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DE WITT TALMAGE ON INFERNO.

He is to-day the iconoclast of all village churchyards and city cemeteries and Westminster Abbey. What a mission! Instead of Christian consolation for the dying, a freezing sneer; instead of a prayer, a grimace; instead of Paul's triumphant defiance of death, a going no one knows where, to stop no one knows where, to do no one knows what, to show that infidelity has no resources to provide a substitute for anything good. I ask you to give me a list of merciful and educational institutions established by infidelity. Not the Christian Commission or the Sanitary commission of our last war, for Christian George H. Stuart was the president of one and Christian Dr. Bellows the president of the other. Give me the name of the colleges built by infidelity. Not Yale, nor Harvard, not Princeton, not Cambridge, or Oxford, not any institution, the diploma of which would not be a disgrace. You point to German universities? All the educational institutions of Germany are under Christian influences to-day, save one. There stands Christianity, and opposite stands infidelity. Christianity, on her lip a prayer, on her brow a benediction, her hands full of help for all the people, the mother of thousands of colleges, thousands of asylums for blind and deaf and dumb and disabled, mission schools for the abandoned, hospitals for the sick, reformatories for the straying and Sabbath-schools training millions of children for respectability and usefulness. But there stands infidelity—what is she doing? What is her mission? No prayer on her lips, no benediction on her brow. Both hands clenched—what for? To fight Christianity! Where are her schools and colleges and institutions of mercy? I throw you a ream of foolscap paper on which to put down the names of such institutions. What, is a ream of paper too much for the names? Then I throw you a quire of paper. Fill it up with the names of the educational and merciful institutions established by infidelity. What, is a quire of paper too much? I throw you one sheet of letter paper for the inscription of the names. Too much yet? I tear out a leaf from the back part of this hymnbook so you can fill it up. What, is that too much room? Then count such institutions on your ten fingers. Is that too much? Take the fingers of one hand. Is that too much? Then try one finger. Halt at that one finger and name an institution useful and yet pronounced against God and the Christian religion. Not one! Is infidelity as poor as that and as useless as that? Get out, you miserable pauper of the universe! Crawl into the lowest rat-hole of eternal nothingness.

Infidelity stands in this world amid all the suffering, groaning, dying nations, yet doing absolutely nothing except to interfere with those who are toiling till they fall exhausted into their graves in the attempt to save others. Put all the infidels of the age together, and all their works, philanthropic, reformatory, educational and beneficial, and they would not be worth as much as one bead of that Sister of Charity who, in that dark alley of the town, has just set down on the broken table a jar of jelly for the invalid appetite and is now kneeling on the bare floor praying for a blessing on the suffering soul. Infidelity scrapes no lint for the wounded, bakes no bread for the hungry, shakes up no pillow for the sick, kindles no

light for the dying, rouses no consolation for the bereaved, gilds no grave for the dead.

Webster's Reply to Hayne.

Out of the tariff came the resistance of South Carolina to the laws of the United States, and the doctrine of nullification formulated by Mr. Calhoun. The theory of disintegration and disunion for the first time found open expression and bold advocacy in a debate arising unexpectedly upon a harmless resolution concerning the public lands. Its exponent was Mr. Hayne, who has gained an enduring if unenviable fame from having been crushed on this occasion by Mr. Webster. Hayne was nevertheless, a man of much ability, young, fluent, and filled with the ideas of the Atlas of the slave world, who sat by and watched the conflict from the chair of the vice-president. His first speech went beyond the limits of the resolution, touching severely on New England, and hinting strongly at state resistance. To this Mr. Webster replied, and Hayne then responded at length, denouncing New England with increased vehemence, and boldly advocating the nullification doctrine. The next day before a crowded audience, Mr. Webster answered him in a speech which stands unequalled in the annals of American debate, and is one of the masterpieces of English oratory. This great speech offers no loop-hole for criticism. In elevation of tone, in fitness to the imperial theme, in range of thought, patriotism, imagination, and style, it is all that the most exacting taste could demand. It has all the qualities of Mr. Webster's occasional speeches, together with those other attributes which are required by debate. Mr. Webster made many other great speeches while in Congress, but no one can doubt that he would be content to have his standing as a parliamentary orator determined by the reply to Hayne.

The speech was delivered while in the prime of manhood and in the full vigor of his strength. His personal appearance, his voice and manner, then as always, greatly enhanced the effect of everything he said.

The slender boy, unfit for the labor of the farm, had developed into a man of large and commanding presence. Mr. Webster was less than six feet in height, yet every artist has portrayed him as of almost heroic stature.

The fact was that he impressed those who saw and heard him as of gigantic mould. A Liverpool navy is said to have pointed at him in the street, and called out, "There goes a king!" and Carlyle is reported to have said that he "looked like a walking cathedral."

His head was very large, of fine shape and with a most noble brow, beneath which great eyes looked out full of dusky light when in repose, and glowed like fire when he was excited. His massive features, black hair and swarthy complexion, together with a manner extremely grand and solemn, all contributing to render him impressive to an extraordinary degree. His voice was one of great richness and compass, in its highest pitch never shrill, but penetrating to the remotest corner of hall or Senate-chamber, and in open air to the very outskirts of a vast crowd.

When he rose to reply to Hayne he must have had, like Lord Thurlow when he answered the Duke of Grafton, and in a still greater degree "the look of Jove when he has grasped the thunder."

The effect of this speech at the moment was overwhelming, and its results were hardly less so. It

crushed the nullification theory in Congress, and forced the Southern leaders back upon the more difficult and less acceptable ground of secession! So far as argument could go, circulated as it was in that speech by tens of thousands of copies, it fixed public opinion throughout the North at least in unalterable opposition to the South Carolina doctrines, and prepared the whole country for the support of the administration in the crisis which was close at hand.—*Astorian Monthly.*

Texas Yarns.

The crowd gathered together on mill day at San Gabriel, Tex., were natives of many different states, and told jokes at the expense of Arkansans, "tar heels" and others. One North Carolinian got after the half dozen Arkansans hot and heavy. With other yarns he told the following: An emigrant preacher went into the Boston mountain region on a prospecting tour. Coming to a four-acre corn patch, he fought his way through a dozen or more hounds and curs to a windowless cabin in its center, and entering he commenced a conversation with the lady or the house by inquiring into the state of society thereabouts. The woman did not seem to understand his general inquiries, so he began to particularize: "What religion is the most common around here?" Still she did not seem to understand. "Are there many Presbyterians around here?" he asked. "I don't know," she said. "My man John has hunted around here for night on to sixteen years, and I don't reckon he's killed any one." "Ah, madam!" said the good man, "I am afraid you live in darkness here."

"Yes," she replied, glancing at the unbroken log walls, "yes, but John allows to cut out a window next week." This was received with applause, and a true-blue Arkansan had the floor for reply. "I was travelling once in the old North State," he began, "and as I was riding across an opening like, I saw a man a little distance ahead of me, pointing, as I thought, a long gun at something up a persimmon tree. I reined up my horse to wait for him to fire. After waiting sometime and no firing done, I noticed the man did not seem to be taking any sight, but appeared to be shifting his piece from time to time, so I hailed him and asked him what he was up to. 'Raising pork for market,' answered he, without turning to me. I rode up, and that little tar-hee had a little spotted shoat tied to a pole, holding it up to eat persimmons."

A Colorado Epitaph.

The Eagle, at Denver, gives the following as an obituary notice brought to it by a quiet sad eyed man, with the inquiry, "How much will it cost?"

Smith.—Busted a trace, in this city, Friday, just after dinner, Mary Smith, wife of the undersigned and daughter of old Sam Pratt, the leading blacksmith of Denver Colorado. The corpse was highly respected by the highest families; but death got the drop on her and she took up the bucket with perfect confidence that she would have a square show on the other side of the divide. The plant transpires this afternoon at her boarding-house on Willow street. Come one, come all. Dearest Mary, thou hast left us. For you on earth there wasn't room; But 'tis Heaven that has bereft us. And snatched our darling up the flume.

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Col. Ingersoll does not mean that it shall be said, after his death that he turned from infidelity on his dying bed. His secretary, who writes short hand, is instructed to take down accurately whatever he may say on that occasion. "There will then be no opportunity," he says, "for any one to put into my mouth utterances contradicting the expressions of my entire life."

It is claimed that the star known as the "Star of Bethlehem," in the constellation Cassiopeia, which it is claimed, has blazed out at intervals of three hundred and ten years since the birth of our Savior, is now visible through telescopes. The star was last noticed by Tycho Brahe in 1552.

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