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REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES UPON A POPULAR SUBJECT.

Those Ordinary People Who Move in Ordinary Spheres-The Disadvantage o Being Conspicuous-The Gospel of Con-

tent-A Heavenly Elixir.

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New York, July 21.-Rev. Dr. Talage, who is still absent on his annual midsummer tour, preaching and lecturing, has prepared for to-day a sermon "Plain People." a topic which will on appeal to a very large majority of readers anywhere. The text selected was Romans vxi, 14, 15, "Salute Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, Philologus and Julia."

Matthew Henry, Albert Barnes, Adam Clark. Thomas Scott and all the commentators pass by these verses without any especial remark. The other 20 people mentioned in the chapter were distinguished for something and were therefore discussed by the ilustrous expositors, but nothing is said about Asyncritus, Pheigon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, Philologus and Julia. Where were they born? No one knows. Where did they die ? There is no record of their decease. For what were they distinguished ? Absolutely for nothing, or the trait of character would have been brought out by the apostle. If they had been very in-trepid or opulent or hirsute or musical of cadence or crass of style, or in any wise anomalous, that feature would have been caught by the apostolic camera. But they were good people because Paul sent to them his high Christian regards. They were ordinary people moving in ordinary sphere, attending to ordinary duty and meeting ordinary responsibilities.

What the world wants is a religion for ordinary people. If there be in the United States 65,000,000 people, there are certainly not more than 1,000,000 extraordinary, and then there are 64,000,-000 ordinary, and we do well to turn our backs for a little while upon the distinguished and conspicuous people of the Bible and consider in our text the seven ordinary. We spend too much of our time in twisting garlands for remarkables and building thrones for magnates and sculpturing warriors and apotheosizing philanthropists. The rank and file of the Lord's soldiery need especial help.

The vast majority of people to whom this sermon comes will never lead an army, will never write a state constitution, will never electrify a senate, will never make an important invention. will never introduce a new philosophy. never decide the fate of a nation. You do not expect to. You do not want You will not be a Moses to lead a nation out of bondage. You will not be a Joshua to prolong the daylight until you can shut five kings in a cavern. You will not be a St. John to unroll an Apocalypse. You will not be a Paul to preside over an Apostolic College. You will not be a Mary to mother a You will more probably be Asyncritus or Phlegon or Hermas OT trobas or Hermes or Philologus or Julia

Many of you are women at the head of households. This morning you launched the family for Sabbath ob-Your brain decided the ap. parel, and your judgment was final on all questions of personal attire. Every morning you plan for the day. Th culinary department of your household is in your dominion. You decide all questions of diet. All the sanitary regulations of your house are under your supervision. To regulate the food, and e apparel, and the habits, and decide

men want is grace to keep their pa-tience while plowing with balky oxen, and to keep cheerful amil the drough embarrassing. It is high time that giving to the remarkable women of that destroys the cera clop, and that the Bible-remarkable for their virtue enables them to restore the garden th or their want of it, or remarkable for day after the neighbors' cattle have broken in and trampled out the strawtheir deeds. Deborah and Jezebel and Herodias and Athaliah and Dorcas and berry bed and gone through the limit the Marys, excellent or abandoned-it is bean patch and eaten up the swee high time some of the attention we corn in such large quantities that they have been giving to these conspicuou women of the Bible be given to Julia must be kept from the water lest they swell up and die; grace in catching of the text, an ordinary woman amid ordinary circumstances, attending to weather that enables them without imprecation, to spread out the hay th ordinary duties and meeting ordinary third time, although again and again and again it has been almost ready Then there are all the ordinary busifor the mow; a grace to doctor th ne ssmen. They need divine and Chriscow with a hollow horn and the sheep tian help. When we begin to talk about with the foot rot, and the horse with business life, who shoot right off and the distemper and to compel the unwilltalk about men who did business on ing acres to yield a livelihood for the large scale, and who sold millions of family, and schooling for the children dollars of goods a year, but the vast and little extras to help the older boy majority of business men do not call a in business and something for th million dollars of goods, nor half a million, nor a quarter of a million, nor the daughter's wedding outfit, and a little surplus for the time when the ankles eighth part of a million. Put all the will get stiff with age, and the breath business men of our cities, towns, vil will be a little short, and the swinging lages and neighborhoods side by side of the cradle through the hot harves and you will find that they sell lesthan \$50,000 worth of goods. All these field will bring on the old man's vertigo. Better close up about Cincinnatus. I men in ordinary business life want di-

know 500 farmers just as noble as he vine help. You see how the wrinkles vas. are printing on the countenance the What they want is to know that story of worriment and care. You canthey have the friendship of that Christ not tell how old a business man is by who often drew his similes from the looking at him. Gray hairs at 30. A farmer's life, as when he said. "A man at 45 with the stoop of a monogensower went forth to sow." as when he arian. No time to attend to improved built his best parable out of the scene dentistry, the grinders cease because they are few. Actually dying of old of a farmer's boy coming back from his wanderings, and the old farmhous age at 40 or 50, when they ought to bo shook that night with rural jubilee at the meridian. Many of these business and who compared himself to a lam! men have bodies like a neglected clock in the pasture field, and who said the to which you come, and you wind it up, eternal God is a farmer declaring and it begins to buzz and roar, and then the hands start around very rapidly, "My Father is the husbandman." Those stonemasons do not want and then the clock strikes 5 or 10 or 40,

hear about Christopher Wren, the arch and strikes without any sense, and then itect, who built St. Paul's cathedral. suddenly stops. So is the body of that It would be better to tell them how t wornout business man. It is a negcarry the hod of brick up the ladder lected clock, and though by some sum without slipping and how on a cold mer recreation it may be wound up, morning with the trowel to smooth off still the machinery is all out of gear the mortar and keep oheerful and how The hands turn around with a velocity to be thankful to God for the plain that excites the astonishment of the food taken from the pail by the road Men cannot understand the wonderside. Carpenters standing amid the adz, and the bit, and the p.sne, and ful activity, and there is a roar, and a the broadax need to be told that Christ buzz, and a rattle about these disorwas a carpenter, with his own hand dered lives, and they strike 10 when they ought to strike 5, and they strike wielding saw and hammer. Oh, this is a tired world, and it is an overworked 12 when they ought to strike 6, and they strike 40 when they ought to strike world, and it is an underfed world, and it is a wrung out world, and men and nothing, and suddenly they stop. Postmortem examination reveals the fact women need to know that there is rest and recuperation in God and in tha that all the springs and pivots and religion which was not so much intendweights and balance wheels of health ed for extraordinary people as for orare completely deranged. The human dinary people, because there are more clock has simply run down. And at the time when the steady hand ought of the

to be pointing to the industrious hours The healing profession has had its Abercrombies, and its Abernethys, and on a clear and sunlit dial, the whole machinery of body, mind and earthly its Valentine Motts, and its Willard Parkers, but the ordinary physician: capacity stops forever. The cemeterie have thousands of business men who do the most of the world's medicining and they need to understand that while taking diagnosis or prognosis, or writ-Now what is wanted is grace-divine ing prescription, or compounding medigrace for ordinary business men. men cament, or holding the delicate pulse of who are harnessed from morn till night a dying child, they may have the presand all the days of their life-harnessed in business. Not grace to lose \$100.000. ence and the dictation of the Almighty but grace to lose \$10. Not grace to sup-Doctor, who took the case of the madervise 250 employes in a factory, but man, and after he had torn off his garments in foaming dementia clothed grace to supervise the bookkkeeper and two salesmen and the small boy that him again, body and mind. and who lifted up the woman who for 18 years had been bent almost double with the sweeps out the store. Grace to invest not the \$80,000 of net profit. but the \$2,500 of clear gain. Grace not to enrheumatism into graceful stature, dure the loss of a whole shipload of who turned the scabs of leprosy into spices from India, but grace to endure rubicund complexion, and who rubbed the numbness out of paralysis, and who the loss of a paper of collars from the swung wide open the closed windows of hereditary or ac idental b'nan ss poor roof. Grace not to endure the tardiness of the American Congress in until the morning light came streaming through the fleshly casements, and who passing a necessary law, but grace to endure the tardiness of an errand boy knows all the diseases, and all the remstopping to play marbles when he ought to deliver the goods. Such a edies, and all the herbs, and all the catholicons and is monarch of phar-

thousands of stockholders escape. All the world took after Thomas Scott president of the Pennsylvania railroad bused him until he got under the round. Thousands of 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 a it is on the man who knows or gains or does more than it can know or gain or do. Parents sometimes give confecionery to their children as an induce ment to take bitter 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 pefore at the top of their voice. "Hosanna !" The river Rhone is foul when it crosses Lake Leman, but crystalline when it came out on the other side. But there are those who have entered the bright lake of wealthy prosperity crystalline and came out terribly riled. If, therefore, you feel that you are ordinary, thank

God for the defenses and the tranquillity of your position. 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 house. And there may be seated, reading at your evening stand, a child who shall be notent 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 almos runs out in the third or fourth generation. You cannot find in all history an instance where the fourth generation of extraordinary people amount to anything. Columbus from a weaver's hut, Demosthenes from a cutler's cellar omfield and Missionary Carey from a shoemaker's beach, Arkwright from

a barber's shop, and he whose name 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 in what he gives us. Even a knot maybe useful if it is at the end of a thread. At an anniversary of a deaf and dumb asylum a child wrote upon the

blackboard words as sublime as the "Iliad," the "Odessey," and the "Divina Commedia" all compressed in one paragraph. The examiner, in the signs of mute language, asked ber, 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 her, "For dumb girl wrote upon the blackbard, "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, 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 baptized with a contented spirit. The spider draws poison out of a flower, the bee sets honey out of a thistle, but happiness is a heavenly elixir, and the contented spirit extracts

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For insuring a fresh water supply on board ship attention has been assiduously directed to the invention and designing of apparatus whereby sea water can be made palatable. As sea

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CITY NEWS. G. Anderson, J. W.; R. T. Jackson, S. B.; C. B. Watson, J. B.; James Kelly, P. C. R.

P. G. Mahoney of Melrose, N. B., Thursday made the first shipment of the season of a carload of lumber to Portland. Me.

Prudent L. P. Mercure of St. Basil Victoria county ,has been appointed temporary railway mail clerk in the New Brunswick division.

The merchants of Chatham, Newcastle and other north shore towns are moving in the direction of early clos ing two nights a week, Monday and Thursday.

W. H. Thorne & Co. have received the contract for supplying the piping for the Hartland water works. Th system will be completed about the 1st of September.

The marine borad of examiners have granted certificates for foreign trade to the following persons: Thos. E. Thurmott, St. John, and Edward Reid, River Hebert, N. S., masters; J. Todd, of New Zealand, second mate.

A number of St. John people have been attending the camp meetings at Old Orchard, Maine. They say the mensely. The site of the camp is an meetings were largely attended and much interest manifested.

The employes of the Imperial Oil company of Petrolia, Ont., had their annual picnic at Stag island the other day. H. A. Drury, the manager of the company in this city, was invited to be present, but was unable to attend.

On Sunday morning 21st Mrs.Fabien Hachey, living about half a mile from Bathurst village, while getting feady for church fell down and immediately expired. The cause of death was apoplexy. The deceased was sixty years of age and was highly respected.

In the probate court, Tuesday, Judge Trueman held there was sufficient evidence to make out a prima facie case in support of the Knealey will. C. N. Skinner, Q. C., then filed allegations for the contestants, and the case goes on again Saturday morning.

In the Queens county probate court administration was granted, on Tuesday, in the estate of C. Perry, to Geo. H. V. Bel ea. barrister, of this city. The will of the late J. A. McDonald was also ; robated, Jas. W. McDonald being the executor. Geo. H. V. Belyea proctor in both cases.

The C. P. R. agents throughout the province have received actual applifor two thousand harvest ations hands. The company will begin to run harvest excursions next month. Three thousand harvest hands from eastern Canada are wanted. They will get ready employment at highest wages.

The interior of the Baptist church s undergoing painting at the hands of Willard Reid of St. John whose name alone is guarantee of the excellent appearance that the interior of the church will in future present. It will be finished in about two week. -Maple Leaf.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the St. John Agricultural society was held Thursday afernoon. A committee was authorized to expend \$500 in the purchase of cattle, sheep and swine, the stock to be sold at auction at the exhibition on the condition that they are kept in the country. pling herring the first of the season. About 73,000,000 feet of lumber has James Patterson bought the whole lot. en rafted at the booms below Fred- The catch is reported light, attributericton this season, and it is thought here are 30,000,000 feet to be rafted. The water in the St. John is very low and the work will be slow. The tugs are

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Ottawa, July Bowell leaves Fr be present at th on the Monticello last evening told a Sun reporter that the prospect for a large apple crop throughout the valley was good. The present appearance of the fruit, he said, indicated that the apples this year would be superior in quality to those grown for many years, for the maritime his absence of a Many of the varieties, such as Gray. affairs of the ma ensteins, Kings, Golden Russets and Pippins have set well and promise a W. Frank. Hatheway and Mrs. Hathe. way, who, with Mrs. Fiske, came from Europe on the 22nd, after a 7 months absence, went out to their home at Ingleside on the night train. In the meantime a great many of their friends, including members of the Wednesday Evening club and of the French club, called upon them at the residence of Miss Manning Skinner King street east, where the returned travellers had a very hearty reception There are sixty-eight under canvas

at the boys' camp of the Y. M. C. A. on Fry's Island, Mr. Williams, who has just returned, reports all the boys ideal one. Eight sleeping tents form an avenue leading up to a large circus tent, which is used for dining and will be available for amusement on wet days. Yesterday morning the whole party except two went off for a day's deep sea fishing in a schooner. They expected to make a good catch on the banks off the Wolves.

An Annapolis man who came over

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WEDDING AT SALISBURY.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday 23rd inst. at the residence of Mrs. Eliza Smith, when her youngest Gaughter. Ella, was united in marriage to Frank E. Ketchum of the rail way postal service. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. Fullerton of the Episcopal church, only the very near relatives of the contracting par ties being present. The bride, who was one of the most highly esteemed and popular young ladies of Salisbury, was the recipient of many beautifu and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum took the afternoon express for their future home in St. John followed by the best wishes of the bride's many friends here.

The Natural History society camp, which has just finished its outing at Lepreaux, has been one of the most successful in the history of that live ociety. Not only has its members added largely to the society's museum, but quite a number of ladies and gentlemen took a lively interest in the practical work that the society is en deavoring to accomplish. These were not confined to the members, but to others belonging to the city and Lepreaux. Every evening that a lecture as delivered very many from the neighborhood gathered in and listened with profound interest and attention to the stories which the rocks and pools and fields in the neighborhood were made to tell. There is talk of the society going to the Restig next season.

There was a good healthy stir on South wharf Thursday. The slip was pretty well filled up with schooners from Nova Scotia, Grand Manan and other places along the coast. They had fresh fish and dry fish and smoked fish; they had new potatoes, a few cherries, in short a little of almost everything. The L. M. Ellis had 100 atls, of dry cod and pollock. Another schooner had 60 half-barrels of Rip

partment will be C. H. Tupper. Mr. Saunders. mental farms, tel ment of agricultu don. Man., to the between there an promising. The places, he says, Grain is well her spots in a few fie tor anticipates weather continue Ottawa, July 29. returns continue steady increase. month of June compared with th in June last year spirits last mont. malt, \$61,298; from from cigars, \$57,3 spection netted \$2 Sir A. P. Caron Hon. Mr. Ward, of New Zealand, information as carriage via the ships and the C nental route. Thi Zealand is consid ment of the mai to adopting the transportation. In regard to tion at Berlin, On the department t Boultbee was mi sition that no in made of the Berli As a matter of fa quently inspected of the late Inspeis supposed the co so fixed as to es amount of the de nine and ten tho Prof. Saunders cific coast: "The British Columbia and promise an the hay is heavy above the averag There was a c Sir 'A. P. Caron ministers present per, Hon. Messrs. Patterson: The resignation Herbert was form An order in cou authorizing the e duty of certain li Brigades through books are publis headquarters in QU Montreal, July Laurier has writt

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the thousand questions of home life is a tax upon brain and nerve and gen. eral health absolutely appalling if there be no divine alleviation.

It does not help you much to be told that Elizabeth Fry did. wonderful things amid the criminals of Newgate. It does not help you much to be told that Mrs. Judson was very brave among the Bornesian cannibals. It does not belo you much to be told that Florence and as the procession passes through Nightingale was very kind to the the street the business men come out wounded in the Crimea. It would be better for me to tell you that the divine friend of Mary and Martha is your friend, and that He sees all the annoyances and disappointments and abrasions and exasperations of an or dinary housekeeper from morn till night, and from the first day of the year to the last day of the year, and at your call he is ready with help and reenforcement.

They who provide the food of the world decide the health of the world. One of the greatest battles of this cen was lost because the commander that morning had a fit of indigestion You have only to go on some erran amid the taverns and the hotels of the United States and Great Britain to appreciate the fact that a vast multitude of the human race are slaughtered by incompetent cookery. Though a young woman may have taken lessons in music and may have taken lessons in painting and lessons in astronomy. she is not well educated unless sh has taken lessons in dough. They who decide the apparel of the world and the food of the world decide the endurance of the world.

An unthinking man may consider it matter of little importance-the cares of the household and the economies 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 to God who can help ordinary women in the ordinary duties of housekeeping. The wearing, grinding, 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 already cleaned and broiling when the sportsmen stepped ashor chilled and hungry, w l! help every wo man to prepare breakfast, whether by her own hand or the hand of her hired h lp.

The God who made indestructible eulogy of Hannah, who mad : a coat for Samuel, her son, and carried it to th: temple every year, will he'p every women in preparing the family ward role. The God who opens the Bib! with the story of Abraham's entertain cont of the three angels on the plai f Mamre will help every woman ovide hospitality, however rare an

and stand on tiptoe on their steps to 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 enthusiastic 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 doorsteps. Now, what ordinary business men need

died of old age at 30, 35, 40, 45,

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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 seel 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 down with his finger writing on the ground, although the first shuffie of feet obliterated the divine call graphy, and who knows just how many locusts there were in the Egyptian plague and knows just how many ravens were necessary to supply Elijah's pantry by the brook Cherith, and who, as floral commander, leads forth all the regiments of primroses. foxgloves daffodils, hyacinths and lilies which pitch their tents of beauty and kindle

their campfires of color all around the hemisphere; that that Christ and the God knows the most minute affairs of your business life, and, however incon siderable, 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 Stewart. Then there are all the ordinary far.

V a talk about agr cultural life mers. and we in rediately sho t of to talk about Cincinnatus, the pa i ian, who went from the plow to a h gh position, and after he got through the dictatorship in 21 days went back again to the nlow What encouragement is that to ordinary farmers ? The vast wajority of them, none of them, will be patri-ciana. Perhaps none of them will be ins If any of them have dicta-"t w" b ore 40 o 50 or 10 f he od homest at . What those

peutics, and who has have to-day-keeping them tranquil whether goods sell or do not sell, whesent out 10,000 dectors of whom the world makes no record, but to prove that they are angels of mercy I inther customers pay or do not pay, whetheir tariff is up or tariff is down, whevoke the thousands of men whose ailments have been assuaged and the ther the crops are luxuriant or a dead thousands of women to whom in crisis failure-calm in all circumstances and of pain they have been next to God amid all vicissitudes. That is the kind of grace we want. Millions of men want in benefaction. it, and they may have it for the asking.

Come, now, let us have a religion for Some hero or heroine comes to town ordinary people in professions, in occupations, in agriculture, in the household, in merchandis--in everything. I salute across the centuries Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, Philologus and Julia.

> First of all, if you feel that you are ordinary, thank Ged that you are not extraordinary. I am tired and sick and bored almost to death with extraordinary people. They take all their time to tell us how very extraordinary they really are. You know as well as I do, my brother and sister, that the most of the useful work of the world is done by unpretentious people who toil right on-by people who do not get much approval, and no one seems to say, "That s well done."

Phenomena are of but little use. Things that are exceptional cannot be depended on. Better trust the smallest planets that swings on its orbit than ten comets shooting this way and that, imperiling the longevity of words attending to their own business. For steady illumination better is a lamp than a rocket. Then, you feel that you are ordinary, remember that your position invites the 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 track them down. What a delicious thing it must me to be a candidate for President of the United States! It must be soothing to the nerves! It must pour into the soul of a candidate su sense of serenity when he reads blessed newspapers !

I came into the possession of the abusive cartoons in the time of Napoleon I., printed while he was yet alive. The retreat of the army from Moscow, that army buried in the snows of Russia, one of the most awful tragedies of the culturies, represented under the figure of a monster called General Frost shaving the French Emporor with a bub he is represented, page after page, page after page, England cursing him. Russia cursing him, Europe cursing him, North and South America cursing him, the most remarkable man of his day, and the most abused. All those in history who now have a halo around their name on earth wore crown of thorns. Take the few extrao dinary railroadmen of our time and se what abuse comes upon them, why

er contains large quantities of sol uble salts, the principal part of the problem has been to effect the separation of these salts from the water that holds them in solution. Thus far this has only been possible by distillation. the distillate being water and the salts remaining in the still. A new and very effective apparatus

ecarcity of water. for this purpose is described in Transport. This apparatus differs from all the devices that have preceded it, and obviates the necessity of the brass or copper condenser tubes hitherto employed. These have been a frequent source of trouble through scaling and corrosion. The formation of scale reduces seriously the efficiency of the con denser, and thus an apparatus which at the beginning may have been of amarticles rusting in damp places. ple capacity may prove to be deficient just at the time when it is most reto date," said J. W. Smith to a Sun quired: and when it is put into service usually demands a great deal of man yesterday, "or nearly 2,000 casks cleaning and overhauling. Any apparover and above my sales for the same period last year. And now I have or atus which will obviate these drawders that I cannot fill. Not a single backs will be a welcome addition to cask of it went to the United States; marine appliances, and the claim is it was all sold in the maritime promade for the new apparatus (called vinces. Miller & Morrow were the "The Henneberg" after its inventor) burners.

that it completely removes them.

Died of Grief. Percy M. Combs, second mate of the schooner Spartan of New Haven and son of Capt. J. M. Combs, master of the vessel, died June 7 at Boston of conges-

tion of the brain. He was taken sich standard time will be used. Everywhile on the voyage from Baltimore to thing will be run on it. The city that port. should take a pointer from Raymond When it was found that Mr. Combs illness was of a serious nature Capt. Combs put the vessel into one of the ports south of Boston to secure medical attention for his son. Nothing that could be done was of avail, and the young man died as stated. A fine dog which the second mate owned, and which was strongly attached to him, missed him so greatly that

it grieved to death, dying Monday last when the schooner arrived at Baltimore from the Kennebec River with a cargo of ice. After the schooner reachel the Kennebec it was noticed that the dog was

acting strangely and seemed to miss his master exceedingly, and when the vessel sailed out of the river with its cargo on board and without the dead sailor the dog seemed to be frantic. It benumbe came worse every day, and when the vessel came to Baltimore the dog died, apparently in great agony, and while stroking its head with his paws, s mething it had been doing continu lly "A singular thing about the case," s id

Capt. Combs, "was that the dog seemed be affected in the same manner in which Mr. Combs was affected s' ort'y which Mr. Contos which more Su... before his death."-Baltimore Su... for the rison, C. R.; J. A. Johnson, V. R.: C.W.

Stockton, jr., chaplain; John Kinney, jr., R. S.; W. B Martin, F. S.; George Subscribe for THE WEEKLY SUN. Bridges, T.; George Foster, S. W.; J. ; every subsequent offence.

able mainly to the ravages of the dog fish, which not only devour the herring, but'destroy the nets, etc. These creatures, are, it is said, becoming having a hard time getting the rafts more numerous every season, and the down to the mills on account of the fishermen are at a loss to know how to protect themselves against their incursions.

"Humidine," a wonderful chemical James Patterson told a Sun reportabsorbent is now being offered by the er vesterday that he thought the catch of salmon had been about a third leading grocers and is advertised as a valuable commodity for household short this season. A few are still be use. "Humidine" has the remarkable ing caught, but the season is practiproperty of absorbng the moisture cally over. A large number have been shipped to Boston, where they will net from refrigerators and depositing it about 18 3-4 cents. in the form of water. It also prevents

DAMERY'S LICENSE CANCELLED. "I have sold 7,651 casks of lime up

Action in an Important Case.

A special meeting of the slaughter se commissioners was held Thursday afternoon in Berryman's hall to consider the alleged killing of a diseased steer by John Damery on July The full board was present. 18th.

The following communication from the inspector was read: "On July 6th I served a notice on Damery calling on him to produce the ox which I reportthe 6th inst., and which ed on board knows he entirely disregarded. I endeavored to find out from on Coughlan where the ox was, but he would give no information. On 15th Messrs, McGrath, Kane and the McDonalds received a car of cattle by train, and one of the animals had a lump on his jaw similar to the one in the previous case. I wished them

ver 4,000,000 of Alex. Gibson's cedar shingles this season. In addition to to hold it for examination, but they these he has been obliged to get a refused and turned him into pasture large number from Chas. Miller to The next day I went out to look at the meet the demand. Mr. Smith expects steer, but could not find him. I have a scow load of 600.000 from Mr. Gibsince been informed that he had been son in a few days. The shingles were killed. I have also been informed that sold in the provinces. A large numthe butchers acted on the advice of Dr. Frink, which was that the board had no authority to prevent any one killing an animal if they desired to do The Victoria Granite company, who

opened up their works at St. George 80. After some discussion it was on mo in May last, have already found it tion of Commissioner Gleeson, secondnecessary to increase the number of ed by Commissioner Shaw, unanimoushands employed by them. They are ly resolved to cancel Mr. Damery's doing a good business and have a license, and the secretary was notified of large orders on hand. They to serve him with notice to that cfare making a monument for shipment Toronto to be placed at the grave fect.

The members of the commission are determined that those holding licenses shall conform to the law respecting the killing of cattle for public con-sumption. They are determined that impure or diseased meat shall not be placed upon the market, and persons current half year: N. J. Mordiscovered violating this law may expect to have their license cancelled. The penalty for killing without a license is \$40 for the first and \$100 for

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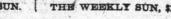
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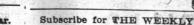
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