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THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: A Worldwide Evil-Residence in Hotels Condemned-Wholesome Influences That Surround Life in a Private Home-Children Get in Bad Company. [Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1899.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).-Home life versus hotel life is the theme of Dr. Tal-mage's sermon for to-day, the disadvan-tages of a life spent at more or less tem-porary stopping places being sharply con-trasted with the blessings that are found in the real home, however humble. That trasted with the blessings that are found in the real home, however humble. The text is Luke x., 34, 35: "And brought him to an inn and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took cut two pence and gave them to the host and said unto him, Take care of him; and what-seever thou spendest more, when I ceme again I will remer them." again I will repay thee."

This is the good Samaritan paying the hotei 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 this merciful and well-to-do man had walked till they get to the hotel, and the wounded man was put to bed and cared for. It must have been a very superior hotel in its accommo-dations, for, though in the country, the landlord was pald 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. Moreover, it was one of those kind-hearted landlords who are wrapped up in the happiness of their guests, be-cause the good Samaritan leaves the poor, wounded fellow to his entire care, promis-ing that when he came that way again he would pay all the bills until the invalid got well. onely, rocky road, where to this very day

Hotels and boarding houses are necessities. In very ancient times they were un-known, because the world had compara-tively few inhabitants, and those were not much given to travel, and private hospital-ity met all the wants of sojourners, as when Abraham rushed out at Mamre to in-vite the three men to sit down to a dinner vite the three men to sit down to a dinner of veal, as when the people were possitive-ly commanded to be given to hospitality, as in many places in the east these ancient customs are practiced to day. But we have now hotels presided over by good land-lords and boarding houses presided over by excellent host or hostess in all neighbor-hoods, villages and eities and it is our conhoods, villages and cities and it is our con-gratulation that those of our land surpass all other lands. They rightly become the permanent residences of many people, such as those who are without families, such as those who business keeps them migratory, such as those who ought not, for various reasons of health or peculiarty of circum-stances, to take upon themselves the cares of honsekeening.

of housekeeping. But one of the great evils of this day is 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 free-dom 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. The lawful use of these hotels and boarding-houses is for most people while they are in transitu; but as a terminus they are in many cases de-moralization, utter and complete. That is the point at which families innumerable have begun to disintegrate. There never have begun to disintegrate. There never has been a time when so many families, healthy and abundantly able to support and direct homes of their own, have struck tent and taken permanent abode in these lic establishments.

In these public caravansaries, the demon ostler or beliboy will. Besides that the children will go out into his world without the restraining, anchor-ng, steadying and all controlling memory of a home. From that none of us who have been blessed of such memory have es-caped. It grips a man for eighty years, if he lives so long. It pulls him back from doors into which he otherwise would enter. fins begin to feel the net, and then they dart this way and that, hoping to get out, but find themselves approaching the shore, and are brought up to the very feet of the captors, so the memory of an early home sometimes seems to relax and let men out farther and farther from God, and farther and farther from shore, five years, ten years, twenty years, thirty years; but some day they find an irresistible mesh drawing them back, and they are com-pelied to retreat from their prodigality and wandering; and though they make desperate effort to escape the impression, and try to dive deeper down in sin, after awbile aro brought clear back and heid upon the Bock of Ages. If it be possible, O father and motherf fet your sons and daughters go out into the world under the semiomnipotent mem-ory of a good, purchome. About your two or three rooms in a boarding house, or a family hotel, you can cast no such glorions sanctity. They will think of these public oravanasaries as an early stopping place, malodorous with old victuals, coffees per-petually steaming and meats in everlast-ing stew of broil, the air surcharged with arbonis acid, and corridors along which in the boarders come staggering at 1 o'clock in the morning, rapping at the toor till the affrighted wile lets them in. Do not be guilty of the sacrilege or blas-benew of ealing such a place a home. A home is four walls inclosing one family with identity of interest and a privacy from outside inspection so com-plete that k is a world in itself, no one ea-

tering except by permission-bolted and barred and chained against all outside inquisitiveness. The phrase so often used in the law books and legal circles is might ly suggestive—every man's house is his eastle, as much so as though it had draw castle, as much so as though it had draw-bridge, portcullis, redoubt, bastion and armed turret. Even the officer of the law may not enter to serve a writ, except the door be voluntarily opened unto him; bur-giary, or the invasion of if, a crime so offensive that the law clashes its iron jaws on any one who attempts it. Unless it be necessary to stay for longer or shorter time in family hotel or boarding house-and there are thousands of instances in which it is necessary, as I showed you at the beginning-unless in this exceptional case, let neither wife nor nusband consent to such permanent residence. The probability is that the wife will have The probability is that the wife will have to divide her husband's time with public smoking or reading room or with some coquettish spider in search of unwary flies, and, if you do not entirely lose your hus-band, it will be because he is divinely pro-tected from the disasters that have whelmed thousands of husbands, with as whether the second seco when driven by a September equinox. Many wives give up their homes for these Many wives give up their homes for these public residences, so that they may give their entire time to operas, theatres, balls, receptions and levees, and they are in a perpetual whirl, like a whip top spinning round and round and round very prettily until it loses its equipoise and shoots off in-to a tangent. But the difference is, in one case it is a top, and in the other a soul. Besides this there is an a siduous accu-mulation of little things around the pri-vate home, which in the aggregate make a vate home, which in the aggregate make a great attraction, while the denizen of one great attraction, while the denized of one of these public residences is apt to say: "What is the use? I have no place to keep them if I should take them." Mementos, bric-a-brac, curlosities, quaint chair or cozy lounge, upholsteries, pictures and a thousand things that accrete in a home are discarded or neglected because there is no homestead in which to arrange them. And yet they are the case in which the pearl of domestic happiness is set. You can never become as attached to the appointments of a boarding-bouse or family hotel as to those boarding-house or family hotel as to those things that you can call your own and are associated with the different members of your household or with scenes of thrilling import in your domestic history. Bleesed is that home in which for a whole lifetime they have been gathering, until every figure in the carpet, and every panel of the door, and every casement of the win-dow has a chirography of its own speak. dow has a chirography of its own, speak-ing out something about father or mother, or son or daughter, or friend that was with us awhile. What a sacred place it becomes

us awhile. What a sacred place if becomes when one can say: "In that room such a one was born; in that bed such a one died; in that chair I sat on the night I heard such a one had received a great public honor; by that stool my child knelt for her last evening prayer; here I sat to greet my son as he cameback from sea voyage; that was father's cane; that was mother's rock-ing chair!" What a joyful and pathetic ing chair!" What a joyful and pathetic congress of reminiscences!

The public residence of hotel and board-The public residence of hotel and board-ing house abolishes the grace of hospital-ity. Your guest does not want to come to such a table. No one wants to run such a gantlet of acute and merciless hypercritic-ism. Unless you have a home of your own you will not be able to exercise the best rewarded of all the graces. For exercise of this grace what blessing came to the Shunammite in the restoration of her son to life because she entertained Elisha, and to the widow of Zarephath in the percentain to the widow of Zarephath in the perpetual oil well of the miraculous cruse because she fed a hungry prophet, and to Rahab in the preservation of her life at the demolition of Jericho because she entertained the spies, and to Laban in the formation of an interesting family relation because of his entertainment of Jacob, and to Lot in his of goesip is apt to get full sway. All the interesting family relation because of his once ran to ber home and while running inspection—how they look when they come internationment of Jacob, and to Lot in his once ran to ber home and while running rescue from the destroyed city because of beard the shot fired which killed knause. Beriters run dally the grantle of general for the destroyed dry because of hyper in the morning and when they get, and what they do for a livin, and who they reast and how they est is in their an any properties of the sense they entertained Christian of the subject of the sense that they do for a livin, and what they do for a livin, and what they east, and what they do not a more stand when they est. If a man propose in such a place to be isolated and retient and of the subject of the sense they do livin grade of hyper the sense they entertained the subject of the sense they do livin grade of hyper the sense they entertained the subject of the sense they entertained they leave the sense they esterily the sense they entertained they be sense they estere the sense they entertained they be sense they estere the sense they entertained they be sense they estere they be sense they entertained to the sense they entertained to the sense they entertained to the sense they entertained they be sense they enterained One of the worst damages that come from the herding of so many people into boarding-houses and family hotels is in-flicted upon children. It is only another way of bringing them up on the commons. While you have your own private house you can, for the most part, control their rommanionship and their whereabonts, but yo weive years of age in these public re-orts they will have picked up all the bad hings that can be furnished by the pruri-nt minds of dozens of people. They will werhear blasphemies, and see quarrels, nd get precoclous in sin, and what the artender does not tell them the porter or ostler or bellboy will. Irish potato and broil a mutton chop, since the diet sometimes decides the fate of families and nations. Have a sitting room with at least one easy chair, even though you have to take turns at sitting in it, and books out of the turns at sitting in it, and books out of the public library or of your own purchase for the making of your family intelligent, and checkerboards, and guessing matches, with an occasional blind man's buff, which which is of all games my favorite. Rouse up your home with all styles of innocent mitth and "gather up in your children's nature a reservoir of exuberance that will pour down refreabing streams when life doors into which he otherwise would enter. It smites him with contrition in the very midst of his dissipations. As the fish, al-ready surrounded by the long wide net, swim out to sea, thinking they can go as far as they please, and with gay toss of filvery scale they defy the sportsman on the beach, and after awhile the fishermen begin to draw in the net, hand over hand, and hand over band, and it is a long while before the captured fins begin to feel the net, and then they dart this way and that, hoping to get out, but find themselves approaching the rears of an airrighted boatman who was rowing in a stream by saying, "So long as Cœsar is' with you in the same boat, no harm can happen." And whatever storm of adversity or bereavement or poverty may strike your home, all is well as long as you have Christ the King on board. Make your home so farreaching in its in as you have Christ the king on board. Make your home so farreaching in its in-fluence that down to the last moment of your children's life you may hold them with a heavenly charm. At seventy-six years of age the Demosthenes of the American Senate iny dying at Washing-ton-I mean Henry Clay, of Kentucky. His pastor sat at his bedside, and "the old man eloquent." after a long and explicit. man eloquent," after a long and exciting public life, transatiantic and cisatiantic, public life, transatiantic and cisatiantic, was back again in the scenes of his boyhood, and he kept saying in his dream over and over again, "My mother, mother, mother!" May the parep-tal influence we exert be not only poten-tial, but holy, and so the home on earth be the vestibule of our home in heaven, in which place may we all meet-stater, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother and grandchild, and the entire group of precious ones, of whom we must say in the words of trans-porting Charles Wesley: One family we dwell in him.

Latest News Gleaned from Various Parts.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

BULLETS BY CUPID.

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

A tragedy of extraordinary interest oc-

curred 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 26 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. At the Coroner's in-quest Mrs. Diefenderfer told unblushingly of the intrigue she had carried on with Knauss for two years, meeting him frequently in secret places. Even after her husband had discovered the intimacy, the couple persisted in the stolen sweets that finally jured them both into the dark shadow of murder and suicide. This is the story of their love and its ending :- Knauss worked for his father, Alvin Knaues, a painter. The Knausses and Diefenderfers were near neighbors, and an intimacy sprung up between young Knauss and Mrs. Diefenderfer. The pair frequently met at the paint shop in the rear of the Knauss lot. Neighbors told Diefenderfer of the matter, and he remonstrated with his wife, and also informed Knauss' father. For a time they were not seen together much. But lately they renewed their intimacy, and young Knauss, it is stated, threatened to shoot Diefenderfer in order to get him out of the way. Near midnight, Lewis Dillinger heard two pistol shots and later was called from bed by Morgan Focht, a neighbor, who said Mrs. Diefenderfer had been shot. The two went to the D elenderfer home and found the woman bleeding from a wound in the left side of her head. To the men she said that Knauss had shot her while they were in the back yard of her home. At the inquest, however, she admitted that the shooting took place in the paint shop of the elder Knauss. The buildt entered the woman's head behind the left ear and had taken a downward course, and then upward, following the muscles of the face until the nasal bone was reached. The top of the bone was splintered and the bullet lodged nearby. The men then searched for Knauss and found him dead in the paint shop. The Coroner was at once notified. The principal witness was Mrs. Diefenderfer. She testified that for two years she had been intimate with Knauss and frequently met him in the paint shop. After 11 o'clock she went to meet him after a call from him. After they were at the shop for some time he asked her to clope with him. This she refused to do, saying she would not leave her family. Then he said she must either live with him or else he would kill her and her husband. She still refused to leave her family, whereupon he shot her. The room was so dark that she could not see the pistol, and only when the builet struck her the realized what had happened. She at

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. A few minutes before 11 o'clock the head warder, or yeoman porter, as he is properly styled, clothed in a red cloak, carrying a portentous bunch of keys, and accompanied by another warder carrying a lantern, appears in front of the main guardhouse and roars out, 'Escort, keys!" The sergeant turns out with some of the men, and follows the yeoman to the outer gate, the whole party being challenged by all the sentries with "Who goes there?" and the answer is simply "Keys." The gates being locked the keys are brought back to the main guard. Here the sentry stamps and roars out, "Who goes

"Keys," is the reply. "Whose keys?"

there?"

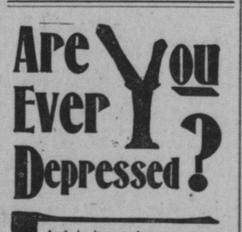
"Queen Victoria's keys." "Advance, Queen Victoria's keys. And all's well.

"God bless Queen Victoria!" cries the yeoman porter.

"Amen," responds the main guard. "Present arma!" cries the officer on duty, and amid the rattle of the salute he kisses the hilt of his sword. The yeoman porter marches off with the keys and deposits them in the lieutenant's lodgings, and from that time throughout the livelong night you can only circulate within the tower precincts if you know the countersign.

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."-Washington Star.



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



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. You can save trouble and expense by using it and nothing else. The lengthened life of one garment will more than pay for the soap.

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Stood His Ground.

asked a customer who had stepped into

a razor-grinding establishment presid-

ed over by a hard-headed man with

bristling hair and an aggressive look

on his face. "You want me to hollow-

ground it, I suppose?" he said, "No,

sir," rejoined the other. "I want you to hollowgrind-it." "If it's ground hol-

low ain't it hollowground, sir?" "If

you grind it hollow don't you hollow-

grind it, sir?" "Do you think you can

come in here and teach me anything

about my business? I've been hollow-

grounding razors for twenty-nve

years ---- " "No, you haven't. You've

been hollowgrinding them." "Do you

reckon I don't know what I do for a living?" "I don't care whether you do

or not. Will you hollowgrind this

razor?" "No, sir, I won't! I'll hollow-

ground it or I won't touch it." The

customer reflected a moment, "See

here, my friend," he said., "Can I

have it ground bollow here?" "Cer-

tainly." And they compromised on

that basis, each feeling that he was a

John Was Ready.

Httle ahead.

Daniel Wells, of Milwaukee, aged 85, is the oldest living ex-Congressman in the West. "Can you hollowgrind this razor?"

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privacy from outside inspection so com-plete that it is a world in itself, no one en-

One family we dwell in him, One church above, beneath, One church above, beneath, Though now div ded by the stream— The narrow stream of death; One army of the living God, To His command we how; Part of the nost have crossed the flood And part are crossed poor

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heiner, seriously injured by a gas explosion at Zug's Rolling Mill. New gas connections were being made to the puddling furnaces, when the gas was unaccountably turned on and ignited accidentally. Bosle was blown away many feet, and owes his life to this fact. Haus fell into the pit of the furnace and a curtain of flame covered him for balf a minute. He was taken out after the gas had been turned off, and died from the shock and burns.

Killed by Electric Shock.

Frank G. Robinson, aged 23 years, one of the proprietors of the Sharpsville Electric Light Works, was electrocuted in the power house at Sharon. He was tightening a bolt on one of the generators and was reaching across the machine when his band came in contact with a charged wire. He screamed with pain, staggered backward about ten feet and fell gasping on the floor. In three minutes he was dead. The machine registered a voltage of 1350. Robinson was an expert electrician and was unmarried.

Aged Woman's Fatal Fall.

Mrs. Jane Pancoast, aged 90 years, of West Philadelphia, who fell backward down a flight of stairs, died at the Philadelphia Hospital. No evidence of injury was apparent on the woman's body.

Tried to Brain Her Captor.

Mrs. Susan Schugard, of Philadelphia was lodged in jail at Reading by Constable F. J. Schwyer, being accused of breaking into a house in which furniture which had been levied on was stored by her husband. Oscar Schugard. When Mrs. Schugard was placed under arrest she seized a sauer kraut stamper and threatened to brain the officer.

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. As they were about to relieve the Doctor of his money and valuables they heard someone coming, whereupon the footpads took alarm and fied.

Jailed for Threatening Suicide.

Lincoln E. Daniels, of Danville, charged with making threats to take his own life, with making threats to take his own hit, was given a hearing before Justice Hunter, Bloomsburg. The warrant was issued at the instance of Daniels' friends. To prevent bim accomplishing the deed the Justice committed him to prison without bail.

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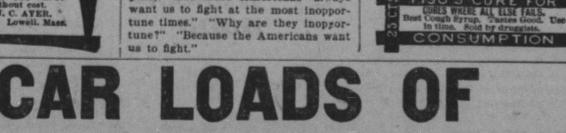
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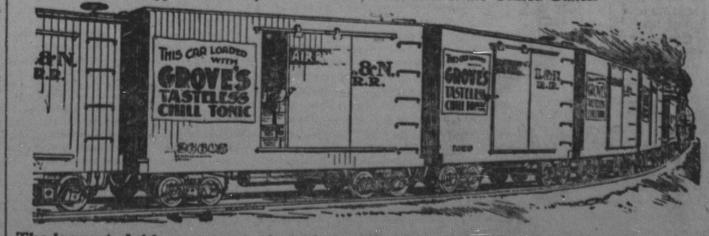
Inopportane Times. "The trouble is," explained the Fillpino, "that these Americans always want us to fight at the most inopportune times." "Why are they inoppor-

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