

**SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED  
DIVINE.**

TEXT: "And I saw a new heaven."—Rev. xxi., 1.

Again, heaven is vastly improved in its society. During your memory how many exulting spirits have gone into it! If you should try to make a list of all the genial, laughing, gracious, blessed souls that you have known, how very long list it would be! How many have gone into glory! Do you not suppose they have enriched the society? Have they not improved heaven? You tell of what heaven did for them. All the gracious souls that have gone out of your acquaintanceship, and add to them all the gracious and beautiful souls that for five hundred or a thousand years have gone out of all the cities and all the villages, and all the families of this earth into glory, and how the society of heaven must have been improved! Suppose Paul, the apostle, were introduced into our social circle on earth; but heaven has added to the apostles. Suppose Hannah More and Charles Williams were introduced into our social circle on earth; but heaven has added all the blessed and the gracious and the holy women of the past ages. Suppose that Robert M'Cheyne and John Sumner were introduced into your earthly circle; but heaven has added to your faithful and earnest ministry of the past. There is not a town or a city, or a village

of air were brought with a blazing world. I saw  
the sun, the moon, the stars, the clouds, the  
mountains; and while I stood there I heard the  
rumbling of wheels and the clattering of the  
hoofs, and the roaring of many voices, and  
then I saw the coronets and plumes, and  
banners and I saw that all the angels  
were coming back again, and I saw them  
going to the wall coming to the gates, and  
the multitude that went off into the night,  
and the morning was augmented by a vast  
multitude caught up alive from the earth,  
and was a multitude of the resuscitated  
dead, the children of the dead, the children  
of the cemeteries and the abbeys and the mauso-  
leums and the graveyards of the earth, and  
empty. Procession moving in through the  
gates. And then I found out that what  
I saw was the Judgment day, on earth was  
Judith in Heaven, and "Dearly beloved  
people of heaven, shut the gates; the  
keepers have come in! Doorkeepers, shut the  
twelve gates, lest the sorrows and the  
woes of earth, like bandits, should somehow  
day come up and try to plunder the City!"

A shooting scrape in which John Peck, a  
Negro, was killed occurred at a dance near  
Atlanta, Ga., a few nights ago. The sister  
of the deceased had been insulted by S.  
Pekin, and he brother-in-law, J. A. Pekin,  
able to find Pekin, shot his brother-in-law.

THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST  
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David Starr Jordan in the Atlantic. This is an iron-clad statute forbidding the importation, sale, or manufacture of intoxicants of any sort in Alaska. The primary reason for this act is the desire to protect

Nearly all trouble experienced with men in the army originates with the bottle.

It requires more than one key to open the door of success. Sobriety alone can not unlock the portal, but it is one of the keys.

The number of drunkards in the United States to-day vastly exceeds the whole number of "children of the wilderness" when America was discovered.

Of what use is honesty and ability without the strength of will to control the passions and appetites that, given free rein, will drag us forward to destruction?

Nobody thinks of repealing the laws against murder or burglary, though they are as constantly, if not frequently, violated as the laws of Maine and Vermont against the sale of alcoholic liquors for use as beverages.

"It is two years since he took the first of the pills and he is at school now just as happy and well as any of the other children. It was nothing else in the world that saved the boy than Dr. Williams' Pink

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