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"SATAN ON HIS TRAVELS."

Dr. Talmage's Sermon, Preached Sunday, Nov. 11th, 1888.

Text: "And the Lord said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the Lord, and said: 'From going to and fro in the earth and from walking up and down in it.'"

THE LIEUTENANT OF SATAN ON EARTH.

This monster of my text has a great variety of names. You know that notorious villains are apt to take a variety of names. A villain in Paris for burglary a man will give one name, arrested in San Francisco for arson he will give another name, imprisoned at Montreal for murder he will give another name.

Satan began his attack on this world long before Adam and Eve

were created. While I believe the Bible record that the world was fitted up for man's residence in one week, I believe also the geological record that the world was previously for hundreds of thousands of years going through great changes.

ANOTHER FAVORITE RESORT OF MAN'S CHIEF ENEMY.

Another route that Satan is apt to take in his travels is the factories of the world. He visits the great establishments where capital sits in the office or counting room and a good many hands of laborers are busy among wheels and spindles and fabrics.

SOME REASONS WHY GOOD MEN GO WRONG.

Another route Satan is apt to take in his travels is through the mercantile establishments. He visits in and says to the clerks: 'How much salary do you get? Is that all? Why you can't live on that! You have a right to enough for a livelihood. A few quarters out of the money drawer will never be missed; or here and there a remnant of goods you could take home without being found out.'

MARRIAGE IS BY NO MEANS A FAILURE.

Another route he is apt to take is through domestic life. There is no greater sport for him than a conjugal quarrel. He does not make the first move how long the marriage ring has been on the finger of the right hand, he will try to pull off the signet. He says to the husband: 'What a plain wife you have, compared with that one once was! Don't you see that the color has gone out of her cheek and there are several wrinkles about her temples and a sprinkling of frost on her locks?'

and women who are restless in the present marriage state that they resume the old time courtship and take as much pains to make themselves agreeable as they did five or ten or twenty years ago, before the wedding march announced to the flushed and fluttering crowd that the bride and groom were coming.

HOW SIMPLY MEN ARE DECEIVED OF THEIR SOULS.

Another route that Satan on his active travels is apt to take is for the disposing of the people's souls. It does not pay him merely to destroy the bodies of men and women. Those bodies would soon be gone anyhow; but great treasures are involved in this Satanic operation. On this route he meets a man who is aroused by something he has seen in the Bible and Satan says: 'Now, Lean settle all that; the Bible is an imposition; it has been deluding the world for centuries; do not let it delude you. It has no more authority than the Koran of Mohammed or the Shaster of the Hindoo, or the Zenda-Vesta of the Persian.'

Dr. Black.

The following resolutions, unanimously adopted at the Fourth Quarterly Conference, held at Chatham church, Pittsboro circuit, November 3, 1888:

Resolved,

That we do highly appreciate his Christian example, his untiring zeal in laboring to bring up the Kingdom of Christ on the Pittsboro circuit and his wise management of the affairs of the church both spiritual and secular.

Resolved,

That we adopt these resolutions by a rising vote and record the same in our quarterly conference journal, also furnish Raleigh Christian Advocate with a copy for publication.

Bagging Trust.

The grand jury of the Criminal court of Shelby county, Tennessee, have returned indictment against Benjamin Gratz, Anderson Gratz, L. W. Jones, Joel Wood and Mr. Warren, members of the firm of Warren, Jones & Gratz, of St. Louis, the manipulators of the bagging trust. The indictment charges them with conspiring to buy up all the bagging in the market and the outputs of mills for several months and to advance prices to double what they were before. Requisition papers will be applied for at once, and the indicted men will be taken to Tennessee for trial.

with gladness. The kingdom is coming, and I am so sure of it that I do not propose to fret and worry because it has not already come. I may jump to get on a boat that is going off, but I do not propose to jump for a boat that is coming in. The sharp attacks of infidelity and sin are a good sign that especial blessing is coming in showers over all the earth. Flies bite sharp just before rain.

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Personal.—The Senatorship—Some Outside Opinions.

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