

WILD SPECULATION.

Dr. Talmage's Views on the Gambling Mania.

FINANCIAL RUIN OF OTHER DAYS

A Warning to All Men Whose Moral Principles Are Not Thoroughly Settled to Keep Out of Wall Street—Honesty Pays Best for Both Worlds.

Washington, June 9.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage arraigns the spirit of wild speculation and gives some account of the financial ruin of other days. Proverbs xxiii, 5, "Riches certainly make themselves wings, they fly away as an eagle toward heaven."

Money is a golden, bearded bird with silver beak. It alights on the office desk or on the parlor centre table. Men and women stand and admire it. They do not notice that it has wings larger than a raven's, larger than an eagle's. One wave of the hand of misfortune and it spreads its beautiful plumage and is gone—as an eagle toward heaven. "Riches certainly make themselves wings, they fly away as an eagle toward heaven," says, though sometimes I think it goes in the other direction.

What a verification we have had of the flying capacity of riches in Wall street. And Wall street is one of the longest streets in the world. It does not begin at the foot of Trinity church, New York, and end at the East river, as many suppose. It reaches through all our American cities and across the sea. It is the revival of trade and by the fact that Wall street disasters of other years were so far back as to be forgotten, speculators ran up the stocks from point to point until the present people on the outside suppose that the stocks would always continue to ascend. They gather in from all parts of the country. Large sums of money are taken into Wall street and small sums of money. The crash comes, thank God, in time to warn of a great many who were on their way thither, for the sadness of the thing is that a great many of the young men of our cities who save a little money for the purpose of starting themselves in business, and who have \$500 or \$1,000 or \$2,000 or \$10,000 go into Wall street and lose all. And then in a very short time the pulp to speak out in regard to certain kinds of nefarious enterprises now is the time.

Stocks rose and fell, and now they begin to rise again, and the young men, who were on their way thither, will be ruined unless the printing press and the pulpit give emphatic utterance. My counsel is to countrymen, so far as they may hear of this discourse, if they have surplus to invest, invest it in mortgages and in moneyed institutions which, though paying comparatively small interest, are sound and safe beyond dispute, and to stand clear of the Wall street vortex, where so many have been swamped and swallowed. What a compliment it is to the healthy condition of our country that these recent disasters have in nowise depressed the trade. I thank God that Wall street's capacity to blast this country has gone forever.

Across the island of New York in 1695 a wall made of stone and earth and cannon mounted was built to keep off the savages. Along by that wall a street was laid out, and as the street followed the line of the wall it was appropriately called Wall street. It is narrow, it is unspectacular, and yet its history is unique. Excepting Lombard street, London, it is the mightiest street on this planet. There the government of the United States was born. There Washington held his levees. There Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Knox and other brilliant women of the Revolution displayed their charms. There Washington and John Adams and George Whitefield sometimes preached. There Dr. Mason child Alexander Hamilton for writing the constitution of the United States without any God in it. There negroes were sold in the slave market. There criminals were harnessed to wheelbarrows and, like beasts of burden, compelled to draw or were fished through the street behind carts to which they were fastened. There fortunes have come to coronation or burial since the day when reckless speculators in powdered hair and silver shoe buckles dodged Duquesne, the governor-general of his Majesty, clear down to yesterday at 3 o'clock. The history of Wall street is to a certain extent the financial, commercial, agricultural, mining, literary, artistic, moral and religious history of this country. They are the best men in this country and there are the worst. Everything from unsavory integrity to tipstool scoundrelism—everything from heaven-born charity to bloodless sinism—I want to put the plow in at this curbstone at Trinity and drive it clear through to Wall street ferry. And so it shall go if the horses are strong enough to draw the plow.

First of all, Wall street stands as a type in this country for tried integrity and the most outrageous villainy. Farmers who have only a few hundred dollars' worth of produce to put on the market have but little to test their character, but put a man into the seven times heated furnace of Wall street excitement and he either comes out a Shadrach, with hair unsmirged, or he is burned into a black moral cinder. No half way work about it. If I wanted to find integrity, bombproof, I would go among the bankers and merchants of Wall street, yet because there have been such villains enacted there at different times some men have supposed that it is a great financial bauchery, and they hardly dare go near the street on walk up or down it unless they have buttoned up their last pocket and had their lives insured or religiously crossed themselves. Yet if you start at either end of the street and read the business

signs you will find the names of more men of integrity and Christian benevolence than you can find in any other street. When the Christian commission and the sanitary commission wanted money to send medicines and bandages to the wounded, when breadstuffs were wanted for famine-stricken Ireland, when colleges were to be endowed and churches were to be supported, and missionary societies were to be equipped for their work of sending the gospel all around the world, the first street to respond has been Wall street, and the largest response to all the land have come from Wall street.

But while that street is a type of tried integrity on one hand it is also a type of unbounded swindle on the other. There are the spiders that wait for innocent flies. There are the crocodiles that crawl up through the slime to catch the calf. There are the anacondas, with lifted loop, ready to crush the unwary. There are financial wreckers, who stand on the beach praying for a Caribbean whirlwind to sweep over our commercial interests.

Let me say it is no place for a man to go into business unless his moral principle is thoroughly settled. That is no place for a man to go into business who does not know when he is overpaid \$5 by mistake whether he had better take it back or not. That is no place for a man to go who has large funds in trust and who is all the time tempted to speculate with them. That is no place for a man to go who does not quite know whether the laws of the state forbid usury or patronize it. Oh, how many men have risked themselves in the vortex and gone down for the simple reason their integrity had not been thoroughly established. Remember poor Ketchum. How soon the flying hoods of his iron grays clattered with him to his destruction. Remember poor Gay, at 30 years of age astonishing the world with his fortunes and his forgeries. Remember that famous man whose steamboats and whose opera houses could not atone for his adulterous rides through Central Park in the face of decent New York, and whose behavior on Wall street by its example has blasted tens of thousands of young men of this generation.

I hold up the polluted memory to you young men whose moral principles are not thoroughly settled to keep out of Wall street. It is no place for a man who shivers under the blast of temptation. Let me say also to those who are doing a legitimate business in the stock or similar streets of which that is a type to stand firm in Christian principle. You are in a great commercial battlefield. Be courageous. There is such a thing as a honest man and a hero of the Stock Exchange. You be that hero. I have not so much admiration for the French emperor who stood in her balcony in Paris and addressed an excited mob and a quailed as I have admiration for that venerable banker on Wall street who in 1864 stood on the steps of his moneyed institution and quieted the fears of depositors and bade peace to the angry wave of commercial excitement. God did not allow the lions to hurt Daniel, and he will not allow the "bears" to hurt you. Remember, my friend, that all these schemes, business will soon have passed away, and by the law of God's eternal right all the affairs of your business life will be adjudicated. Honesty pays best for both worlds.

Again I have to remark that Wall street is a type throughout the country of legitimate speculation on the one hand and of ruinous gambling on the other. Almost every merchant is to some extent a speculator. He depends not only upon the difference between the wholesale price at which he gets the goods and the retail at which he disposes of them, but also upon the fluctuation of the markets. If the markets greatly rise, he greatly gains; if the markets greatly sink, he greatly loses. It is as honest to deal in stocks as to deal in iron or coal or hardware or dry goods. He who condemns all stock dealings as though they were sinistrous simply shows his own ignorance. Stop all legitimate speculation in this country and you stop all banks, you stop all factories, you stop all storehouses, you stop all the great financial prosperities of this country. A stock dealer is only a commission merchant under another name. He gets his commission on the sale of the goods. The dollar that he makes is just as bright and fair and honest a dollar as the dollar earned by the day laborer. But here we must draw the line between legitimate speculation and ruinous gambling. You, a stock operator, without any property behind you, financially irresponsible, sell \$100 of nothing and get paid for it. You sell 100 shares at \$10,000 at 30 days. If or the end of 30 days you can get the scrip for \$9,000, you have made a thousand. If at the end of 30 days you have to pay \$11,000, then you have lost thousand. Now that is betting in fiction; that is betting on chances; that involves the spirit of gambling as much as anything that ever goes on in the lowest gambling hall.

Certain times almost every prosperous merchant wakes up, and he says: "Now, I have been successful in my line of trade and I have a tolerable income. I think I shall go down to Wall street and tangle in a few weeks. There's my neighbor. He has his \$300,000 or \$400,000 from the simple fact that he went into Wall street, I think I shall go too." Here they come, retired merchants who want to get a little excitement in their lethargic veins. Here they come, men celebrated for prudence, to trifle with the livelihoods of widows and orphans. Do you wonder that sometimes they become insane? It is insanity. Do you know there are hundreds of young men who are perishing under the passion for stock gambling? Do you know that in all Christian lands this is one of the greatest curses?

Excitement following excitement until all kinds of gambling projects came forth. There was a large com-

pany formed with a great capital for providing funerals for all parts of the land. Another company with large capital—\$5,000,000 of capital—to develop a wheel in perpetual motion. Another company with a capital of \$4,000,000 to insure people against loss by servants. Another company with \$2,500,000 capital to transplant walnut trees from Virginia to England. Then, to cap the climax, a company was formed for "a great undertaking, nobody to know what it is." And, lo, \$600,000 in shares were offered at \$100 a share. Books were opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and closed at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and the first day it was all subscribed. "A great undertaking, nobody to know what it is."

An old magazine of those days describes the scene (Hunt's Magazine). It says: "From morning until evening 'Change alley was full to overflowing with one dense, moving mass of living beings, composed of the incongruous and the grotesque. All things save the mad pursuit wherewith they were employed utterly opposite in their principles and feelings and far asunder in their stations in life and in the professions they followed. Statesmen and clergymen deserted their high stations to enter upon this great theatre of speculation and gambling. Churchmen and dissenters left their sacred duties and followed their wranglings upon church government in the deep and hazardous game they were playing for worldly treasures and for riches, which, if gained, were liable to disappear within an hour of their creation. Whigs and Tories buried their weapons of political warfare, discarded party animosities and mingled together in kind and friendly intercourse, each exulting as their stocks advanced in price and grumbling when fortune frowned upon them. Lawyers, physicians, merchants and traveling men forsook their employment, neglected their business, disregarded their engagements to whirl along in the wild sea of bankruptcy. Females mixed with the crowd, forgetting the station and the propriety of their sex, and fitted them to adorn, and dealt boldly and extensively and, like those by whom they were surrounded, rose from poverty to wealth and from that were thrown down to beggary and want, and all in one short week, and perhaps before the evening which terminated the first day of their speculation. Ladies of high rank, regarded as 'God-sent' in their correct and blinded by the prevailing infatuation, drove to the shops of their milliners and haberdashers and there met their stockbrokers, whom they regularly employed and through whom extensive sales were daily negotiated. In the midst of the excitement all distinctions of party and religion and circumstances and character were forgotten and all that remained was the mad pursuit of gain."

O men of Wall street and of all streets, stand back from nefarious enterprises, join that great company of Christian men who are maintaining their integrity and resisting the all the pressure of temptation. In the morning, when you open business in the broker's office or in the banking house, ask God's blessing, and when you close it pronounce a benediction upon it. Kind of business that men cannot engage in without prayer is no business for you. I wish that the words of George Peck, uttered in the hearing of the people of his town—Danvers, Mass.—I wish that those words could be uttered in the hearing of all the young men throughout the land. He said: "Though Providence has granted me unvaried and universal success in the pursuit of fortune in other lands I am still in heart the humble boy who left yonder unpretending dwelling. There is not a kind of business within a sound of my voice whose early opportunities and advantages are not very much greater than were my own, and I have since achieved nothing that is proportioned to most humble boy among you."

George Peck's success in business was not more remarkable than his integrity and his great hearted benevolence. I say upon you God's protecting and prospering blessing. I hope you may all make fortunes for time and fortunes for eternity. Some day when you come out of your place of business and you go to the clearing house or the place of custom or the bank or your own home—as you come out of your place of business just look up at the clock in the tower and see by the movement of the hands how your life is rapidly going away and be reminded of the fact that before God's throne of inexorable judgment you must give account for what you have done since the day you sold your first yard of cloth or the first pound of sugar. I pray for you all prosperity. Stand close to Christ, and Christ will stand close by you. The greater the temptation the more magnificent the reward. But alas, for the stock gambler—what will he do in the judgment? That day will settle every thing. That to the stock gambler will be a "break" at the "first call." No smuggling into heaven. No "collaterals" on which to trade your way in. Go in through Christ the Lord or you will forever stay out. God forbid that after you have done your last day's work on earth and the hushed assembly stands around with bowed heads at your obsequies—God forbid that the most appropriate text for your funeral oration should be, "As a partridge sitteth on eggs and hatcheth them not, so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at the end he shall be a fool." or that the most appropriate funeral psalm should be the words of the poet:

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