TALMAGE'S SERMON.

HEAVEN AWAITS TRUE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Tells What May Be Expected in the Next World by Those Who Faithfully Serve God and Help Their Fellow Men —Reward of Self Sacrifice.

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Washington, Jan. 13.—In a very novel way Dr. Talmage in this discourse describes what may be expected in the next world by those who here bend all their energies in the right direction; text, II. Peter i, 11: "For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly."

Different styles of welcome at the gate of heaven are here suggested. We all hope to enter that supernal capital through an open gate, even though the chief of sinners. But not now. No man healthy of body and mind wants to go now. The man who hurls himself out of this life in either an ugly fit or is demented or finds life insufferable and does not care when he lands, this is not the man we ever got into and we want to stay here as long as God will let us stay. But when the last piece of the machine of our earthly life has worn out and collapsed in heavenly architecture, we want an abundant entrance. We do not want to be shoved in. We do not want to be dragged in. We do not want to be carried in. We want to walk in. We want to walk in with those who have gone before us, and we want to walk in with those who are coming after us. We want to walk in with the whole family of the redeemed. We want to walk in with the whole family of the redeemed. We want to walk in with the whole family of the redeemed