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### Col. Mowbray's Powerful Speech.

It was our privilege when Col. Mowbray was here some weeks ago and was forced to accept a bad weather postponement, to sit entranced at his life story as he narrated it to us in his room in the St. Cloud. It was then that we caught a faint glimpse of a rare treat whenever permitted to hear him.

Our friends who heard Col. Mowbray Tuesday night will understand now why we made some special effort to have an audience. We feared then what we realize now, that it is a pity that any one should miss that peerless lecture.

Fancy, if you will, an intellect towering high above mediocrity, equipped with an erudition limited only by the whole realm of literature; with a vocabulary spanning the English language; with a fluency of language yielding at the instant command of the master; with the finish of extensive travel; with power to picture, to a spell-bound audience, every scene that a metaphoric intuition can subserve to impress a truth; with a nervous system strung with chords like to the finest instrument; with natural language that would be eloquence without even a word; with a soul all burning with eagerness to tell the fallen that there is a balm yet for every wound, a star of hope for those in the gloom of darkness, freedom for those bound by the fetters of an insidious habit; with a zeal proportionate to the highest sense of the value of the soul of man; with the pathos of one just rescued from a thralldom, the worst possible to exist this side of the regions of eternal punishment; we saw, fancy this combination all focussed in one man and you have some idea of Col. Mowbray's sublime oratory.

There were facts and figures, there were graphic delineations, there were portrayals of wondrous combinations in arts and ethics that the speaker interwove to catch and hold his audience with a tension of nerves whose chords would vibrate in unison with his own, all the while dispensing the sweetest rhythms of oratorical music to the aesthetic ear.

The speaker said he was not connected with any Keely Institute, he was simply a part of the American Temperance league of 30,000 people, all of whom had been drunkards, or the 10,000 women of its membership had been the mothers, wives, sisters or

daughters of drunkards, and that the Keeley treatment is to alcohol and opium what vaccination is to smallpox.

He believed that the Divine never created a poison for which he did not plant by its side an antidote that yielded its secret power to some investigating, searching mind as this did to Dr. Keeley.

Col. Mowbray was pleased with his audience, both as to numbers and inspiring attentiveness. There were probably near 200 people present, a fair proportion of whom were ladies, but had the people of Concord known what was in store we fancy that standing room would have been at a premium.

### Preparations for War, But Peace Reigns Yet.

There are again no startling developments in the affairs of Spain, Cuba and ourselves. Spain is said to have bought five ships, and the United States has sent Capt. Brownson to Europe on the business of buying ships, with a view to two ships building for Japan.

There is more than the usual activity, we think, in the manufacturing of supplies of ammunition, the drilling of troops, the looking after fortifications, etc.

The House of Representatives at Washington voted \$11,000,000 Tuesday for the \$50,000,000 appropriation. The House is literally boiling over with war enthusiasm, but the real situation does not warrant any special fears.

A semi-official dispatch from Madrid of the 8th says:

"After brief uneasiness there is a general belief now that peace will not be broken, and that the relations between Spain and the United States will continue amicable."

"Political personages assert that the late sensational dispatches are completely wrong in attributing an aggressive tone to the diplomatic relations between the two governments which have not for a single moment lost their friendly character."

Complaint about Gen. Lee is entirely withdrawn, and Gen. Blanco says he's all right. The general himself has no idea of leaving his post.

Members of the committee of inquiry are said to be often on deck of the Maine, superintending the work of the divers and gathering information of which they take notes.

The Spaniards captured the American Schooner *Ether*, of Edenton, N. C., in an inlet on the southern coast of Cuba recently, but she had put into the inlet to repair a broken rudder she was set at liberty.

### An Interesting Case.

Quite an interesting case was before Esq. C. A. Pitts today (Wednesday) when a young man named Vic Fink, of Cannonville, who was arrested in Charlotte Tuesday on the charge of beating his wife, was tried. This is a very strange case where the young man at the age of 16 married this lady, who was a Miss Winecoff and was at least 36 years of age when she married Mr. Fink.

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Mar. 19.

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