the Imperial Tokio university buildings .- Japan Times. Sword Speech Formula. If all of our naval heroes have not pre sentation swords to burn, says the Phila

delphia Press, here is a model to be fol lowed in the speech which shall announce the next blade bestowed in recognition of late work done upon the Spaniard: When Caroline Amelia Elizabeth of Brunswick was carried over to England to wed that model of virtue and deportment who was afterward so eager to send the poor wom an home in disgrace. George, then regent commissioned a certain captain to present with appropriate address, a sword of hono to Sir William Hoste, who so gallantly commanded the ship which brought the bride across the seas. This is the formula Billy, my boy, here be a sword for thee. An interesting story is told about Her pert Putnam when he was librarian of th Minneapolis Public library. One day h delivered a lecture to a gathering largel

composed of girls from the University o

Minnesota. The girls were captivated by

manner of delivering it, and when it was

roncluded one of them said, "Oh. if I only had \$1,000,000!" "What would you do with it?" asked her companion. The rebly was ecstatic, and in a sudden hush ev erybody heard it, "I'd just buy Herbert Putnam with it!" An Unappreciated Present. A Nebraska soldier writing home from Manila says: "One of the boys here got a box from home. He was tickled to death and said. 'I knew I'd get something from nome—something that's good to eat. When he opened the box, behold ten nice boxes of canned salmon and ten cans of corned beef! Jewhiz! He took every can nd threw them in the river. At home he was fond of canned salmon and corned beef, so his folks thought that would be a good thing for him. They little know how much of that stuff a soldier gets in the army. Every other meal is salmon,

rice, corned beef or beans." Invented the Cash Carrier. Joseph C. Martin, who died the other day in Florence, Mass., was the inventor of the cash carrier system used in many states. He also secured a patent for a device which he called his "pick up machine." which is designed to collect messages from all the desks of clerks in a certain building, convey them automatically to the desk of a central superintendent or other officer and deposit them, thus doing trict in this county the tail of every horse away with the services of an army of er-

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