REV. TALMAGE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

A GOSPEL MESSAGE.

Honesty Eulogized-Rulnous Modes of Getting Money-Why Politics Has Be-come a Synonym For Truculency and Turpitude-The Morals of the Gespel.

TEXT: "They that will be rich fall into a temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition."-1.Timothy

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vi., 9.
That is the Niagara Fails over which rush a multitude of souls, namely, the deter-mination to have the money anythow, right or wrong. Tell me how a man gets his money and what he does with it, and I will easing in this world and the next. I pro-pose to speak to-day about the ruinous modes of getting money.
In all our city, state and national elec-tions large sums of money are used in brib-ery. Politics, from being the science of good government, has often been be-draggled into the synonym for truculency and turpitude. A monster sin, plausible, potent, pestiferoux, has gone forth to do its dreadful work in all ages. Its two hands are rotton with leprosy. It keeps its right hand hidden in a deep pocket. The feit hand is clenched, and with its ichorous knuckle #t taps at the door of the group the parliament. The door swings open and the monster enters, and gildes through the aisle of the council chamber as softly as a silpered page, and then it takes its right hand from its deep pocket, and offers it in sulutation to judge or legislator. If that hand be taken, and the palm of the intrader cross the palm of the official, the leprosy crosses from palm to the palm in a round blotch, round as a gold engle, and the vicitin perishes. Let briber, accursed of God and man, stand up for trial.
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bribery, accursed of God and man, stand up for trial. The Bible arraigns it again and again. Samuel says of his two sons, who became judges, "They took bribes and perverted judgement." David says of some of his pursuers, "Their right hand is full of bribes." Amos says of some me in bis day, "They take a bribe, and turn aside the poor in the gate." Eliphaz fortells the crushing blows of God's indignation, de-claring, "Fire shall consume the taber-nacle of bribery."

Drives. They take a bries, and turn aside day, "They take a bries, and turn aside the poor in the gate." Eliphar fortells the crushing blows of God's indignation, de-claring, "Fire shall consume the taber nacle of bribery." It is no light temptation. The mightiest have failen under it. Lord Bacon, Lord Chancellor of England, founder of our modern science, author of "Novum Organum," and a whole library of books, the leading thinker of his century, so precoclous that when a little child he was saked by Queen Elizabeth, "How oid are younger than your Maajesty's happy reign," of whose oratory Ben Jonson wrote, "The fear of every man that heard him was lest he should make an end," hav-under than your Maajesty's happy reign," of whose oratory Ben Jonson wrote, "The fear of every man that heard him was lest he should make an end," hav-under this temptation to bribery, failing flat into ruin, and on his confession of taking bribes, giving as excuse that all his predecessors took them; he was find two hundred thousand dollars -- or what corre-sponds with our two hundred thousand dollars-- and impisoned in London Tower. Ween heathenism and the Dark Ages have furnished specimens of incorruptibility. A cadi of Smyrna had a case brought before him on trial. A man grave him five hundred ducats in bribery. The ease came on. The pride and many witnesses, the too far an has no witnesses, he thinks; I shall produce in his behalf it we windred witness-es against the other side." The poulling out he bag of ducats from under the otto-man has no witnesses, he thinks; I shall produce in his behalf it we winder tho the other side in dow witnesses as a and the other side." The pulling out is hag of ducats from under the otto-man, he dashed it down at the feet of the briber, saying. "I give my decision against yu." Epaminondas offered a bribe, said: "I will do this thing if it be right, and if it be wrong, all your goods cannot persuade

me." The President of the American Congress during the American Revolution, General Reed, was offered ten thousand guineas by foreign commissioners if he would betray this country. He replied: "Gentlemen, I am a very poor man, but tell your king be igo so far, when you or I, if we move in honorable society, know men and women who by all the forces of earth and. Hell could not be bribed. They would nc more be bribed than you would think of tempt-ing an angel of light to exchange Heaven for the pit. To offer a bribe is villiany, but it is a very poor compliment to the man to whom it is offered. My charge is to you, in all departments of life, steer clear of bribery, all of you. Every man and woman will at some time be tempted to do wrong for compensation. The bribe may not be offered in money. It may be offered in social position. Let us remember that there is a day coming when the most secret transaction of pri-vate life, and of public life, will come up for public reprehension. We cannot bribe death, we cannot bribe sickness, we cannot bribe the grave, we cannot bribe the judgment of that God The President of the American Congress

We cannot bribe death, we cannot bribe sickness, we cannot bribe the grave, we cannot bribe the judgment of that God who thunders against this sin. "Fiel" said Cardinal Beaufort, "Hel Can't death be bribed? Is money nothing? Must I die, and so rich? If the owning of the whole realm would save me I could get it by policy or by purchase-by money." No, death would not be bribed then; he will not be bribed now. Men of the world often regret that they have to leave their money here when they go away from the world. You can tell from what they say in their last hours that one of their chief borrows is that they have to leave their

c are discussing whether they can endure the temptation! You give the boy plenty of money, and have no account of it, and make the way down become very easy, and you may put upon him a pressure that he cannot stand. There are men who go into positions full of temptation, consid-ering only that they are lucrative posi-tions.

tions. An abbot wanted to buy a piece of ground, and the owner would not sell it, but the owner finally consented to bet it to him until he could raise one crop, and the abbot sowed acorns—a crop of 200 years! And I tell you young man, that the dis-honesties which you plant in your heart and life will seem to be very insignificant, but they will grow up until they over-shadow you with horrible darkness, over-shadow you with horrible darkness, over-shadow you with horrible darkness, over-shadow you with hour bit of the second terestating ages. I address many who have trust funds. It is a compliment to you that you have been so entrusted, bui I charge you, in the presence of God and the world, be careful; be as careful of the property of others as you are careful of your own. Above all, keep your own private account at the bank separate from your account as trustee of an estate, or truste of an institution. That is the point at which thousands of property of others mixed up with their fow property, they put it into investment, and away it all goes, and they cannot re-tura that which they borrowed. Then comes the explosion, and the money mar-ket is shaken, and the press denounces, and the Church thunders expulsion. A blustering young man arrived at a ho-ret, and in a rough way, as no man has a right to address a laborer, said to him, "Carry this trunk upstairs." The man carried the trunk upstairs." The man carried the trunk upstairs." The the young man gave his card to the laborer and said. "You take this up to Governor Grimes; I want to aly twenty-me eaits it was worth only twenty one. Eaits it was worth only twenty on eaits it was worth only twenty on eaits it was worth only twenty on eaits it was worth only twenty one eaits it was worth only twenty on eaits it was worth only twenty on eaits it was worth only twenty find was found in the proug man, "you ---excuss me." Then the Governor said: "I was much impressed by the letter you wrote me asking for a

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 11.

Lesson Text: "Sinful Indulgence." Amo yi., 1-8-Golden Text: Isaiah xxvili., 7-Commentary on the Lesson by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

vi., 1-8--Golden Text: Isaian XXVIII., 7-Commentary on the Lesson by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.
1. "Come and let us return unto the Lord, for He bath torn and He will bind us up." The topic of this lesson is "Sinfui Indulgence," and it is assigned as the quarterly temperance lesson. It is possible that the committee meant the first eight verses of chapter vii., for there is a reference in verse 5 to bottles of wine. But we shall in our meditation upon these verses consider the book as a whole and thus gather what we can of the minor of the Lord. Hosea in Israel was contemporary with Isaiah in Judah, as will appear by comparing Isa. 1., with Hos. i., 1. The great sin of both Judah and Israel was that of turning away from the Lord, as is simply stated in Jer. Hosea on these verses of our lesson, identifying himseli with them in their sins, as did all the prophets. typifying our Lord Jesus, whit lock our sins upon Him that He might save us. See Dan. 1x. 5, 6, 8, etc., and 11 Cor. v. 21; Pet. 1, 24. "Alter two days will He review us, in the third day He will raise us up, and we shall it e in His sight." All prophecy is full of a righteous nation before God in the midst of the earth (Isa. 1x., 21; Jer. xxx1, 33, 34). In Exex. xxxv1, 12, 13, and Dan, xii., 1, 2, this restoration of Israel is acostated with resurrection. It is possible that in this verse there is a looking back to Abraham on the third day He work to the resurrection of Lesson and the prophese is given and to the resurrection of Lesson the adding the leaded in the teaching of our Less Axxv1, 12, 13, and Dan, xii. 1, 2, this restoration of Israel is acostated with resurrection. It is possible that in this verse there is a looking back to Abraham on the third day. The work of the resurrection of Christ on the third day and to the resurrection of Lesson is possible that in the secter find. A state is a looking the the ite and in the teaching of our Lord and take as a constat frays of this resurrection. (Phil. 10, ... "Then shall we know the

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS GONDENSED SPANISH SOLDIER'S LETTER HOME.

CARELESS SHOOTING. Ball Misses the Target and Kills a Girl at a County Fair.

A deplorable accident happened at the Parker fair at Butler one day last week. Among the side attractions there was a shooting gallery. Anna Kelley, aged 14 years, was with some rirends standing a little distance in the rear of the target, which was protect-ed by a board bilind. when someone who was shooting missed it. The ball bassed through the crack between two or and so the bilnd and struck the girl in the back of the head. She was heard to exclaim, "Oh!" as she sank to the ground, and never spoke afterward. Death resulted in ten minutes. The name of the person who fired the fatal shot is not known, as he laid down the un and walked away. The following pensions were issued tensburg. Clarion, \$\$: Albert Saller, Turtle Creek, \$\$: Thomas B. Young, Strattonville, \$6: John C. Johnson. Emporium, \$6: Levi Enock, Allen, Cumberland, \$1: William H. Rodgers, Soldiers' home, Erle, \$8: Joseph Corbin, Hollidaysburg, \$10: George W. Neff, Altoona, \$8: Robert F. Templeton, Mariontown, Indiana, \$6: Shannon Witherite, Marion, Clearfield, §6: Samuel Hartzell (dead), Island, Clinton, \$8: nainsburg, Tioga, \$8: Ar-risonville, Fuiton, \$15 to \$20; Daniel E. Taylor, Bendersville, \$8 to \$12: Henry M. Calkins, Mainsburg, Tioga, \$8: Ar-risonville, Jeartzell, Sto \$12: Shaind Craft, Phillipsburg, \$8: William Craven, Emporium, \$2 to \$8: William Crate, Emprorum, \$2 to \$8: William Crate, Emporium, \$2 to \$8: William Crate, Emporium, \$2 to \$8: William Crate, Emporium, \$2 to \$8: Milliam Crate, Emporium, \$2 to \$8: Milliam Crate, Emporium, \$2 to \$8: Milliam Crate, Shipenastown, Cumber-iand, \$16 to \$17: Josiah E. Lyon, Coyle-ville, Butler, \$6 to \$10; Martha M. Nichols, Big Run, \$8: Elizabeth C. Renz, Carnegie, \$8: Morania AM. Nichols, Big Run, \$8: Elizabeth C. Renz, Carnegie, \$8: Martha Hutzon, Baddock, \$12: During a riot among foreign miners at M. Carmel, the other night, Mrs. David Jones died from excitement, and Chief of Police Nicholas Morgan was badly used up. The foreigners were making a great racket, and the Chief tried to clear them

Alexander Elcher, of Greensburg, with the Tenth Regiment at Manila, writes that there is a fortune there for a shrewd Yankee vender of cheap re-volvers and watches. The natives are particularly anxious to gain posses-sion of revolvers and fabulous prices are being paid for them. Forty dol-lars has been offered for an ordinary prevolver, A cheap yellow watch sells for as much as a gold one. At Greensburg, a few days ago, George Maxwell, convicted in the crim-inal court of assault and robbery, was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. John Blenick pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery and was sent to jail for eight months. Albert Meadows pleaded guilty to robbing the Balti-môre and Ohio station at West Newton and was sent to jail for four months. The amount of life insurance carried by Henry M. Myers of the H. M. My-ers Company, who died recently at Beaver Falls, will aggregate fully ju25,000. Most of it is in stock compa-nies, but some in beneficial organiza-tions. Mr. Myers took out \$20,000 orly but some in beneficial organiz Mr. Myers took out \$20,000 or

nies, but some in beneficial organiza-tions. Mr. Myers took out \$20,000 orly a few weeks ago. The body of Mrs. Frances Campbell, wife of a prominent merchant of Eltis-burg, was found floating in the Sus-ouehanna river at Sunbury last week. She had been despondent over the death of a two-year-old daughter, and had often threatened to take her life. For stealing a ton of iron grate bars Henry Fortuno, of Philadelphia, is locked up in jail at Norristown. He was driving off with it from Thomas Jynch's brickyard when Mr. Lynch overhauled him and took him before Magistrate Lenhardt. Driving along on a load of hay. Charles Bitting, farmer for Dr. James G. Mensch, of Pennsburg, was jolted from his seat and fell upon his neck, upturing a blood vessel. Death re-suited almost instantly. Alice, the 4-year-old daughter of George Peek, of Chambersburg, wan-dered from home on Thursday morn-ing last and was found three days af-ter standing on a large rock in the mountains unfurt. The strike at the Dickson Manufac-turing Company's Cliff works, at Senanton, has been adjusted In favor of the boilermakers, riveters and heat-ers, and the entire force has resumed work.

You sent us away with idle prattle To conquer "a gang of thieves," Whose legious would flee in the blast of the battle battle Like Autumn's withered leaves: Their rough riders fought where they could not see, Their legions know not how to flee, They hurled us into eternity. With ne'er a chance to pray!

List to the men who fought amain, Who saw their comrades die in vain, Hearken to us! And ere you sail across the seas, with dreams of glorious victories, Ere you leave the old, old sod, Take your baby on your knee, kiss your wife fuil tenderly, Make your final peace with God.

You sent us to fight a bloodless nation, You sent us to light a bloodness natura, Of other nations the less; The dregs and wash of all creation, The "drift" from across the seas. We came. We met them on the field, They charged as till our columns reeled, They crushed us and we had to yield.

You warned us to die, and not surrender, You swore before the Lord The "Yankee pigs" would deem it tender To put us to the sword. You told us that! Caramba! you lied. They raised us up, else we had died, They laid us tenderly side by side With their own boys in blue! —New York Sun.

HUMOROUS.

"Are the boxes in the opera house in tiers?" "No; but the people who pay for them are."

"How did Jessop feel when the surgeons found it wasn't appendicitis?' "A good deàl cut up."

Mother-What was going on in the parlor last night, Madge? Madge (slyly)-Only the engagement ring, ma.

Staylait-I'm a man with a good deal of go. She(wearily)-I shouldn't have believed it if you had not told me.

"Will you marry me?" "I am al-ready engaged to four men." "But "But you can marry only one, you know. Let me be the one."

"There's a bonnet," said the editor's wife, "that is a perfect poem." "Yes," he replied absent-mindedly, "but we never pay for poetry."

Hardluk-My life reminds me of the career of a golfball. Feltz-Why? Hardluk-Because I am helped out of one hole only to get into another.

He-And she gave me one of those weet little curls she wears. Now will you believe she loves me? She-Oh, she must. Those curls cost her \$1.78 each.

Gentleman (looking into the apartment of musical composer)—Excuse me, does Mr. Secretary Meyer live here? Musician—No; he lives an octave higher.

Cholly-Ethel Knox told me last night I wasn't over half-witted. Su-sie—I shouldn't feel badly about that; she never did know anything about fractions.

"I have heard that she walks in her sleep," said the gossip. "Indeed!" returned Mrs. Parvenue scornfully. "So common, isn't it? I should think she would ride."

Greymair — My wife is such a thoughtful woman. Betterbaws—So's mine. You couldn't imagine all the things she thinks about me if I hap-pen to be detained down town.

"My dear," said a fond wife, "when we were engaged I always slept with your last letter under my pillow." "And I," murmured her husband, "I ften wont to cloop over your letters." often went to sleep over your letters." Little Pitcher-Uncle John thinks

Johnny? Little Pitcher—He said it could not be vary hard work for you to write poetry.

to write poetry. He (looking at the water)—Here's the swell of the steamer; the boat will soon be here. She (looking land-ward) – Oh, he doesn't belong to the steamboat; he's a clerk at the dry cools even when goods store uptown.

First Sunday School Scholar-How First Similary School School School - How far have you got in the question book? We've got as far as "Original sin." Second Sunday School Scholar--Oh, we got by that long ago. We are "Past redemption."

His Wife-How in the world will you ever catch that first morning train? Her Husband—Why, I'll get up the moment I wake! His Wife up much earlier than that.

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TRADE REVIEW.

TRADE REVIEW. The Largest Wheat Grop Will be Entrested -Demana for Iron Froduess a Rise in Price. R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade reports as follows for last week: The smallest failures ever recorded in any month for five years were those of August. No other month since the monthly reports were commenced by Dun's review exclusively has shown defaulted liabilities as small within \$1,000,000 and the ratio of such defaults to solvent business, represented by exchanges through all clearing houses only \$106.70 in \$100,000, is smaller by 26.5 per cent than in any previous month. The clearings having been the largest ever known in August, and 23.0 per cent larger than in 1892. The enormous volume of business in a month, usually one of the most inac-tive of the year, demand's attention. Postponement during the months of war of some contracts and purchases which have now come forward ex-plains part of the increase and the strong absorption of securities ex-plains part of the morease of prices for all commodities, so that it takes a much larger volume of business in in 1802. It is therefore strictly true that business is larger than in the very every prospect of much further in-trease. There is no room to doubt that the wheat eran even though 't may fall a

that business is larger than in the very best of all past years, and yet there is every prospect of much further in-crase. The is no room to doubt that the wheat crop, even though it may fall a wheat crop, even though it may fall a wheat crop, even though it may fall a shade below some estimates. Will prove the largest ever harvested, and al-though Beerbohm estimates. Europe's trop at 232,000,000 bushels more than average yield, while other evidence is been strong, so that Atlantic exports for the week have been 3,226,578 bushels, against 25,561,558 bushels hast wheat strong, so that Atlantic exports bushels, against 25,561,558 bushels hast wheat strong, so that Atlantic exports for the week have been 3,226,578 bushels, against 25,561,508 bushels hast where all receipts at the West are for the week for the week. The improvement in the fron indus-try has not only continued, but be-roomous buying of materials has sat-isted the needs of great consumers for moths to come, the demand for pro-ducts is so great that buth materials ind products gradually advance in and products gradually advance in the discours of a structural ind anthracite foundry at the East are strong, and also bars and plates ad-and phere mills filed with orders for moths to come, and 25,000 tons rails old at Chicago for delivery next year. The advance in thin plates, in spite of months to acome, and 25,000 tons rails old at Chicago for delivery next year. The dovance in thin plates, in spite of math works also report a better de-math works also report a better function for the week. The woolen mills have rather better for the week, but not enough a syntex bush force, whit the price of wool held at the West much above eastern mar-tister thas week, but not enough at the tothe wheat he markets about 1 conthe average the demand f

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The largest kitchen in the world is in that great Parislan store, the Bon Marche, which has 4,000 employes. The smallest kettle contains 100 quarts and the largest 500. Each of the fifty roasting pans is big enough for 500 cutlets. Each dish for baking potatoes holds 225 pounds. When omelets are on the bill of fare, 7,800 eggs are used at once. For cooking alone 60 cooks and one hundred assistants are always at the ranges. at the ranges.

The golden rose which the Pope gives every year to aroyal lady distinguished for loyalty both to the Pope and to the Church of Rome is made of pure gold, and is valued at \$10,000. There is a golden rose on the center, in which the Pope pours balsam, this being sur-rounded with smaller rosebuds and leaves, all of the purest gold, and chis-eled with éxoulsite workmanship.

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of the bonnermakers, inveters and head-ers, and the entire force has resumed work. Horse thieves attempted to get away with a valuable horse owned by Samuel Mowery, south of Greenville. The horse became unmanageable, kicked the buggy to pieces and returned home. Bass Ecker, one of the principals in the torture and robbery of J. W. Pat-terson and his aged mother, near Greensburg, was last week sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary. Seven Scranton merchants, charged with violations of the Pure Food law, will be prosecuted in Court by Agent Summers because they failed to com-ply with an aiderman's decision. John L. Swink of Pittsburg has brought suit at Youngstown against the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad for \$25,000 damages for injuries received alighting from a tak. Awakened by smoke, Adam W. Ditz-ler and family filed from their burning home, at Murray Station, Lebanon County, just in time to escape being causht under the falling roof. Attempting to jump on the safety car on Mount Pisgah plane, Mauch Chunk, Hugh Conaghan, of Summit Hill, feil under the wheels, and lost a leg and a hand. Mrs. Reed, wife of Rev. G. M. Reed, of Newville, is seriously ill with ery-sipelas, the result of an insect bite, which produced blood poisoning.

While his mother's back was turned the infant son of A. W. Sausser, of Easton, upset a crock full of boiling water over himself and was scalded to death.

Joseph Wagner, aged 15, while at-tempting to board a freight train near Williamsport, had his legs so badly mangled that they had to be amputated

tated. Mrs. George R. Starbird, the wife of a prominent cltizen of Wilkesbarre, fell from a trolley car at Kingston Monday and was instantly killed.

Fifty more recruits for the United States Artillery service left Hazelton for Fortress Monroe, making nearly 100 sent from that city in a week.

She stamped her foot. "Look at me in the eye." she commanded. He complied. "Thirty dollars, please," he observed, after a moment. A faintness came over her as she remembered that he was an oculist.

Fedwell-There was a surprise at Jumson's house last night. Gabson —Friends presented him with some-thing valuable, I suppose? Fedwell Gabson -No; the people who were going to surprise him with a gold watch didn't show up.

show up. Biggins—So you are a victim of in-sonnia? What do you take for it? Wiggins—Oh, anything that comes to hand; sometimes an empty bottle, sometimes a hairbr.shor bootja.k. It is the cats' insomnia I'm the victim of, you know.

Biggs-I see you have that servant girl we used to have. She has such an awful temper that I don't see how you manage to get along with her. Diggs-Oh, that's easy enough. We manage her by letting her manage We everything else.

"I tell you," cried Nupop enthusi-astically, "that baby of mine is a wonder. Think of it, only eight months old and can talk!" "Pshaw," remarked his friend carelessly, "Tve remarked his friend carelessly, "I've known some men that cursed the day they were born.'

Social Prestige.

"What is a parvenu?" "That's what the man who got rich ten years ago calls the man who got ith rich yesterda."---Chicago Record.

Insurgents Soiring Islands. Several shiploads of Philippine in-surgent troops have invaded the south-ern islands, with the view of sciring everything possible prior, to the settle-ment of the peace conditions. General Rios, the Spanish commander, with a flotilla of gunboats, is acting energet-ically.