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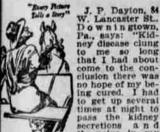
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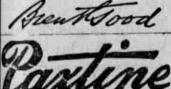




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***************** The Church and the Liquor

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D. Dean of Moody Eible Institute

Traffic

of Chicago

******* TEXT—We unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that puttest thy bottle to him, that makest him drunken also.— Habakkuk 2:15.

A demand is frequently made on the preacher to speak on the relation of

the church to the liquor traffic, but the relation of the church is determined by the relation of the individual Christian. What is that relation? Let me ask myself the question, and neek to answer it. My relation to

the liquor traffic is that of a total abstainer from all intoxicating drink as a beverage. And why it is so?

For reasons of a personal character. A Personal Testimony.

1. I believe alcohol would injure me physically. I have tried to make myself intelligent on the subject, and have read good authorities on both sides of the case. While there is a difference of opinion among wise men as to whether alcohol may not sometimes be given medicinally with beneficial results, there seems to be unanimity that its use in any other way is only harmful. As a man I may be indifferent to my physical condition in some respects, and be willing to pay the cost of certain indulgences; but as a Christian I am not at liberty to do this, for if I am to glorify God in my body, that body must be at its best al-WRYS.

2. But what injures me physically, will sooner or later injure me morally as well. Indeed the effects of alcohol in this sphere are seen and admitted more readily than in the othe and his fancy as supreme and himself as yet they are only the outgrowth of the other. When man's physical and mental powers are weakened his moral strength is easily assailed, and civilian. David had had too long and hence blasphemy, ingratitude, anger, murder, licentiousness, dishonesty, and the whole brood of vileness and iniquity that makes the civilized earth a continual groan. My self-respect, to name no higher motive for the moment, will not permit me to deliberately contribute to this misery and woe

3. It is the injury to me spiritually though, that has the strongest power in withholding the cup from my lips. I know that I am an immortal being. and that I must give account to him who shall judge the quick and the dead. And I know that there is for me a future of eternal blessedness or sorrow, and sorrow not only for what I have lost, but for what I must experience in retribution for my sins. I am afraid of hell, and I am not afraid buke and restore this "man after his to say that I am afraid of hell. The drunkard shall not inherit the king-dom of heaven, and I want to inherit it, and I will not be such a fool, God helping me, as to sell that birthright for a drink of beer or a glass of toddy. My Duty to My Neighbor.

But all this is merely personal, it is my duty to myself; but my obligation is breader, and I have a duty to

my neighbor too. There is the duty of my exam-The apostle Paul by inspiration of the Holy Spirit brings this out very clearly in Chapter 8 of First Corinthians. I may feel that personally I am at liberty to do as I please in a matter of this kind, I may "drink it or let it alone," but not if somebody clee will be caused to stumble because I do not let it alone. I may thus cause him to perish for whom Christ died. and it will be difficult under such circumstances to give an account of my stewardship with joy.

2. There is the duty of my vote. What right have I as a Christian citizen to cast my ballot for a traffic that damus men's souls? There was a time in my experience when I was not so keen upon this point. I felt I glory of it is that David heard and had done my whole duty when I preached the Gospel and showed men how they might be saved from sin through laith in Jesus Christ. I still believe this paramount, and nothing must be permitted to stand in its way, but I have not done all when I have done that. There is the dram shop on the corner, a snare set by the devil for my neighbor's feet. As a Christian citizen, I have the privilege and responsibility of saying whether I would have it there or not, and I can preach the Gospel with more consistency and power when by my ballot I an-

swer no. This brings me to the text. Who a giving his neighbor drink? Who is putting the bottle to his lips? Who is making him drunk? Is it straining the situation to say that the state does this when it legalizes the sale of intoxicating drink and profits by it? But what is the state in a democracy, except the aggregation of the individuals who compose it? And who are these individuals in great proportion save those who profess to know God and Jesus Christ his Son, and obey his commandments? O church members let us throw off our lethargy and indifference, and in the light of the sec ond great table of the law, clear ou kirts of our brothers' blood

Quite Useless.

Pastor (from the pulpit)-The collection which we took up today is for the savages of Africa. The trouser buttons which some of the brethren have dropped in the plate are couse quently useless.

Honeymoon Cloud. Having registered their vows and signed the marriage register, happy pair stepped out to the waiting taxl. Pointing to the busy meter, the bridegroom said: "Here's where we

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LESSON FOR JUNE 6

NATHAN REBUKES DAVID.

LESSON TEXT-II Samuel 11:22-12:7a.

eart O God.-Psalm 51:10,

This is a lesson that demands great care in its presentation and treatment, which will differ widely according to age. For the younger the briefest sort of statement that David fell in love with Uriah's wife and to obtain her had her husband killed will be sufficient. With such, throw the emphasis upon the danger of harboring evil thoughts and the need of heart purity (see Golden Text).

With adults, however, some time may be devoted to the social evil which is such a menace to every nation, care being taken lest the discussion become morbid, or that we neglect to emphasize the fact that the cure is not in regulation or reformation but in the regeneration of the human heart.

I. David's Many Good Deeds, II Samuel, 7 and 9. As a background for his most repulsive sin David had a long list of excellent deeds. His desire for a better abiding place for the ark was not according to God's will for two reasons: first, that an ornate house might easily corrupt, through idolatry, the spirtuality of the Hebrew religion; second, David was a man of war and therefore not qualified for temple building. Though denied, David did not despair, but at once provided that his successor carry out his desire.

II. David's One Great Sin, II Samuel, 11:6. David's victories over his enemies are dismissed in a few verses, yet his sin is set forth in detail-another evidence of the divine origin and inspiration of the Bible. David had followed the example of neighboring kings and taken to himself many wives, evidently regarding above the law. David was "off guard" in the matter of temptation, a danger ous position for all, both soldier and too great a period of success and prosperity after his long period of privation, and this led to carelessness and pride. David was "off duty," indulging in ease while Joab did his fighting. As a result he became an adulterer and a murderer, and the record in no way seeks to palliate his guilt. From all this the record brings to us many important lessons. Outwardly prosperous and his army successful, David must have felt in his heart the spiritual blight in the words, "but the thing was evil in the eyes of the Lord" (v. 27 R. V.); no psalm writ-

ing then. III. Nathan's Parable. II. Samuel, 12:1-7. It is an evidence of God's grace that he sent his servant to reown heart." Such is his mercy, for he does not will that any should perish but that all might come to the drunkenness, knowledge of forgiveness (Ezekiel 33.11; Matthew 23:37). No parable ever had its desired effect more quickly than this one. It brought conviction and repentance (v. 13) and led to the writing of the fifty-first psalm. It was a delicate task set before Nathan thus to rebuke the king, yet it reveals the essential nobleness of David in that he did not become angry. Nathan's task and his wisdom are revealed in his approach and in the way he led David to condemn, unwittingly, his own course of action. This was better than to begin by upbraiding and denunciation. Verse two suggests, inferentially, God's great goodness to David, which made the offense one of

gross ingratitude. IV. Thou Art the Man"-v. 7a. Thus far the story is one all too common, then and now, of the strong crushing the weak and glorying in their selfishness. What follows is the evidence of God's response to man's repentance, the parallel to which has nowhere else been found in the ancient world. The heeded God's messenger. The whole sordid story with its resultant action on David's part brings us many priceless lessons. (1) That man who had lived a life of faith and communion fell most miserably when he neglected his duty and took his eyes off God. There is a grave danger ahead of the man who begins to trifle with sin (I Cor. 10:12). (2) Though a man fall (the godly man) yet he is not utterly cast down. There is pardon for the vilest sinner and the most abject backslider. David's murderous hands and sin-stained soul found pardon (Ps. 32 and 51). (3) A man's sins, though he may find pardon, will cloud all of his future.

David felt it in his own life and family; both daughter and sons felt its blight (see chapter 13), and it brought forth David's immortal lament over

Absalom David's trusted friend joined the son's rebellion and caused David great sorrow (see 11:3; 23:34; 15:21 and

Ps. 55:12-14). A human book would cover up, omit or seek to palliate such an act by one of the great of the earth (cf. the story of Napoleon and Josephine), yet the Bible tells all the facts to serve as a warning and to reveal God's matchless grace and mercy.

Distinction of Terms. "Ot course you favor the uplift?" "I don't know," replied the busy man. "I'm a plain, practical person. Sometimes I think the uplift depends too much on literature and science. What I favor is the boost."

Act of Goodness Its Own Reward. Let us never forget that an act of goodness is of itself an act of happi-No reward coming after the event can compare with the sweet reward that went with it.-Maurice Chicago Journal. Maeterlinek.



Christian Temperance Union.)

BREWERS URGE MODERATION? The annual meeting of the United States Brewers' association was recently held in New Orleans. Commenting on the printed report of that meeting, Henry J. Allen, in the Wich-Ita Beacon says:

We note that the deepest concern of the annual meeting was, as usual, for the taxpayer. They made it perfectly plain to everybody that so far as the brewers themselves were concerned. they didn't care anything for prohibition-they could, in fact, sell more booze under prohibition than without it-but they did not want the government to lose the revenue, they didn't want the taxpayer burdened; they just wanted everything to go on in a free and easy and open way, with the taxpayer as he is now in the states where the saloons run the politics.

And above all, the brewers urged "moderation," not in drinking, but in the language with which the discussions against liquor are carried on. They also desire to save the hop and barley fields from being destroyed. While prohibition increases beer sales. it apparently rulns the hop and barley crops.

One gem from the wisdom of this convention is that "beer may be substituted for bread."

Frequently it is also substituted for shoes and school books and clothes and meat and house rent and furni ture. In fact, a liberal use of it will make it a substitute for everything except the grave.

Another piece of philosophy garnered from the book of brewers' wisdom is that "the only difference between bread and beer is that bread is baked, while beer is boiled." It did not add, however, that the user of it is frequently stewed.

EX-SALOON KEEPER TESTIFIES. A former Red Wing (Minn.) saloon keeper, Mr. Lohman, now engaged in the clothing business in McHenry, N. D., recently visited his old friends in Red Wing. While disclaiming any pretensions to being a total abstainer. he gave some excellent testimony to the value of prohibition.

"One reason why we are not anxious to have a saloon in our town is that it would draw the kind of people from other places that we do not want; we like a good, clean town."

"It is said so often that prohibition does not prohibit, Mr. Lohman," remarked a reporter. "If a man goes to McHenry and wants a drink, can be "No, not for love nor money," replied Mr. Lohman with emphasis. There is no liquor to be had in our town except for medicinal purposes." "Then a crowd of young men cannot start out and have a gloriously good time in McHenry?" "I should say they cannot," replied Mr. Lohman, "because there is no place where they can get the liquor. There has been no bootlegging during the last few years. The law is being enforced rigidly and there is no evidence anywhere of

BETTER LIE LOW.

The following incident is told by the Philadelphia North American Re-

"A West Philadelphia liquor dealer recently consulted an acquaintance in the real estate business about the advisability of transferring his license from a side street location to a Market street corner. The change would involve an increased investment. 'Stay where you are,' counseled the real estate expert. 'You would get a more prominent situation by mov ing: but that, in my judgment, is just what you should avoid. Better stay where you're tolerated. If you try to get out on Market street, you'll only attract attention and stir up opposition. Public opinion is getting mighty sensitive about the saloon business, and you'd run the chance of

losing the place you've got.' "'I guess you're right,' said the saloon-keeper. 'I put the proposition up to one of the biggest men in the wholesale trade. 'Don't think of it.' he said. 'Don't invest another dollar. And make all you can now, for inside of ten years we'll all be put out of

SLUMP IN VALUES.

Federal Judge Landis of Chicago, undertaking to dispose of the 89 licenses that came into his possession with the bankruptcy of the Tosetti Brewing company, found that while a year ago licenses brought from \$2,500 to \$2,800, but one offer was made, and that for only \$1,200. This he refused. Fear of successful antisaloon legislation is the reason given, brewers, speculators and license brokers anticipating further dry activity.

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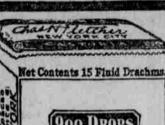
gone over to the enemy. This is the reading of the handwriting on the wall. There's an ocean of significant chirography on the wall just now .-Herbert Quick, Press Correspondent. ALCOHOL NOT PRESCRIBED.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley states that al-

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Of course, since nothing of the kind ever existed, it was never found; but it is worth remembering that some of the most notable inventions were discovered in this wide search. It was in looking for the philosopher's stone that the German chemist, Botticher, stumbled upon the secret of making the beautiful Dresden porcelain. Roger Bacon, in the same way, discovered the composition of gunpowder; Gebei found the properties of acids; Van Heimon discovered the nature of gas, and Doctor Glauber found the secret of making the salts which now bear his name.

Mercenary.

'Did you ever stop to consider how many germs accumulate on a dollar bill?" asked the cautious man.

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Out of Proportion. "Think of an opera singer getting \$2,000 for singing a few songs."

"I hate to think of it." Why so?" Considering the great volume of noise in the world that is worth less

than nothing, it seems an unjust discrimination to pay so much for the cultivated kind." A Practical Thought.

"Is there any particular reason why numan beings should be more inclined toward matrimony in the spring than at any other time of the year? 'None that I can see, except reduced

rates for the summer in hotels and

Their Great Desire. 'Actors, as voters, I suppose, are solidly in favor of one reform." "What's that?" "The recall."

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Bocker-Which end?

"It is an ill wind which blows no good to anybody." "Why, even an ill wind blows good to the doctors."

No Exception.

Local Color. "Do you think the result of a shortage in dyestuffs will be serious?" "I shouldn't be surprised," replied Miss Cayenne, "if it changed the com-

Sense of Solemnity. "You always wear black clothes when you go to hear Mr. Hefty make

plexion of affairs somewhat."

Yes. When he discusses a topic in which I am interested I always fee! as if I were going to the funeral of an idea.

Horrible Possibility.

tic. I was traveling with her party at the time, and I proposed to her in the | bridge club the excitement in the averfar West on the edge of a mountain age home is over for a while,

"Oh, suppose she had thrown you

Table Talk. Gentleman Who Will Not Be Seasick-I don't eat because the food's

rotten, that's why. His Wife-Now, Henry, why won't you just try these scrambled eggs? Gentleman (laughing, hollowly) -You call these here scrambled eggs?

His Wife-Oh, now Henry! This salad is so good! Gentleman (darkly)-If I'd wanted to eat stuff from a delicatessen store

You mean it's a scrambled half a egg

His Wife (despairingly)-For my rake, Henry, won't you take a bit of this chicken?

Gentleman (making a concession and trying it)-It's old-(chew-chew) and it's tough (chew-chew. Pause. Deep thought.) But it am't so old and it ain't so tough as some of them New York chickens. Haw! Haw! Haw!

(Having relieved himself of this joke Henry repeats it three times; gets away with a combination pie and ice cream dessert; and within twentyfour hours becomes the life of the table.)

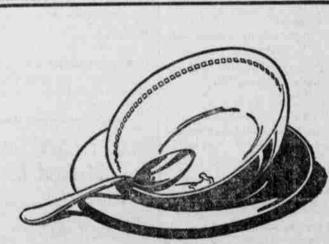
That Kind of Woman. "I hate Mrs. Gadscomb," said Mrs. Flitterby, with flashing eyes and a trembling lip. "Why so, my dear?" asked Mr. Flit-

"When I said Nora was the czar of our kitchen, she smiled and said, 'You mean "csarina," don't you?""

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