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FOR RANK AND FILE. World Wants a Religion for Ordinary People.

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So. Dr. Talmage Declares in a Sermon Full of Encouragement.

Faithful Men and Noble Women Unrecognized and Unrewarded.

Dr. Talmage in this discourse calls the roll of faithful men and noble women in all departments who are un-recognized and unrewarded, and sounds. encouragement for those who do work in spheres inconspicuous; text, Romans xvi., 14, 15, "Salute Asynoritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patro-bas, Hermes, Philologus and Julia."

Matthew Henry, Albert Barnes, Ad-am Clark, Thomas Scott and all the commentators' pass by these verse without any especial remark. Th other 20 people in the chapter wer care. distinguished for something and were therefore discussed by the illustrious at 30. A man at 45 with the stoop of expositors, but nothing is said about a nonogenarian. No time to attend to Asyncritus, Philegon, Hermas, Patro-bas, Hermes, Philologus and Julia. Where were they born? No one knows. When did they die? There is of old age at 40 or 50, when they ought to be at the meridian. Many of these no record of their decease. For what were they distinguished? Absolutely nothing, or the trait of their character would have been brought out by the apostle. If they had been very around very rapidly, and then the intrepid or opulent or hirsute or muclock strikes five or ten or 40, and strikes without any sense, and then suddenly stops. So is the body of that sical of cadence or crass of style of in any wise anomalous, that feature would have been caught by the apostolic camera. But they were good peo-ple, because Paul sends to them his high Christian regards. They were ordinary people moving in ordinary up, still the machinery is all out of gear. The hands turn around with a sphere, attending to ordinary duty and meeting ordinary responsibilities. What the world wants is a religion of the world. Men cannot understand the wonderful activity, and there is a for ordinary people. If there be in the United States 70,000,000 people, there are certainly not more than 1,000,000 ten when they ought to strike five, and they strike twelve when they ought extraordinary, and then there are 69, 000,000 ordinary, and we do well to turn our backs for a little while upor they ought to strike nothing, and sudthe distinguished and conspicuous peo-ple of the Bible and consider in our text the seven ordinary. We spen springs and pivots and weights and balance wheels of health are complete-ly deranged. The human clock is too much of our time in twisting gai lands for remarkables and buildin thrones for magnates and sculpturing warriors, and apotheosizing philan thropists. The rank and file of the Lord's soldiery meed special help.

THE MEDIOCER MANY

capacity stops forever. Oak Hill and The wast majority of people will Greenwood have thousands of business mever lead an army, will never write a state constitution, will never elec-trify a senate, will never make an immen who died of old age at 30, 35, 40, ation, will never introduc grace. for ordinary business men, men new philosophy, will never decide who are harnessed from morn till the fate of a mation. You do not ex-pect to, you do not want to. You will night and all the days of their lifeharnessed in business. Not grace to es to lead a m of bondage. You will not be a Josnua to prolong the daylight until you can shut five kings in a cavern. You will not be a St. John to unroll an Apoca lypse. You will not be a Paul to pre? side over an apostolic college. You will not be a Mary to mother a Christ. You will more probably be Asyncritus or Phlegon or Hermas or Patrobas by Hermes or Philologus or Julia. Many of you are women at the head of households. Every morning you plan for the day. The culinary department of the household is in your dominion. You decide all queeyour dominion. You decide all ques-tions of diet. All the samitary regu-lations of your house are under your supervision. To regulate the food and the apparel and the habits and decide the thousand questions of home life is a tax upon brain and nerve and general health absolutely spalling, if there be no divine alleviation. It does not help you much to be told that Elizabeth Fry did wonderful things amid the criminals at Newgate. It does not help you much to be told that Mrs. Judson was very brave among the Bornesian) cannibals. It does not help you much to be told that Florence Nightingale was very kind to the wounded in the Crimea. It would be better for me to tell you would be better for me to tell you that the divine friend of Mary Martha is your friend and that He sees all the annoyances and disap-pointments and abrasions and exasperations of an ordinary housekeeper from morn till night, and from the first day of the year until the last day of the year and at your call He is ready with help and re-enforcement. They who provide the food of the world decide the health of the world. You have only to go on some errand amid the taverns and the hotels of the United States and Great Britain to appreciate the fact that a vast mul-titude of the human race are slaught-ered by incompetent cookery. Though a young woman may have taken les sons in music, and may have taker lessons in painting and lessons in as tronomy, she is not well educated unless she has taken lessons in dough They who decide the apparel of the world and the food of the world de-cide the endurance of the world. 'An unthinking man may consider it a matter of little importance-the cares of the household and the econ omies of domestic life-but I tell you the earth is strewn with the martyrs of kitchen and nursery. The health shattered womanhood of America cries out for a God who can help or dinary women in the ordinary duties of housekeeping. The wearing, grind-ing, unappreciated work goes on, but the same Christ who stood on the bank of Galilee in the early morning and kindled the fire and had the fish al-ready cleaned and brotting when the sportsmen stepped ashore, chilled and sportsmen stepped ashore, chiled and hungry, will help every woman to pre-pare breakfast, whether by her own hand or the hand of her hired help. The God who made indestructible eu-logy of Hannah, who made a cost for Samuel, her son, and carried it to the temple every year, will help every woman in preparing the family ward-robe. The God who opens the Bible with the story of Abraham's entertainment by the three angels on the plains of Mamre will help every woman to provide hospitality, however rare and embarrassing. It is high

have been giving to the remarkable them will be patricians. Perhaps none women of the Bible-remarkable for their virtue, or their want of virtue, or remarkable for their deeds-Debor-ah and Jezebel and Herodias and At-halia and Dorcas and the Marys, ex-cellent and abandoned--it is high time some of the attention we have been stroys the corn and that enables the giving to these conspi the Bible be given to Julia, an ordinto restore the garden the day after the neighbor's cattle have broken in ary woman amid ordinary circumstances, attending to ordinary duties and trampled out the strawberry b and gone through the Lima bean patch and meeting ordinary responsibilities. Then there are all the ordinary busiand eaten up the sweet corn in such large quantities that they must be kept from the water lest they swell ness men. They need divine and Ohristian help. When we begin to talk about business life we shoot right up and die.

off and talk about men who did busi-

PREMATURE OLD AGE.

You cannot tell how old a business

man is by looking at him. Gray hairs

improved dentistry, the grinders cease

business men have bodies like a ne-

glected clock to which you come, and

when you wind it up it begins to buzz

and roar, and then the hands start

worn out business man. It is a ne-

glected clock, and though by some

summer recreation it may be wound

velocity that excites the astonishment

roar and a buzz and a rattle about

these disordered lives and they strike

to strike six, and they strike 40 when

denly they stop. Post mortem exam-

ination reveals the fact that all the

simply run down, And at the time

pointing to the industrious hours on

a clear and sunlit dial the whole machinery of body, mind and earthly

Now what is wanted is grace, divine

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ecause they are few. Actually dving

EVERYDAY GRACE

ness on a large scale, and who sold Grace in catching weather that enmillions of dollars of goods a year. ables them, without imprecation, to and the vast majority of business men spread out the hay the third time, aldo not sell a million dollars of goods. though again and again it has been nor half a million, nor a quarter of a almost ready for the mow. A grace million, nor the eighth of a million. to doctor the cow with a hollow horn, Put all the business men of our cities. and the sheep with the foot rot, and towns, villages and neighborhoods side the horse with the distemper and th by side, and you will find that they compel the unwilling acres to yield"a sell less than \$100,000 worth of goods. livlihood for the family and school-All these men in ordinary business ing for the children and little extras life want divine help. You see how to help the older boy in business and something for the daughter's wedding the wrinkles are printing on the countenance the story of worriment and outfit and a little surplus for the time

when the ankles will get stiff with and the breath will be a little a and the swinging of the cradle through the hot harvest field will bring on the old man's vertigo. Better close up about Cincinnatus. I know 500 farmers just as noble as he was. What they want is to know they have the friendship of that Christ who often drew his similes from the farmer's life, as when he said, "A sower went forth to sow," as when he built his best parable out of the scene of a farmer boy coming back from his wanderings, and the old farmhouse shook that night with rural jubilee, and who compared himself to a lamb in the pasture field, and who said that the eternal God is a farmer, declar-inf, "My Father is the husbandman," inf, "My Father is the husbandman," Those stone masons do not want to hear about Christopher Wren, the ar-chitect who built St. Paul's cathedral. It would be better to tell them how to carry the hod of brick up, the ladder without slipping, and how ou ar cold morning with the trewel to smooth of the mortar and keep chearful, and how to be thankful to God, for the plain food taken from the pail by the readside. Carpenters, standing amid readside. Carpenters standing amid the adz, and the bit, and the plane, and the broadaxe need to be told that Christ was a carpenter, with his own hand wielding saw and hammer. Oh. this is a tired world, and it is on overworked world, and it is a wrung out world, and men and women need to know that there is rest and recuperation in God and in that religion which was not so much intended for extraordinary people as for ordinary people, because there are more of them. The healing professions has had its Abercrombies, and its Abernethys, and its Valentine Motts, and its Willard Parkers, but the ordinary physi-cians do the most of the world's medicining, and they need to understand that while taking diagnosis or DEGE nosis, or writing prescription, or com-

them will be patricians. Perhaps none of them will be senators. If any of them have dictatorships, it will be over 40 or 50 or 100 acres of the old homestead. What these men want is g ace to keep their patience while plowing with balky oxen and to keep cheerful amid the drought that demany cursing him, Russia cursing railroad men of our time and see what abuse comes upon them, while thousands of stockholders escape. New York Central had 9,265 stockholders. If anything in that railroad affronted the people, all the abuse came down on one man, and the 9,264 escaped. All the world took after Thomas Scott. president of the Pennsylvania railroad, abused him until he got under ground. Over 17,000 stockholders in that company. All the blame on one man! The Central Pacific railroadtwo or three men get all the blame if anything goes wrong. There are 10,-000 in that company.

I mention these things to prove it is extraordinary people who get abused, while the ordinary escape. The weather of life is not so severe on the plain as it is on the high peaks. The world never forgives a man who knows or gains or does more than it can know or gain or do. Parents sometimes give confectionery to their children as an inducement to take bit-ter medicine and the world's sugar plum precedes the world's aqua fortis. The mob cried in regard to Christ, "Crucify Him, crucify Him !" and they had to say it twice to be understood, for they were so hoarse, and they got their hoarseness by crying a little while before at the top of their voice, "Hosanna !" The river Rhine is foul when it enters Lake Leman, but crystalline when it comes out on the other side. But there are men who have entered the bright lake of worldly prosperity crystalline and come out terribly rolled. If, therefore, you feel that you are ordinary, thank God for the defenses and the tranguility of your position.

FROM HUMBLE HOMES.

Then remember if you have only what is called an ordinary home that the great deliverers of the world have all come from such a home. And there may be seated, reading at your evening stand, a child who shall be potent for the ages. Just unroll the scroll of men mighty in church and state, and you will find they nearly all came from log cabin or poor homes. Genius almost always runs out in the third or fourth generation. You can-not find in all history an instance where the fourth generation of extraordinary people amounts to anything. In this country we had two great men, father and son, both Presidents of the United States, but from present prospects there never will be in that genealogical line another pre-sident for a thousand years. Columbus from a weaver's hut, Demosthenes from a cutler's cellar, Bloomfield and Missionary Carey from a shoemaker's bench, Arkwright from a barber's shop and he whose name is high over all in earth and air and sky from a

manger. Let us all be content with such things as we have. God is just as good in what He keeps away from us as SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Arrived. Feb. 15.—Bark Ashlow, 639, Knowlton, from Cette, Est. O Emery, bal. Sch Wm Jones (Am), 264, McLean, from Boston, R C Elkin, bal. Goastwise-Sch Alph B Parker, 39, Hol-land, from Tiverton. Feb 16.—Str Teelin Head, 1083, Arthur, from Ardrosan, Wm Thomson & Co, bal. Coastwise-Schs Lone Star, 29, Griffin, from Pt Lepreaux; Sea Flower, 10, Thompson, from fishing. Feb. 17.—Coastwise.—Sch Edward Morse, 32, Clieured

Cleared.

Feb. 15.-Stmr Flushing, Ingersoll, for

Brown, for Campobello; Alph B Parker, Outhouse, for Tiverton. Feb 17-Str Duart Castle, Seeley, for West Indies via Halifax. Str St Croix, Allan, for Boston. Coastwise-Schs Wanita, Magarvey, for Annapolis; Rex, Sweet, for Boston.

CANADIAN PORTS

Arrived. HALLIFAX, N S, Feb. 15.—Ard, strs Por-tia, Farrell, from New York; St. John City, Harrison, from London. At Louisburg, Feb 14, str Regulus, from St. Johns, Nifd, with 300 dogs for Klondyke. At Quaco, Feb 16, sch Victor, Smith, from

St John. HALIFAX, Feb 17—Ard, str Gallia, Stew art, from St John, and proceeded to Liver

pool. Sld, strs St John City, Harrison, for St John; MacKay-Bennett (cable), for New York.

Cleared.

At Quaco, Feb 16, schs Victor, Smith; Abana, Floyd, for St John. Sailed. From Liverpool, NS, Feb 12, sch Goldfinch, or De

for Demerara. From Louisburg, Feb 14, schs Thomas W Holder, for Boston; Essex, for Gloucester. BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

Arrived. At Queenstown, Feb. 13, ship Brenhilda, Baxter, from Portland, O. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—Ard, str Lake Huron, from St. John via Halifax. At Cape Town, Jan 23, bark Sayre, Rob-orts-from Barry. Af Kingston, Ja, Feb 7, sch Zeta, Byrnes, from Lunenburg. At Belfast, Feb 15, str H M Pollock, New-man, from Newmort News LIVERPOOL, Feb 16-Ard, strs Catalonia, from Boston; Teutonic, from New York.

Sailed.

Sailed. From Newcastle, NSW, Feb. 12, ship Cen-turion, Forsyth, for W C South America; ship Honolulu, Dexter, for Manila. From Queenstown, Feb 14, ship Andelana, from Antwerp for New York, in tow for Liverpool. From Cardiff, Feb 12, bark Levuka, Har-ris, for Cape Town. From Newcastle, NSW, Feb 12, previously ships Centurion, Forsyth, from west coast South America (reported chartered to load at nitrate port for Hampton Roadis for or-ders); Honolulu, Dexter, for Manila. QUEENSTOWN, Feb 17-Sid, str Germanic (from Liverpool), for New York. DUBLIN, Feb 17-Sid, str Glen Head, for St John, NB.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At Boston, Feb 13, barktn Stranger, Leib-ke, from Moatevideo; 12th, sch Roger Drury, Dixon, from Perth Amboy. At Wilmington, Feb 12, sch Victory, Mun-

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York for St Pierre; Calabria, Grant, from New York for Demerara. SCILLY, Feb 17-Passed, str. Armenia, from Portland for Hamburg.

SPOKEN.

Bark Antoinette, from Halifax for Penarth Roads, Jan 29, lat 43, lon 49.

NOTICE TO MARTNERS

NOTICE TO MARTNERS. PORTLAND, Me., Feb.-Notice is hereby given of the following changes: Machinas Bay and River, Me.-Randall Pt. Flats buoy, 2nd class nun, red, No. 4, re-ported dragged ¼ of a mile into Sanborn Cove, has been replaced. Pigeon Hill Bay, Me.-Whale Ledge buoy, spar, red, No. 2, reported adrift Feb. 5, was replaced Feb. 9. From Nash Island Lighthouse to French-man Bay, Me.-Petit Manan Reef buoy, 2nd class nun, red, No. 2, reported adrift Feb. 5, was replaced Feb. 9. From Cape Elizabeth to Portsmouth-Boon Island Whisting Buoy, ist class nun, shaped, with B. I. L. in white letters, is re-ported adrift. It will be replaced as scon as practicable. PORTLAND, Me, Feb 14-Notice is hereby given that Birch Point Ledge buoy, 2nd class

as practicable.
PORTLAND, Me, Feb 14-Notice is hereby siven that Birch Point Ledge buoy, 2nd class nun, fed, No 6, which was reported adrift off into deep water Feb 8, was placed in position Feb 1ith.
WESTERLY, RI, Feb 14-The Quonocontautifies about the station and SE of Watch Hill Light. The wreck is drifting about the water in the vicinity being about 150 feet deep, and lies in the course of coast steamers. The spars are in plan sight.
Capt Spragg of stmr John Englis, at Portland from New York, reports a dangerous probably a new wreck.
NW YORK, Feb 15-The Supervisor of Anchorages for the Port of New York gives notice that on or about March 15 a cable will be laid from NW point of Governor's Island to dick at Ellis Island, New York Harbor. The cable will be taid between the white archorage buoys at mouth of Ellis Island channel and up that channel in the dock.
Matura March 105 are cautioned in anchorage.
Matura March 16 a sole will be taid between the dock.
Matura Biots are cautioned in anchoring vessel to give the line of cable a good berth.
ALIFAX, Feb 14-Steamer Newfield was

berth. HALIFAX, Feb 14-Steamer Newfield was engaged on Friday placing harbor buoys which were disturbed by ice floes. She will proceed to Yarmouth Tuesday to pick up a buoy which has drifted out of position.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Births, Marriages and Deaths occuring in the families of subscribers will be published FREE in THE SUN. In all cases, however, the name of the sender must accompany the notice.

MARRIAGES.

McKNIGHT-STEVENS.—At the home of the brido's parents, 23 St. James street, Feb. 15th inst., by the Rev. E. E. Daly, John McKnight, LL. B., of the law firm of Pattee & McKnight of Quincy, Mass., to .Kste Murray Stevens, daughters of W. E. and Seina Stevens.

and Selina Stevens, daughters of W. E. SOUTHWICK-MOIR-On Feb. 14th, in Bos-ton, Mass., George A. Southwick, of Bos-ton to Annie G., second daughter of Alex-ander G. Moir of Temple, York county, N. B.

DEATHS.

HARKINS,-Killed on the C. P. R. at Westfield, N. B., Feb. 9, 1898; William Harkins of Petersville, Queens Co., aged 47 years, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn their sad loss. May his soul rest in

-(Boston papers please copy. STRANG.-In this city, Feb. 15, Charlotte E., beloved wife of Cyrus D. Strang, aged E., Denotes, leaving a husband series of the series of the

se \$100,000, but grace to lose \$10. Not grace to supervise 250 employes in a factory, but grace to supervise the bookkeeper and two salesmen and the small boy that sweeps out the store. Grace to invest not the \$80,000 of net profit, but the \$2,500 of clear gain. Grace not to endure the loss of a whole shipload of spices from the Indies, but grace to endure a loss of a paper of collars from the leakage of displaced shingle on a poor roof. Grace not to endure the tardiness of the American congress in passing a the tardiness of an errand boy stopping to play marbles when he ought to deliver the goods. Such a grace as thou-sands of business men have todayeeping them tranquil whether goods sell or do not sell, whether customers pay or do not pay, whether tariff is up or tariff is down, whether the crops are luxuriant or a dead failure-calm in all circumstances and amid all vicissitudes. That is the kind of grace we want.

HEROES AT HOME.

Millions of men want it, and they may have it for the asking. Some Lero or heroine comes to town, and as the procession passes through the street the business men come out, stand on tiptoe on their store step and look at some one who in arctic clime, or in ocean storm, or in day of battle, or in hospital agonies did the brave thing, not realizing that they, the enthusi-astic spectators, have gone through trials in business life that are just as great before God. There are men who have gone through freezing arctics and burning torrids and awful Marengos of experiences without moving five miles from their door step.

Now, what ordinary business men need is to realize that they have the friendship of that Christ who looked after the religious interests of Matthew, the custom house clerk, and helped Lydia of Thyatira to sell the dry goods, and who opened a bakery and fish market in the wilderness of Asia Minor to feed the 7,000 who had come out on a religious picnic, and who counts the hairs of your head with as much particularity as though they were the plumes of a coronation, and who took the trouble to stoop ocwn with His finger writing on the ground, although the first shuffle of teet obliterated the divine caligraphy and who knows just how many lo-custs there were in the Egyptian plague and knew just how many ravens were necessary to supply Elijah's pantry by the brook Cherith, and v ho. as fioral commander, leads forth all the regiments of primroses, foxgloves, daffedils, hyacinths and lillies which pitch their tents of beauty and kindle their campfires of color all around the

hemisphere-that that Christ and that God knows the most minute affairs of your business life and, however inconsiderable, understanding all the affairs of that woman who keeps a thread and needle store as well as all the affairs of a Rothschild and a Baring. Then there are all the ordinary farmers. We talk about agricultural life, and we immediately shoot off to talk about Cincinnatus, the partician, who went from the plow to a high position, and after he got through the dictatorship in 21 days went back again to the plow. What encourage-

ment is that to ordinary farmers? time that some of the attention we The vast majority of them-none of

elicate pulse of a dying child they may have the presence and the di-tion of the Almighty Doctor, took the case of the madman, and af-ter he had torn off his garments in foaming dementia, clothed him again, body and mind, and who lifted up the woman who for 18 years had been bent almost double with the theumatism into graceful stature, and who turned the scabs of leprosy into robicund complexion, and who rubbed the numbress out of paralysis, and who swung wide open the closed winwho swung wide open the closed win-dows of hereditary or accidental blind-ness until the morning light came streaming through the fleshy case-ments, and who knows all, the dis-case and all the remedies and all the herb: and all the catholicoms and, is monarch of pharmacy and therapeu-tics, and who has sent out 10,000 dbc-tors of whom the world makes no pe-bord, but to prove that they are an cord, but to prove that they are an-gels of mercy I invoke the thousands of men whose aliments they have assuaged and the thousands of women to whom in crisis of pain they have been next to God in benefaction. Come, now, let us have a religion for ordinary people in professions, occu-pations, in agriculture, in the house-hold, in merchandise, in everything. salute across the centuries. Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, Philologus and Julia.

TIRED OF EXTRAORDINARY FOLK.

First of all, if you feel that you are ordinary, thank God that you are hot. extraordinary. I am tired and sick extraordinary. I am tired and sick and bored almost to death with ex-traordinary people. They take all their time to tell us how very extra-ordinary they really are. You know as well as I do, my brother and sisten that the most of the useful work of the world is done by unpretentious people, who toll right on by appretentious the world is done by unpretentious people, who toll right on-by people who do not get much approval," and no one seems to say, "That is" well done." Phenomena are of but" little use. Things that the exceptional cannot be depended on. Better trust the smallest planet that swings in its orsmallest planet that swings in its or-bit than ten comets shooting this way and that, imperilling the longevity of worlds attending to their own business. For steady illumination, better is a lamp than a rocket.

Then, if you feel that you are ordinary, remember that your position invites less attack. Conspicuous people-how they have to take it! How they are misrepresented and abused and shot at!. The higher the horns of a roebuck the easier to strike him down. What a delicious thing it must down. What a delicious thing it must be to be a candidate for governor of a state or president of the United States! It must be so soothing to the nerves. It must pour into the soul of a candidate such a sense of serenity when he reads the blessed newspa-ners.

I came into the possession of th abusive cartoons in the time of Napo leon I., printed while he was yet alive. The retreat of the army from Mos-cow, that army buried in the snows of Russia, one of the most awful tra-gedies of the centuries, represented under the figure of a monster called General Frost shaving the French em-peror with a razor of icicle. As Satyr and Beelzebub he is represented, page after page, page after page. England cursing him, Spain cursing him, Ger-

in what He keeps away from us as in what He gives us. Even a knot may be useful if it is at the end of a thread.

At an anniversary of a deaf and dumb asylum one of the children wrote upon the blackboard words as sublime as the "Itiad," the "Odyssey" and the "Divina Commedia," all compressed in one paragraph. The examiner, in the signs of the mute lad-guage, asked her, "Who made the world?" The deaf and dumb girl wrote upon the blackboard. "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." The examiner asked her, "For what purpose did Christ come into the world?" The deaf and dumb girl wrote upon the blackboard, "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of as a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." The examiner said to her, "Why were you' born deaf and dumb, while I hear and speak ?" She wrote upon the black-board, "Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in Thy sight." Oh, that we might be baptised with a content-ed spitt. ed spirit. The spider draws poison out of a flower, the bee gets honey out of a thistle, but happingss is a heavenly elixir, and the contented spirit extracts it not from the rhododendron of the hills, but from the hily of the valley.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

NORTHESK, Northumberland Co., Feb. 10.-Bass are still very scarce. Mrs. John D. Goodfellow lost her three months' old baby Monday, 7th. The remains were laid away to rest in the Presbyterian churchyard, Red Bank. Much sympathy is felt for the mother in her bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Adams and her little granddaughter Mamie arrived home on Tuesday from Quebec, where Mrs. Adams had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McKeen Mrs. Cowperthwaite of Boston.

Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John McColm of Northesk boom. Mrs. William Hare is the guest of

Mrs. John McColm. Mrs. Howe, on account of a broken arm, is unable to perform her home duties.

Miss Maggie Esty is seriously ill with rheumatic fever.

HE WAS ON THE SHIP, TROOP.

HE WAS ON THE SHIP TROOP. (Sydney, C. B., Reporter.) In a letter received by Charles Brookman of this town from the British consul at Shanghal information is given of the death at the general hospital at that place of Capt. William McDeod. Deceased was a native of Point Edward, Cape Breton, having been born there about 56 years age. He has been to the scheral hospital at the last passage was on the ship Troop of St. John, N. E. which vessel salled from New York in the sally spring of 187, he occupying the poel-tion of mate. While on the vorge and when when on deck at night he slipped and fel-in frame about the arrival of the ship of sanghat he was contyred in the speatial where he was treated with the greatest kind-ness and care. It was in this hospital that born to make of his company. A few hours be fore leaving for home Mr. Brookman re-ceived permission from the captain eff their ship and went ashore to visit Capt. McLeor previous to his departure for Sydney. This was on Sept. 17, 1897, and was the last new received from him by his friends and rela-tives in Cape Breton until the announcemen-or his death as above stated, which occurre-on bec. 8, 1897, of consumption. He visite his home in 1892 and leady in 1894, when h on Dec. 8, 1897, of consumption. his home in 1892 and lastly in 189

At Wilmington, Feb 12, sch Victory, Mun-roe, from Nassau. At Bahia, Jan 1, beark Nicanor, Wolfe, from New York. At Havana, Feb 5, schs Sadie Willcutt, Winchester, from Kingsport, N S; 6th, Blomidon, Lockhart, from Canning, NS; J W Durant, Durant, from Kingsport, NS. At New York, Feb 12, str Salamanca, Rey-nolds, from Philadelphia; 13th, bark Glen-rosa, Card, from Demerara; barkin Peerless, Saunders, from Savana-la-Mar; 11th, ship Geo T Hay, Bagles, from Sharpness. At Buenos Ayres, Jan 1, ship Lennie Bur-rill, Larkin, from Sayane-la-Mar; 1th, bark Al-berts, Roberts, from Pascagoula. SALEM, Mass., Feb, 15.-Ard, sch Carrie Belle, and A. Gibson, from Boston for St. John.

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BOSTON, Feb. 15.-Ard, str Prince Edward, from Yarmouth, N S; sch. Gladys May, from Charlottetown, PEJ.
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DUTOH ISLAND HARBOR, Feb. 15.-Ard sch. Mary F Carson, from New York for Portland; Abner Teylor, from St. John, for New York: Cathle C Berry, from St. John, for New York: Cathle C Berry, from St. John for New York: Arthes Jan. 20.-Ard, sch Mignonette, from Campbeliton, N B.
MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 20.-Ard, bark Avola, itoreroo:
At Darlen, Feb S, bark Valona, Murray, Tom Eridgewater, N S.
At Port Reading, NJ, Feb 13, sch Gypsum King, Knowiton, for New York.
At Tybee, Feb 14, bark Salina, Johnson, from Lisbon (and ordered to New York).
At Buenos Ayres, Jan 16, bark Skoda, Lee, from Mobile for Rosario; 20th, sch Mignonette, Boulanger, from Campbeliton, NB.
MOSTON, Feb 17-Ard, sirs Boston, from Yarmuth, NS; Hallfax, from Hallfax, NS.
Sh, sche Ella and Minnie, for Grand Mana, Sch sche, for Hockport and Annapolis; Roger, Dray, for St. John.
Bitereke, for Halifax; W E and W L Tuek, for Rockport and Annapolis; Roger, Dray, for St. John.

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Cleared. From Bahia, Dec 31, sch Abbie M Déering, teel, from Freeport, N S, via Lynn, Mass, for San Francisco, etc. From New London, Feb 18, sch Ira D Sturgis, from St John for New York. Trom Pensacola, Jan 14, bark Angara, Rodenheiser for New York (has been report-ed salled Dec. 11). From New York, Feb 14, barks Mary A Law, for Dunedin and Lyttleton; Still Water, for Melbourne; White Wings, for Barbados (latter anchored off Sandy Hook); sch Wal-leda, for Antigua. PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 15-Cld, str Sar-matian, for Glasgow. Trom New York, Feb 14, ships E J Spicer, Occhran, for Newyort News; sch Alert, Burna, for Masgow. At New York, Feb 15, bark Kelverdale, for Rie Janeiro. At Havana, Feb 11, sch J W Durant, Dur-an, for Mobile. At Bunswick, Feb 15, sch W R Huntley, Howard, for Barbados (for orders). Ballea

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DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, Feb 17-Sid, sch Mary Corson, from New York for Port-land.

MEMORANDA.

CITY ISLAND, Feb. 15-Bound south: Sch ra D Sturgis, from St John, N B. Passed St Helena, previous to J Valter H Wilson, Doty, from Sa res. port at Buenos Ayres, Jan 3, a, Lawrence, for New York or

Rosario. In port at Port Glasgow, Feb 10, steamer Arbela, Smith, for Bristol Channel, Canary Islands and St John, NB. The following vessels were wind bound at Hart Island Roads on the 15th: Bark Lou-vima, Hatfield, from New York for Bahia; schs Gypsum Queen, Morris, from New

ALBERT CO.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Feb. 13.—Messrs. Taylor and Durning have been getting out six hundred sticks of piling for C. & I. Prescott of Albert. Peter Bishop of Riverside is doing considerable lumbering at New Ireland this winter. Mr. Bishop has eams engaged at the present time hauling last year's deals that were left over, which will be shipped from Riverside on the opening of navigation.

Jas. G. Stuart has been appointed a deputy sheriff for Albert Co. , A largely attended and successful donation and social was held last evening at the residence of Rev. I. B. Colwell, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church. The reverend gentleman was presented with the sum of over \$50 in cash, besides other articles of value. Excellent music was furnished and speeches made during the evening, and a most enjoyable time

spent. The recent marriage at Denver, Col., is reported of Milford W. Downie, formerly of this county, to Miss Evelyn Myrne Meldrum of Denver. The newly married couple will reside at Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyoming, where Mr. Downie is assistant auditor of the Yellowstone Park Association.

Jas. Wm. Reid, formerly of New Horton, has gone to Sherbrooke, N. S., to take charge of the mill of the Nova Scotia Lumber Co.

Albert County Lodge, L. O. A., met at Hillsboro on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Rev. S. C. Moore, county master; G. D. Steeves, deputy master; J. M. Steeves, chaplain; M. E. Copp. secretary; Frank Milton, F S.; W, H. Gross, treasurer; D. M. Elhott, D. C.; J. J. Woodworth, L.; G. D. Reid, Frank Coleman, D. L. The 'glorious twelfth" will be celebrated this year at Albert.

A. S. Mitton returned yesterday from Montreal, where he has been taking special treatment at the Royal Victoria hospital. He. is somewhat improved improved.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Feb. 8.-Captain Joseph Cook and wife of this place have just returned from West-morland county, where they have enjoyed a month's visit among relatives and friends. Captain Cook is a native of Westmorland county, and his Albert county residence is nearly op-posite his old home on the east side of the Petitcodiac river, and only about three miles distant therefrom. But in order to reach the old hearth-stone and return with his own team the captain had to travel one hun-dred and ten miles. At the time the genial captain and his worthy wife oined interests in life, times were prisk at the shiretown of Albert county, which was some twenty years ago, and on account of the demands of business upon his time the bridal tour was postponed until now. The wor-thy couple were welcomed home by all with a warmth and greetings that could not fail to convince them that they were respected and appreciated