

PRESS AND PULPIT.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES IN THE BROOKLYN TABERNACLE.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Would Secure the Secular Press as a Co-enforcement of Religion and the Pulpit—The Modern Sunday Newspaper.

BROOKLYN, June 17.—At the service in the Tabernacle this morning, the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., took for the subject of his discourse, "Pulpit and Press Made Allies." His text was Luke xvi, 8: "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

Sacred stupidity and solemn incompetence and sanctified laziness are here rebuked by Christ. He says worldlings are wiser awake for opportunities than are Christians. Men of the world grab occasions while Christian people let the most valuable occasions drift by unimproved.

A marked illustration of the truth of that maxim is in the slowness of the Christian religion to take possession of the secular printing press. The opportunity is open and has for some time been open, but the ecclesiastical courts and the churches and the ministers of religion are for the most part allowing the golden opportunity to pass unimproved.

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much overpraise as once we had under appreciation, and no man that ever lived was so much indebted to the newspaper press for opportunity to preach the Gospel as I am.

Again: in this effort to secure the secular press as a mightier enforcement of religion and the pulpit, let us make it the avenue of religious information. If you put the facts of churches and denominations of Christians into the column of religious papers, which do not in this country have an average of more than 10,000 subscribers, what have you done as compared with what you do if you put these facts through the daily papers which have hundreds of thousands of readers?

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"But," some one might ask, "would you make the Sunday newspapers also a reinforcement?" Yes, I would. I have learned to take things as they are. I would like to see the much scoffed at old Puritan Sabbaths come back again.

vented. The fact is that the modern Sunday newspaper is a great improvement on the old Sunday newspaper. What a beauly thing was the Sunday newspaper thirty years ago! It was enough to destroy a man's respectability to leave the tip end of it sticking out of his coat pocket.

Again: we shall secure the secular press as a mightier enforcement of religion and the pulpit by making our religious utterances more interesting and spirited, and then the press will reproduce them. On the way to church some fifteen years ago, a journalist said a thing that has kept me ever since thinking: "Are you going to give us any points today?" "What do you mean?" I asked.

Now, as you all have something to do with the newspaper press, either in issuing a paper or reading it, either as producers or patrons, either as sellers or purchasers of the printed sheet, I propose on this Sabbath morning, June 17, 1888, a treaty to be signed between the church and the printing press, a treaty to be ratified by millions of good people if we rightly fashion it, a treaty promising that we will help each other in our work of trying to illumine and felicitate the world, we, by voice, you by pen, we, by speaking only that which is worth printing, you by printing only that which is fit to speak.

That Providence intends the profession of reporters to have a mighty share in the world's redemption is suggested by the fact that Paul and Christ took a reporter along with them and he reported their addresses and reported their acts.

About thirteen years ago a representative of an important newspaper took his seat in this church, one Sabbath night, about five pews from the front of this pulpit. He took out pencil and reporter's pad, resolved to caricature the whole scene.

When the music began he began, and with his pencil he derided that, and then derided the prayer, and then derided the reading of the Scriptures, and then began to deride the sermon.

Oh, men of the pencil and the pen, amid you unappreciated work you need encouragement and you can have it. Printers of all Christendom, editors, reporters, compositors, pressmen, publishers and readers of that which is printed, resolve that you will not write, set up, edit, issue or read anything that debases body, mind or soul.

Adaptability of Trained Mechanics. It is a notable fact, and one, too, not generally known, that some of the "best all-around" mechanics—I. e., those who can turn their hands to all kinds of general machine work—are men who learned their business in small shops, where all sorts and all classes of work are done.

A Prophecy of the Present. In tearing down an old building at McKeesport, Pa., some workmen discovered in the chimney a pint flask of whisky and a tin box, containing a prophecy written in 1838.

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