

SERMONS OF THE DAY.

RELIGIOUS TOPICS DISCUSSED BY PROMINENT AMERICAN MINISTERS.

The Rev. George H. Hepworth's Sunday Discourse in the New York Herald is Entitled "Heresy"—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. Your happiness does not depend on anybody else's conscience.

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

What you need most of all is to be your best, truest and noblest self. For that end you came into the world, and unless you accomplish that end your life will be essentially a failure and the requirements of the Almighty will stand neglected.

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In this matter of belief, of religious belief, you are to search for the truth. Christ's truth, eternal truth, you are to dive into the depths of your soul, and what you bring therefrom is to be the foundation on which to build your life and character.

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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-cellar or at the table back of the curtain, covered with greasy cards, or in the steamboat smoking parlors, where the blooded wretch is playing in his ears dead out his back 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 up and tosses it away.

The infernal spell is on him; a giant is aroused within; and though you bind him with cables, they would part like thread, and though you fasten him seven times around with chains, they would snap like rusted wire.

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THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST IN MANY WAYS.

A Barrel of Whisky—Alcohol a Potent Poison—When the People Understand Its True Nature a Tremendous Crusade Will Be Waged Against the Rum Power

A drayman rolled forth from his cart in the street, a red-headed barrel, well bound and complete; and on it red letters, like forked tongues of flame.

Of this world renowned whisky from somebody's still, who arrested the grain on the way to the mill. So there stood the barrel, delivered, but I could see that a shadow was hovering about it.

A barrel of tears from a world-weary wife; A barrel of sorrows, a barrel of strife; A barrel of all-unavailing regret; A barrel of cares and a barrel of debt; A barrel of crime and a barrel of pain; A barrel of hopes ever blasted and vain; A barrel of falsehood, a barrel of lies.

A barrel of poison (of this nearly full), A barrel of poverty, ruin and blight; A barrel of terrors that grow with the day.

A barrel of hunger, a barrel of groans; A barrel of orphans' most pitiful moans; A barrel of serpents that hiss as they pass From the head on the liquor that glows in the glass!

My barrel, my treasure, I bid thee farewell; Sow ye the foul seed; I will reap it in hell.

Real Nature of Alcohol.

Alcoholic poison first affects the lobes of the brain, and the other nerve centres of the cerebro-spinal system are successively brought under the influence of the poison.

The blood loaded with alcohol, in passing through the liver, sets up an irritation which frequently causes an incurable disease of that very important organ—the cirrhosis of the liver, better known as "hard liver."

We hope we may have made it clear in this brief statement of the action of alcohol that it is absolutely and entirely a poison. It is in no sense a food. It injures the brain, and excites the heart, irritates the stomach, liver and kidneys; never does any good, but always harm.

There is a vast amount of ignorance among the people as to the real nature of alcohol. It is the fewer number of our people that are so ignorant.

The Temperance Soldier.

What makes the soldier? some one asks. Is he merely a lad taken out of the streets and decked out in a gaudy uniform, in whose hands a musket has been placed? No, but he is a man generated by fierce processes.

Importance of Heredity. The result of a careful study of four hundred alcoholics by Forel, of Zurich, emphasizes the great importance of heredity.

Temperance News and Notes. The law should require that every bottle of liquor be labeled "Poison, for external use only."

HELPS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

What Goes With Meats. Roast beef, grated horseradish; roast mutton, currant jelly; boiled mutton, caper sauce; roast pork, apple sauce; roast lamb, mint sauce; roast goose, apple sauce; roast turkey, oyster sauce; roast chicken, bread sauce; venison or wild duck, black currant jelly; comote of pigeons, mushroom sauce; broiled fresh mackerel, fennel sauce or sauce of stewed gooseberries; fresh salmon, shrimp sauce and cucumber.

Perfume for Clothes. An excellent perfume for perfuming clothes that are packed away, and which will retain its properties for a long time, can be made in the following way: Pound to a powder one ounce each of cloves, caraway seed, nutmeg, mace, cinnamon and Tonquin beans; also, as much orris root as will equal the weight of all the foregoing ingredients.

Novel Way of Preserving Flowers. A novel way of preserving flowers, leaves and vines has been discovered by some ingenious English girls. The specimens are carefully dried up to a certain point, and are then laid upon sheets of soft paper something like our blotting paper.

A New Article for the Kitchen. A new article of kitchen furniture that commends itself to every house-keeper who realizes the saving of time and strength in having things "handy" is a combination flour chest and kitchen table.

Eggs Hard Boiled. The class received a valuable suggestion when Miss Limerick said eggs should never be allowed to boil. The hardest boiled egg is just as digestible, she said, as the one that is cooked soft, provided it is properly prepared.

Orange Flower Custard—Beat the yolks of four eggs with one and one-half ounces of powdered sugar and three-quarters of a pint of milk. Pour into a jug and set this in a saucpan of warm water over the fire.

Celery Vinegar—Celery vinegar is useful for flavoring, and may be made of pieces of celery covered with some pure cider vinegar, or the celery seeds may be used.

French Sago Jelly—First wash three ounces of crushed sago in cold water and then boil it for two hours, stirring occasionally.

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The Pot Called the Kettle Black Because the Housewife Didn't Use SAPOLIC.

The Cause of Dyspepsia.

From the Republican, Scranton, Penna. The primary cause of dyspepsia is lack of vitality; the absence of nerve force; the loss of the life-sustaining elements of the blood.

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