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In Pulpit and Pews.

The sermon yesterday morning of Rev. W. C. Curtis, preached at the Congregational church, was listened to with deep interest by a large audience. Just at this time, when the country is passing through a crisis, of which the end is not in sight, the speaker's words were especially appropriate. We have been asked by several to print the entire sermon, but space permits only a brief synopsis. The singing by the choir was up to its usual high standard.

The subject of the sermon was "Faith." Starting with the declaration that men would have faith in something, he said it was better to fix it high than low; better to live under the inspiration of glorious hopes than to content ourselves with the prizes which appeal as certainties to the senses. Life is full of perplexing problems, the only satisfactory solution of which is in the fact that God is in and over all, working for the good of them that love him.

In these times, through the mighty enterprise and power of the press, we have the whole world before us, and not the little segment of it which we had even fifty years ago. But how little do we comprehend of the mighty issues which are placed before us in these daily records. How can we conceive, much less measure, the swelling, hurrying life of the millions who inhabit this globe of ours? From one section comes the story of a frenzied and lawless mob in possession of a great railway system, or of an important manufacturing center, protesting against some monstrous wrong, fancied or real, and demanding justice and a fairer wage, like a promise of heaven or a threat of hell.

From another quarter comes the story of the brutal massacre of thousands of unoffending men, women and children, and of armies and navies massing, prepared for deadly conflict; of plans for the apportionment of empires and the reconstruction of the map of a continent. From one page we read of the plans of statesmen or the schemes of politicians, in which folly and selfishness are as likely as wisdom and righteousness to give the law for a generation to a nation which reckons itself foremost in the civilization of the world. From another page, perhaps, we read of a raging conflagration, or a fierce cyclone, or rushing flood, carrying whole towns to destruction in its path. We read of the explosion of a mine, or of some great railroad disaster, bringing the quick horror of death or disability for life. We read of grand-generosities and splendid philanthropies, of blessed reformations and revivals, and also of selfishness and greed and corruption; [the betrayal of trusts and of religion itself in high places; of poverty that suffers for the comforts of life, and on the same page, it may be, of a million dollars spent upon a wedding in high life.

It requires something more than our petty human power to stand secure in the midst of all this—and such. We need to feel that we have a God, who is a Father over all. But [whatever hope of

good we may have from our relation to a higher than human power, it must come from being in right relations to it, which harmony, when it comes, and in proportion as it comes, will bring the very kingdom of God.

From all over our country we hear the cry that the times are "hard." No one, it may be, can give the whole reason for our business troubles, and no one give full direction for the way out of them. But one great reason, in the midst of all, is a want of confidence. What is needed is an increase of national faith. We need to know that our congress proposes to be honest in making laws, and that our executive proposes to be vigilant in executing them; and, more than all, that the people shall stand behind them. When it is seen that this nation intends every dollar to be permanently invested with an equal purchasing power, the silver dollar will be no longer looked upon with suspicion, or its inscription, "In God we trust," a travesty. Confidence can be restored only by following the eternal law, spoken ages ago by the prophet, "God requires of thee, O man, (and God's requirement, I venture to declare, will be parallel with the need of the times and the welfare of the nation) that thou do justly." If we are disobedient to this fundamental law, we need not wonder that, in the midst of the most magnificent material resources, our national credit stands quite shaken before the world.

I do not presume, for an instant, to prescribe the form of financial legislation of this nation; but this I do declare, that a tremendous gain—a sense of fundamental security to every form of legitimate business—would come with the assurance that congress would enact laws, and the executive and people would stand by laws which were the embodiment of the desires and purpose of this nation to be honest and deal justly. Mistakes there will always be, serious in their seeming, but they would count for little before the power of that determination, which would brush their evil results away like cobwebs.

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The attendants at St. Paul's church yesterday heard a beautiful and scholarly sermon from Rev. Mr. Goss, on the subject of "Adam in Paradise," Gen. 1:26-27. He spoke of the circumstances of the creation of man, in what image he was originally made and how he became sinful, showing from the excellence of his first creation how great has been his fall and how widespread the consequent ruin. "What the Bible relates with regard to the creation is but the necessary preface to its mighty theme, not professing to be a book of science nor designing to give information on geology, or natural history. There is one point on which the Bible is very explicit, namely, that as God created, so does he uphold the world.

Mr. Goss' closing sentences were, "The Eternal Son dwells among us and presents a perfect satisfaction by his death upon the cross, that fallen man by becoming one with Him may again become one with God. May God soften our hard hearts that we may see His love and feel His holy influence to the salvation of our never-dying souls."

Yesterday the subject of Mr. Goss' sermon being "Adam in Paradise," next Sunday will be a continuance of the same, under the title of "Adam in the Fallen State."

The singing was up to its usual high standard, the duets in the Te Deum being most sweetly sung by Mrs. Price and Mrs. Varney.

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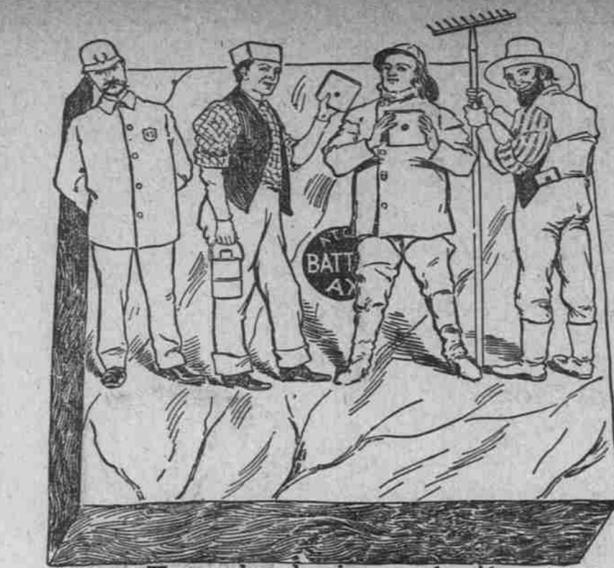
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