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## WEEKLY SERMONS.

AN IMPRESSIVE DISCOURSE BY REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

Honesty Eulogized-Ruinous Modes of Getting Money-Why Politics Has Become a Synonym For Truculency and Turnitude-The Morals of the Gospel TEXT: "They that will be rich fall into a temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition."—1 Timothy

That is the Niagara Falls over which rush a multitude of souls, namely, the deter-mination to have the money anyhow, right or wrong. Tell me how a man gets his money and what he does with it, and I will tell you his character, and what will be his destiny in this world and the next. I propose to speak to-day about the ruinous modes of getting money.

In all our city, state and national elec-tions large sums of money are used in bribery. Politics, from being the science of good government, has often been bedraggled into the synonym for truculency and turpitude. A monster sin, plausible, potent, pestiferous, has gone forth to do its dreadful work in all ages. Its two hands are rotten with leprosy. It keeps buey in South Africa's inits right hand hidden in a deep pocket. The left hand is clenched, and with its chorous knuckle it taps at the door of the court-room, the legislative hall, the con-gress and the parliament. The doorswings open and the monster enters, and glides through the aisle of the council chamber as softly as a slippered page, and then it takes its right hand from its deep pocket, and offers it in salutation to judge or legislator. If that hand be taken, and the palm of the intruder cross the palm of the official, the leprosy crosses from paim to palm in a round blotch, round as a gold eagle, and the virus spreads, and the doom is fixed, and the victim perishes. Let bribery, accursed of God and man, stand

The Bible arraigns it again and again. Samuel says of his two sons, who became judges, "They took bribes and perverted judgment." David says of some of his pursuers, "Their right hand is full of bribes." Amos says of some men in his bribes." Amos says of some men in his day, "They take a bribe, and turn asido the poor in the gate." Eliphaz fortells the crushing blows of God's indignation, declaring, "Fire shall consume the tabernacle of bribery." It is no light temptation. The mightiest

have fallen under it. Lord Bacon, Lord Chancellor of England, founder of our modern science, author of "Novum Organum," and a whole library of books, the leading thinker of his century, so precocious that when a little child he asked by Queen Elizabeth, "How old are you?" he responded, "I am two years younger than your Manjesty's happy reign;" of whose oratory Ben Jonson wrote, "The fear of every man that heard him was lest he should make an end;" havincome which you would suppose would have put him beyond the temptation of bribery—thirty-six thousand dollars a year, and Twickenham Court, a gift, and princely estates in Hertfordshire—yet under this temptation to bribery, falling flat into ruin, and on his confession o taking bribes, giving as excuse that all his predecessors took them; he was fined two undred thousand dollars—or what corresponds with our two hundred thousand dollars—and imprisoned in London Tower. Even heathenism and the Dark Ages have furnished specimens of incorruptibility. A adi of Smyrna had a case brought b him on trial. A man gave him five hundred ducats in bribery. The case came on. The briber had many witnesses. The poor man on the other side had no witnesses. At the close of the case the cadi said: "This poor man has no witnesses, he thinks; I shall es against the other side." Then pulling out the bag of ducats from under the ottoman, he dashed it down at the feet of the briber, saying: "I give my decision against you." Epaminondas offered a bribe, said:
"I will do this thing if it be right, and if it be wrong, all your goods cannot persuade

The President of the American Congress Reed, was offered ten thousand guineas by this country. He replied: "Gentlemen, I am a very poor man, but tell your king he is not rich enough to buy me." But why go so far, when you or I, if we move in honorable society, know men and women who by all the forces of earth and Heil be bribed than you would think of tempt-ing an angel of light to exchange Heaven for the pit. To offer a bribe is villiany, but It is a very poor compliment to the man to whom it is offered. My charge is to you, in all departments of life, steer clear of bribery, all of you. Every man and woman will at some time

be tempted to do wrong for compensation. The bride may not be offered in money. It may be offered in social position. Let as remember that there is a day coming when the most secret transaction of private life, and of public life, will come up We cannot bribe death, we cannot bribe

cannot bribe the judgment of that God who thunders against this sin. "Fie!" be bribed? Is money nothing? Must whole realm would save me I could get it by policy or by purchase—by money.'
No, death would not be bribed then; he will not be bribed now. Men of the world money here when they go away from the world. You can tell from what they say in their last hours that one of their chief sorrows is that they have to leave their money. I break that delusion. I tell that bribe-taker that he will take his money with him. God will wrap it up in your shroud, or put it in the palm of your hand in resurrection, and there it will lie, not the cool, bright, shining gold as it was on the day when you sold your vote and you moral principle, but there it will lie, a hot metal, burning and consuming your hand forever. Or, if there be enough of it for a chain, then it will fall over the wrist, clank ing fetters of an eternal captivity. The bribe is an everlasting possession. You take it for time, you take it for eternity. Some day in the next world, when you are longing for sympathy, you will feel on your cheek a kiss. Looking up, you will find it to be Judas, who took thirty pieces of silver as a bribe, and finished the bargain by putting an infamous kiss on the pure cheek of his divine Master.

Another wrong use of money is seen in the zbuse of trust funds. Nearly every man during the course of his life, on a large or smaller scale, has the property of others committed to his keeping. He is, so far, a safety deposit, he is an adminis-trator, and holds in his hand the interest of the family of a deceased friend. Or he is an attorney, and through his custody goes the payment from debtor to creditor, which compensates him for the responsi bility; or he is treasurer for a charitable Institution, and he holds alms contributed for the suffering; or he is an official of the and subsidies and salaries and supplies

another remark needs to be made, and that is that people ought not to go into places, into business, or into positions where the temptation is mightier than their character. If there is neighbor than their character. If there be large sums of money to be hardled, and the man is not sure of his own integrity, you have no right to run an unseaworthy craft in a turricane. A man can tell by the sense of weakness or strength in the presence of a oad opportunity whether he is in a safe place. How many parents make an awful mistake when they put their boys in banking houses and stores and shops and fac-tories and places of solemn trust without once discussing who are they can endure the temptation! You give the boy plenty of money, and have no account of it, and make the way down become very easy, and you may put upon him a pressure that into positions full of temptation, considering only that they are lucrative posi-

An abbot wanted to buy a piece of ground, and the owner would not sell it but the owner finally consented to let it to him until he could raise one crop, and the abbot sowed acorns—a crop of 200 years!

keep your own private account at the bank own property, they put it into investment, and away it all goes, and they cannot return that which they borrowed. Then comes the explosion, and the money market is shaken, and the press denounces, and the Church thunders expulsion.

"no account, anyhow." Lieut. Blue didn't have to serve as caterer for the rest of that cruise, and he wore a smile of deep content every time he looked and the Church thunders expulsion. A blustering young man arrived at a hotal in the West, and he saw a man on the sldewalk whom he supposed to be a labor-

er, and in a rough way, as no man has a right to address a laborer, said to him, "Carry this trunk upstairs." The man carried the trunk upstairs and came down, and then the young man gave him a quar-ter of a dollar which was clipped, and in-stead of being twenty-five cents it was

worth only twenty cents. Then the young man gave his card to the laborer and said "You take this up to Governor Grimes; I. want to see him." "Ab," said the laborer, "I am Governor Grimes." "Oh," said the young man, "you—I—excuse me." Then the Governor said: "I was much impressed by the letter you wrote measking for a certain office in my gift, and I had made up my mind you should have it, but a young man who will cheat a laborer out of five cents would swindle the government of the State if he got his hands on it. I don't

want you. Good morning, sir." I do not suppose there was ever a better specimen of honesty than was found in the Duke of Wellington. He marched with his army over the French frontier, and the army was suffering and he scarcely knew how to get along. Plenty of plunder all about, but he commanded none of the plunder to be taken. He writes home these remarkable words: "We are overwhelmed with debts, and I can scarcely stir out of my house on accout of public creditors, waiting to demand what is due to them." Yet at the very time the French peasantry were bringing their valuables to him to keep. A celebrated writer says of the transaction: "Nothing can be grander or nore nobly original than this admission This old soldier, after thirty years' service, this iron man and victorious general, es tablished in an enemy's country at the head of an immense army, is afraid of his creditors! This is a kind of fear that has seldom troubled conquerors and invaders, and I doubt if the annals of war present anything comparable to its sublime sim-

Oh! is it not high time, that we preach the morals of the Gospel right beside the faith of the Gospel? Mr. Froude, the celebrated English historian, has written of his own country these remarkable words: From the great house in the city of London to the village grocer, the commercial life of England has been saturated with fraud. So deep has it gone that a strictly honest tradesman can hardly hold his ground against competition. You can no longer trust that any article you buy is the thing which it pretends to be. We have false weights, false measures, cheating, and shoddy overywhere. And yet the clergy has seen all this grow up in absolute indif-ference. Many hundreds of sermons have I heard in England on the divine mission of the clergy, on bishops, and on justification, and the theory of good works, and verbal inspiration, and the efficacy of the sacra-ments; but during all these thirty wonderful years, never one that I can recollect on

common honesty." My hearer, what are you doing with that with that wicked scheme you have now on foot? Is that a "pool ticket" you have in your pocket? Why, O young man, were you last night practicing in copying your employer's signature? Where were you last night? Are your habits as good as when you left your father's house? You had a Christian ancestry, perhaps, and you have had too many prayers spent on you to go overboard. Dr. Livingstone, the famous explorer, was descended from the Highlanders, and he said that one of his ance tors, one of the Highlanders, one day called his family around him. The Highlander was dying; he had his children around his death-bed. He said: "Now, my lads, I have looked all through our history as far back as I can find it, and I have never found a dishonest man in all the line, and I want you to understand you inherit good blood. You have no excuse for doing wrong. My

Ah, my friends, be honest before God, be honest before your fellow-men, be honest before your soul. If there be those who have wandered away, come back, come home, come now, one and all, come into

I am glad some one has set to music that scene in August, 1831, when a young girl saved from death a whole rail train of passengers. Some of you remember that out West in that year on a stormy night a hurricane blew down part of a railroad bridge. ductor perished. There was a girl living in her father's cabin, near the disaster, and she heard the crash of the freight train. express was due. She lighted a lantern and clambered up on the one beam of the wrecked bridge on to the main bridge, which was trestle work, and started to cross a nid pest, and the racing of the torrent beneath. Amid all that horror the lantern went out. Crawling sometimes, and sometimes walking over the slippery rails, and over the trestle work, she came to the other side of graph station, where the express train did ot stop, so that the danger might be did stop. The train was due in a few minshe was one mile off from the tele graph station, but fortunately the train was late. With cut and bruised feet she graph station, panting with almost deadly exhaustion, she had only strength to shout, "The bridge is down!" when she dropped unconscious, and could hardly be that station to the next station, and the saved the lives of hundreds of passengers, and saved many homes from desolation. But every street is a track, and every style of business is a track, and every day is a titudes under the power of temptation come sweeping on and sweeping down toward perils raging and terrific. God help us to go out and stop the train! Let us throw some signal. Let us give some warning. By the throne of God let us progress. Bewarel Beware! The bridge is down, the chasm is deep, and the lightnings of God set all the night of sin on fire with this warning: "He that, being often reproved, hardeneth his neck, shall sud-denly be destroyed, and that without rem-

LIEUT. BLUE GOT HIS CONGE.

Doctored the Scalest Officers "Lost

Weight;" Then They Dropped Him. Lieut. Victor Blue, the nervy young part of the contract. officer who recently performed the feat of getting a good view of the Spanish | pistol. Marti, noticing this, took his | fleet in Santiago harbor by making a own from his belt, and laying them on is quite hard enough to walk upon; daring detour of seventy-five miles or the table, said: so on Cuban soil, was attached to the Bennington, which was lying in Honolulu harbor about three years ago. He | macy." was then an ensign, and he had not up to that time beer a wardroom caterer. lous position of having granted a free ferent to sinking in sand, where your So he was unanimously elected as soon as he was attached to the Bennington. Lieut. Blue is a giant of a young man | could not but admire the shrewdness | level of the ground.—Wide World and exceedingly good-natured. But he of this fellow. made a sad hash of the caterer's job. He got his accounts all mixed up before | brought about the understanding behe had served as caterer a week, and he had to pay a lot of seigniorage out | placed in confinement over night, his of his own pocket. The meals he placed | name concealed, and that in the mornbefore his messmates were satisfactory enough, but the enterer's job wore | sel that should be guided to the renon Lieut. Blue a great deal. He figured | dezvous of the smugglers. The exon how to get his conge. When a new caterer is elected it is the custom of was found anywhere, while unmistakthe wardroom officers to weigh themselves every day, in a spirit of fun, ia order to worry the caterer, and to make where. A few small ships and their It appear by their solemnly averred loss | cargoes, amounting to very little, of weight that they are being half been worried over the caterer's job for i week or so and dug out a big drop scales. He tinkered with it for a while. Then he rigged a bo-sun's chair to it. carried it aft, and suggested to the officers that when they wanted to weigh themselves thereafter they use those pect anything, and after dinner the was poor. He proposed that, instead word "whoa!" "Mush" is the word same day several of them weighed of the reward, to him should be used generally by the whites to indi-Alton, Ill., writes:

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Some day several of them weighed them weighed them weighed them weighed them weighed them and all eternity. It will seales were wrong, and Lieut. Blue admitted that perhaps they were. They the reward, to him should be granted a monopoly of the fish trade of Havana, and that he be permitted to employ his contrabandists as fish-to employ his contrabandists as faithfully as for their master. I address many who have trust funds, all weighed again the next day. Each It is a compliment to you that you have been so entrusted, but I charge you, in the presence of God and the world, be careful; be as careful of the property of others as you are careful of your own. Above all, because of the property of t losing flesh, according to Lieut. Blue's separate from your account as trustee of an estate, or trustee of an institution. That is the point at which thousands of people make shipwreck. They get the property of others mixed up with their own property, they put it into investment, and are the property of the property and the property of the property. They get the property it goes and they content anyther.

HAVANA WITHOUT A PARÂLLEL. They Are the Marti Fish Market and the Tacon Theatre, and They Were Built Under Strange Conditions by a Notori-

ous Contrabandist-His Bargain. There are two structures in the city | The Eskimo Katak is a Most Difficul of Hayana said to be without a parallel in all the world. These are the Marti Fish Market and the Tacon

Theatre. The former is a building between centre extends a broad counter of time of it. white marble. One side of the structure is open to the street and the op- through hundreds of years of neces posite side to the harbor. The history sity. Without it the Greenland Eski of its origin is not the least interesting incident connected with it.

Early in the thirties of the present properly speaking, their daily blubber. century, the greatly commended and It is singular that all the materials severely criticised Tacon wielded the used in the construction of the kaiak risk of smuggling. The numerous around when the work is satisfactorily bays and finely protected harbors of done. the West Indies afforded shelter for The completed boat is a triumph of the swift craft of the smugglers.

hoist sail and proceed at once upon a pushing his feet underneath the skin search among the bays and straits deck in front. surrounding the island for the haunts | This hole is fitted to the person fo of the outlaws.

of his vigorous efforts there was not is seated in it and his waterproof jacket lassitude and difficulty of breathing befraudulent document in your pocket? My of his vigorous efforts there was not is seated in it and his waterproof jacket other hearer, how are you getting along the least abatement of the evil. is tied securely round the edge, he is Cargoes of smuggled goods were able to defy the waves which dash landed in broad daylight under the over him or the rain which beats upon very guns of Morro Castle. Tacon him. The six thong loops arranged was only wiser to the extent that he on the deck in front and the three or had learned the smugglers were led four behind hold his implements-bird by a bold, daring fellow called Marti, darts, lances, knives, and, most im-All indications pointed to the fact portant of all, his harpoon. A little that Marti was an unusual man, pos- stand is arranged directly in front of sessing marked executive ability, great him, upon which is coiled the harpoon power over his associates and wonder- line, and behind him on the "kaisk" ful cleverness in personal adventure. is the harpoon bladder, which is at-A high reward had been offered to the tached, inflated ready for use to the person who would deliver him, dead or line. alive, at the Governor's palace.

of the gate post at the Governor's even their hand. palace. Carefully and deftly stealing his way, aided by the shadow of the wall, he reached the marble steps. Ascending the broad marble stairway, he entered the apartment of the Governor, whom he found writing at a

Looking up with contracted brows, Tacon demanded: "Who enters here unaunounced and

at this hour?" Giving the military salute, the stranger replied:

"Excellency, I am here on business of great import to the Government." "How came you past the guard?" "Never mind that, Excellency,

"But I do mind," interrupted the Governor, growing impatient for an explanation of this extraordinary visit. But the wily visitor made a judicious, calm reply that warded off further explanation, and proceeding cautiously, succeeded in gaining couevidence and reveal the haunts and doings of the contrabandists, but that conversation that he gave no clew to knight, he told him that he knew his character well, and that he would ful-

"Henceforce I have no use for these. Hereafter my weapon is to be diplo-Tacon found himself in the ridieu-

pardon to the man upon whose head

The exchange of a few more words tween the two that Marti should be ing he should start as pilot on a vespedition was made. No human being able signs of very recent habitation by the outlaws were manifest everywere captured; but that was all. Tho starved. Lieut. Blue went down into Governor was satisfied that the haunts inquired very closely into the matter. On the return of the expedition Tacon was about to pay to Captain Marti the promised reward, when the latter interrupted him with a peculiar proposition. He said he was immensely wealthy, and cared not for money, while the treasury of Cuba and "haw," like an ox, and stop at the market in the world, and at the end of twenty-five years to return his privilege of monopoly and the fish merket to the Government. Tacon accepted the proposition, room of her residence for the purpose

seeing in it his opportunity to hold of making her bed. Looking at a pilcontrol over Marti. And for a quarter low, she was horrified to find a snake of a century the Havana market was coiled thereon. She attempted to supplied with the finest of fish caught "shoo" it, but, instead, it attacked by smugglers, absolutely safe from her. Her screams brought a son to the law in all that they did.

CUBA'S GREAT SMUGGLER conceived the idea of a theatre monfish market. He communicated with Explanation of the Resterative Effect WHY THERE ARE TWO HOUSES IN Tacon, who granted him the privilege for twenty years, on condition that the building be made the largest of

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THE GREENLANDER'S BOAT.

Craft to Handle. There is no craft so difficult to handle as the Eskimo "kaink." The only boat familiar to us which in any way resembles it is the racing shell one hundred and fifty and two hundred but if a crack oarsman of one of our feet long. The roof is supported by crack colleges were tied in kaiak and huge arches which rest on marble pil- told to shift for himself, even in lars. Through the entire length of the smooth water, he would have a hard The "kaiak" has been evolved

mos, at least, would not be able to

provide their daily bread, or, more

Spanish power in the island of Cuba. come from the sea; driftwood for the With great energy he attempted to frame, sealskin for the covering correct abuses from which the island thorns for the harpoon and dart, ivory suffered. One of the most flagrant and bone for bow, stern and keel, and which met his notice was the whole- for the various implements. The sale smuggling carried on in the port women prepare the skin covering and of Havana under the very nose of the stretch it over the frame till it is as port officials. There was a duty of ten | tight and firm as the head a drum; o dollars a barrel on flour brought into such occasion there is great excitethe island, and many other articles ment in the community; a regular were highly taxed, so that a very com- | "kaiak bee" is held; even refreshfortable living offered itself to any one ments are not lacking, for the owner daring and cuuning enough to run the of the "kaiak" treats to coffee all

ingenuity and skill. It is about eight-Tacon determined that stopped it een feet long, sharply pointed at each should be, and that at once. So, com- end. Its greatest depth is six inches manding the presence of the officers of and its v. Ith about eighteen. It is the fleet, he gave orders that the long, entirely covered save for the little lazy corvettes in the harbor should round hole into which the owner slips,

whom the boat is designed, and his Four months passed, and in spite thighs completely fill it up. When he

The most expert are apt sometimes By occupation he was supposed to to be overturned; it may be by the atbe a fisherman, and might often have tack of a walrus or even a seal, by a that plied between Yucatan, Florida large wave. If he does not right himand Hayana. His ability to adapt self at once, he is inevitably drowned himself to masquerade permitted his unless a comrade comes to his assist-Government officials, by which means the "kaiak" upright again is by using tail in their plans against him and his the side of the boat, pointing it toward the bow, then sweeping through the the race. One cloudy evening near midnight, water; but those who are thoroughly After turning several corners, the cait are able to do it by mean a military cloak, lurked in the shadow of their throwing stick, their arm of

The Trinidad Pitch Lake.

ted at Point Librea, on an elevation an occasional "Lie still, sirl" at about a mile from the sea. It covers insensibly declining on all sides. In the man at all." and more hardened as its circumfer- upon him. all directions by numerous fissures or swear to his identity!" foot to seven feet in depth, widening afterward, but was never able to "catch also at the surface, and terminating his eye." acutely at the bottom, thus producing, as it were, inverted angular hollows, while the sides are regularly firmation from the Governor's own lips rounded. These crevices are at all that he had not only offered a free pardon to anyone who would turn State's and the state with fresh water. Here one the state is and there where the bitumen is mixed. The "Pointed Beards" is one he had offered a large reward for any the lake, the pitch pot, or chaudiere, less he have a carefully cultivated beard information whatever concerning them as it is called, is at all times so soft —a double reward to anyone who that it would be impossible to venture standing, and terminating in one symon it without incurring the danger of guardedly and skilfully conducted the being engulfed. The lake is government property, and parts of it are his own identity until, having bound leased out to private individuals, who the Governor by his honor as a have to pay royalties according to the fil his promises. He then announced The pitch lake is, practically, inexamount is checked by the government. himself as Captain Marti, saying he haustible. No matter what quantity was ready to fulfil to the letter his is taken out, it is replaced by fresh pitch, which always wells up to fill Unconsciously he reached for his the hole. The surface of the outer edges of this most wonderful of lakes but a curious result ensues if you stand still for any length of time on one spot. For some yards around you the pitch bodily sinks until it forms a sort of basin. It is quite diffeet gradually disappear without makhe himself had set a goodly price. He ing any apparent difference in the Magazine.

Useful Siwash Dogs.

If you are going to prospect in Alaska and expect to travel much a pair of good "Siwash" dogs are very essential-almost indispensable. These dogs greatly differ from our domesticated dogs, taking to the harness like a duck to water. They do not bark at strangers. They are kind and affectionate, showing the wolf in them only among their kind. It seems to be against their principles to get off the trail to let another team pass. This means a fight, an exciting episode if the teams number five or six dogs each. In an instant the wildest confusion takes place. Dogs, harness, and each driver with a club in his hand form one grand jumble, from which order can only be restored by some of the dogs being knocked senseless. The dogs are trained to "gee"

Found a Five-Foot Snake on Her Pillow. Mrs. Thomas Freeline, of Tymochtee township, walked into the bedthe rescue, who soon despatched his This monopoly filled to overflowing snakeship with a bootjack. The repthe already well-supplied purse of Marti, and he looked about him for length and was of the blue ranother investment for his money. He angles, — Class EFFECT OF ALTITUDE

The mountain air has the following effect: Suppose a weakly, or even a the kind in the world and named consumptive, patient goes up into the mountains. His badly nourished condition renders his tissues an easy prey to the microbes which have contrived to effect a lodgment under the insanitary conditions of his present life. But when he breathes an air less richly supplied with oxygen his blood is not able to absorb enough for its requirements: a "reaction" is set up; new corpuscles are formed, which gradually acquire the normal amount of haemoglobin, and thus a host of recruits is added to the pigmy carriers, the work of transference of oxygen is much more effectively performed and the result is the better nutrition of the body. It resists the assaults of the destructive microbes; they no longer increase and multiply, but dwindle-perhaps are slaughtered (for such things do occur) by the army of defense. When the patient descends to a lower altitude the red corpuscles decrease in number, but the good effects remain and the quality of the blood is now much more satisfactory than it was before the visit to the health resort. Mountain stekness also is connected

with the quantity of oxygen. This is due to asphyxia of the tissues, which are unable to obtain a sufficient supply (at a time, owing to muscular exertion, it is most needed), in consequence of the diminution in amount of that element at considerable altitudes. This malady, no doubt, often comes from want of proper training, but even the most experienced climbers have felt it at great elevations. At the top of Mont Blane almost half the atmosphere by weight lies below our feet, which, of course, implies a greatly diminished supply of oxygen. Mr. Whymper and his guides suffered severely when encamped at about 16,600 feet in the Andes, and Sir Martin Conway found in the Karakoram Himalayas the effect was always perceptible at this height, while at about 20,000 feet the came painful. Thus, of oxygen, like of many other good things, one may have too much, as was already well known, but one may also have too little.-London Standard.

Round the Corner.

An amusing incident of Dr. Lyman Beecher's student days was told in a sketch of the famous clergyman, written by John Ross Dix over forty years ago.

One night he was awakened by a sound at his window, as if some one were drawing cloth through a broken pane of glass. Springing up, he dimly say his clothes disappearing through been seen on one of the million smacks careless movement or an unexpectedly the broken window, a thief having taken a fancy to them.

Waiting for no ceremonies of toilet, young Beecher dashed out after the frequent undetected visits among the ance. The usual method of turning burglar, who dropped the clothes at he kept himself informed of every de- the paddle as a lever, holding it along But Lyman was not to be easily outonce and put himself to his best speed. run, especially when thus stripped to

> the eager student. He ushered him into his room, compelled him to lie while he, more comfortably ensconced The famous pitch lake, or great in the bed, lay the night long watching bitumen deposit of Trinidad, is situa- him, the silence being broken only by In the morning the culprit was taken

> an area of nearly 100 acres, and its before a magistrate, who was evidently appearance is that of a dull, still, dark a lineal descendant of Justice Shallow. waste. It is irregularly circular, and The magistrate, after hearing the parits surface perceptibly convex, being ticulars, asked Mr. Beecher "whether, more elevated in the center, and thence in turning the corners, he lost sight of

> the center the pitch is quite soft-in | He replied that the man was out of fact, semi-liquid-but it becomes more sight but a second, for he was close

> ence widens out. Except the soft cen- "Ah, well." said the magistrate, "if tral parts, the surface is intersected in you lost sight of him at all, you cannot

> chasms, varying in breath from two | So the man was discharged. Mr. feet to sixteen feet and from half a Beecher met the fellow several times

> Society of Pointed Beards. The Society of the Pointed Beards recently held its third annual dinner in and there where the bitumen is mixed of the most exclusive societies in and with earthy matter grows lichens, city. Article 2, section 1, of the bymosses, grasses, etc. The center of laws says: "No one shall be eligible un of natural and personal growth, in good metrical point half an inch from the apex of the chin, of sufficient evidence to preclude controversy." As far as possible, everything connected with the dinner harmonized with the aims and objects of the society. The menu cards, most of which were either designed or executed by the members themselves. several of whom are well-known artists, gave ample evidence of the beard manla, and even the celery was served with its foliage trimmed to a point.

> > According to the Color. On the state railways in Germany the carriages are painted according to the colors of the tickets of their respective classes. First-class carriages are painted yellow, second-class green and thirdclass white.

Heroes of War. From the Chicago Times-Herald. The feeling of admiration for heroes of war seems to be innate in the human heart, and is brought to the surface as the opportun ty and object for such here worship presents itself. Among those who proved their heroism

during our Civil War was A. Schiffeneder, wick street, Chicago. He is an Austrian by birth came to America at twenty and an American citizen. He was living in Milwaukee for volun.

early in 1º62, He received a wound. listed in Company A, of the Twenty-sixth Potomac our hero saw much fighting, campaigning in the Shenandoah Valley.
In the first day's fighting at the battle of Gettysburg. Schiffeneder received a wound in the right side, which afterward saused him much trouble. With a portion of his regiment he was captured and im-prisoned at Bell Island and Andersonville, and afterward exchanged. He returned to his regiment, which was transferred to the army of General Sherman, and marched with him through Georgia to the sea.

In this campaign Mr. Schiffeneder's old wound began to trouble him and he was sent to the hospital and then home. He had also contracted catarrh of the stomach

chad also contracted catarrh of the stomach and found no relief for years.

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must be satisfied with the wages of sin-

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the pride of it reaches into the heart.

do good.

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ng in a love game.

worst part of our lives.

God—and leave them there.

and zoology I am expert. A good man must be good as well as Merchant (testily to clerk in next room)-John, send in someone with Reformation is the spring-time of practical education.—Minneapolis Trib

speller?

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