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THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject A Worldwide Evil—Residence in Hotels—Wholesome Influences That Surround Life in a Private Home—Children Get in Bad Company.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Home life versus hotel life is the theme of Dr. Talmage's sermon for to-day, the disadvantages of a life spent in more or less temporary stopping places being sharply contrasted with the blessings that are found in the real home, however humble.

This is the good Samaritan paying the hotel bill of a man who had been robbed and almost killed by bandits. The good Samaritan had found the unfortunate on a lonely, rocky road, where to this very day depredations are sometimes committed upon travelers, and had put the injured man into the saddle, while a merciful and well-to-do man had walked to a dinner at the hotel, and the wounded man was put to bed and cared for. It must have been a very superior hotel in its accommodations, for, though in the country, the landlord was paid at the rate of what in our country would be \$4 or \$5 a day, a penny being then a day's wages and the two pennies paid in this case about two days' wages.

Hotels and boarding houses are necessities. In very ancient times they were unknown, because the people had comparatively few inhabitants, and those were not much given to travel, and private hospitality met all the wants of sojourners, as when Abraham rushed out at Mamre to invite the three men to a dinner of veal, as when the people were positively commanded to be given to hospitality, as in many places in the east these ancient customs are still in vogue.

But one of the great evils of this day is found in the fact that a large population of our towns and cities are giving up and have given up their homes and taken apartments, that they may have more freedom from domestic duties and more time for social life and because they like the whirl of publicity better than the quiet and privacy of a residence they can call their own.

These public caravansaries, the demon of gossip is apt to get full sway. All the boarders run daily the gauntlet of general inspection—how they look, how they get down in the morning and when they get in at night, and what they do for a living, and who they receive as guests in their rooms, and what they wear, and what they do not wear, and how they eat, and what they eat, and how much they eat, and how little they eat.

One of the worst damages that come from the herding of so many people into boarding-houses and family hotels is inflicted upon children. It is only another way of bringing them up in the common.

Besides that the children will go out into the world with the restraining, anchoring, steady and all controlling memory of a home. From that none of us who have been blessed of such memory have escaped. It grips a man for eighty years, if he lives so long, that he cannot get from doors into which he otherwise would enter. It smites him with contrition in the very midst of his dissipations.

One family we dwell in him. One church above, beneath, though now divided by the stream—the narrow stream of death; and one army of the living God. To His command we bow. Part of the host have crossed the flood and part are crossing now.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

Latest News Gleaned from Various Parts.

BULLETS BY CUPID.

Allentown Youth's Love for a Neighbor's Wife Led to Tragedy—Shot Her and Killed Himself—Woman Tells the Corner of the Long-existing Intrigue Between Them—Other Live News.

A tragedy of extraordinary nature occurred at Allentown, when Charles Knauss, a mere lad of 19 years, shot the woman he loved, Mrs. Ella Diefenderfer, and then snuffed out his own life. The young woman, who is 25 years old, and has a husband and two children, will recover, but the devoted lover expired instantly, having fired a bullet into his own brain.

The public residence of hotel and boarding-house abolishes the grace of hospitality. Your guest does not want to come to such a table. No one wants to run such a risk of a neurotic and restless hyperaesthesia. Unless you have a home of your own you will not be able to exercise the best reward of all the graces.

Shot in Expansion Debate. William Laudenberg, a miner of Parsons, celebrated his birthday by giving a feast to a number of his friends. Laudenberg got into a heated argument with Charles Yale, one of the guests.

Gas Explosion. William Haus, a puddler at Zug's Mill, Pittsburg, was killed and Jacob Boale, his helper, seriously injured by a gas explosion at Zug's Rolling Mill.

Killed by Electric Shock. Frank G. Robinson, aged 23 years, one of the proprietors of the Sharpville Electric Light Works, was electrocuted in the power house at Sharon.

Aged Woman's Fatal Fall. Mrs. Jane Hancock, aged 90 years, of West Philadelphia, who fell backward down a flight of stairs, died at the Philadelphia Hospital.

Footpads Hold up Physician. Three footpads held up Jail Physician John P. Haag, at midnight, on Court Street, in the shadow of the Court-House, Williamsport.

Jailed for Threatening Suicide. Lincoln E. Daniels, of Danville, charged with making threats to take his own life, was given a hearing before Justice Hagner, Bloomsburg.

THE TOWER OF LONDON.

Locking Up a Quaint and Ancient Ceremony.

The main guardhouse at the Tower, which has just been pulled down, was hard by the Bloody Tower. It is at this spot, says the London Graphic, that the quaint and ancient ceremony of locking up the tower is nightly performed, as it has been for centuries.

"Keys, is the reply. "Whose keys?" "Queen Victoria's keys." "Advance, Queen Victoria's keys. And all's well. "God bless Queen Victoria!" cries the yeoman porter.

The Wear and Tear.

"I suppose you feel that you have a great deal of fighting on your hands," remarked the noncombatant Tagal. "No," answered the leader of the Filipino retreat, "we don't notice it on our hands so much; but it's pretty hard on our feet."

Are You Ever Depressed?

And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness?

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The sea-shore is not the only place where the children's clothes wear out with no apparent reason. When they come from the wash with the colors faded and streaked and worn spots showing where there should be no wear, then something is being used besides Ivory Soap.

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Stood His Ground. "Can you hollow grind this razor?" asked a customer who had stepped into a razor-grinding establishment presided over by a hard-headed man with bristling hair and an aggressive look on his face.

John Was Ready. In these days of proposed international alliances it is interesting to read of the little difficulty in which a Chicago newsboy found himself involved, and how he extricated himself therefrom.

Such an insult! she exclaimed. "What?" he asked. "Why, you know what long hair Brown, who married Miss Smith to-day, always has had?"

Importance Times. "The trouble is," explained the Filipino, "that these Americans always want us to fight at the most inopportune times."

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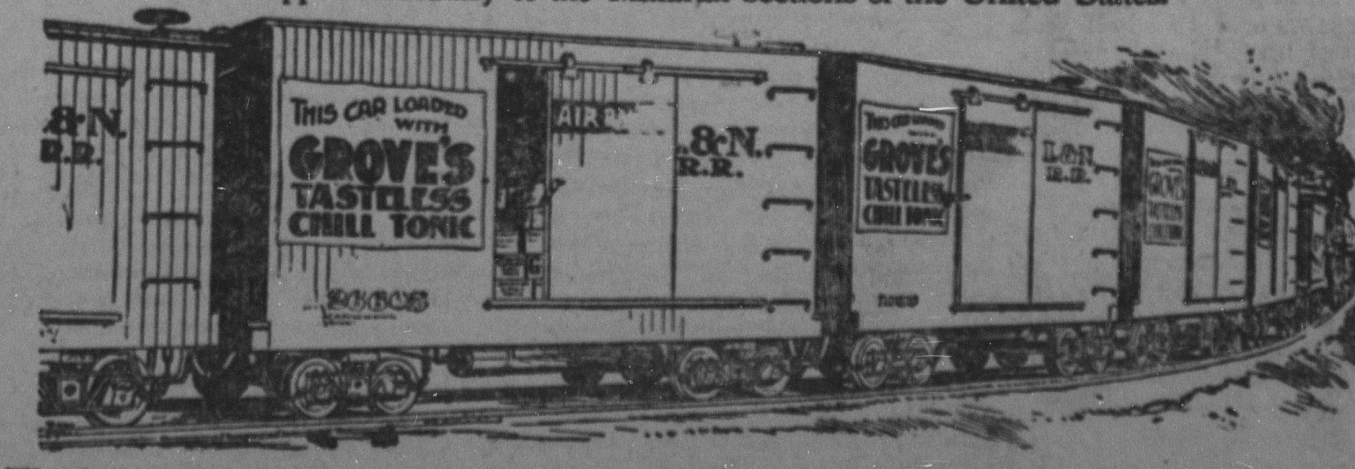
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