# Tri-County Chronicle. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

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MICHIGAN CASS CITY, -:-

Of the 10,000,000 tons of coal France is obliged to import annually, 7,000,000 comes from England.

In twenty years the consumption of beer in Germany has doubled. It is now 125 litres a year per head of the whole population.

It is said that the Krupps are negotiating with Spanish capitalists for the organization of a company in Spain to build ironclads and manufacture ordnance

The king of Greece, who has just completed his 55th year, is unique among the sovereigns of Europe, for he has actually reigned longer than his father, the aged king of Denmark.

The famous expert, Teyssonicres, who examined in 1894 the bordereau attributed to Dreyfus, has been condemned to pay 800 francs damages\*for attributing the authorship of an insulting song to a lady who did not write it.

Attempts will soon be made by California vegetable, growers to put fresh asparagus on the market in London and in other places in Great Britain. It is expected that the California product will compete with French asparagus, which is sent to England in large quantities.

A colored colony enterprise is reported from Cape May, N. J. An option has been secured on 1,800 acres of land near that place, where it is proposed to erect a sawmill and work up what timber there is on the land into houses and factory buildings. A shoe factory and other industries are projected, together with farming.

There are few people who have not been occasionally puzzled to write "el" or "ie" in the words that so represent the sound of the long e. A very sim-· ple rule, however, removes all difficulty. If the diphthong immediately follows the letter c it is always "ei," as in ceiling, conceive, etc.; but when it follows any other letter it is always 'ie," as in grief, niece, friend, etc.

A Chinese banknote, issued during the Ming dynasty, about A. D. 1390, has been placed in the British Museum among the specimens of early printing from China. The surface of the note is black with age, though the characters upon the face of it are quite discernible. This is supposed to be the earliest specimen extant of a banknote issued from any country.

According to a report from Athens, the new Cretan coins will soon be put that it destroyed his health, and he into circulation. They bear the head of Prince George and include gold pieces of 20 and 10 francs, silver pieces of 5, 2, 1 and half francs, small change in nickel of 20, 10 and 5 centimes. Hitherto on the island Greek, Italian and French silver money has chiefly been in circulation, Turkish money having disappeared.

The tallest living man is said to be

TELLS HOW TO GROW YOUNG IN SPIRIT. Renewing Youth Like the Eagle-The

Way to Conquer the Effect of Advancing Years-Simple Habits Lead to Longovity.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch.) Washington, Feb. 17.-In this disourse Dr. Talmage shows how anyone grow younger in spirit; text, Psalms ciii, 5, "So that thy youth is renewed ike the eagle's."

There flies out from my text the most majestic of all the feathered creationan eagle. Other birds have more beauty of plume and more sweetness of voice, but none of them has such power of beak, such clutch of claw, such expansion of wing, such height of soaring, such wideness of dominion. Its appetite rejects the carrion that invites the vulture and in most cases its food is fresh and clean. Leveling its neck for flight, in spiral curve it swings itself toward the noonday sun. It has been known to live 100 years. What concentration of all that is sublime in the golden eagle, the crested eagle, the imperial eagle, the martial eagle, the booted eagle, the Jean de Blanc eagle! But after a while in its life comes the molting process, and it looks ragged and worn and unattractive and feels like moping in its nest on the high crags. But weeks go by, and the old feathers are gone and new ornithological attire is put on, and its beak, which was overgrown, has the surplus of bone beaten off against the rocks, and it gets back its old capacity for food, and again it mounts the heavens in unchallenged and boundless kingdoms of air and light. David, the author of the text, had watched these monarchs of the sky and knew their habits and one day, exulting in his own physical and spiritual rejuvenescence, he says to his own soul: "You are getting younger all the time. You make me think of an eagle which I saw yesterday, just after its molting season, swinging through the valley of Jehosaphat, and then circling around the head of Mount Olivet. Oh, my soul, 'thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.'

Simple Habits and Longevily. Many might turn the years backward and get younger by changing their

physical habits. The simpler life one eads the longer he lives. Thomas Parr of Shropshire, England, was a plain man and worked on a farm for a livelihood. At 120 years of age he was at his daily toil. He had lived under nine kings of England. When 152 years of age, he was heard of in London. The king desired to see him and ordered him to the palace, where he was so richly and royally treated died at 152 years and 9 months of age. When Dr. Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, made post mortem examination of Thomas Parr, he declared there were no signs of senile decay in the body. That man must have renewed his youth, like the eagle, again and again:

All occupations and professions have afforded illustrations of rejuvenescence. Hippocrates, the father of med-Lewis Wilkins, who is now arousing | icine, lived 109 years, and among those great interest in the scientific circles | eminent in the medical profession who became septuagenarians and octogena Gall, Boerhaave, Jenner and Ruysch, observing themselves the laws of grown to the tremendous height of health that they taught their patients. 1071/4 inches-just three-quarters of an In art and literature and science among those who lived into the eighties were Plato and Franklin and Carlyle and Goethe and Buffon and Halley. Sophocles reached the nineties.

verse is a King whose eye is omniscience and whose arm is omnipotence, and whose heart is infinite love. His government is not going to be a failure. He cannot be defeated. Better trust him in the management of his world and of all worlds. All you and I have to do is to accomplish the work that is put in our hands. This is all we have to be responsible for. In a well-managed orchestra the players upon stringed and wind instruments do not watch each other. The cornetist does not look to see how the violincan conquer the effect of years and ist is drawing his bow over the strings, nor does the flute scrutinize the drum. They all watch the baton of the leader. And we are all carrying our part, howover insignificant it may be, in the great harmony of this world and of the universe which our Lord is leading, and we all have to watch his command and do our best and not bother ourselves about the success or failure of other performers. If you want to renew your youth, better stop managing the affairs of the universe.

Help for the Walfs. It will take all time and all eternity to fully appreciate the work of Van Meter on this side of the sea and of kinds of enjoyment in heaven, for Barnardo on the other side in putting poor orphan children in good homes in America and England. Through that process waifs of the streets have passed up from poverty and wretchedness into bright homes and churches and pulpits and legislative halls and senates, and many have already been crowned in a better world, the work begun in asylums on earth completed in the palaces of heaven.

Whether by such adoption of children or in some other way, call around you the young. Become their associates, their confidants, their encouragement. While you do them good they will do you good. The old eagle while companioning in the nest with young eagles will feel new strength coming into its wings, new light into its eye, new ambition to cut a circle nearer the sun, and for the time will forget hurricanes that have ruffled its plumes and the storms of many years that have swept over its mountain eyrie. The closing years of life ought to be the best part of it, as an arrival in port ought to be happier than embarkation. It is better to have the cyclones behind you than before you. Some one will say: "David might renew his youth, but I have been through so much there is no such thing for me as revivification." You are wrong, You have not gone through as much as David went through. He had all the experiences of a shepherd boy, armor bearer, king's bodyguard, hunter of wild beasts, warrior and monarch. He was forty years on a rocking throne. He was the oriental hero in many a battle, made moral mistakes enough to destroy him, prostrated a giant with one stroke, was the father of Hebrew poetry and wrote poems which all the subsequent centuries have been chanting, dramatized dementia to escape assassination, ran against Ahithophel's betrayal and Saul's jealousy and Absalom's insurrection, and made Jerusalem the religious capital of the world. If after all that he could renew his youth you ought to be able to do the same.

# State of Eternal Youth.

My text suggests that heaven is an eternal youth. A cycle of years will upon the immortal ot leave any

government. At the head of this uni- in the eventide. Good cheer to all of you. Your best days are yet to come. You are yet to hear the best songs, see the grandest sights, take the most delightful journeys, form the most elevat- Fatal Explosion in Alaskan Mines ing friendships, and after ten thousand years of transport you will be no nearer the last rapture than when you were thrilled with the first.

Pleasures of Heaven.

In heaven you will have what most pleases you. Archbishop Leighton's desire for heaven was a longing for Christ and purity and love, and he has found there what he wanted. John Foster rejoiced at the thought of heaven because there he could study the secrets of the universe without restraint, and he has been regaling himself in that research. Southey thought of heaven as a place where he would meet with the learned and the great-Chaucer and Dante and Shakespeare. He no doubt has found that style of communion. The great and good Dr. Dick was fond of mathematics, and he said he thought much of the time in heaven would be given to that study, and I have no doubt that since ascension he has made advancement in that science. The "twelve manner of fruits" spoken of in Revelation means al twelve manner of fruits includes all kinds of enjoyment in heaven as there will be inhabitants.

You will have in heaven just what heaven will be rest. Are you passionwill be music. Are you stirred by pictures? There will be all the colors of workers known to be in the mine is the new heavens and on the jasper sea and the walls imbedded with what the loud explosion none has reached splendors! Are you fond of great architecture? There you will find the temple of God and the Lamb and the uplifted thrones. Are you longing to get back to your loved ones who have ascended? Then it will be reunion. Are you a homebody? Then it will be home. Here and there in this world you will find some one who now lives where he was born, and three or four generations have dwelt in the same house, but most people have had several homes—the home of childhood, the home they built or rented for their early manhood, the home of riper and more prosperous years. But all homes put together, precious as they are in remembrance or from present occupancy, cannot equal the heavenly home in the house of many mansions. No sickness will ever come there, for it is promised "there shall be no more pain." No parting at the front door, no last look at faces never to be seen again, but home with God, home with each other, home forever. And that right after the molting season, when 'thy youth is renewed like the ea-

Wings to hover free O'er dawn empurpled sea; Wings 'bove life to soar And beyond death forevermore.

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## IN EVENT OF WAR.

Exigencies That Might Arise if England and France Should Fight.

In the event of war between Great Britain and France the first and most important part of the struggle would be for the command of the sea, says the Nineteenth Century. Should Great Britain succeed in retaining the command of the sea France would thereby be reduced to a condition of impotence so far as offensive operations are concbliged to submit to the will of her rival, although it is true the war might last for a long time. If, on the other ing from Great Britain the command of the sea and in keeping it Great Britain would be much more helpless and impotent than France in similar plight would be that the war would terminate quickly. In a word, France, even without the command of the sea or anything approaching to it, remains capable of prolonged resistance, firstly, because she is a self-supporting country; secondly, because the French national sentiment and strength are already concentrated within her borders and, thirdly, because she stands among the best equipped of the military powers, while Great Britain, deprived of the command of the sea, would collapse with relative rapidity, firstly, because she is in no sense a self-supporting country; secondly, because her national sentiment and strength are scattered over the world and cannot be concentrated save by way of the sea,



# at Cumberland. LITTLE HOPE FOR THE MEN

Willing Workers Tolling in Haste in What Seems to Be a Fruitless Effort to Rescue the Sixty Men Imprisoned in the Mine Which Is Afire.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18 .- The town of Cumberland, which lies across from Union bay, where all the Alaskan liners call to fill their coal bunkers, was shaken by a terrific explosion at 10:40 a. m. The explosion was at shaft No. . Union mines, owned by the Welling Colliery company, of which James Dunsmuir, the premier of the province, is the principal shareholder. Of the sixty men imprisoned in the mines. the names of the following are obtainable: ----Walker and two sons. John White, Thomas Lord, Robert Steel, George Turnbull. Many of the men are married and have large families. In a very few minutes crowds gathered at the pit head and willing workers the chief fruits that are grown on hurried here and there, the majority, trees. I suppose there will be as many laboring under great excitement, doing whatever could be done, which, sad to say, was little. After the explosion there came fire, and, entombed in this you want. Are you tired? Then hell of fallen coal, broken and crushed mining timber and debris, are sixty ately fond of sweet sounds? Then it men, forty of whom are whites and the remainder Asiatics. The staff of

### the surface. The Worst Is Feared.

From the force of the explosion. which covered the ground in the vicinity of the head with a layer of crushed and broken mine timber, men of experience fear the worst. Little hope is expressed that any of the unfortunates imprisoned below will be brought out alive. No. 6 shaft is nearly 600 feet deep, and the workings are connected with the shaft of No. 5, which is a mile and a half away. A mounted man dashed across at once to that place and a search party was sent down into the workings from No. 5. After getting near the doors between the two shafts this party was forced back, having encountered fire damp, and they had to race with all speed backward in order to guard being overcome by the quick traveling gases. Between the two pits fire was found to be raging, but whether this is because the coal has been fired or the broken mining timber is burning is not certain. Rescue parties tried ineffectually also from the pit of No. 6 to get down to the buried men, but they were unable to get to the bottom, the cage not being lowered with safety more than two-thirds of the way down. At this writing volunteers and the officials are straining every muscle to clear out the obstructions of the shaft and to reach the unfortunates below. The fan and hoisting gear is intact and many look for the mine to be bottomed today. All hope has been abandoned, however, that any of the

DEALING WITH CRIMES IN CANADA." (From the Chicago Times-Herald, on

Jan. 12th, 1901.)

The citizens of the Dominion of Canada have just cause to be proud of their record as law-abiding people. The annual report of the criminal statistics of the Dominion, which has a population of over 6,000,000, shows that there were only twenty-five indictments for murder in 1899, of which only two were left without final action. Eleven of those indicted were hanged, nine acquitted and three confined as. insane.

Canada is a country of vast proportions. Its people are scattered over a. wide stretch of territory, making police surveillance particularly difficult and in many districts impossible. Yet a city like New York or Chicago alone furnishes a far greater criminal list every year than the whole vast stretch of territory from Quebec to Vancouver.

The Canadians ascribe their immunity from crime to the promptness with which punishment is meted out to offenders. When a man is caught red-handed in the act of robbing another he is not released on straw bail by some justice of the peace from the slums, to go out and repeat the offense. Sharp and sure justice is meted out to criminals of all kinds, the result being that when the guardians of the public peace succeed in bringing a thug to the bar they are seldom called upon to hunt him a second time.

Furthermore, there are few court delays in Canada when a criminal is brought to book. They have no Dreyer cases over there. There are no methods whereby Canadian criminals can computed at that number, and since have the proceedings stayed from month to month and from year to year or after being convicted, appeal from one court to another until witnesses die of old age or opportunities for corruption can be found.

Nor does this swift method of treating with wrong-doers in Canada leave the innocent unable to properly defend themselves. They have all the opportunities and privileges that our own laws extend to them. The extent to shield the guilty is lacking-that is all. The above, taken from the editorial column of the Times-Herald, gives some idea of the immunity from crime that exists in Canada, and this is one of the many inducements held out for Americans to settle in the district known as Western Canada. The season of 1901 will see a few new sections. of the country opened up for settlement. They are attractive in every respect. It is understood that one of the best Indian Reserves in the famous Valley of the Saskatchewan will be opened up this year, and an invitation is extended to those desiring homes to make inquiries. The price of the land is said to be nominal. Besides these lands, the several railway companies have lands to sell; also the government. For particulars write tothe agent of the government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

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# AMERICAN GOODS.

Our Wares Make Inroads in Markets of England.

English discussion of the American commercial invasion continues to grow more pointed and frank, says S. C. Mc-Farland, consul at Nottingham, in Consular Reports. Hardly an issue of the leading English papers appears without reference to American competition in some line. Within the past two years the tone of such articles has

become serious, and economic writers

are kept busy attempting to find ac-

of Europe. Wilkins was born on a farm near St. Paul, Minn., in 1874. rians and nonagenarians were Darwin, When he was but 10 years old he measured six feet in height and now has inch less than nine feet-and weighs 364 pounds.

The Wichita (Kan.) Eagle says of Mrs. Nation, the saloon-wrecker, that: "In the 60's Mrs. Nation's husband was running an anti-slavery paper in St. Joseph, Mo. One day a lot of proslavery men kidnaped him and burned the office for the purpose of putting a stop to the paper. Mrs. Nation managed to get a few cases of type out of the building and succeeded in getting out the next edition of the paper herself."

The excavating for the drainage system which is being installed in the City of Mexico, a number of articles, were found which belonged to a period previous to the invasion of Cortez. Some of the articles found were golden ornaments with which the Aztec gods were decorated. On the extension of the Mexican Central railway workmen dug out \$50,000 in gold and silver coins, the government and the workmen sharing equally under the old law of treasure trove.

The Princess of the Asturias, cldest sister of King Alfonso, and whose impending marriage is giving rise to so much political disturbance in Spain, is very small and dark, and takes far more after her father than her mother, alike in appearance and tastes. . Contrary to what has been published, she shares none of the queen regent's likeness for outdoor exercise and open-air pastimes, but, like a true Spanish woman, prefers an indoor life, and is prone to indolence rather than to activity.

Replying to critics who had called them "unpatriotic' because they ordered railway rolling-stock from the United States instead of Great Britain, certain South African builders say that, the American manufacturers agreed to deliver the goods in four and a half months, whereas the British would not promise to do it within a year and a half. The proverb about the nimble sixpence is of English origin. It looks as if there should be another about the value of the flitting minute.

## Biblical Span of Life.

Some one writes me, "Is not threescore and ten the bound of human life, according to the Bible?" My reply is that Moses, not David, who wrote that psalm, was giving a statistic of his own day. Through better understanding of the laws of health and advancement of medical science the statistics of longevity have mightily changed since the time of Moses, and the day is coming when a nonagenarian will no longer be a wonder. Phlebotomy shortened the life of whole generations, and the lancet that bled for everything is now rarely taken from the doctor's pocket. Dentistry has given power of healthy mastication to the human race and thus added greatly to the prolongation of life. Electric lights have improved human sight, which used to be strained by the dim tallow candle. The dire diseases which under other names did their fatal work and were considered almost incurable, now in majority of cases are conquered. Vaccination, which has saved millions of lives and balked the greatest scourge of nations, and surgery, which has advanced more than any other science, have done more than can be told for the prolongation of human life. The X-ray has turned the human body, which was opaque, into a lighted castle. It is easier in this age to renew one's youth than in any other age.

When Paul stopped the jailer from suicide by commanding: "Do thyself no harm," he showed himself interested in the physical as well as moral life of man. Among the blessings which God promised was that in which he said: "With long life will I satisfy thee," and David, in my text, illustrates the possibility of palingenesis or rejuvenescence.

The Omniscient King. I do not advise you to be indifferent to these great questions that pertain to church and state and nations, but not to fret about them. Realize that it is not an anarchy that has charge of affairs in this world, but a divine

nature. Eternity will not work upon the soul in heaven any change, unless it be more radiance and more wisdom and more rapture. A rolling on from glory to glory! In anticipation of that some of the happiest people on earth are aged Christians. The mighiest testimonies have been given by the veterans in the gospel army. While some of the aged have allowed themselves to become morose and cynical and impatient with youth and pessimistic about the world and have become possessed with the spirit of scold and fault finding and are fearful of being crowded out of their sphere many of the aged have been glad to step aside that others may have a chance and are hopeful about the world, expecting its redemption instead of its demolition, and they are inspiration and comfort and helpfulness to the household and to the neighborhood and to the church. The children hail the good old man as he comes down the road. His smile, his words, his manner, his whole life, make the world think better of religion.

Noah Webster, the greatest of lexicographers, departing this life at 85 years of age, exclaimed: "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed to him against that day." The venerable Daniel Webster, the greatest of American lawyers and statesmen, in his last hours said: "I had intended to prepare a work for the press to bear my testimony to Christianity, but it is now too late. Still I would like to bear witness to the gospel before I die." Being too weak to hold a pen, he dictated to a scribe his words of triumphant faith.

Good Cheer Awalts Christians. Gibbons in his history says that Mohammed had a dream in which ho thought that, mounted on the horse Borak, he ascended the seven heavens and approached within two bow shots of the throne and felt a cold that pierced him to the heart when his shoulder was touched by the hand of God. That might do for Mohammed's heaven, but not for a Christian's heaven. No cold hand put upon your shoulder there; no cold hand of repulse or doubt, but the warm hand of welcome, the warm hand of saintly communion,

the warm hand of God. I congratulate all Christians who are Heroic Work by a Tramp.

Austria-Hungary.

By the heroic act of a tramp two residents of Jefferson were saved from drowning in Rock river. Frank Williamson and his little daughter were crossing the river when the ice suddenly gave way, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. A tramp who was walking on the railroad track a few hundred feet from where the accident took place pulled off his coat and plunged into the water after the struggling pair, who were fast losing consciousness. The heroic tramp was clad in overalls and a thin shirt when he made the plunge. He succeeded in holding the man and girl above water until boats were brought. John Buchta, who was close to the scene at the time, also worked

energetically, and was drawn into the water by the struggling trio. After hard work on the part of the rescuers all were saved. A subscription was taken up for the tramp, and a complete outfit of clothing was purchased for him. "Spheres of influence" embrace pret-

ty much all that is worth appropriating of Africa, territorially six-sevenths of the continent.

was made up and proceeded at 1:15 cerned and would sooner or later be o'clock to Nanaimo. Premier Dunsmuir is not home from Ottawa, but his confidential representative, A. L. Lindsey, his son, Robert Dunsmuir, nand, France should succeed in wrest- Mr. Little, the superintendent of the mine, and Inspector of Mines Morgan left on this special.

Special Starts for Scene.

news at the head office of the Duns-

muir company here, a special train

Immediately upon receipt of the

men will be got out living.

# Judge Jesse Phillips D ad.

Hillsboro, Ill., Feb. 18.-Judge Jesse J. Phillips of the Supreme court of Illinois died at a late hour last night. Judge Phillips had been ill for several months, and his death had been expected several times. He was born in Montgomery county, Illinois, in 1837, was graduated from Hillsboro academy in 1857, was admitted to the bar in 1861 and served as captain, major and lieutenant-colonel in the 9th Illinois volunteer infantry during the war and was brevetted colonel and brigadiergeneral. In politics he was always a Democrat. He was twice nominated for state treasurer, but was defeated both times.

### Wife Kills Her flusband.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 18.-Advices from and, thirdly, because she is not a mili-Ellendale report the killing of a man tary power, according to the standard named Brucker of Dickey County by set up by Germany, France, Russia and his wife. Brucker had recently married a Russian girl named Kosanke. Their married life was unpleasant, and she returned home. Brucker went there and threatened to clean out the family, when he was bound by two boys, who went to a neighbor's for as sistance. In their absence the wife was left to guard her husband with a shotgun. He freed himself from the ropes and started to attack her, when she shot him.

> Was Drummer Boy of Shiloh. Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 18.-George W. Brentnall, who died here, was one cf the famous soldiers of the rebelion. When scarcely more than 15 years of age he enlisted as a drummer boy. At the battle of Shiloh he displayed remarkable coolness and bravery and was afterward known by the sobrique 'The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," a title perpetuated in song and drama.

#### Heavy Snow in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 18.-News from Canvon City says the greatest snowstorm ever known in the Texas panhandle has just ended. The snow is two feet deep on the level in Randall Swisher, Briscoe and adjoining counties. There is heavy damage to cattle and general ranch interests.

ceptable explanations for American success. Leicester, in this consular district, is the seat of two great industries-the manufacture of bools and shoes and of hosiery (including underwear). A few days ago large quantities of boots and shoes were exported to the United States. Now. not only are there no exports, but enterprising American firms have actually opened retail stores there, while much of the machinery used is of American make. Hosiery exports a few years ago were very large. They are now comparatively small, and as shown in previous reports, are constantly declining in volume, and, to cap the climax, American goods are actually selling at retail in this market. As this is the very home of the British industry, it is not astonishing that such a fact should come as a shock to natural British pride, and that its importance, as disclosing the general trend of trade, should be minimized, and, as a rule, made light of. The leading trade organ -the Hosiery Trade Journal of Leicester-attempts in the following suggestive article in its current number to bring the more serious phases of the matter to the attention of its readers: "The report from the British consul at Philadelphia strengthens the fact that America is making fast strides in the manufacture of hosiery of all kinds, and that in the near future American goods will be met in many markets where same have been up to the present unknown. As such advancement takes place, so will decrease the importation by that country of hosiery goods, and those countries which have in the past supplied America with hosiery will have to find other markets.

#### The Late James McIvor.

Mr. James MacIvor, the librarian of the Honorable Society of the King's Inns, Dublin, who died recently, was one of the most accomplished men of the present generation. He was called to the Irish bar, where he practiced for several years with success. He preferred, however, scholarly seclusion to the bustle of forensic life, and accepted from the benchers the librarianship of the Irish Inns of court. He was a classical scholar of Trinity college, a gold medalist in ethics, and the winner of university prizes in Arabic and In civil law.

Sham is the beginning of shame.