

TALMAGE'S SUNDAY SERMON.
AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE.

Free Lawyers, and Declares That If He Were on Trial For His Life He Would Prefer a Jury of Barristers Rather Than One of Clergymen?

"Bring Zenas the lawyer," Titus said.

The profession of the law is here introduced, and within two days in the Capital...

We all admire the heroic and rigorous life of Paul's nature, as when he stands boldly deliberate on the deck of the cornucopia...

Perhaps he had formed the acquaintance of this lawyer in the courtroom. Perhaps sometimes, when he wanted to ask a question in regard to Roman law, he would go to Zenas the lawyer. At any rate, he had a warm attachment for the man...

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What a scene is the office of a busy attorney! In addition to the men who come to you from right motives, bad men will come to you. They will offer you a large fee for counsel in the wrong direction.

God works wonders now and then. Here lies a lawyer, an honest man! Two hundred years ago a treatise was issued with the title, "Doomsday Approach."

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burgh the children whistle through the bars of the tomb, crying:

Bloody Mackenzie, come out if you daur. Lift the sneek and draw the bar.

No other profession more needs the grace of God to deliver them in their temptations, to comfort them in their trials, to sustain them in the discharge of their duty. While I would have you bring the merchant to Christ, and while I would have you bring the farmer to Christ, and while I would have you bring the mechanic to Christ, I address you now in the words of Paul to Titus: "Bring Zenas the lawyer."

But how is an attorney to decide as to what are the principles by which he should conduct himself in regard to his clients? On one extreme Lord Brougham will appear, saying: "The innocence or guilt of your client is nothing to you. You are to save your client regardless of the torment, the suffering, the destruction of all others. You are to know but one man in the world—your client. You are to save him though you should bring your country into confusion. At all hazards you must save your client."

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the jury than all the elaboration of your case on the sacred day. My intimate and lamented friend the late Judge Nelson, in his interesting reminiscences of Rufus Choate, says that during the last case that gentleman tried in New York the court adjourned from Friday until Monday on account of the illness of Mr. Choate, but the chronicler says that on the intervening Sabbath he saw Mr. Choate in the old "Brick church," listening to the Rev. Dr. Gardiner Spring.

I do not know whether, on the following day, Rufus Choate won his cause or lost it, but I do know that his Sabbath rest did not do him any harm. Every lawyer is entitled to one day's rest out of seven. If he surrenders that, he robs three—God, his own soul and his client. Lord Castlereagh and Sir Thomas Romilly were the leaders of the bar in their day. They both died suicides. Wilberforce accounts for their aberration of intellect on the ground that they were unintermittent in their work, and they never rested on Sunday. "Poor fellow!" Wilberforce in regard to Castlereagh; "poor fellow!" in regard to the observance of the Sabbath! Chief Justice Hale says: "When I do not properly keep the Lord's day, all the rest of the week is unhappy and unsuccessful in my worldly employment." I quote to-day from the highest statutebook in the kingdom, saying: "The legal gentleman who breaks that statute may seem for a while to be advantaged, but in the long run the larger retainers, vaster influence, greater professional success than those men who break the statute. Observance of the law of God pays not only spiritually and eternally, but it pays in hard dollars or bank bills."

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPICS.

TOPIC FOR SUNDAY, JULY 4.

"Consecrated Patriots: What will They do?" Deut. xxxii. 1-18.

Daily Readings.
Patriotism. Matt. xxiii. 23-29.

June 23. David's patriotism. Ps. cxviii. 12-22.

June 30. Nehemiah's patriotism. Neh. ii. 1-20.

July 1. Solomon's patriotism. 1 Kings iii. 5-14.

July 2. Elisha's patriotism. 2 Kings xiii. 14-19.

July 3. Samuel's patriotism. 1 Sam. xiii. 17-19.

July 4. Consecrated patriots: what will they do? Deut. xxxii. 1-18.

Scripture Verses.—Neh. i. 1-4; Ps. xvi. 5, 6; xlvi. 12, 13; cxxxvii. 5, 6; Matt. xxiii. 37; 1 Cor. i. 2; Eph. ii. 6, 13-22; Phil. iii. 12; Heb. iii. 1, 2, 5, 6.

Lesson Thought.
It is a sad thing and dangerous for the nation when it has grown so strong that it feels independent of the divine power that has brought it from weakness to strength, and ungratefully and presumptuously acts without recognition of the kind providence that has sustained it.

There is no such thing as private citizenship. Every citizen sustains important relations to his country and to his fellow citizens, and consecrated patriotism will secure faithful fulfillment of these duties.

Selections.
Our debt to our country needs to be linked with the thought of our duty to God. True patriotism must rest on a religious basis; political problems must be solved by Christian principles. Christianity must leaven all our national affairs, or national corruption will leaven the church.

Who lives pure life, and doeth righteous deeds,
And walks straight paths, however others stray;
And leaves his sons as uttermost benediction.

A stainless record which all men may read.
Citizenship involves privileges and duties. We enjoy the privileges, and we are transgressors of divine law, and are moral cowards, if not worse, if we neglect our responsibilities and duties.

O land of lands, to thee we give
Our love, our trust, our service, free;
For thee thy sons shall nobly live,
And at thy need shall die for thee.

The age calls for men who will place righteousness and public welfare above personal prosperity. If the evils of the world are ever to be overcome, they will be overcome by the unselfishness and heroism of self-sacrificing love on the part of all who call themselves followers of Jesus Christ.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.
There were 1700 deaths in Chicago in May. The Texas wheat crop this year is put at 30,000,000 bushels.

Mexico's Government has been asked to rid the country districts of horse thieves. Tolling is the new outdoor game, described as resembling both golf and tennis.

Nine tons' weight of coppers are taken every week from the London penny-in-the-slot game meters.

St. Louis Mo., has a pretty little year-old girl named "Cyclonia," because she was born the night of the great storm.

Heart trouble, caused by the excitement of going for a physician at 2 a. m., for his wife, killed a sexagenarian of Beaman, Mo.

The number of members of the English Parliament in 1896 was 670, divided as follows: England, 493; Ireland, 103; Scotland, 72.

Reports from 2906 planters and cotton dealers indicate there is an increase in cotton acreage this year over last year of 273,000 acres.

J. Nat. Harbin, Senator Hoar's old mining partner of early California days, has been discovered alive in Mexico. He has been thought dead for fifteen years.

A continuous round trip of eighty miles over electric roads is now possible at Boston, and it is also said to be the cheapest trip that can be made in that region.

Prince Luigi di Savoia, who has started from San Francisco to climb Mount Elias, carries a rope for sending purposes which is a curiosity in its way. It cost \$500.

One hundred and eight French Canadians, in twenty-two families, have left Michigan for the Lake St. John region of Canada, where the colonization Department gives 100 acres of land to each family.

Near Alachua, Fla., a man who had just put some tools into a chest at approach of a storm was struck by lightning and killed as he stood under an oak tree, which was photographed perfectly on his body by the fluid.

Switzerland is to follow Italy and Belgium in reckoning time up to 24 o'clock in place of twice 12. In Belgium, where the new system was introduced on the 4th of June, there is much growing at the change.

Grasshoppers are threatening the wheat crop in the eastern parts of Washington State. Some of the farms have been stripped of everything green, while others adjoining, it is said, have not been touched by the insects.

Patrick Huncheon, the wealthiest landowner in northern Indiana, died recently at the age of seventy. He was known widely for his eccentricities. He lived with his brother, both being bachelors, under the same roof for thirty years without speaking to him and died with the silence unbroken. His fortune is estimated at about \$1,000,000.

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From April 22 to June 13 an account of everything purchased was kept in itemized form. This demonstrated that the total expense during that period was only \$38.60.

FIGHTING GRASSHOPPERS.

A Bounty of Fifty Cents a Bushel to Be Offered for the Insects.

State Irrigation Commissioner Cochrane, of South Dakota, has just returned from Edmunds County, where he has been directing measures to destroy the grasshoppers, which have alarmed settlers there and in Brown County. Professor Saunders, of the State Agricultural College, is on the ground supervising the work. Fourteen "hopper dosers" are in use. Crude petroleum is shipped by the railway free and used in the work. One can gather about a bushel of grasshoppers in twenty minutes. They move across the road like a big gray blanket, and have already done such damage. The Commissioners will offer a bounty of fifty cents a bushel for the insects.

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