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THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: Victory in Retreat.—The Triumph of the Wicked is Short.—The Temptation—Calamity May Be Averted by Retreating Away From Evil.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—From an old time battle scene Dr. Talmage in this discourse makes some startling suggestions as to the long, long, painful history of the city of Jerusalem.

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The other night at a large dinner party she surprised her hostess by asking for a pitcher of hot water.

When it was brought to her she proceeded to dilute the champagne in her glass, "to keep," as she expressed it, "from taking cold."

Her husband, possibly fearing that with such a sensitive organization Mme. Sembrich might take cold if he failed to pour hot water in his champagne, followed the same hygienic course.

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The soup, fish and the earlier courses passed without surprise. But after awhile hothouse grapes, hampers and other edibles found their way into his hat.

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