

MORNING PRAYER

Strength for the day I humbly ask,
Pain in the coming morn'g,

THE TAX COLLECTOR

Transformation of a Family—The Met-

BROOKLYN, Sept. 23—Rev. Dr.

Talmage, who is now preparing to leave
Australia for India on his round the
world tour, has selected as the subject

for today's sermon through the press
'The Tax Collector's Conversion,' the
text being taken from Luke x'x, 9,

'This day is salvation come to this
house.' Zacheus was a politician and a
tax-gatherer. He had an honest calling

but the opportunity for 'stealing' was so
large the temptation was too much for
him. The Bible says he 'was a sinner'

—that is, in the public sense. How
many fine men have been ruined by of-

ficial position! It is an awful thing for
any man to seek office under govern-

ment unless his principles of integrity
are deeply fixed. Many a man upright
in an insignificant position has made

shipwreck in a great one. As far as I
can tell, in the city of Jericho this
Zacheus belonged to what might be

called the 'ring'. They had things their own way, suc-

cessfully avoiding exposure, if by no other
way perhaps by hiring somebody to
break in and steal the 'suckers. Not

withstanding his bad reputation, there
were streaks of good about him, as the
day are about every man. Gold is

found in quartz, and sometimes in a very
small percentage. Jesus was coming to-

ken sent to Washington during the past
few years as 'conscience money.' I
suppose that money was sent by men

who wanted to be Christians, but found
they could not until they made restitu-

tion. There is no need of our trying to
come to Christ as long as we keep in-

debt a dollar or a farthing in our
possession that belongs to another. If

you do not have money enough to pay
your debts, and for the sake of pay-

ing your creditors you put your property
in your wife's name. You might cry

and say the day of judgment for
pardon but you would not get it with-

out first making restitution. It is a
question of property, it is a question of

debt, it is a question of your wife's
name, but if in time of perplexity and

for the sake of defrauding your creditors,
you make such assignment, you become a

curt before God, and you may as well
stop paying until you have made restitu-

tion. Or suppose one man loans
money on bond or mortgage, with

the understanding that the mortgage can
be quit for several years, but as soon

as the mortgage is given commences
foreclosure—the sheriff moves the auction

block, and the property is struck
down at half price, and the mortgagee

buys it. The mortgagee started to
quit the property at half price and is a

Some too late for the train, take a
carriage across the country. They stand
around the dying bed of the father. The

oldest son upholds the mother, and she
says: 'Don't cry, mother I will take

care of you.' The parting blessing is
given. A long adieu to the father, who

has had to say to them. It is a plain
'snobby,' and the remark, 'I know you

will all be kind to your mother,'
and all is over. Life's duty done, as sinks the clay.

Light from its loss, the spirit flies.
Who blesses the righteous when he dies.
How blessing the righteous when he dies.

A whole family saved forever! If the
debtors come they are all in the ark—
father, mother, son, daughter. Together

on earth, together in heaven. What
makes it so? Explain it, Zacheus one
day I will see you with him. That is

all. Salvation came into your house.
What sound is it I hear tonight? It is
Jesus knocking at the door of your house.

Behold a stranger at the door! He
gently knocks, has knocked before.
If you looked out of your window and

saw me going up your front steps, you
would not wait, but go yourself to open

the door. Will you keep Jesus stand-

ing on the outside, his locks wet with
the dew of the night? The day is sal-

vation come to your house. The great
wealth of your house is not a new carpet or

costly pictures or richer furniture—it is
Jesus! Up to 40 years men work themselves;

after that, for their children. Now,
what do you propose to leave them?
Nothing but dollars. The day is sal-

HILL AND LOCKWOOD

NEW YORK'S DEMOCRATIC GUB-

NATORIAL TEAM.

The Nomination Feted on Senator Hill.

A Powerful Ticket, Being Combination

of the Two Great State Factors.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Half an

hour before noon, preparations of the

old brick building for the use of the

Democratic convention was finished.

The seats were chairs borrowed from

the hotels, and a good sized platform

was erected and telegraph wires run

into a score of instruments. The hall

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THE INDUSTRIAL SOUTH.

Over Five Hundred New Companies in

Three Months.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 27.—The

Trade Union in its quarterly report

for the three months ending September

30, 1894, of the new industries estab-

lished in the South, reports 520 indus-

tries incorporated and organized in

the South in the period named against

454 in the third quarter of 1893, 597 in

the third quarter of 1892, and 739 in

the third quarter of 1891. Shows, says the

Trade Union, that the worst period of the

depression occurred in the summer of

1891, and that there has been a distinct

recovery, which is daily becoming more

marked. To the aggregate of new indus-

tries in the quarter just ended, Texas

leads with 61, Georgia is second with 55,

North Carolina third with 47, Virginia,

Alabama and Florida each 34, Ten-

nessee 32, Arkansas 28, Louisiana 26,

Kentucky and West Virginia each 22,

Mississippi 24, South Carolina 17.

The most noticeable feature of the

report, says the Trade Union, is the

falling off in companies of a speculative

nature, and the steady increase in indus-

tries of a more useful character. In the

third quarter of 1891 there were 61 land

marks, 28 in the second quarter, 13 in

the first quarter. During the three

months the new phosphate industry in

the South was increased by 12 companies

7 in Florida, 2 in Tennessee, 2 in Georgia

and 1 in Virginia. Twenty-nine mining

companies were organized. One hun-

dered and twenty-nine saw and plan-

ing mills were organized. In the first

quarter of 1894, 23 new iron and steel

working plants were organized in the

three months, Alabama leading with 19,

Arkansas 16, Florida 15, Tennessee 13,

Mississippi 10, Kentucky 8 and Texas

8. In the second quarter, 22 new iron

and steel working plants were estab-

lished, Alabama leading with 12, Arkan-

sas 10, Florida 9, Tennessee 8, Missis-

sippi 7, Kentucky 6 and Texas 6. In

the third quarter, 21 new iron and steel

working plants were established, Ala-

bama leading with 13, Arkansas 12,

Florida 11, Tennessee 10, Mississippi

9, Kentucky 8 and Texas 8. The bal-

ance about equally distributed.

The Trade Union calls especial atten-

tion to the substantial progress in the

cotton mill industry in the South in the

past quarter, and reports 39 new estab-

lishments in the third quarter of 1894,

against 23 in the corresponding

quarter of 1893, and 13 in the third

quarter of 1892. In the first quarter of

1894, 13 new cotton mills were estab-

lished, Alabama leading with 9, Arkan-

sas 8, Florida 7, Tennessee 6, Missis-

sippi 5, Kentucky 4 and Texas 4. In

the second quarter, 12 new cotton

mills were established, Alabama lead-

ing with 7, Arkansas 6, Florida 5, Ten-

nessee 4, Mississippi 3, Kentucky 3

and Texas 3. In the third quarter, 14

new cotton mills were established, Ala-

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HOW THEY FIGHT IN THE EAST.

The Chinese and Japanese Vessels Circled

Around Each Other.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Times' re-

ports regarding the Japanese and

Chinese fleets in the East, which were

discussed in our columns, have been

repeatedly confirmed by a dispatch from

the Chinese fleet, which was received

at Yokohama on the 25th. The

dispatch states that the Chinese fleet

is now in the East, and that the

Japanese fleet is also in the East.

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