SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "God's Second Gift"—The World is Too Much With Us—The Hetter Life and the Advantages of Religion—The Story of Caleb and Chincie.

Tax: "Thou hast given me a south land give me also springs of water. And he gave her the upper springs and the nether springs." Joshua xx, 19.

The city of Debir was the Boston of an inquity—a great place for brain and books of the capture that city. It was a strange thing for Caleb to do, and yet the man who could take the city would have, at any rate, two elements of manhood—bravery and patriotism. Bestless, I do not think that cit is meant a maddle acquirements. Of two cvil I negation the sword than by the length of the pocket book. In one case there is sure to be one good element of character; in the other words than by the length of the pocket book. In one case there is sure to be one good element of the conducted in the third of the pocket book. In one case there is sure to be one good element of character; in the other houses and the langther ring, parents are always sad when a fondly concept the city, it is no great job for him to concept the city, it is no great job for him to concept the city, it is no great job for him to concept the city, it is no great job for him to concept the city, it is no great job for him to concept the city, it is no strain in the concept the city, it is no great job for him to concept the city, it is no great job for him to concept the city, it is no great job for him to concept the city, it is not great job for him to concept the city, it is no great job for him to concept the city, it is no great job for him to concept the city, and the city of books lay at the feet of the other world when the city of the concept the city, it is no great job for him to concept the city, it is no great job for him to concept the city, it is no great job for him to concept the city, it is no great job for him to concept the city, it is no great job for him to concept the city, it is not great job for him to concep The city of Debit was the Boston of antiquity—a great place for brain and books. Caleb wanted if, and he offered his daughter Achsah as a prize to any one who would eapture that city. It was a strange thing for Caleb to do, and yet the man who could take the city would have, at any rate, two elements of manhood—bravery and patriotism. Besides, I do not think that Caleb was as foolish in offecting his daughter to the conqueror of Debit as thousands in this day who seek alliances for their children with those who have large means without any reference to moral or mental acquirements. Of two evil I would rather measure happiness by the length of the sword than by the length of the pocket-book. In one case there is sure to be one good element of character; in the other there may be none at all. With Caleb's daughter as a prize to fight for, General Othniel rode into the battle. The gates of Debit were thundered into the dust, and the city of books lay at the feet of the conquerors. The work done, Othniel comes back to claim his bride. Having conquered the city, it is no great job for him to conquer the girl's heart, for however fainthearted a woman herself may be she always loves courage in a man. I never saw an exception to that.

The wedding festivity having gone by, Othniel and Achsah are about to go to their own home. However loudly the cymbals may clash and the laughter ring, parents are always sad when a fondly cherished daughter goes off to stay, and Achsah, the daughter of Caleb, knows that now is the time to ask almost anything she wants of her father. It seems that Caleb, the good old man, had given as a wedding present a piece of land that was mountainous, and, sloping southward toward the deserts of Arabla, swept with some very hot winds. It was called "a south land," But Achsah wants an addition of property; she want a piece of land that is well watered and fertile. Now it is no wonder that Caleb, standing amid the bridal party, his eyes so full of tears because she was going away that that he could ha

'Tis religion that can give Sweetest pleasures while we live. 'Tis religion can supply 'Sweetest comfort when we die.

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But I have something better to tell you, suggested by this text. It seems that old Father Caleb on the wedding day of his daughter wanted to make her just as happy as possible. Though Othniel was taking her away and his heart was almost broken because she was going, yet he gives her a "south land!" not only that, but then ether springs; not only that, but the upper springs. O God, my Father, I thank Thee that Thou hast given me a "south land" in this world and the nether springs of spiritual comfort in this world; but, more than all, I thank Thee for the upper springs in heaven!

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THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST IN MANY WAYS.

One Glass of Wine—Persons Who Think That It Changed the Course of Politics in This Country—An Ante-Bellum Episode and Its Results.

Episode and Its Results.

The following story from the Atlanta Constitution is an unusual article to appear in a temperance column, but it may serve to point a lesson in sobriety as well as another: It is said that a single glass of wine probably wrecked the Democratic party in 1860. The story is worth telling. After the breaking up of the National Democratic Convention at Charleston the party in Georgia held a State Convention. Great excitement prevailed. The leaders of the party could not agree. It was a critical period.

The majority report indorsed the seceders or bolters at Charleston, while the minority report opposed their action. The leading champlon of the minority was Herschel V. Johnson, and his followers were confident that his eloquence and logic would carry the day.

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been the case but for an unfortunate mishap. Ex-Governor Johnson began his
speech before the noon adjournment on
the second day, and concluded after dinner.
Old men who remember that speech say
that it was a powerful argument, and the
impression gained ground that after the
noon recess the speaker would demolish
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But the over-confident friends of the minority report were doomed to disappointment. Johnson felt the strain of the morning session so much that he was unable to eat anything, and he took a glass of wine upon an empty stomach to strengthen himself. This was a fatal mistake. That one glass of wine perhaps changed the destiny of the nation!

The great orator resumed his speech, but the wine had nauseated him. He was hazy, verbose and unintelligible at times, his style and argument lacked valor, consistency and positiveness. His friends looked at one another in despair. The men on the other side were exultant. It was evident that the speaker had damaged his own cause.

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Then Howell Cobb and Henry R. Jackson followed each other for the majority report. They spoke with an air of expectant triumph and captured the convention. The majority report was adopted. It is unnecessary to follow the history of the next few weeks. The National Democracy was completely disrapted and put two tickets in the field. Lincoln was elected and the country was plunged into a civil war. Had Johnson succeeded in inducing the Georgia convention to adopt the conservative ideas, it is safe to say that other Southern States would have failen into line with our commonwealth, and the National Democratic party would have remained united.

This is the story of what a little glass of wine did. It ruined a great party, caused a disastrous war, and besides the loss of life, cost the South over four billions of dollars. Perhaps this is rather specularity, but there are many who believed it a generation ago.

Who Pays the Bills?

Who pays the bills? Who feeds the drunkard's children? Who provides for the drunkard's children? Who provides for the drunkard's wife? Who supports the beggarly tramps who, having wasted their money in drink, wanderabout the country? Who repairs the losses caused by the failure of intemperate merchants and reckless and half-intoxicated business men? Who makes good the damages caused by the blunders of drunken workmen, and the blunders of drunken workmen, and the hindrances of business caused by the sprees of intemperate employes? Who pays for the railroad wreeks caused by drunken conductors and engineers? Who builds the asylums where crazy drunkards are kept? Who supports the idiotic children of drunken men? Who pays the attorneys, and juries, and judges who try drunken criminals? Who pays the expenses of trials and commitments and executions occasioned by the crimes of drunken men? Who pays for the property destroyed and burned by drunken men? Who builds and supports almshouses, which but for drink might remain unoccupied? Who endures the suffering, and losses, and brutality, which are due to the recklessness and insanity of drunken husbands and fathers? Who pays for the inquest held on drunkards found dead by the wayside? Who pays for a pauper's coffin, and for digging a grave in Potter's field, when the last glass has been drunk?

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There exist in many organizations which sail under the name "fraternal," customs of conviviality that have no business there, that are sources of temptation to the members, and to outsiders the cause of much scandal. There is no reason why, at this state day, men can not gather to transact business, or even for sociability, without the introduction of liquor. Beer-parties among people with any pretentions to refinement are out of date as occasions of entertainment, and the societies that still adhere to this old ignorant custom are far in the rear of the procession. There is indeed a marked improvement of late years in this respect, but unfortunately there are still organizations not only unobjectionable but praiseworthy in every other way, whose record in this matter is not olear. Total abstainers in such societies should make their influence felt on the question, and should do all in their power to combat and defeat a custom which is not conducive to the good of the members, either morally or physically.

Necessity For Total Abstinence.

No doubt, moderation in the use of intoxicating drinks is all-sufficient for individuals, and nothing more need be desired for them. But for a great and a desperate evil, as the abuse of intoxicating drinks admittedly is, a remedy more powerful and effective seems to be imperatively called for. Statistics prove that a melancholy procession of drunkards is annually marching to an untimely grave—to the house of etternity. Half measures will not cure this evil; it requires the whole sacrifice of generous souls sufficient in number to make the necessary lasting impression on society.

A Unique New York Block.

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Before the Mills Hotel opened in New York City, D. O. Mills, its founder, stipulated that no liquors should be sold in any of the stores in the block, and in spite of numerous offers of twice and three times the rental asked for the stores, this restriction has been rigidly enforced, and there is at least one city block in the crowded resident districts south of Washington square in which there is no saloon.

Temperance Notes.

Deep drinking means shallow thinking. Drink does not banish care, it invites and fosters it.

Beer glasses are very poor glasses through which to view the future. When the mind, like a tired animal, desires rest, do not whip it up with flery stimulants.

Drunkenness is a condition of oblivion to every duty and responsibility that man owes either to God or to society.

The sober man is comparatively a secure man. He is secure from the thousand and one temptations that befall the drinking man.

There has never been so little drinking as at present, and never such a strong tendency toward moderation in quarters where alcoholic indulgence is general. This is a fact impossible to controvert, because the most careful figures bear out this very hopeful statement.

A Vegetable Battery

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An electrical tree has recently been discovered in the forests of India, it is claimed, by a German scientist. The character of the tree was learned through the fact that it was avoided by birds and animals. Its leaves are so strongly electrified that they will give a severe shock to any one touching them. The remarkable forest denizen is called "philotacea electrica." Its electrical strength is said to vary according to the time of day; at noon it seems to be more electrical than at any other time, and its power almost entirely disappears at midnight.

Blimbus—"Well, here's anothe nouse-cleaning joke. This is the sixteenth house-cleaning joke that I've seen in this paper within a week."

Hamby—"Impossible, my boy, impossible. There is no such thing as a nouse-cleaning joke. It's a tragedy."—Chicago News.

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Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poer; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

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A Woman's Nerve.

You may talk about naval heroes and tough riders all you like, but for superhuman nerve and colossal daring, sommend me to a woman I saw in a dry goods shop in town, only the other morning. I had an excellent opportunity to observe her carefully, for she stood precisely where I desired to stand while she—well, this is what she did. She asked the salesman to show her a certain piece of red cashmere. Then she produced from her pocket the cut paper pattern of a child's dress, and calmiy pinned the pieces to the cloth. The salesman stood politely by, thinking, if a salesman ever has time to think, that she desired to ascertain the quantity required for the garment she intended to make, but she didn't intend to make any garment tall. After she had a visced the colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Brontat all. garment she intended to make, but she didn't intend to make any garment at all. After she had pinned the whole pattern carefully in place, she took it off and rolled it up. There was a gleam of triumph in her eye.

"Thank you," she said. "That's all I wanted. I knew it didn't take four yards. That dressmaker has just kept that extra yard and a half, that's what

hat extra yard and a half, that's what she's done."

But my! my! Think of a dressmaker reckless enough to try to deceive a woman like that!—Washington

The Chaste and Cold Moon.

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When the poet referred to the moon is chaste and cold he spoke better than he knew. Observations by the great Yerkes telescope are said to confirm the belief of astronomers that he moon is a dead planet, without water, atmosphere or vegetation. Its unar night of fourteen days must, it is believed, bring its temperature down to two hundred degrees below freezing, while during its day of the same length the temperature probably aever rises above the freezing point. never rises above the freezing point.

Luccheni's Jail a Tomb.

Luccheni, the Italian Anarchist convicted in Switzerland of the mur-ler of the Empress of Austria in Sep-tember last, will suffer punishment worse than death. He is confined for worse than death. He is commend to life in a cell twenty feet below the ground, in which there is no windows. A hole in the door admits the air, and through it food is thrust once a day. The dungeon is totally dark.

The Lawyer's Progress Mr. Justice Boddam, of the Madras High Court, has just given at a festive function what he describes as "the degree of comparison" applying to barristers. The first is "to get on," the second is "to get honor," and the third is "to get honest."—London Chronicle.

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