

REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES UPON
"THE SICK GENERAL."

What a scene it was—one of the grandest women in all Syria in cabinet council with a waiting maid over the declining health of the mighty general! "I know something," says the little captive maid, "I know something," as she bounds to her bare feet. "In the land from which I was stolen there is a certain prophet known by the name Elisha, who can cure almost anything, and I shouldn't wonder if he could cure my master. Send for him right away." "Oh, hush!" in you thence. "If the highest medical talent in all the land cannot cure my master's illness, there is no need of your listening to any talk of a servant girl." But don't scoff, do not sneer. The finger of that little captive maid is pointing in the right direction. The maid have said: "This is a judgment upon you for stealing me from my native land. Didn't they snatch me in the night, breaking my father's and mother's hearts, and many a time I have lain and cried all night because I

If a man does not get heaven, it is because he will not go there. No difference in the color, no difference the history, no difference the antecedents, no difference the surroundings, no difference the sin. When the white horses of Christ's victory are brought out to celebrate the eternal triumph, you may ride one of them, and, as God is greater than all, his joy is greater, and when a soul comes back there is in his heart the surging of an infinite ocean of gladness, and to express that gladness it takes all the rivers

We are in sympathy with all innocent
 similarities. We can enjoy a hearty song
 and we can be merry with the merriest,
 but those of us who have toiled in the
 service are ready to testify all these joys
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