

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE CITIES SAVED," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

And the Streets of the Cities Shall Be Full of Boys and Girls Playing in the Streets Thereof!—Zachariah, Ver. 8—5.

LIMPSES of our cities redeemed! Now, boys and girls who play in the streets run such risks that multitudes of them end in ruin. But, in the coming time spoken of, our cities will be so moral that lads and lasses shall be as safe in the public thoroughfares as in the nursery.

Pulpit and printing press for the most part in our day are busy in discussing the condition of the cities at this time; but would it not be healthfully encouraging to all Christian workers, and to all who are toiling to make the world better, if we should for a little while look forward to the time when our cities shall be revolutionized by the Gospel of the Son of God, and all the darkness of sin and trouble and crime and suffering shall be gone from the world?

Every man has a pride in the city of his nativity or residence. If it be a city distinguished for any dignity or prowess. Caesar boasted of his native Rome, Virgil of Mantua, Lycurgus of Sparta, Demosthenes of Athens, Archimedes of Syracuse, and Paul of Tarsus. I should have suspicion of baseheartedness in a man who had no especial interest in the city of his birth or residence—no exhilaration at the evidence of its prosperity or its artistic embellishments, or its intellectual advancement.

I have noticed that a man never likes a city where he has not behaved well! People who have had a free ride in the prison van never like the city that furnishes the vehicle. When I find Argos, and Rhodes, and Smyrna trying to prove themselves the birthplace of Homer, I conclude that Homer behaved well. He liked them and they liked him. We must not war on laudable city pride, or with the idea of building ourselves up at any time, try to pull others down. Boston must continue to point to its Faneuil Hall and to its Common, and to its superior educational advantages. Philadelphia must continue to point to its Independence Hall, and its mint, and its Girard College. Washington must continue to point to its wondrous Capitoline buildings. If I should find a man coming from any city, having no pride in that city, that city having been the place of his nativity, or now being the place of his residence, I would feel like asking: "What mean thing have you done there? What outrageous thing have you been guilty of that you do not like the place?"

I know there are sorrows, and there are sins, and there are sufferings all around about us; but as in some bitter, cold winter day, when we are threshing our arms around us to keep our thumbs from freezing, we think of the warm spring day that will after awhile come, or in the dark winter night we look up and see the northern lights, the windows of heaven illuminated by some great victory—just so we look up from the night of suffering and sorrow and wickedness in our cities, and we see a light streaming through from the other side, and we know we are on the way to morning—more than that, on the way to a morning without clouds.

I want you to understand, all you who are toiling for Christ, that the castles of sin are all going to be captured. The victory for Christ in these great towns is going to be so complete that not a man on earth, or an angel in heaven, or a devil in hell will dispute it. How do I know? I know just as certainly as God lives and that this is his holy truth. The old Bible is full of it. If a nation is to be saved, of course all the cities are to be saved. It makes a great difference with you and with me whether we are toiling toward a defeat, or toiling toward a victory.

Now, in this municipal elevation of which I speak, I have to remark there will be greater financial prosperity than our cities have ever seen. Some people seem to have a morbid idea of the millennium, and they think when the better time comes to our cities and the world people will give their time up to psalm-singing and the relating of their religious experience, and, as all social life will be purified there will be no hilarity, and, as all business will be purified there will be no enterprise. There is no ground for such an absurd anticipation. In the time of which I speak, where now one fortune is made, there will be a hundred fortunes made. We all know business prosperity depends upon confidence between man and man. Now when that time comes of which I speak, and when all double dealing, all dishonesty, and all fraud are gone out of commercial circles, thorough confidence will be established, and there will be a better business done, and larger fortunes gathered, and mightier successes achieved.

The great business disasters of this country have come from the work of godless speculators and infamous stock gamblers. The great foe to business is crime. When the right shall have buried back the wrong, and shall have purified the commercial code, and shall have thundered down fraudulent establishments, and shall have put into the hands of honest men the keys of business, blessed time for the bargain-makers. I am not talking an abstraction. I am not making a guess. I am telling you God's eternal truth.

In that day of which I speak, taxes will be a mere nothing. Now, our busi-

ness men are taxed for everything. City taxes, county taxes, State taxes, United States taxes, stamp taxes, license tax, manufacturing taxes—taxes, taxes, taxes! Our business men have to make a small fortune every year to pay their taxes. What fastens on our great industries this awful load? Crime, individual and official. We have to take care of the orphans of those who plunged into their graves through sensual indulgences. We have to support the municipal governments, which are vast and expensive just in proportion as the criminal proclivities are vast and tremendous. Who support the almshouses and police stations, and all the machinery of municipal government? The taxpayers.

In our great cities the churches are not to-day large enough to hold more than a fourth of the population. The churches that are built—comparatively few of them are fully occupied. The average attendance in the churches of the United States today is not four hundred. Now, in the glorious time of which I speak, there are going to be vast churches, and they are going to be all thronged with worshippers. Oh, what rousing songs they will sing! Oh, what earnest sermons they will preach! Oh, what fervent prayers they will offer! Now, in our time, what is called a fashionable church is a place where a few people, having attended very carefully to their toilet, come and sit down—they do not want to be crowded; they like a whole seat to themselves—and then, if they have any time left from thinking of their store, and from examining the style of the hat in front of them, they sit and listen to a sermon warranted to hit no man's sins, and listen to music which is rendered by a choir warranted to sing tunes that nobody knows! And then after an hour and a half of indolent yawning they go home refreshed. Every man feels better after he has had a good sleep!

In many of the Churches of Christ in our day the music is simply a mockery. I have not a cultivated ear, nor a cultivated voice, yet no man can do my singing for me. I have nothing to say against artistic music. The two or five dollars I pay to hear any of the great queens of song are a good investment. But when the people assemble in religious convocation, and the hymn is read, and the angels of God step from their throne to catch the music on their wings, do not let us drive them away by our indifference. I have preached in churches where vast sums of money were employed to keep up the music, and it was as exquisite as any heard on earth, but I thought, at the same time, for all matters practical I would prefer the hearty, outbreathing song of a backwoods Methodist campmeeting.

Let one of these strolling fancy songs sung in church get up before the throne of God, how would it seem standing amid the great doxologies of the redeemed? Let the finest operatic air that ever went up from the Church of Christ get many hours the start, it would be caught and passed by the hosanna of the Sabbath School children. I know a church where the choir did all the singing, save one Christian man, who, through "perseverance of the saints," went right on, and, afterward, a committee was appointed to wait on him and ask him if he would not please stop singing, as he bothered the choir.

Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; But children of the Heavenly King Should speak their joys abroad. "Praise ye the Lord; let everything with breath praise the Lord." In the glorious time coming in our cities, and in the world, hosanna will meet hosanna, and hallelujah, hallelujah.

In that time also of which I speak, all the haunts of iniquity and crime and squalor will be cleansed and will be illuminated. How is it to be done? You say, perhaps, by one influence. Perhaps I say by another. I will tell you what is my idea, and I know I am right in it: The Gospel of the Son of God is the only agency that will ever accomplish this.

A gentleman in England had a theory that if the natural forces of wind and tide and sunshine and wave were rightly applied and rightly developed it would make this whole earth a paradise. In a book of great genius, and which rushed from edition to edition, he said: "Fellow-men, I promise to show the means of creating a paradise within ten years, where everything desirable for human life may be had by every man in superabundance without labor and without pay—where the whole face of nature shall be changed into the most beautiful farms, and man may live in the most magnificent palaces, in all imaginable refinements of luxury, and in the most delightful gardens—where he may accomplish without labor in one year more than hitherto could be done in thousands of years. From the houses to be built will be afforded the most cultured views that can be fancied. From the galleries, from the roof, and from the terraces, may be seen gardens as far as the eye can see, full of fruits and flowers, arranged in the most beautiful order, with walks, colonnades, aqueducts, canals, ponds, plains, amphitheatres, terraces, fountains, sculptured works, pavilions, gondolas, places of popular amusement, to lure the eye and fancy. All this to be done by urging the water, the wind, and the sunshine to their full development."

In that day of which I speak, do you believe there will be any mid-night carousal? Will there be any kicking off from the marble steps of shivering mendicants? Will there be any unwashed, unfed, uncombed children? Will there be any inebriated staggering past? No. No wine stores. No lager beer saloons. No distilleries, where they make the three X's. No bloodshot eye. No bloated cheek. No instruments

of ruin and destruction. No fist-pounded forehead. The grandchildren of that woman who goes down the street with a curse, stoned by the boys that follow her, with the reformers and philanthropists and the Christian men and the honest merchants of our cities.

Oh, you think sometimes it does not amount to much! You toil on, in your different spheres, sometimes with great discouragement. People have no faith, and say: "It does not amount to anything; you might as well quit that." Why, when Moses stretched his hand over the Red Sea it did not seem to mean anything especially. People came out, I suppose, and said, "Aha!" Some of them found out what he wanted to do. He wanted the sea parted. It did not amount to anything, this stretching out of his hand over the sea. But, after awhile, the wind blew all night from the east, and the waters were gathered into a glittering palisade on either side, and the billows reared as God pulled back on their crystal bits! Wheel into line, O, Israel! march! march! Pearls crashed under feet. Flying spray gathers into rainbow arch of victory for the conquerors to march under. Shout of hosts on the beach answering the shout of hosts amid sea. And when the last line of Israelites reach the beach, the cymbals clap, and the shields clang, and the waters rush over the pursuers, and the swift-fingered winds on the white keys of the foam play the grand march of Israel delivered and the awful dirge of Egyptian overthrow.

So you and I go forth, and all the people of God go forth, and they stretch forth their hand over the sea, the boiling sea of crime, and sin, and wretchedness. "It don't amount to anything," people say. Don't it? God's winds of help will, after awhile, begin to blow. A path will be cleared for the army of Christian philanthropists. The path will be lined with the treasures of Christian beneficence, and we shall be greeted to the other beach by the clapping of all heaven's cymbals, while those who pursued us, and derided us, and tried to destroy us, will go down under the sea, and all that will be left of them will be cast and dry upon the beach, the splintered wheel of a chariot, or thrust out from the foam, the breathless nostril of a riderless charger.

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SPOKEN LANGUAGE.

The Sanskrit language is said to have about 500 root-words.

The word "language" comes from the Latin "lingua," the tongue.

The rabbin taught that the language spoken by Adam was Hebrew.

The Chinese language has 40,000 simple words and only 450 roots.

Philologists agree that all languages are developed from one root.

Geiger says that "all words are developed from a few simple sounds."

Jager, Bleek, Muller and many others assume language to be an evolution.

The speech of the aborigines of Africa changes with almost every generation.

Very rapid speakers enunciate about two words per second, or from 120 to 150 per minute.

In 1801 there were only 5,000 Italian-speaking people in the United States; now there are 460,000.

Of the leading dialects, 276 are spoken in Asia, 557 in Europe, 937 in Africa and 1,624 in America.

Elihu Burritt, the learned blacksmith, is said to have understood from forty to fifty languages.

There were, in 1801, 230,000 persons in the United States who spoke French; there are now over 1,000,000.

In ninety years the Spanish-speaking people of the world have increased from 26,190,000 to 42,800,000.

The German and Spanish languages are remarkable for one fact, that every letter has a uniform sound.

It is estimated by Grove that the idea of the pipe organ was borrowed from the human chest, mouth and larynx.

SOUTHWEST BREEZES.

Calamity is man's true touchstone.

It is a waste of time to watch a hypocrite.

The white daisy is emblematic of innocence.

A hen-pecked husband has very little to crow over.

The "bump of destructiveness"—A railway collision.

There is a charming elasticity about a girl of eighteen springs.

No man should so act as to take advantage of another's folly.

The only justification for debt is the immediate prospect of profit.

It becomes man, while exempt from woes, to look to the dangers.

It is often a good thing that men do not practice what they preach.

When one is low enough to insult you, be too high for him to reach.

O, friend, as long as I study and practice humility, I know where I am.

Every one knows that these hard, close-fisted times will not last forever.

Blessed be he who hath a clean shirt on for he may wear his vest unbuttoned.

There are several ways to pay bills, but the majority are paid with reluctance.

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues.

A woman rarely designs to open her husband's letters unless they are marked private.—The Southwest.

Of all pests the man who has nothing to tell, and tells it in a whisper, is the worst.

HILL OBJECTS.

The New York Senator Declines to Be Nominated by Instructions.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 11.—United States Senator Hill telegraphed as follows to-day to Norton Chase, chairman of the Albany county Democratic convention: "I observe in a morning paper that I have been elected a delegate from the Third Albany district to the State convention under instructions to vote for the endorsement of the Chicago platform and candidates. This action is taken in opposition to my wishes and judgment, as expressed to you yesterday, and I decline to accept the nomination upon the conditions imposed or upon any condition which would restrict my freedom at Buffalo to act in such manner as I consider best for the interest of my party."

Of the twelve delegates in the country seven, including Senator Hill, are considered as gold men, but the entire delegation is instructed to support Bryan and Sewall.

FRANCIS FOR PALMER.

Declares Strongly for the Indianapolis Convention Nominees.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—To-day Secretary Francis sent the following telegram to Mr. Bynum: "Regret that I cannot accept your invitation to attend the notification of Generals Palmer and Buckner at Louisville Saturday evening. These old heroes have fought valiantly for their convictions on many a battlefield, but no patriot ever enlisted in a nobler cause than that which they have consented to lead. It is the maintenance of the country's honor and the preservation of the integrity of Democratic principles on whose perpetuity depends the survival of our institutions. May the nominees receive that earnest and zealous support which their high character and the National Democratic party's pure aims so richly merit."

D. R. FRANCIS.

Coal Men in Combine.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 11.—Evidences of the existence of a combination of coal miners and coal dealers to force up coal prices and maintain them are multiplying daily, and this morning an operator admitted that such an agreement existed. From his standpoint a combination seemed to be a good thing, for it had already secured an increase of \$8 for each car load of the product of his mines.

Iola's Natural Gas Carnival.

IOLA, Kan., Sept. 11.—The natural gas carnival, which is being held in Iola every night this week in connection with the Allen county fair, is attracting visitors from all over Kansas and many from other states. The gas is supplied from eight wells, with an aggregate output of 50,000,000 cubic feet daily, and it is estimated that not less than 10,000,000 feet are burned each evening.

Kansas Cattle Company Attached.

ELLSWORTH, Kan., Sept. 11.—Twenty-six attachments for \$7,000 has been placed on the Ellsworth Land and cattle company of the county, of which W. C. Wornall of Kansas City, Mo., is president. The company owns about 6,000 acres of land here and wintered 2,700 head of cattle, on which they have lost money.

Actor James Lewis Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—James Lewis, the comedian, long a member of Augustin Daly's company, died to-day at West Hampton, L. I.

Another New Orleans Bank Closed. NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 11.—The Mutual National bank closed its doors this morning. The capital stock was only \$200,000.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA.

Butter—Creamery separator... 16 @ 18 Eggs—Fresh... 11 @ 12 Poultry—Live hens, per lb... 5 @ 6 Spring Chickens... 8 @ 9 Spring Ducks... 11 @ 12 Lemons—Choice Messina... 6 @ 6 Honey—Any White... 13 @ 15 Potatoes—New... 3 @ 4 Oranges—Per box... 5 @ 6 Hay—Upland, per ton... 4.50 @ 5.00 Potatoes—New... 3 @ 4 Apples—Per bushel... 1.50 @ 2.00

SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET.

Hogs—Light Mixed... 2.90 @ 3.00 Hogs—Heavy Weights... 2.70 @ 2.80 Beef—Steers... 3.00 @ 3.20 Bulls... 2.00 @ 3.00 Milkers and springers... 2.20 @ 3.00 Steers... 1.30 @ 2.00 Calves... 3.00 @ 4.00 Cows... 1.00 @ 2.00 Heifers... 2.00 @ 3.00 Stockers and feeders... 2.00 @ 3.00 Cattle—Westerns... 2.60 @ 3.00 Sheep—Native Feeders... 2.00 @ 3.25 Sheep—Lamb... 3.00 @ 4.00

Wheat—No. 2 Spring... 55 3/4 @ 56 1/4 Corn—Per bushel... 19 @ 19 1/2 Oats—Per bushel... 13 @ 13 1/2 Pork—No. 2... 5.25 @ 5.50 Lard... 3.75 @ 3.75 Cattle—Western Ranges... 3.30 @ 3.50 Choice Calves... 3.00 @ 3.25 Hogs—Medium mixed... 2.45 @ 2.55 Sheep—Lamb... 3.25 @ 3.50 Sheep—Western range... 3.00 @ 3.25

NEW YORK.

Wheat—No. 2, Red Winter... 62 3/4 @ 62 3/4 Corn No. 2... 35 @ 35 1/4 Oats—No. 2... 19 1/2 @ 20 Pork—No. 2... 5.25 @ 5.50 Lard... 4.10 @ 5.00

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—No. 2, Red... 51 3/4 @ 52 1/4 Corn—Per bushel... 17 @ 17 1/2 Oats—Per bushel... 13 @ 13 1/2 Hogs—Mixed packing... 2.90 @ 3.25 Cattle—Native shipping steers... 2.90 @ 3.40

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—No. 2 hard... 70 3/4 @ 71 Corn—No. 2... 18 @ 18 1/2 Oats... 17 @ 17 1/4 Cattle—Stockers and feeders... 2.50 @ 3.65 Hogs—Mixed... 3.00 @ 3.15 Sheep—Lamb... 2.00 @ 3.25 Sheep—Muttons... 2.00 @ 3.25

No Southern Tour by Palmer. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 11.—The presidential candidate of the gold standard Democrats, General John M. Palmer, will not make a Southern tour next week. He will leave tomorrow for Louisville and return Monday to try two lawsuits in Clay county, Ill.

Connecticut Gold Democrats Act. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 11.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the gold Democrats of Connecticut here, it was decided to put a full state ticket in the field, including Presidential electors.

Effect of Good Housing Upon the Poor.

Lord Shaftsbury, who practically interested himself for more than sixty years in improving the homes of the masses, said time and again that many of the people who were in a filthy and deplorable condition had been made so by their surroundings, and that where their homes had been improved, they had been rescued from such conditions. Human nature is initiative; the force of good example is catching. Lack of opportunity to lead a more civilized existence, not the inclination to remain as they are, largely explains the situation of the poorer elements among city dwellers. Sir Sidney Watrow cites the punctuality with which the rents are paid his corporation as evidence that people having good rooms are anxious to keep them. He believes there is a growing desire for comfortable homes.—September Century.

That Joyful Feeling.

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

Big School of Porpoises.

The steamer Ulunda, which recently arrived in Halifax from Liverpool, encountered an enormous school of porpoises pursued by about two dozen large whales just before it came into port. It was estimated that there was over 1,400 porpoises in the school. They were seen about 15 miles east of Halifax, and jumped the vessel's sides in their evident terror of their pursuers. The sea was black with them and they rushed through the water like mad, with the great puffing whales in close pursuit. Old salts say they never saw anything like it on the American coast.

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One of the profitable results of the present agitation of the silver question is a concise statement in the September Review of reviews of the pros and cons of the question, "would American Free Coinage Double the Price of Silver in the markets of the world?" The affirmative view is supported by Charles B. Spahr, Ph. D., of New York, and the negative by Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin, of Chicago. Each of these writers is a recognized authority on the question of the standard.

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Harper's Round Table published September 1st will continue the first installment of a new serial story entitled "In the Old Herick house," by Ellen Douglas Deland. To the same number Dudley D. F. Parker will contribute an interesting paper on the art of sailing small boats. The article will be fully illustrated and will be found to contain many useful suggestions and directions for young yachtsmen.

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