

WAR A TEST TO RELIGIOUS FAITH.

Leading Lutheran Clergyman Says Believers Are Truly Brave.

HONEST MEN AT ODDS.

Antagonistic Views on the Right or Wrong of Our Cause May Have Pure Motives.

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The war with Spain has opened a question as to the actual strength of the faith of our nation in Divine Providence and as to the faith of the average citizen and soldier in the Word of God as a lamp unto his feet and a light upon his path.

As far as faith is a mere conventional Christianity, so far will it lose its prominence and power in time of war. It is a question whether the religious element enters either the mind of the public or that of the soldier as strongly as it should do in any grave time of trial.

No doubt the absence of any sense of real danger to the country and the uncertainty of the public as to the degree to which this is really to be a war of righteousness detract from the fervency and frequency of public prayers and supplications; and it is also true that in the army there are multitudes of brave men, unobtrusively pious, like Hobson,

and that chaplains are accorded more respect than has been the case at times in the past. But it is a question whether on the whole the bravery of men inspired by faith in God is not succumbing to a more worldly bravery.

It will be an ill day for our land when faith decays. For where faith leaves, bravery and self-sacrifice will not long tarry. This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

One of the most signal illustrations of the way in which good men differ in their views of right and wrong, and in their practical application of Christian principles, is to be seen in the judgment of the American people in regard to this war. On the one hand it is held enthusiastically that this is a sacred war, that it is in truth "the most righteous war that ever was waged for humanity." This is the view of many good men. On the other hand, it is the sincere conviction of other men of sterling character that the war is unjustifiable and unnecessary, and that in truth it is altogether wrong. And the misery is that each party sees the truth in its brother's eye and expatiates upon it.

In the one case the selfish motive is pointed out as the chief for revenge, the desire for conquest, the interest of politics and business. In the other case the motive is equally charged upon the selfish nature. It is vast up that men are not willing to sacrifice their business interests for the sake of humanity, and that they are cold-hearted and cruel in their desire to see their brothers beaten, imprisoned and starving without coming to their help. Those who are always pointing out the lack of charity in the church, and its division into parties, can here see how possible it is for men to be thoroughly honest in their convictions on a great truth or issue, and yet be ranged on opposite sides. And those who are given by constitution or by acquired taste to pointing out their neighbor's weaknesses and to insisting on a man and selfish motive in antagonists can here see that there are generally selfish motives possible on both sides, and that it is just as likely that the man who points the finger has the selfishness and meanness on his own side as it is likely that the one he is pointing to on the other side is free from the selfishness adhering there.

Church Notes.

Bishop Wigger announces that the foundation for the \$1,000,000 cathedral that is to overlook the city of New York will be completed this fall. The Bishop has more than \$40,000 cash on hand to carry on the work. Mrs. Eugene Kelly sent to the Bishop a check

for \$1,000 other wealthy Catholics in the diocese are expected to contribute to help build the fund.

The process of erecting the new church of St. Rose, at Westchester, under the Rev. Dean McKenna's direction, is fast approaching completion and is expected to be finished in the Fall. It will be a modest yet beautiful edifice when completed, and will serve as a lasting monument to Father McKenna's zeal and energy.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, of London, will occupy the pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church today, at 11 a. m. His subject this morning is "Roosevelt, the Jewish Leader."

At the People's Church on Sixty-first street between Second and Third avenues, there will be morning and evening preaching by Mr. Edward Q. Knight, the pastor's assistant. Only one hour will be taken for the evening service during the month of August.

The Rev. Dr. Davidson, of Temple Avenue Church, has returned after a brief vacation and greatly invigorated. Regular weekly lectures have been resumed.

The parishes of the Church of St. Joseph, at One hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan avenue, have decided to perpetuate the memory of the late and much beloved friend, the Rev. Anthony Kessler, in a manner worthy of a noble Christian man worthy of a living people, and his thirty-five years of unselfish work in the parish will be honored in stone to mark the grave of one of the foremost Christian martyrs of the nineteenth century.

ANSWER TO PRIZE PUZZLE OF JULY 31ST.

SHIPPING THE SPANISH PRISONERS proved to be a difficult puzzle; for out of the thousands of answers received, showing how from ten to thirteen sailors might be chosen, only three correspondents hit upon the principle of the puzzle, which picks out all the sailors. The first correct answer came from E. D. Clark, N. Y., who is entitled to the prize. Mr. Clark takes the least number multiple of all the numbers from 1 to 28, for his key, and, therefore, commencing from the lowest soldier, counts off every 80,513,433,200th man, and all of the sailors will be deported before one of the soldiers is selected.

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The sale now passes into its 3d successful week and most of the very special things that prove so attractive at the start are still on sale in sufficient quantities to supply your wants if you come quickly. In addition there are many new articles on sale and many reduced prices that begin with this week.

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PORCH ROCKERS—About one hundred and fifty to close out, all that remain of our large and select stock. We will make a UNIFORM CUT OF 25 PER CENT. This is the chance of the season for those who have not as yet filled their wants in this line.

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Linens. NAPKINS, 5-8, German linen, real value under new tariff, \$1; our price, 79c. NAPKINS, full breakfast size, Irish linen, real value under new tariff, \$1.55; our price, 1.24. NAPKINS, full dinner size, Scotch linen, value under new tariff, \$4.70; our price, 1.39.

Housefurnishings. PATENT ENAMELLED KNOBS for pot lids, per doz., 9c. TIN BUCKETS, heavily polished, 3 qt., 11c. CARVERS, English Steel, Stag handle, per pair, 49c. WASH BOILERS, heavily polished tin, copper bottom, 7 1/2 gal., 99c. RUBBER HOSE, warranted 3-ply, 50 ft. \$2.48—2 1/2 feet, 1.24. STEEL TABLE KNIVES, warranted first quality celluloid handles, ivory grain, \$2.49, in white, 2.49. AUGER BITS, 4-16, 8c. "BUCK'S" CHISELS, handled and sharpened, 4-8, 17c. VISES, 2 1/2, 22c. 6-er sizes at proportionately low prices.

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