

FIELD OF LABOR.

Dr. Talmage on Relations of Employer and Employee.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—At a time when in various districts labor troubles are existing or impending the effort Dr. Talmage makes in this discourse to bring about a better feeling between both sides of this difficult question is well timed.

About every six months there is a great labor agitation. There are violent questions now being discussed between employers and employees. The present "strikes" will go into the past. Of course, the damage done cannot immediately be repaired.

DEFIANCE OF LAW. Frederick the Great added some land near the palace of Potsdam, and he resolved to get it. It was owned by a miller. The miller offered three times the value of the property.

But gradually the damages done the laborer by the strikes will be repaired, and more important things ought now to be said. The whole tendency of our times, as you have noticed, is to make the distance between employer and employee wider and wider.

NEGLECT OF CHRISTIAN DUTY. The behavior of a multitude of laborers toward their employers during the last three months may have induced some employers to neglect the real Christian duties that they owe to those whom they employ. Therefore I want

draw a young man who went last night to see "Jack Shepherd." A man that comes into the store in the morning gaily, with midnight revelry is not the man for your store.

PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS. Titus Salt had wealth which was beyond computation, and at Saltair, he had a place pleasantly furnished with comfortable seats and Fletcher's "Heavily Devotional" and Wesleyan hymnbooks, and he gathered his employees together every morning and having sung, they knelt down and prayed.

THE TRUE PHYSICIAN. One summer in California a gentleman who had just removed from the Sandwich Islands told me this incident: You know that the Sandwich Islands is devoted to leprosy.

MARRIAGES. DEMILLE-PETERS.—At the home of the bride's parents, at Perseus street, May 22nd, by Rev. G. T. Phillips, Ernest Demille, of Charlotte Louise, youngest daughter of Wm. Peters.

DEATHS. BOURNE.—On May 21st, Isabel, eldest daughter of the late Thomas G. Bourne, LAW.—On May 24th, Ella M., beloved wife of J. L. Law, aged 47 years.

A RELIGIOUS LIFE. Employers, urge upon your employees, above all, the religious life. Be far from that, how is it, young man? Instead of being cheered on the road to heaven some of you are caricatured, and it is a hard thing for you to keep your Christian integrity in that store or factory where there are so many hostile to religion.

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