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unaspiring content with life and the world as they are, but it is a faithful acceptance of God's sovereignty, and God's purpose, and God's method. Many a life has been injured by the

constant expectation of death. It is life we have to do with, not death. The best preparation for the night is to work, while the day lasts, dili-

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handed, and what was peculiar about the tribe of Benjamin, to which he belonged, therewere in it 700 left handed men, and yet there were in it 700 left handed men, and yet so dexterous had they all become in the use of the left hand that the Bible says they could sling stones at a hairbreadth and not miss. Well, there was a king by the name of Eglon, who was an oppressor of Israel. He imposed upon them a most outrageous tax. Ehud, the man of whom I first spoke, had a divine complision to destroy that tax. Ehud, the man of whom I first spoke, had a divine commission to destroy that oppressor. He came pretending that he was going to pay the tax and asked to see Eglon. He was told that he was in the summer house, the place to which the king retired when it was too hot to sit in the palace. This summer house was a place surrounded by flowers and trees and springing fountains and warbling birds. Ehud entered the summer house and said to Eglon that he had a secret errand with him.

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tient industry, all consuming perseverance, which achieve marvels for the kingdom of Christ. Though left handed as Ehud, they can strike down a sin as great and imperial as Eglon.

I have seen men of wealth 'gather about them all their treasures, snuffing at the world lying in wickedness, roughly ordering Lazarus off their doorstep, sending their dogs, not to lick his sores, but to hound him off their premises; catching all the pure rain of God's blessing into the stagnant, ropy, frog inhabited pool of their own selfishness—right handed men worse than useless—while many a man with large heart and little purse has out of his limited means made poverty leap for joy and started an influence that overspans the grave and will swing round and round the throne of God world without end.

the grave and will swing round and round the throne of God world without end. Ab, me! It is high time that you left handed men, who have been longing for this gift and that eloquence and the other man's wealth, should take your hands out of your pockets. Who made all these railroads? Who set up all these cities? Who started all these churches and schools and asylums? Who has done the tugging and running and pulling? Men of no wonderful endowments, thousands of them acknowledging themselves to be left handed, and yet they were earnest, and yet they were earnest, and yet they children see her coming through the lane,

were triumphant. time he took a sling in his left hand could throw a stone at a hair-breadth and not miss. I suppose it was practice that gave him the wonderful dexterity. Go forth to your spheres of duty and be not discour-sick, but something tells you you will not sick, but something tells you you will not sick, but something tells you you will not aged if, in your first attempts you miss the mark. Ehud missed it. Take another stone, put it carefully into the sling, swing it around your head, take better aim and the next time you will strike the centre. The first time a mason rings his trowel apon the brick he does not expect to put in a perfect wall. The first time a carpenin a perfect wall. The first time a carpenter sends the plane over a board or drives a bit through a beam he does not expect to make perfect execution. The first lime a boy attempts a rhyme he does not expect to chime "Lalla Bookh," or a "Lady of the Lake." Do not be surprised if in your first efforts at doing good you are not very largely successful. Understand that usefulness is an art, a science, a trade. There was an ocuist performing a very difficult operation on the human eye. A young doctor stood by and said: "How easily you do that; it don't seem to cause you any trouble at all." "Ah," said the old oculist, "it is very easy now, but I spoiled a harful of eyes to learn that." Be not surprised if it takes some practice before we can help men to moral eyesight and bring them to a vision of the

then they threw up their hands and cried,
"We are the men! We are the men!" The
Lord Jesus Christ calls you to His service.
I do not promise you an easy time in this
world. You may have persecutions, and
afterwards there comes an eternal weight of glory, and you can bear the wounds, and the bruises, and the misrepresentations, if you have the reward afterward. Have you not enough enthusiasm to cry

dreds of people in Babylon, but his posi-tion siew him. Oh, be content with just such a position as God has placed you in! It may not be said of us, "He was a great general," or "He was an honored chief-tain," or "He was mighty in worldly at-tainment," but this may be said of you and me. "He was a good citizen, a faithful Christain, a friend to Jesus." And that in the last day will be the highest of all culo-giums.

TEXT: "But when the children of Israel seried unto the Lord, the Lord raised them up a deliverer, Ehud the son of Gera, a Benjamite, a man left handed; and by lim the children of Israel sent a present unto Eglon, the king of Moab."—Judges iii., 15.

Ehud was a ruler in Israel. He was late thanded, and what of a thousand leaves fluting on one tree branch, in the cool breeze that came up to shake the feverish trouble out of the king's locks—there was nothing that spake of death, but there he died! In the winter, when the snow is a shrond, and when the wind is a direct it is easy to think of contract the contract of the c wind is a dirge, it is easy to think of our mortality, but when the weather is pleasant and all our surroundings are agreeable, how difficult it is for us to appreciate the truth that we are mortali And yet my text teaches that death does agree the surroundings are to the surroundings. sometimes come to the summer house. He is blind and cannot see the leaves. He is deaf and cannot hear the fountains. deat and cannot hear the fountains. Oh, if death would ask us for victims we could point him to hundreds of people who would rejoice to have him come. Push back the door of that hovel. Look at the little child—cold, and sick, and hungry. It has never heard the name of God but in blasshappy. Paranta intovicated. blasphemy. Parents intoxicated, istag-gering around its straw bed. Oh. death there is a mark for thee! Up with it into the light! Before those little feet stumble

entered the summer house and said to Eglon that he had a secret errand with him. Immediately all the attendants were waived out of the royal presence. King Eglon rises up to receive the messenger. Ehud, the left handed man, puts his left hand to his right side, pulls out a dagger and thrusts Eglon through until the shaft went in after the blade. Eglon falls. Ehud comes forth to blow a trumpet of liberty amid the mountains of Ephraim, and a host is marshaled, and proud Moab submits to the conquerer and Israel is free. So, O Lord, let all Thine enemies perish! So, O Lord, let all Thine enemies perish! I learn first from this subject the power of left handed men. There are some men who by physical organization have as much strength in their left hand as in their right hand, but there is something in the writing of this text which implies that Ehud had some defect in his right hand which compelled him to use his left. Oh, the power of left handed men! Genius is often seif-observant, careful of itself, not given to much toil, burning incense to its own aggrandizement, while many a man with no natural endowments, actually dependent on his problem. There are some men with no natural endowments, actually dependent of the light! Before those little feet stumble on life's pathway give them rest.

Here is a mark for thee! Up with it into the light! Before those little feet stumble on life's pathway give them rest.

Here is a mark for thee! Up with it fintous his plot on life's pathway give them rest.

Here is a mark for thee! Up with it fintous, the has done it gloriously. The companions of his youth all gone, his children dead, he longs to be at rest, and wearily the days and the night! Before those little feet stumble on life's pathway give them rest.

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Here is a mark for thee! Up with the has don while an old archer stands looking through the thicket. He points his arrow

ping of sunlight in the dwelling. Your children see her coming through the lane, and they cry, "Grandmother's come!" much longer have a mother. She will sit with you no more at the table nor at the hearth. Her soul goes out so gently you do not exactly know the moment of its going. Fold the hands that have done so many kindnesses for you right over the heart that has beat with love toward you since before you were born. Let the pligrim rest. She is weary. Death in the

summer house! Gather about us what we will of comfort and luxury. When the pale messenger comes, he does not stop to look at the architecture of the house before he comes a "Lady of the Lake." Do not be surprised if in your first efforts at doing good you are not very largely successful. Understand that usefulness is an art, a science, a trade. There was an oculist performing a very difficult operation on the human eye. A young doctor stood by and paid: "How easily you do that; it don't seem to cause you any trouble at all." "Ah," said the old oculist, "it is very easy now, but I spoiled a harful of eyes to learn that." Be not surprised if it takes some practice before we can help men to moral eyesight and bring them to a vision of the brook, take sure aim, God direct the weapon, and great Gollaths will tumble before you.

When Garibaldi was going out to battle he told his troops what he wanted them to do they said, "Well, general, what are you going to give us for all this?" "Well," he replied, "I don't know what else you will get, but you will get hunger, and cold, and wonnds and death. How do you like it?" His men stood before him for a little while in silence and then they threw up their hands and cried, "We are the men!" The

After the sharpest winter the spring dismounts from the shoulder of a southern gale and puts its warm hand upon the earth, and in its palm there comes the grass, and there comes the flowers, and grass, and there comes the flowers, and God reads over the poetry of bird and brook and bloom and pronounces it very good. What, my friends, if every winter had not its spring, and every night its day, and every gloom its glow, and every bitter now its sweet hereafter! If you have been on the sea, you know, as the ship passes in the night, there is a paosphoroscent track left behind it, and as the water rolls up they toss with unimaginable splendor. Well, across this great ocean of human troubles Jesus walks. Oh, that in the phosporescent track of His feet we might all follow and be illumined!

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We laugh at the children of Shinar for trying to build a tower that could reach to the heavens, but I think if our eyesight were only good enough we could see a Babel in many a dooryard. Oh, the struggle is fleree! It is store against store, house against bouse, street against street, nation against nation. The goal for which men are running is chairs and chandeliers and mirrors and houses and lands and presidential equipments. If they get what they anticipate, what have tbey? Men are not safe from calumny while they live, and, worse than that, they are not safe after they are dead, for I have seen swincrot ap graveyards. One day a man goes up into publicity, and the world does him honor, and people climb into sycamore trees to watch him as he passes, and as he goes along on the shoulders of the people there is a waving of hats and a wild huzza. To-morrow the same man is caught between the jaws of the printing press and mangled and bruised, and the very same persons who applauded him before cry. "Down with the traitor! down with him!"

Belshazzar sits at the feast, the mighty men of Babylon sitting all around him with sparkles like the wine and the wine the thotal on the night air. The voice of reveiry floats out. Amid wreaths and tapestry and foided hanners a finger was a gay as a marriage bell. Life thandellers. The breath of hanging gardens floats in on the night air. The voice of reveiry floats out. Amid wreaths and tapestry and foided hanners a finger with the traitor! down with a farther's house. The trait halted. The old man was there to the father's house the wine and the wine flather has and they will be a marriage banquet! Father's welcome! Father's bosom! Father's kies, Quickless of the printing free was the will be a marriage banquet! Father's welcome! Father's bosom! Father's kies! Beaven! Heaven! gardens floats in on the night air. The voice of reveiry floats out. Amild wreaths and tapestry and foided banners a finger writes. The march of a host is heard on the stairs. Laughter catches in the stairs. Laughter catches in the throat. A thousand hearts stop beating. The blow is struck. The blood on the floor is richer hued than the wine on the table. The kinggom has departed. Beishazzer was no worse perhaps than hun-

In Austria a Christian witness is sworn before a crucifix, between two lighted candles, and, holding up his right hand, says: "I swear by God, the Almighty, and All Wise, that I will speak the pure and full truth, and nothing but the truth, in answer to anything I may be asked by the court." Probably the most curious European oath is administered in Norway. The witness raises his thumb, his forefinger and his middle finger. These signify the Trinity, while the larger of the uplifted fingers is supposed to represent the soul of the witness and the smaller to indicate his

Ratcliffe-"What, Southard's country place sold for ten thousand! Why, he was offered twenty for it last year.' Vance-"That was before he had the grounds improved by a New York landscape gardener."-Puck.

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The Bradford corporation inaugurated their scheme of hiring-in which, plied for motive power in 1896, with only two months of the hire system in force, over that supplied in 1895, was a little over 19,000 Board of Trade units; in 1897 the increased sale over 1896 was 52,000 units, and for 1898 the increase over 1897 will probably be nearly 63,000 units, representing a more than 50 per cent increase. These figures show very strikingly to what extent the facilities offered by the

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tra Tax on the Weed. The retails tobacconist who sells you your package of smoking can't tell you the case of small users everywhere, is just how the jobber or manufacturer makes up for the extra revenue Uncle purchase the necessary motor; but Sam has placed on each package for where the power to purchase exists the | war expenses. No apparent change is noticeable in the size of the bags or with electrical matters to guide him in | boxes of the standard articles. In the best-known goods retailers and jobbers were generally sufficiently well supplied with stocks, stamped before the war tax became effective, to carry them along for months. Now the wartaxed products are coming in. The packages all seem to be of the samereliable motors, and offering them for | size and shape and as familiar in appearance as of yore. But if you examine closely you will find that the tobacco is packed in more loosely and consequently there is not so much of H. Gibbings, the city electrical engin- it as you got for the same price six eer of Bradford, they have found there | months ago. Of course the manufacthat a rental charge of 10 per cent turers had to make up the extra reveupon the initial cost of each motor was | nue, and that's the way they do it, amply sufficent to yield acceptable re- recognizing that it would be unwise-A correspondent notes the growth turns, the charge being made up of 3 to change the size, shape or general of the use of English on the continent. per cent for interest, 3 per cent for appearance of goods that hold a standard position in the market.

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