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## THE ORDINARY PEOPLE.

Rev. Dr. Talmore Preaches a Sermon for Their Benefit.

All Men Cannot be Great, But All Have Duties to Perform-The World Would Not Make Much Progress Without the Masses.

The famous Washington divine in the following sermon calls the roll of faithful men and noble women who are not recognized or rewarded, and assures them that their work is not overlooked by their Heaveniy Father. His text was Romans 16: 14-15: "Salute Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, Philologus and Julia."

Matthew Henry, Albert Barns, 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 illustrious expositors; but nothing is said about Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, Philologus and Julia. Where were they born? No one knows. When did they die? There is no record of their decease. For what were they distinguished? Absolutely nothing, or the trait of character would have been brought out by the apostle. If they had been very intrepid, 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 sends 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 counts the hairs of your head with as United States 70,000,000 people there much particularity as though they are certainly not more than 1,000,000 were the plumes of a coronation, and extraordinary, and then there are 69,-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 re- and knew just how many ravens were markables, and building thrones for magnates, and sculpturing warriors, and apotheosizing philanthropists. The rank and file of the Lord's soldiery need especial help.

Many of you are women at the head tents of beauty and kindle their campof households. Every morning you plan for the day. The culinary department of the household is in your dominion. You decide all questions of diet. All the sanitary regulations of derstanding all the affairs of that woyour 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 appalling, if there b : no national guard company.

about Cincinnatus, the patrician, who It does not help you much to be told went from the plow to a high position. that Elizabeth Fry did wonderful and after he got through the dictatorthings amid the c.iminals at Newgate. ship in 21 days went back again to the It does not help y a much to be told plot. What encouragement is that to that Mrs. Judson was very brave among ordinary farmers? The vast majority the Bornesian cannibals. It does not of them-none of them will be patrihelp you very much to be told that cians. Perhaps none of them will be Florence Nightingale was very kind to senators. If any of them have dictator-Florence Nightingale was very kind to the wounded in the Crimea. It would be better for me i tell you that the acres of the old homestead. What your friend, and hat He sees all the annoyances and lisappointments 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 reinforcement. 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 multitude of the human race are slaughtered by incompetent cookery. Though a young woman ray have taken lessons in music, and may have taken lessons in painting, and lessons in astronomy, she is not well educated unless she has taken lessons in dough. An unthinking man may consider it a matter of little importance-the cares of the household and the economies of domestic life-but I tell you the earth is strewn with martyrs of kitchen and nursery. The health-shattered womannood of America cries out for a 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 ash "e, chilled aud hungry, will help every woman to prepare breakfast, wheth . by her own hand or the hand of her hired help. Then there are .11 the ordinary busi ness men. They need divine and Christian help. Wher we begin to talk about business li we shoot right off and talk about men who did business on a large scale, and who sold millions of dollars of goods a year; and the vast majority of business men do not sell a million dollars of goods, nor half a million, nor quarter of a million, nor the eighth part of a million. Put all the business men of our cities, towns, villages, and neighborhoods side by side, and you will find that they sell less than \$100,000 worth of goods. All these men in ordinary business life want divine help. You see how the wrinkles are printing on the countenance the story of worriment and care. You cannot tell how old a business man is by looking at him. Gray hairs at 30. A man at 45 with the stoop of a nonogenarian. No time to attend to improved dentistry, the grinders cease because they are few. Actually dying of old at the meridian. Many of these business men have you come, and when you wind it up, it begins to buzz and roar, and then the hands start around very rapidly, and then the clock strikes five or ten, or 40, and strikes witho it any sense, and then suddenly stops. Post-mortem exam ination reveals the fact that all the springs, and pivots, and weights, and

ing prescription, or compounding med'balance wheels of health are completely deranged. The human clock is simply run down. And at the time when the steady hand ought to be cament, or holding the delicate pulse of a dying child they may have the presence and the dictation of the Almighty Doctor who took the case of the pointing to the industrious hours on a madman, and, after he had torn off his clear and sunlit dial, the whole magarments in foaming dementia, clothed chinery of body, mind, and earthly capacity stops forever. Oak Hill and him again, body and mind, and who lifted up the woman who for 18 years Greenwood have thousands of business had been bent almost double with the men who died of old age at 30, 35, 40, 45. rheumatism into graceful stature, Now, what is wanted is grace-divine and who turned the scabs of leprosy grace for ordinary business men, men into rubicund complexion, and who who are harnessed from morn till night rubbed the numbress out of paralysis, and all the days of their life-harand who swung wide open the closed nessed in business. Not grace to lose windows of hereditary or accidental \$100,000, but grace to lose \$10. Not blindness, until the morning light came grace to supervise 250 employes in a streaming through the fleshly casefactory, but grace to supervise the ments, and who knows all the herbs, bookkeeper, and two salesmen, and the and all the catholicons, and is monarch small boy who sweeps out the store. of pharmacy and therapeutics, and who Grace to invest not the \$80,000 of net has sent out 10,000 doctors of whom profit, but the \$2,500 of clear gain. the world make no record; but to prove Grace not to endure the loss of a that they are angels of mercy, I invoke whole shipload of spices from the the thousands of men whose ailments Indies, but grace to endure the loss they have assuaged and the thousands of a paper of collars from the leakage of women to whom in cries of pain. of a displaced shingle on a poor roof. they have been next to God in benefac-Grace not to endure the tardiness of tion the American congress in passing a Come, now, let us have a religion for necessary law, but grace to endure the tardiness of an errand boy stopping to

ordinary people in professions, in occupations, in agriculture, in the household, in merchandise, 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 God 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 is well done."

Then, if 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 strike him 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 cancidate such a sense of serenity when he reads the blessed newspapers!

I came into the possession of the abusive cartoons in the time of Napoleon L, print I 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 centuries, represented under away first.' He waited, but I did no the figure of a monster called General Frost shaving the French emperor with a razor of icicle. As Satyr and Beelzebub he is represented, page after page, page after page. England cursing him, Spain cursing him, Germany 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 men in history who now have \$2, testified that on Sept. 10 the strika halo around their name, on earth ers came through Cranberry. They wore a crown of thorns. Take the acted like wild men. One man was few extraordinary railroad men of our armed with a club and another with a time, and see what abuse comes upon revolver. Another man picked up a them, while thousands of stockholders stone and threw it at her. The stone escape. New York Central railroad had 9,965 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 the ground. Over 17,000 stockholders in that company. All the blame on one man! The Central Pacific railroad-two 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 extraordi .ary people who get abused, while the ordinary escape. 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, "Hasanna." 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 cabins or poor homes. Genius almost always 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. In this country we had two great men, father and son, both presidents of the United States; but from present prospects there will never be in that genealogical line another president for a thousand years. 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 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 Iliad, the Odyssey, and the Divana Commedia all compressed in one paragraph. The examiner, in the signs of the mute language, 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 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 blackboard, "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 gets honey out of a thistle; but happiness is a Heavenly elixir, and the contented spirit extracts it, not from the rhododendron of the hills, but from the lily of the valley.

THE STRIKERS ARMED, According to Sworn Testimony in Sheriff Martin's Defense.

HAD THE PEOPLE TERRORIZED.

Witnesses Declare That a Number of Men Were Forced Into the Ranks of the Marchers Against Their Will, An Octogenarian Stoned.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 23 .- When the fourth week of the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies began Monday last the prosecution had only two more witnesses to hear before closing. They were James Hennahan, of Lattimer, and Mike Damschak. Their testimony added nothing new, though Hennahan identified a number of the deputies. Mr. George S. Ferris made the open-

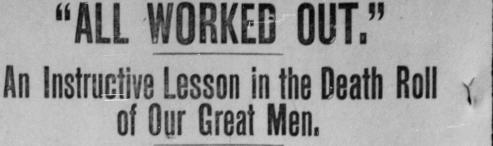
ing address for the defense, speaking for over an hour. He presented in detail the facts of the case as the defense hopes to prove them. In the first place it will endeavor to show that there had been rioting throughout the region; that the sheriff was justified in calling out the posse, that he was brutally assaulted by the strikers before the fatal shooting at Lattimer, and that the strikers were armed and fired the first shots.

Mrs. Catherine Weisenborn, the first witness, testified that one of the strikers, Gasperick, on the day of the shoot ing entered Mike Kinaski's house and threatened to kill him unless he joined the strikers, but Kinaski escaped. The strikers were armed with clubs and stones, and some had revolvers. Mrs. Eliza Grace, Mrs. Rose Gillespie, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Brennan all declared that the strikers were armed, and that the inhabitants fled to the brush in terror. Mrs. Michael Gallagher swore she was stoned by the strik

The first witness yesterday was Mrs. James Edmondson, who lives at Harwood. She said that on the day of the shooting she heard a neighbor shout, "Skin out; the strikers are coming." Continuing, witness said, "I saw the men. They all rad clubs. My man and my boarders hid behind the shanty, and I went to protect my sick boy in the house. They found my husband, and tried to get him away. I grabbed him and after a lot of words they let him go. This testimony was corroborated by the witness' husband.

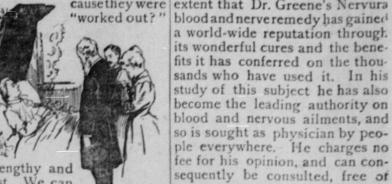
Peterd Wolfe, a driver at the Harwood colliery, said: "When the Mc-Adoo men came to Harwood on Tuesday, Sept. 7, one of them said: "How would you like to be made go to Me Adoo?' I said, 'Let me put the mules go. On the Friday the strikers gather ed to march to Lattimer I went down to the company store and we locked ourselves in. Afterward, when we thought the strikers had gone, we went out. One man chased me with a big club for a long distance. I saw Joe Muhall that day with a club about four feet long. He was one of the leaders of the strikers."

Mrs. Annie Catherine Draper, aged weighed nearly a pound, and was produced in court. Attorney Lenahan, holding it up before the jurors, said "This is one of the stones the strikers picked up to strike matches with.' Thomas McNellis gave important testimony. He had charge of six men working on the public road when the strikers came along. They wanted the men on the road to stop work. Mc-Nellis expostulated with them. The strikers, however, were threatening, and the men at work on the road, seeing they were outnumbered, agreed to go along with the strikers. Mrs. Elizabeth Mumie, the next witness, said the strikers ran after the people at Cranberry, and several shots were fired.



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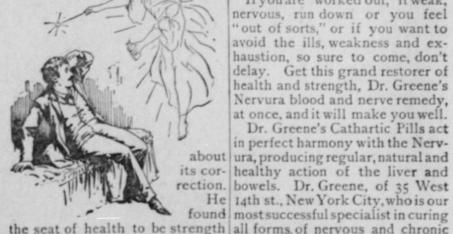
In the death of great and gifted the nerves and purify and enrich men and women, who have filled the blood when both become the public mind and who are held weakened, and to prevent, if taken in tender and tearful remem- in time, such relapse of physical brances, how many have gone be-cause they were extent that Dr. Greene's Nervura



It is a lengthy and a sad list. We can easily recall many whom we have personally known, who have seemed to wear their precious lives out all too soon because their deaths were premature. The world feels their loss keenly for its sudden ending.

They were not worked out; they were tired out, exhausted. They stopped because they could go to nogreater physical lengths. Why? Their vitality was vitiated and lost. Long years ago, Dr. Greene, studying this deep problem, discovered

its prime cause and at once set



the seat of health to be strength all forms of nervous and chronic and vigor of nerve and pure blood, diseases, can be consulted without and determined to discover a charge in regard to any case, perremedy that would re-energize sonally or by letter.

these men want is grace to keep their patience while plowing with balky oxen, and to keep cheerful amid the drouth that destroys the corn crop, and that enables them to restore the garden the day after the neighbor's cattle have broken in and trampled out the strawberry bed, and gone through the Lima bean patch, and eaten up the sweet corn in such large quantities that they must be kept from the water lest they swell up and die.

play marbles when he ought to deliver

the goods. Such a grace as thousands

of business men have to-day-keeping

them tranquil, whether goods sell or

do not sell, whether customers pay or

do not pay, whether tariff is up or

tafiff is down, whether the crops are

Now, what ordinary business men

need is to realize that they have the

friendship of that Christ who looked

after the religious interests of Mat-

thew, 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

who took the trouble to stoop down

with his finger writing on the ground,

although the first shuffle of feet ob-

literated the divine caligraphy, and

who knows just how many locusts

there were in the Egyptian plague,

necessary to supply Elijah's pantry by

the brook Cherith, and who, as floral

commander, leads the regiments of

primroses, foxgloves, daffodils, hya-

cinths, and lilies which pitch their

fires of color all around the hemisphere

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Then there are all the ordinary farm-

ers. We talk about agricultural life,

and we immediately shoot off to talk

Rothschild and a Baring.

luxuriant or a dead failur.

Grace in catching weather that enables them, without imprecation, to spread out the hay the third time, although again, and again, and again, it has been almost ready for the mow. A grace to doctor a cow with a hollow horn, and the sheep with the foot rot. and the horse with the distemper, and to compel the unwilling acres to yield a livelihood for the family, and schooling for the children, and little extras to help the older boy in business, and something for the daughter's wedding outfit, and a little surplus for the time

when the ankles will get stiff with age, and the breath will be a little short. 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 that 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 farm house 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. declaring, "My father is the husbandman."

Those stone masons do not want to hear about Christopher Wren, the architect, 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 on a cold morning with the trowel to smooth off the mortar and keep cheerful, and how to be thankful to God for the plain food taken from the pail by the roadside. Carpenters standing amid the adze, and the bit, and the plane, and the broadax, 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 an overworked world, and it is an underfed world, and it is a wrung-out world, and men and women need to know age at 40 or 50, when they ought to be that there is rest and recuperation in God and in that religion which was not so much intended for extraordinbodies like a neglected clock to which ary people as for ordinary people, be-

cause there are more of them. The healing profession has had its Abercrombies and its Abernethys, and its Valentine Motts, and its Willard Parkers; but the ordinary physicians do the most of the world's medicining, and they need to nderstand that while taking diagnosis or prognosis, or writ-

William Gerlach, breaker boss at Cranberry, testified that the strikers were riotous and drove the men from work at Hazleton No. 1 mine at Cranberry and at No. 1 breaker. The men traveled in bands of from 100 to 200. The strikers went into the houses at Harwood and drove the inmates out They armed themselves with clubs and scrap iron at the breaker.

Mrs. John Bonner and Margaret Ro-Gouse testified that the strikers were armed and the people terrified.

Michael Dogostino, an Italian, declares he was dragged from a building by the strikers, but on pleading illness was released.

Corroborative evidence was given by Mrs. Starcy, Mrs. Caramonza, Jacob Berger and August Starcy.

### Fugitive Teller Returns.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 21 .- William N. Boggs, the teller of the First National bank, of Dover, who is accused of taking \$105,000 from that institution, walked into the office of Marshal Short, in the federal building, Saturday and gave himself up to the United States authorities. After strenuous efforts to secure bail for the accused man he was taken to New Castle jail late in the afternoon. Boggs refuses to say where he has been. Four prominent citizens were arrested for alleged complicity with Boggs. They are Thomas S. Clark, Charles Butler, Ex-Sheriff Cole and Colonel Cooper. They furnished bail and were released. They vigorously assert their innocence.

Negro Postmaser Bruttally Murdered Lake City, S. C., Feb. 23 .- About 1 o'clock in the morning Postmaster Baker, a negro, and his child were shot to death and their bodies cremated. It is said that a mob numbering several hundred surrounded Baker's house, where the postoffice is kept, set fire to the building and opened fire with guns upon it. Baker was killed, his two daughters and one son were seriously wounded. The woman had a baby in her arms, and she says that the ball that went through her hand passed through the baby and killed it. All the wounded are maimed for life.

Lincoln's Playmate and Preserver. Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 23 .- Austin Gollaher died yesterday, aged 93 years. Gollaher was the boyhood companion of Abraham Lincoln. They were born on adjoining farms and attended school together. Gollaher, at the risk of his own life, saved Lincoln from drowning.

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