

WEEKLY SERMONS.

AN IMPRESSIVE DISCOURSE BY REV. DR. TALMAGE.

The Rev. George H. Herpworth's Sunday Discourse in the New York Herald is Entitled "Hersey"—Dr. T. De Witt Talmage Preaches on the Evil of Gambling.

Text: "My heart shall not reproach me so long as I live."—Job, xxvii., 6. It is very important that your heart or conscience shall not accuse you.

It is your conscience that makes you an individual, which spiritually isolates you and its approval is more than the approval of all the world beside.

Men may call you heretical, but what men say of you is of no importance in comparison with what God says of you.

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Whatever you expect to get from your neighbor without offering an equivalent in money, or time, or skill, is either the product of theft or gaming.

Men wishing to gamble will find places just suited to their capacity, not only in the underground oyster-club or at the back of the curtain, covered with crumpled cards, or in the steamboat smoking cabin, where the bloated wretch with rings in his ears deals out his pack, and winks in the unsuspecting traveler—providing free drinks all around—but in gilded parlors and amid gorgeous surroundings.

A young man having suddenly inherited a large property, sits at the hazard tables, and takes up in a dice-box the estate won by a father's lifetime sweat, and shakes it to the winds.

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MAKING DELICATE WIRES.

Some So Small that No Gauge Can Measure Them.

Gold wire is mentioned in connection with the decoration of the sacerdotal robes of Aaron, it is true, yet the oldest pieces of wire of which the world has any knowledge, says Science Siftings, is a specimen made by the Ninevites some 800 years B. C.

For the manufacture of silver and silver gilt wires, the silver is sometimes bored out and internal copper rods inserted, and they are then drawn together.

The more delicate classes of wires find application in scientific instruments. So fine are these that it is difficult to get them measured; but the task has been accomplished, and platinum wire has been drawn to 17,000 of an inch, and to even greater fineness.

The sense of smell is apparently universal, but stronger in animals than in man. The lowest orders smell with their mouths, insects smell by their hairs, fishes smell in water, and the acuteness of the power of smell in dogs and in savages is well known.

In those who are deprived of the other senses, the power of analyzing odors is sometimes abnormally developed. The Scotch boy, James Mitchell, a blind deaf-mute, could distinguish the individuals in a room into which he was led.

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The Cause of Dyspepsia.

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well, there came to me in my delirium the thought to go and tell my tale of suffering and despair to Dr. Woolley. Perhaps he can and will cause the very darkness of night to show the approach of morning.

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