SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

e Subject, "Alleviations of War." Most Pertinent to the Exciting Times Through Which We Are Now Passing— Cheer For Those Whose Hearts Are Sad

Text: "Though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident."—Psalms 27, iii.

The ring of battle-axes and the clash of shields, and the tramp of armies are heard all up and down the Old Testament; and you find godly soldiers like Moses, and Soshua, and Caleb, and Gideon, and scoundrelly soldiers like Sennacherth, and Shalmaneser, and Nebuchadnezzar. The High Priest would stand at the head of the army and say: "Hear, O Israel, ye approach this day unto battle against your enemies, let not your nearts faint; fear not, and do not tremble, neither be ye terrified because of them!" and then the officers would give command to the troops, saying: "What man is there that hath built a new house and hath not dedicated it? Let him go and return to his house, lest he die in the battle and another man dedicate it. And what man is the that hath planted a vineyard and hath not eaten of it? Let him also go and return unto his house, lest he die in the battle and another man eat of it. And what man is there that hath betrothed a wife and hath not taken her? Let him go and return unto his house, lest he die in the battle and another man eat of it. And what man is there that hath betrothed a wife and hath not taken her? Let him go and return unto his house, lest he die in the battle and another man eat of it. And what man is there that hath betrothed a wife and hath not taken her? Let him go and return unto his house, lest he die in battle and another man take her." Great armies marched and fought. In the time of Moses and Joshua all the men were soldlers. When Israel came out of Egypt there were 600,000 fighting men. Abijah commanded 400,000 Jeroboaga commanded 800,000 men, of whom 500,000 were slain in one battle. Some of these wars God approved, for they were for the rescue of oppressed nations, and some of them He denounced, but in all cases it was a judgment upon both victors and vanquished. David knew just what war was when he wrote in the text. 'Though war should rise against me, in this will I be confiden. It i

of the "Aggravations of War," now that war is actually here it is, time to speak of its alleviations.

First, I find an alleviation in the fact that it has consolidated the North and South after long-continued strained relations. It is thirty-three years since our Civil War closed, and the violences are all gone and the severities have been hushed. But ever and anon, in oration, in sermon, in newspaper editorial, in magazine article, on political stump, and in Congressional hall, the old sectional difference nas lifted its head; and for the first time within my memory, or the memory of any one who hears or reads these words, the North and the South are one. It was not a four years war, but a fifty years' war, but a fifty years ago, is represented at the front in this present war. Nothing eise could have done the work of unification so suddenly or so completely as this conflict. At Tampa, at Chattanooga, at Richmond, and in many other places the regiments are forming, and it will be side by side, Massachusetts and Alabama, New York and Georgia, Illinois and Louisiana, Maine and South Carolina. Northern and Souther and South Carolina. Northern and Souther will give the command on the same side. The old sectional grudges forever dead. The name of Grant on the Northern side and of Lee on the Southern side will be exchanged for the names of Grant and Lee on the same side. The old war cry of "On to Richmo and anon, to crattle, in seriou, in news, and anon, to crattle, at the control in the political stump, and its Congressional halls held estedional difference has lifted its orr, or the memory of any one who host orreads these words, the North and the control of the control of

it is for the advancement of the sublime principle of lifty, which will yet engirdle the earth. In will the war free Cuba, but finany, free Spain. By what right does a dyna free Spain. By what right does a dyna that stand, and a corrupt court dominate appeople for centuries, taxing them to math riding in gilded chariot over the neeks of a beggared population?

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Another alleviation is that the war opens with a great victory for the United States, in the most jubliant manner let the victory of our navy be celebrated. With the story of the destroyed battleship fresh in the minds of the world it would require no ordinary courage to sail into the harbor of Manila and attack the Spanish shipping. That harbor, crowded with sunken weaponry of death, to enter it was running a risk enough to make all nations shiver. But Manila is ours, and the blow has shaken to the foundation the palaces of Madrid, and for policy's sake the doubtful nations are on our side. For Commodore Dewey and all who followed him let the whole nation utter its most resounding huzza; and more than that, let us thank the Lord of hosts for his guiding and protected power. "Praise ye the Lord! Let everything that hach breath praise the Lord!"

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Another alleviation is the fact that in this war the might is on the side of the right. Again and again have liberty and justice and suffering humanity had the odds against them. It was so when Benhadad's Syrian hosts, who were in the wrong, at Aphek, came upon the small regiments of Israel, who were in the right, the Bible putting it in one of those graphic sentences for which the book is remarkable—"The children of Israel pitched before them like two little flocks of kids, but the Syrians filled the whole country." It was so in the awful defeat of the Lord's people at Gilboa and Megiddo. It was so recently when gallant and glorious Greece was in conflict with gigantic Mohammedanism, and the navies of Europe hovering about the Bosphorus were in practical protection of the Turkish government, fresh from the slaughter of one hundred thousand Armenians. It was so when, in 1776, the thirteen colonies, with little war shipping and a few undrilled and poorly-clad soldiers, were brought into a contest with the mightiest navy of all the earth and an army that commanded the admiration of nations. It was so when Hungary went under. It has been so during all the struggles heretofore for Cuban independence. But now it is our powerful navy with enough guns to send the opposing fleet as completely under as when the Red Sea submerged Pharaoh's army.

Another alleviation is the fact that we have a God to go to in behalf of all those of our countrymen who may be in especial exposure at the front, for we must admit the perils. It is no trifling thing for 100,000 young men to be put outside of home restraints and sometimes into evil companionship. Many of the brave of the earth are not the good of the earth. To be in the same tent with those who have no regard for God or home; to hear their holy religion sometimes surred at; to be placed under influences calculated to make one reckless; to have no Sabbat

## A TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST IN MANY WAYS.

For the sake of a sweet-faced mother In the old home far away.
For the sake of a kindly father Who thinks of you night and day, For the sake of a gentle sister, And the tender ties that link Your heart to the heart of a brother—Don't drink:

For the sake of another, dearer
Perhaps, than all the rest,
For her memory like a blessing
That ever hunts your breast,
For the sake of your future, spreading
Even beyond death's brink,
For the sake of your soul immortal—
Don't drink!
—Sacred Heart Review,

Drink and Family Life.

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Viewed from whatever standpoint, the value of total abstinence cannot but be apparent to all unbiased minds. But there are some phases of the situation more striking than others.

Here, for instance, is the father of a family. Is it not to his advantage, as also to the advantage of those who look up to him as their natural protector, to live a life free from all taint of drink and its degrading associations? By restraining the appetite for intoxicants, and so avoiding their evil influence, is he not enabled to give his children a better chance in life than they could possibly obtain were he to spend his substance in the saloons?

A home wherein peace prevails under the blessed rule of sobriety is one of the greatest advantages a child can possess. There is no place like home"—if that home is one in the true sense of the word, if it is a place wherein is concentrated the affections of all the members of the family, if it is a haven where all may gather at evening to refresh themselves with love and kindness after the toils of the day. But if, instead, the father of the household is a victim of the drink evil, or if—to make the picture darker though perhaps not much less common—the mother indulges in drink to excess, he or she, so far as their children, their natural dependents, are concerned, has poured "the sweet milk of concord into hell," and made that home a mockery. Many a man who today is a disgrace to humanity might in all probability have been an ornament to society were it not for the intemperance which destroyed his home life, and wrecked the happiness of his youth.

A home to a child should be the embodiment of everything good and pure and inspiring. Other things being equal, the home wherein total abstinence is the rule is the very best preparatory school a child can have for the great struggle of life which all must face sooner or later.

Instration of the positive assertion that it is not necessary.

The English papers are calling attention to the fact that the victory at Atbara was won on tea and coffee. An invoice of German whiskey which had been sent to the expedition was poured out on the sand, and even the beer was sent back. The result was that after a long night march and if ferce battle under the blazing sun the mer were fine and fit.

It is the common impression that Tommy Atkins is more of a drinker than his American cousin. If Tommy Atkins can do without his whisky and be all the better for it his example might be safely followed by our soldier boys in Cuba.—New York World.

Temperance and Athletics.

The Duke of Connaught recently spoke of the improved sobriety in the British army since he joined it. It is no doubt very remarkable, and some of the credit must be given to the Army Temperance Association. But something is also due to the improvement in the social habits of the officers, from whom the men naturally take example; something, moreover, to the introduction of short service, as it was mainly old soldiers who were the best customer of the canteen. And there is something further, in the proof which several of Lord Wolseley's campaigns and the recent fighting of Gatacre's Brigade have given, that abstinence from stimulants does no harm in the field, and therefore cannot hurt men in camps and quarters. But the main improvement is undoubtedly due to the increased attention given to gymnastic work and to athletic sports. Men who go in for these cannot attain excellence if they drink to excess. And that has wrought a silent revolution which is none the less effective because it is not talked about. All these things together have conspired to make the soldier the solf-respecting man he is to-day.—London Chronicle.

Shots at the Rum Dem

Combat the open saloon with the open

When the saloon goes, the devii will not have long to say.

If "no grog" is at the bottom of good shooting the temperance advocates have a good text in Manila.

It is estimated that in consequence of intoxication the sum lost to the working population of France in 1897 was 1,340,000,000 francs.

The Possibilities of Electricity.

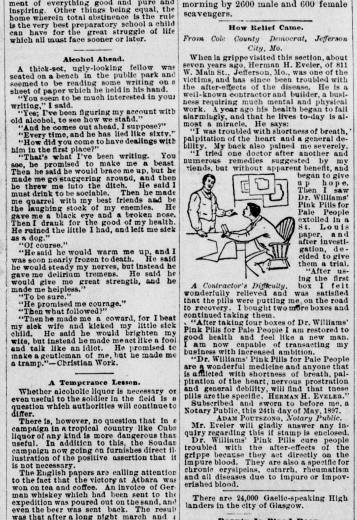
Ever since the electric light and power industry began to be a factor in the economic affairs of the industrial world, its adaptation to the work of transmitting the power of waterfalls to more or less distant points has been the dream of those who realize its vast possibilities, and who believe that the ingenuity of man is equal to the task of overcoming any difficulties that may be encountered in attempts to find a successful solution of the problem. For more than twenty years those who may be called electrical enthusiasts have prophesied that the door of the consumer in the city of New York, and capitalists have not been lacking who would have provided the means for carrying out an undertaking of this kind if they had been given the proper assurance by electrical engineers of prominence that the results sought for could be attained. Such assurance, however, could not be given; for, although it is known that there is no difficulty in the way of accomplishing such a result theoretically, the practical development of the art has not reached a stage that would render the realization of such an undertaking possible.—Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

## The Queen's Lameness.

Queen Victoria's "difficulty in moving about," of which so much has been heard lately, is many years old, as it originated in a fall which Her Majesty met with about 1882, when coming down the staircase at Windsor Castle. The Queen has never walked for more than a few steps for a number of years past, but Her Majesty is wheeled about in a chair, and there is a lift for her use wherever she goes.

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Pirst Suction Dredging.

Probably the first successful attempt at suction dredging was on the construction of the Amsterdam caual in 1867, wherea centrifugal pump was fitted to an old bucket dredge. A vertical shaft, driving a "spinner" three feet six inches in diameter was fitted pear the bottom of an unright cylin. near the bottom of an upright cylinder twelve feet high, so arranged that the contents of the buckets falling through it were met by the ascending column of water from the centrifugal column of water from the centrifugal pump. This liquefied the silt, and it was forced to the shore through wooden pipes placed on buoys or floats. These pipes were connected by leather joints or sleeves. This machine could deposit at a point 1200 feet distant 2000 tons of solid matter to a height of eight feet above water surface in twelve hours. Three years later double machines of this kind were used on canal work at Cronstadt, Russia. Attached to the vertical shaft of this machine, however, were water jets under high pressure, which were directed into the cylinder. By this means stiff clay could be sufficiently broken up to be moved ashore. This kind of machine was afterward employed on the Danube.—Engineering Magazine.

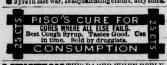
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