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### The Evils of Intemperance and Its Consequences.

By special request, that the following sermon by Rev. J. J. Meyers, delivered before a large audience at county, on the 1st Sunday of Nov., be

Standing before you, I desire to lift the voice of warning against the most argument that will support and bear me out in this discussion, in both, the defence of temperance, and ply from conjecture or supposition to unfold truths and realities as they out absolute proof from the word of

Conjecture upon conjecture, and supposition upon supposition, howminds, can avail very little, if anything, in the accomplishment of its end, that God has designed apart from his own prescribed way and inspired word. Favor or approbation fails; superficial pleasing or not pleasing fails; no display at oratory, or anything else that human ingenuiaccomplish that good, without proof. properly unfolded; unless they have proof to back them, and simple argument based on simple fact. Therefore we propose now in this address, to prove what is said by this "word of truth;" and by practical reasoning, sober thought, and simple common sense argument; we trust that good may come; and thus settle the question, that so intensely concerns you and me and all, both for time and eter-

Our text may be found; Prov. 23: 20, 21, 29-32. I remark that the gespel of Jesus Christ, is a huge temperance sermon from first to last, his very life is the center, around which the entire gospel sheds forth its lifehealing and life-giving power; a blazing épistle of example, warning and admonition to mankind, so here let

No question perpaps, has so agitated and stirred the hearts of the peoin all the centuries past as the cause man every day to the danger of dying and God's worst enemy. of temperance now pending in this intoxicated, and waking up in depair? great 19th century. All good people, lovers of God and humanity,
without distinction name or order.

Thus the wisdom of God warns men
against this common but fatal vice
that is making fearful havoc and a
thy feet and let all thy ways be eswithout distinction name or order, throughout the land, are actively engaged in the prosecution of this great work upon which human happiness, God, "that rise up early in the morn-terests are in jeopardy and hang stances. to a very large extent rests. And

hant God-who once loved destroy it; are now as friends to temusing their means,

time and talent to build up that, they once sought so hard to destroy, much has been said and writen on the subject of this great destroyer of mind, body and soul: the evil itself, and its God help me proclaim it, that intemconsequences.

Yes my friends, it is an evil, the very king of evil, and outgrowth of so many others that carries every thing to ruin, poverty and shame;

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eternally, alarming to contemplate, ity and the murder of conscience. that the king of pleasure, is the pleas-

er, strong drink is raging; he that alone means a great deal. loveth such pleasure, shall not be

pecially draws on himself all manner facts respecting the cost of intemperof sorrows and inconveniences, both ance. in soul, body and estate? Who is

peaceable and respectable characters;

the poor drunkard.

drinking is an enemy to wisdom, even truth that liquor traffic and drinking In God's name, my brother, let the law-suits? Who is frequently coveruse, without practical proof, neither tarry long at the wine, that go to seek the father's heart, bereaves the dot- the public weal would be best prodoes it pay to attempt to discuss mixed wine." Should there be one or ing mother, extinguishes natural afgrave questions, on sacred things, or more who sit under my voice, addict- fe may seemingly appear or exist from a O! let me entreat you beware of the hope and brings down mourning age

the cup; beware of contracting the weakness, not strength; sickness, not in an article so damnable and dehabit of wine drinking beyond the bealth; death, not life. It makes grading to society; made to see that bounds of strict temperance, it is wives widows, children orphans and it is unjust, contrary to law, reason extremely, fearfully dangerous to fathers fiends, and all of these pau- and conscience to sell it; made to see ever plausable, respecting this great tamper with anything that goes pers and beggars. It feeds rheumaquestion that is now agitating men's through the mouth into the body-tism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemic, peace and good will; enemy to virtually the mouth into the body-tism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemic, peace and good will; enemy to virtually the mouth into the body-tism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemic, peace and good will; enemy to virtually the mouth into the body-tism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemic, peace and good will; enemy to virtually the mouth into the body-tism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemic, peace and good will; enemy to virtually the mouth into the body-tism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemic, peace and good will; enemy to virtually the mouth into the body-tism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemic, peace and good will; enemy to virtually the mouth into the body-tism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemic, peace and good will; enemy to virtually the mouth into the body-tism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemic, peace and good will; enemy to virtually the mouth into the body-tism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemic, peace and good will; enemy to virtually the mouth into the body-tism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemic, peace and good will; enemy to virtually the mouth into the body-tism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemic, peace and good will; enemy to virtually the mouth into the body-tism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemic, peace and good will; enemy to virtually the mouth into the body-tism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemic, peace and good will the mouth into the body-tism. under the name of wine, whiskey, invites cholera, imports pestilence bitters or what not, that has the and embraces consumption. It covslightest tendency to intoxicate. The ers the land, this fair and beautiful sacred and divine, then the day of wine may sparkle in the glass, and world with idleness, misery and joy, peace, good will and prosperity teaching, and as revealed in his own appear beautiful to the eye; and crime. It fills our jails, supplies our will surely come to our now distracted drunken poets may write very ingen- almshouses and crowds our asylums. land. ious things in praise of it, and say It is the life-blood of the gambler, there is no barm etc. It may please the stronghold of the burglar, the ognized by a people loyal to God and the palate, and exhilerate the mind prop of the highwayman and the ty can devise; can possibly avail or for a moment; but "at last it biteth support of the midnight incendiary. like a serpent, and stingeth like an It countenances the liar, respects the welfare-who deals in whiskey and Genuine lasting impressions are never adder:" It inflames the passions, fits thief, esteems the bold plasphemer. made upon men's minds, or questions them for every hateful crime; it ruins It violates obligations, loves frauds bands and neighbors.

making them an easy prey to those curses God and despises heaven.

whiskey—his cruel oppressor and his kills peace, ruins morals, blights congalling claims-that he only sleeps to fidence, slays reputation, wipes out all recruit himself, that when he awakes bonor, then curses the world and done. Let us have the grit and he may return to it, his distructive laughs at its ruip." indulgence again, (35 v.) Who then It does all that, my friends, and Yes! to right, every time as long as with common sense, would contract more. Let me say, it murders the life lasts. "When sinners entice thee, such a habit, or sell himself to an in- soul, it is the sum of all villainies, the consent thou not." "Enter not into iquity, which tends to such accumu- father of all crimes, the mother of the paths of the wicked and go not

lated guilt and misery, and exposes a abominations, the devil's best friend into the way of evil men; avoid it,

And again, "woe unto them, says in general? Our country's best ining, that they may follow strong over the vortex of destruction. Yea, "Dare to say 'No' when you are tempted to drink; that continue until night, till the blighting, withering curse of alcod fought bravely in wine inflame them!" "And the harp, and to overthrow and the viol, the tabset and pipe, and hat was brought to wine, are in their feasts; but they regard not the work of the Lord, neither consider the operation of his hards, are loyal to God and truth. Her Think of the mother who bore you in Woe unto them that are mighty to State dispensary has already proven Think of the tears that will fall like the drink wine, and men of strength to itself an iniquitous institution, a mingle strong drink," (Isa 5. 11. 12.

> Oh my people! let me declare it, perance means nothing more or less and crime. Bleeding hearts and Think of the danger to body and soul, than degradation in the most conceivable form. There is no sin which doth more deface God's image than drunkenness. It disguiseth a man and even unmans him. It is the very shame of nature itself, the destroyer and salvation from the evil.

## A Life And Death Fight.

ing of his almost miraculous escape from curse upon this monster whiskey businternally, and acts directly on the blood death, says: "Exposure after measles it and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure duced serious lung trouble, which ended is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed in Consumption. I had frequent hemorby one of the best physicians in this coun- rhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must die. Then I began sumption, which completely cured me. I Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose would not be without it even if it cost stomach and liver are out of order. All to say no; Think of the demon that lurks in the stomach about the stomach and liver are out of order. All bowl. to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Concombined with the best purifiers, acting sumption, which completely cured me. I fect combination of the two ingredients is \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on such should know that Dr. King's New Driving to ruin both body and soul, what produces such wonderful results in my recommendation and all say it never corring Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubfails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troub- remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troub-F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. les." Regular size 50c. and \$100. Trial digestion and a regular bodily habit that

and ends in contempt finaly and of reason, the very shipwreck of char- son. The world is full of weeping

accursed stuff and firery liquid is bar- the greater; but let me say and father, son and brother-fallen under tered away in fearful quantity and measure, that craves and destroys every sensibility and being itself.

rich, he shall be a poor man." Again, ease, death and damnation. That guage too tender and fullverses, 29-32. Every wickedness means more than a great deal. There brings mischief with it, especially is no possible way of evading this strong drink, which leads to so many awful truth. Just here let us notice evils. But who is the man that es- some plain figures, estimates and

It is estimated beyond a shadow of even dare, when he is scher? Ah! it ance amounts to about fifty million ing," or shall it be, found trusting? furnished the The Manning Times for is he "who goeth to seek mixed wine dollars; of the insanity resulting from while that hand is writing-writing publication:

I appear before you today to advocate the cause of Temperance, and to release to the country of the crimes drink is raging; and whosoever is decommitted by it is over forty-five said: "O thou invincible wine, if thou release to the country of the crimes committed by it is over forty-five said: "O thou invincible wine, if thou release to the country of the crimes committed by it is over forty-five said: "O thou invincible wine, if thou release to the country of the crimes committed by it is over forty-five said: "O thou invincible wine, if thou

Be assured, drunkenness or wine are we not apprised of the alarming the females, its work of death.

human standpoint of thinking with serpent that lurks at the bottom of in sorrow to the grave. It produces a man's constitution and character, and honors infamy. It incites the and tends to beggar his family, it 18 father to butcher his helpless off-

hol now threatens to engulf our loved Pause for a moment, my boy and think-State, Carolina. Her once fair and Think of the wrecks upon life's ocean proud name is now not so well loved For answering 'yes' without counting the and honored by her own sons who shame and blot on her civilization. Think of the heart and cruel the blow, Whiskey in all shapes and forms and Think of her love and at once answer No! disguises is being sold all over the "Think of the hopes that are down in the country, filling the land with sorrow wretched homes and blasted lives and Think of the sad lives, once as pure as the

The voices of wives, mothers and Might have been heaven had the auswer sisters throughout the land rend the Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writ- skies for the outpouring of heaven's "Think of the lone graves, both unswept iness, under which may be found the Hiding from hopes that were fair as your

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Christian people, what are we do- for their children who have perished ure seeking in the bowl. Men delight to quaff the liquor cup to their full, and disipate the hours in mid-speak out and cry aloud of the evils may be found presenting the sad and night revelry; they drink, and are of the times that are hurrying souls painful picture of broken-hearted now satisfied without the burning, to eternal death. We speak of this, mother, sister, pouring out their craving thirst that calls for more still, that and the other evil, and say this heartaches in bitter wailings and their chief joy is to resort where the is the greatest, that and the other lamentations over the fallen husband,

and heavy hearted Rachels, crying

Listen to this: the man who loves his curse of this country and blot on our cell and looked upon the boy of his bowl, his egg-nog, his toddy, his civilization. The monster liquor traf- pride and there wrung his hands in dram, his punch, his bitters or what fic is an institution, the very capitol, agony as the sad picture of disgrace not; needs no better proof and argu- so to speak, of satan's empire on was being presented to his eye. Ah, ment, picture or story to illustrate earth and hell. Liquor selling and the world is full of mourning Davids, the fearful fact of its sad and painful liquor drinking is the greatest iniq- bending over drunkards' graves, consequences, than that of his own uity and shame of the country and of would God I had died for thee; oh, Tributes of Resper charged for as regular ence of all wine lovers, amounts to First-Liquor traffic produces sor- Absolom, my son, my son!" The advertisements. Liberal contracts made for this, and this only: "Wine is a mock- row, suffering and starvation. That voice of many mothers may be heard in homes desolate and sad, exclaim-Second-Drinking results in dis- ing as the heart would break, in lan-

"Where is my wandering boy tonight?
The boy of my tenderest care,
The boy that was once my joy and light,
The child of my love and care."

In conclusion, let me add this much, my closing words, to all: Avoid as you would a plague this the man that raiseth quarels, and doubt, with no exaggeration, that fearful destroyer of peace, health, life, contentions upon every trifle? Who more than four hundred and ninety body and soul. And as you value is he that is full of idle, absence and million gallons of spirituous liquors character, happiness and the approval unsavory words? Who is he that in are drank in this country annually, of God or man, "Look not upon the distempered frays gets stripes and which, if loaded upon thirty-foot wine when it is red," for be assured, wounds? Who is he that afflicts his eyes with defluctions and inflama- teams holding ten barrels each, would as you "tarry long at the wine and go to seek mixed wine, so sure will be tions? Who is he that when he is miles. The annual cost of over a seen the handwriting upon the wall." Fellowship Baptist church, Clarendon drunk, say and do, what he would not million paupers made by intemper- Oh, shall the record be, "Found want-

plead with all my soul for a dying ceived thereby, is not wise." Here million dollars. Add to these amounts hast no name to be known by, let us world and fallen humanity. My only comes the warning, the sad illustraobject and purpose at this time is, to
tion of the trusts: that strong drink or more of dollars; the value of the right, and it is alarming to know the enforce the claims of fearful numbers of any and every kind, when improp- grain, sugar and property destroyed, lamentable truth that this "devil" of perishing men, by some plain and erly used, throws down the fences of the labor lost and the sickness in hos- may be seen in the Christian church. simple, yet practical arguments which reflection, fear, and shame; excites pitals and we have the estimated So here I would sound out another have affected my own mind, and men to profane mockery of things enormous amount of one billion six kneynote of warning to church memsterred my heart to its very depth. boly and sacred; to revile the most hundred and fifty million dollars anbers—be it ashamed to such who nually expended in this country for drink whiskey; that it is the reputato ridicule or reproach their best this body and soul-destroying curse. ble Christian wine drinkers who are damning evil of the age, the all body friends; to commit the greatest out- Ah! we raise our voices in denounc- the men who send forth from the and soul distroying plague, "The rages; to embroil themselves in riots ing crime, and warn the people high places of society, and sometimes evil of intemperance." And in doing and quarels; to gratify the basest against sin; we speak out freely even from the portals of the sanctuso, I have chosen a few verses of scrip- lusts, or to commit the most rash and against murder and violated law, ary an unsuspected, unrebuked, but ture for a basis of my remarks, and ruinous crimes; and the satisfaction against Sabbath-breaking, extortion powerful influence which is secretly as a leading standpoint of a living expected from it mocks and deludes and deception, bad government, po- and silently doing on every sidelitical trickery and fraud and so on; among the young, the aged, among

against intemperance, and just here, in common things; much more in those of everlasting consequence.

| are mainly the outgrowth of these deadly serpent alone. Hear your evils that is setting this fair earth on Saviour speaking to you: "Take heed treat the subject before us as a mere But Again, read verses 29-32. Alas! fire of hell—the withering, blighting to yourselves, lest at any time your matter for argument sake—as many who has more misery and sorrow than curse of alcohol? Behold the evil hearts be overcharged with surfeiting do and make harm of it-neither do his neighbors? Who is always en- itself and the consequences that fol- and drunkenness and cares of this I propose to discuss the question sim-gaged in riots, fightings, duels or low. Shall I attempt to describe it? life and so that day come upon you No! Perhaps no one can better an- unawares." "For as a snare shall it accomplish the purpose and end of ed with bruises, or laid up with dan- swer the question more truly than a come on them that dwell on the face this question; no! for there can be gerous wounds, when neither called learned and prominent lawyer at the of the whole earth." Remember, no real profit whatever, or satisfactor defend himself, his friends, nor bar in one of the courts of New York, brother man, that the church of Jesus tion derived from guess work, with-his country? Who carries the marks out proof and sound matter of facts. of his distempered body, in the red-of his distempered body, in the red-I tell you, that there is no pay or ness of his eyes, and in his bloated shall here quote a few of his striking profit, to stand before men, and concountenance? Do you not see at words. He said:

| Additional contenance of the striking of his striking with its train of lawlessness and barbasume time by telling them, it is once my fellow creatures, the force "Intemperance cuts down youth in rism. And, aside from all personal wrong and a curse to drink whiskey; of this truth; that these are the its vigor, manhood in its strength considerations, it would seem to be on that it is right to abstoin from its or that it is right to abstain from its wretched distinctions of those "that and age in its weakness. It breaks evident that the public morals and

ion, crazes conjugal love, blots out When whiskey men and dispensaed to the evil habit of strong drink, filial attachments, blights parental ries are made to see their error in dealing out the accursed stuff to their fellowmen; that it is wrong to deal that he is a traitor and enemy to tue, morals and human happiness,

No man or institution can be rectruth; to be a friend, citizen, neighbor and well-wisher to the country's sells it to sons and fathers and hus-

"Sawmills don't pay without logs to saw, neither can bar-rooms or disan incentive to the basest lusts, and spring, the husband to slay his wife, causes many to fall into that deep the child to grind the suicidal axe to fathers and husbands to run them." ditch and narrow pit, from which so take the innocent blood. It burns up The great need of the hour for pubfew ever escape with their lives; men, consumes women, detests life, lic morals and public weal, lies in a great temperance reform, a complete lower "hells" who lie in in wait for "Again, it nurses perjury, defiles turning over, and away with the inthem to destroy, and whose constant the jury box and stains the judiciary. famous and iniquitous business. The employment it is, to "increase the It degrades the citizen, debases the duty of the church and the nation's transgressors among men;" Ah! it legislator, dishonors the statesman, people in regard to all forms of inleads a man, without precaution to disarms the patriot. It brings shame, temperance is set forth in no uncerrun himself into unnumbered dan- not honor; misery, not happiness; tain sound, as recorded in Rev. 18:4, gers and unexpected death, and yet terror, not safety; despair, not hope. 5. It is high time to awake, oh, ye it facinates him in such a love for It poisons the sweetness of home, Christian people, and heed the living voice that speaks to us all today.

Now a parting word and I bave courage to say No! to wrong, and pass not by it, turn from it and pass "For they eat the bread of Tell me then, is not the liquor traf- away." (31, 32, v.) Truly it is written: "Wine sure death shot to peace, society, virius a mocker, strong drink is raging." sure death shot to peace, society, virius, morals and to human happiness tablished." And above all, from first

rain.

pauperized children stand in fearful Look at them now and at once answer no; numbers as an evidence of the curse, Think of a manhood with rum-tainted and are calling and pleading in their most desperate necessity for relief Think of its end and the terrible death, with woe,

and unknown, wreck of husband, father, brother, Think of proud forms now forever laid

That still might be here had they learned

God, say no!" The Lord be with you all. Amen.

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