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During the War of 1812, Chaplain James J. Wilmer was the only chaplain known to have died during this war. During the Civil War the Army Chaplaincy developed many procedures still in place. Most chaplains became less a "fighting parson," and more "spiritual" in their emphasis. Memorial Day Benediction The following is the benediction I will be giving at the War Memorial on the Franklin Town Common on Monday May 26th at the end of the Memorial Day Parade and the ceremony held at the Town Memorial to all the veterans of all the Wars to keep our country free. The most impressive Revolutionary War memorial in the city's parks is the Prison Ship Martyrs Monument in Fort Greene Park, which marks not a battle monument but a grave site. The 149-foot-high Doric column designed by architect Stanford White is the site of a crypt for more than 11,500 men and women, known as the prison ship martyrs, who were ...An invocation for Memorial Day. The veterans who lost friends in battle expose this lie for what it is. The families who live in the wake of their loved-ones honorable sacrifice expose this lie for what it is. War is not "just an extension of diplomacy." As the Civil War general William Tecumseh Sherman so eloquently stated,...