#### DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED

Subject: "People of Many Troubles"—A Certain Amount of Persecution and Tribulation Arouses the Best That is in a Man—Woman in a Crisis.

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The cruel army of the Philistines must be taken and scattered. There is just one man, accompanied by his bodycuard, to do that thing. Jonathan is the hero of the scene. I know that David cracked the skull of the giant with a few pebbles well slung, and that three hundred Gideonites scattered ten thousand Amalekites by the crash of broken crockery; but here is a more wonderful conflict. Yonder are the Philistines on the rocks. Here is Jonathan with his bodyguard in the valley. On the one side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side, so the side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side, so the side is a rock called Sozez; on the other side is a challenge and a fight, and there is a challenge and a fight, and a supernatural consternation. These two men. Jonathan and his bodyguard, drive back and drive down the Philistines over the rocks, and open a campaign which demolishes the enemies of Israel. I suppose that the overhanging and overshadowing rocks on either side did not balk or disherten Jonathan or his bodyguard, but only roused and filled them with enthusiasm as they went un. "There was a sharp rock on the one side, and a sharp rock on the one side, and a sharp rock on the other side."

My friends you have been, or are now, some of you, in this crisis of

that some man wfil tell the truth. It seems as if a man must have a large amount of unsalable goods on his own shelf before he learns how much easier it is to buy than to sell. It seems as if every man must be completely burned out before he learns the importance of always keeping fully insured. It seems as if every man must be wrecked in financial tempest before he learns to keep things snug in case of a sudden euroclydon.

when the calamity does come, it is awful. The man goes home in despair, and he tells his family, "We'll have to go to the poor-house." He takes a dolorous view of everything. It seems as if he never could rise. But a little time passes, and he says, "Why, I am not so badly off after ail: I have my family left."

Before the Lord turned Adam out of Paradise, He gave him Eve, so that when he lost Paradise he could stand it. Permit one who has never read but a few novels in all his life, and who has not a great deal of romance in his composition, to say, that if, when a man's fortunes fall, he has a good wife—a good Christian wife—he ought not to be despondent. "Oh," you say, "that only increases the embarrassment, since you have her also to take eare of." You are an ingrate, for the woman as often supports the man as the man supports the woman. The man may bring all the dollars, but the woman generally brings the courage and the faith in God.

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Well, this man of whom I am speaking looks around, and he finds his family is left, and he rallies, and the light comes to his eyes, and the smile to his face, and the courage to his heart. In two years he is quite over it. He makes his financial ealamity the first chapter in a new era of prosperity. He met that one trouble—conquered it. He sat down for a little while under the grim shadow of the rock Bozez; yet he soon rose, and began, like Jonathan, to climb. But how often is it that physical ailment comes with financial embarrassment! When the fortune failed it broke the man's spirit. His nerves were shattered, His brain was stunned, I can show you hundreds of men in our cities whose fortune and health failed at the same time. They came prematurely to the staff. Their hand trembled with incipient paralysis. They never saw a well day since the hour when they called their creditors together for a compromise. If such men are impatient, and peculiar, and irritable, excuse them. They had two troubles; either one of which they could have met successfully. If, when the health went, the fortune had been retained, it would not have been so bad. The man could have bought the very best medical advice, and he could have had the very best attendance, and long lines of carriages would have stopped at the front door to inquire as to his wellare. But poverty on one side and sickness on the other are Bozez and Seneh, and they interlock their shadows, and drop them upon the poor man's way. God help hin! "There is a sharp rock on the one side, and a sharp rock on the one side, and a sharp rock on the one side, and as harp rock on the other side."

Now, what is such a man to do? In the name of Almighty God, I will tell him what to do. Do as Jonathan did—climb; climb up into the sunlight of God's favor and consolation. I can gothrough the churches, and show you men who lost fortune and health at the same time, and yet who sing all day and dream of Henven all night. If you have any idea that sound digestion, and steady ner

John Milton—great and good John Milton—so far forgot himself as to pray, in so many words, that his enemies might be eternally thrown down into the darkest and deepest guif of Hell, and be the undermost and most dejected, and the lowest down vasals of perdition! And Martin Luther so far forgot himself as to say, in regard to his theological opponents: "Put them in whatever sauce you please, roasted, or fried, or baked, or stewed, or boiled, or hashed, they are nothing but assess!" Ah, my friends, it John Milton or Martin Luther could come down to such scurrility, what may you not expect from less elevated opponents?

Now, a certain amount of persecution

nnancial embarrassments. Come up from between your bereavements and your destitution. Come up from between a wasted life and an unillumined eternity. Like Jonathan, climb up with all your might, instead of sitting down to wring your hands in the shadow and in the darkness—"a sharp rock on the one side, and a sharp rock on the other side."

## A NEW CONFEDERACY.

Central American States Organize "The United States of Central America."

Delegates to the convention to form a constitution for the States of Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, at Managua, Nicaragua, have discussed the first eleven of the articles, numbering about fifty-five in the printed form of a constitution, and have decided on the following principal features:

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First—The organization is to be a confederacy instead of a central union of the three States.
Second—The name of the confederation is to be "The United States of Central America."

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Third--There is to be a Federal district, composed of the civil departments of Chinandega, in Nicaragua; Choluteca, in Honduras, and La Union, in Salvador, all bordering on the Gulf of Fonseca.

Fourth--The erganizing capital is to be Amapala, on Tiger Island, in the Department of Choluteca, Honduras. The permanent capital is to be determined by the first Congress, and will be located at either Amapala, Choluteca or Chinandega.

Fitth—There is to be one President, instead of a triple-headed tribune, as at first proposed.

It is thought probable that either President Bontilla, of Honduras, or President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, will be chosen as the first President of the proposed confederacy.

Emperor William's Invitati Emperor William of Germany has ex-tended an invitation to representatives of Evangelical churches in the United States to attend the ceremony of dedicating the Church of the Redeemer, at Jerusalem, on October 3L

# A TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

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Mix poison with their brains.
Ensnare their princely power to think
In run's debauching chains.
What,though a mother's heart shall break
And earth be filled with gloom,
Since these are things which help to make
The devil's business boom.

Oh, who shall heed a sister's tears
Or hear the moan of wife,
Or count the bleared and blasted years
That blot the drunkard's life?
What though a childish heart must ache,
And shame a soul consume,
Since these are things which help to make
The devil's business boom.

Yes, ask the boys to drink, for when
They learn to drain the cup,
Though they attain the strength of men,
They shall not give it up.
And drug them so they may not wake
To flee their final doom,
For hell itself was planned to make
The devil's business boom.
—Temperance Banner.

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## "Set Down That Glass,"

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Responsibility—it's a strong word. A young man of capability, fascination and power has a passion for brandy that nothing could control. Often a friend remonstrated with him, but in vain; as often in return would he urge his friend to take a social glass.

On one occasion the latter agreed to yield to him and they walked up to the bar. The barkeeper said, "Gentiemen, what will you have?" "Wine, sir." The glasses were f. ed and the friends stood ready to piedge ich other in the renewed and eternal iendship when the young man said to his ntemperate friend, "Now, if I drink this glass of wine and become a drunkard, will you take the responsibility?"

The drunkard said, "Set down that glass." It was set down, and the two walked away. If every person would realize that the word in season would show the responsibility, the ruin of health, the broken hearts, the loss of life, the waste of property, the blighting of hopes, and the damnation of heil that waits on the trafficing in body and brains of our people?" We would soon find many who are in the business to say, "Take back the license; let me live a life of poverty and toil than win wealth and the comforts of this life by spreading ruin and desolation among our coming citizens."—The Rescue.

Model Temperance Town.

The littie village of Alfred, N. Y., lying between the hills, at an altitude of 1800 feet above the level of the sea, is proud of being six miles from a drink of beer. This village of 700 or 800 inhabitants is strictly an American town, not a family of foreign birth living there. The vailey in which the town is built is one mile wide and two long, surrounded on all sides by hills. As no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors has been granted for over fifty years, there is scarcely any drunkenness in the town, and pauperism and crime are almost unheard of among the villagers. They support a justice of the peace office and a notary public, but so little litigation is carried on that no lawyer has been able to make a living there.—New York Tribune.

The strongest argument in favor of the abolishment of the army canteen is a dranken soldier. The liquor may not have been secured at the canteen, but that does not count. If the boys desire to preserve the canteen let them keep sober.

## Convivial Lodges.

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Many fraternal organizations seem to exist only for convivial purposes, and instead of helping those who join them to live soberly and decently, they very often are the cause of making drunkards of men who otherwise might lead sober lives.

Temperance News and Notes. isky floats more trouble than it

rowns.

The total abstinence pledge is an in-urance against drink.

Cork screws have sunk more people than cork jackets ever saved. The brewer's horse is kept fat by food taken from the poor man's child. No person in Norway may spend more than three-pence at one visit to a public

nouse.

The Anti-saloon League of Michigan is working for the passage of a law that will forbid the establishment of a saloon within five miles of any college in that State.

The Passing of an Old Coaching Inn.
One of the last of London's old roaching inns is being demolished. Long threatened, the White Horse, in Fetter Lane, survived to see evil days, for, under the name of White Horse khambers, the old house became anything but select. The aristocratic name of "Chambers," as understood in St. James's, was somewhat of a misnomer, for the inn was in its last years a common lodging-house, where misnomer, for the inn was in its last years a common lodging-house, where a varied assortment of tramps obtained nightly shelter. To this complexion did that rooftree come, which once had sheltered such lights of fashionable and legal society as the famous Philip Dormer, Earl of Chesterfield, and Lord Brougham. From the courtyard of the White Horse departed daily many of the crack West Country coaches in the Augustian age of the road, arrivals and departures in the late twenties of this century numbering about forty every day.—New York Tribune.

A New French Submarine Boat A new submarine boat has just been begun at the French Government dock-yards at Cherbourg. The vessel, which will be christened the Narval, will measure over 100 feet from stem to stern, and twelve feet across her bows. The Narval is to be built to sail under water at will, and will be armed with four torpedo tubes placed armed with four toppedo those placed astern. The craft, which will measure 106 tons displacement, is expected to sail from eight to twelve knots. She will not, however, exceed eight knots under water. She will be manned by a crew of eleven officers and men, and will be propelled by electricity as well as by steam.

Told by the Sergeant.
From The Democrat, Grand Rapids, Mich.
At the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in Grand Rapids, lives Sergeant Richard Dunn, hale and hearty, although he carries the scars of several wounds sustained in some of the battles of the Civil War. In recounting his experience to a reporter, Mr. Dunn said:
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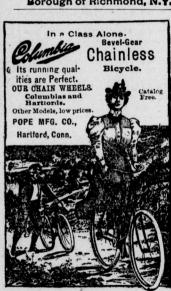
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