

SUNDAY'S SERMON.

ONE OF DR. T. DEWITT TALMAGE'S STERLING DISCOURSES.

Subject: "The Tax Collector's Conversion."

Text: "This day is salvation come to this house."—Luke xix. 9.

Zacchaeus was a politician and a taxgatherer. He had an honest calling, but the opportunity for "swallowing" was so large that temptation was too much for him.

Jesus was coming to town. The people turned out en masse to see Him. He came, the Lord of glory, on foot, dust-covered and travel weary.

Jesus was looking for the sinner. He looked for the man who had been a sinner and could not see over the people's heads while standing on the ground.

Jesus entered the front door of the house of Zacchaeus. The King of heaven and earth sits down, and as He looks around on the scene, the family He pronounces the benediction of the Lord.

Zacchaeus had mounted the sycamore tree out of mere inquisitiveness. He wanted to see how this stranger looked—the color of his eyes, the length of his hair, the contour of his features, the height of his stature.

And so many people in this day get up into the tree of curiosity or speculation to see Christ. They ask a thousand queer questions about His divinity, about His omniscience and His almighty power.

Why be perplexed about the way sin came into the world when the great question is how we shall get sin driven out of our hearts. How many men in criticism and religious speculation!

Dr. Lullow, a professor in the theological seminary, taught me that the sinner never forgets. While putting a variety of questions to him that were perplexing he turned upon me, somewhat in sternness, but more in love, and said, "Mr. Talmage, you will have to let God know some things that you don't."

children are different. "Oh, it makes a great change in my house when these come into it!" How many beautiful homes are represented among you? There are pictures on the wall, there is music in the drawing-room, and luxuries in the wardrobe.

Ob, let it not be told on judgment day that you let your family start without the only safeguard—the religion of Christ. Give yourself no rest until your children are the sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty.

Build your altar to-night. Take the family Bible lying on the parlor table. Call together as many of your family as may be awake.

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A THOUSAND want to live long to where one wants to live well. A POOR man's all weighs as much with God as a rich man's millions. NO TEARS are shed when the man dies who has lived only for himself.

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strong as they were, and you know that they will soon have to carry their own burdens. Your eyesight is not so clear as once. They will soon have to pick out their own way.

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FOR THE FAIR SEX.

INTERESTING NOTES AND MATTERS OF MOMENT.

Suffocating White Chiffon--An Unconventional Princess--Coats for Stout Women--Tallest Baptist a Lady--Etc., Etc.

SUFFOCATING WHITE CHIFFON. The white chiffon veiling, which makes a group of girls look like up-to-date walking ghosts, is perfectly stifling, and while it does not seem to afford protection from the sun's burning rays, it shuts out every breath of air, short of that whirled along by a perfect hurricane.

AN UNCONVENTIONAL PRINCESS. No one more cordially hates the conventionalities of society than Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, especially in the matter of clothing.

COATS FOR STOUT WOMEN. For full figures and stout women who cannot wear belted waists that define their size, the graceful princess coat is still highly popular with skirt to match of serge, sacking cloth, or the more dressy fayetta or crepon.

TALLEST BAPTIST A LADY. Colonel Craddock tells the following story in his usually unique style in the Paris Kentuckian-Citizen.

A LONG WALK. Another instance of the emancipation of women on the Continent and their jealousy of the achievements of the opposite sex is furnished by the attempt of fifteen young women, ranging in ages from eighteen to twenty-five, to walk from Vienna to Dresden.

Things You Can Buy for a Cent. "The penny store appeals to me now with a fresh interest," said a young father, and "give me a penny," has a new significance.

FASHION NOTES. Rainbow brocades, with a pea de sole ground, make lovely evening toilettes. Pretty pins for fastening the belt securely are increasing both in popularity and variety.

STEEL barrels, made of one-sixteenth-inch sheets of that metal, have been produced at prices which promise a material decrease in the use of wooden packages of this kind in the near future.

large household and toilet linen. It is made especially polished, raised and broken edges. Narrow black ribbon veils are laid with coru vice lace in a dress trimming. Cream lace is as well on serge and sacking dress as on satin.

Beautiful double-hak' sleeves are produced in white and pink. It requires two or three pins to properly fix a three-inch down to a woman's shirt waist. Handsomer these are the most required.

All-over patterned silks in a reticulated or lace-like figure in dark grounds, with bright colors so intermixed as not to appear conspicuous, are the thing for carriage-street wear.

The soft and transparent Chinese crapes in black embroidered in skirt draperies; the embroidery executed in the straggling pattern familiar in Chinese work.

A grass-green silk shows radiating stripes of black. A black ground strewn with interlaced centers of gold and dull red is one of the newest things. Large brooches of purple or dull blue are at wide intervals upon a faille ground.

The stiff, high collars, particularly when worn by short-necked women, are being accused of producing nervous headache. They press the back directly upon the sensitive base of the brain, and compel often to the point of injury, the arteries of the neck, frequently causing a congestion that ends in headache.

Points of Vandyke figure prominently among the jet novelties, very artistic effects may be obtained with them. They are composed of small jet facets, very minute and large cobochons that stand in high relief from the other facets, greatly intensify the brilliancy of the decorations.

Flounces, forming festoons, much seen in the latest Paris gowns. These are straight across the front, rising a little at each side, trimming in this way does not a portion of the plain skirt visible under the drappings thus formed.

Major Thomas B. Carter, a surgeon agent for Indiana, received today from the department at Vinton an accurate description of a new counterfeit ten-dollar bill.

The line of Fortable and Semi-Fortable Machines, mounted and down Machines, are now being sold for large and small state size and depth.

"Some years ago killinick was extensively used mixed with bacco," said L. E. Sanders, Burnet, and tobacco under name are popular yet, but as for of fact the plant itself is called by the name, but the genuine product cannot now be found in the States.

Marbled agate and chene zig-zags, in colors, run over rich, dark grounds, or are reproduced over light ones in changeable tints. Moires in novel effects are used for handsome costumes. Ivory moire, strewn with long-stemmed roses, is an elegant evening fabric.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



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There's one sort of a good man who's a harder time than another. It's the one who runs the better car, in a porter said in talking of his job. To be sure, now and then he's a bit of a pig, but the way things are counted and measured out to that porter makes your head ache. The sugar is actually almost melted, and just so many lumps allowed for each cup of coffee. If a passenger, as is sometimes the case, is a fancy to keep a few lumps of sugar out of the porter. Every loaf of bread is expected to weigh more than the porter. He's weighed to be more than careful of anything, and a broken egg is charged to his account. —Milwaukee Journal.

Paper Gas Pipes. Gas pipes are now made in England of Manila paper cut in strips, and in width the length of the pipe to be made. These pipes, passed through a vessel filled with melted asphalt, and then dipped firmly and uniformly round a core until the required thickness is attained. The pipe is then subjected to powerful pressure, after the outside is strewn over with sand, and the whole cooled in water. The core is then removed and the waterproof composition. These pipes are claimed to be perfectly gas-tight, and are said to be cheaper than iron pipes. —New York Telegram.

There's more Catarrh in this section of the State than other diseases put together. For a great many years doctors prescribed a local disease, and prescribed local treatment, and by constantly failing to cure the disease, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is not a local disease, it is a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only medicine that cures the disease internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and purifies the system. They offer a 50-cent bottle, and a 100-cent bottle. Send for circulars and testimonials free. Address: J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Said by Druggists, etc.

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