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The Queen's Avenue.

Queen Elizabeth not only seemed to have all the prerogatives of power, but retired in her subjects a chivalry which would not doubt surprise a monarch of the present day quite as much as it might delight him. One of the most gallant services ever rendered her, at least as flattering as the offer of Sir Walter Raleigh's cloak to save her from the mud, is connected with Hampton House, the home of the great English patriot.

The Hampdens were a great family for many centuries, and a stanza noted in "Ivanhoe" is typical of their importance:

King, King and Ivinghoe,  
Three churches all of a row;  
Three three Hampden did foregoe  
For striking of the Black Prince a blow,  
And glad he did escape soe.

Hampden House stands on the summit of the Chiltern Hills, and is about three miles from Princes Risborough, which was the residence of the Black Prince. It is not unlikely that, during some altercation between subject and prince, high words may have been said; that the lordly Hampden of that day could not restrain himself in the heat of dispute thoughtless struck the Prince; but of this there is no authentic record.

But the most interesting tale is told in an open glade or avenue in front of Hampden. It is said that Queen Elizabeth, on her visit to the grandfather of the patriot, was shown to her room by Mr. Hampden. On looking from the window, she was struck with the grandeur of the timber and beauty of the landscape, and asked:

"Do you not think, Mr. Hampden, if you had an avenue opening down the hill it would be an improvement?"

Next morning she looked out again there on the hillside lay the scores of noble trees which had obstructed her view. The "Queen's Avenue" had been made.

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## REV. TALMAGE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

### AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE.

Subject: "God in Everything."

TEXT: "And not two sparrows shall fall on the ground without your Father."—Matthew X, 29.

You see the Bible will not be limited in the choice of symbols. There is hardly a beast or bird or insect which has not been called to illustrate some divine truth—the ox's patience, the ant's industry, the spider's skill, the hind's selflessness, the eagle's speed, the dove's gentleness, and even the sparrow's meanness and insignificance. In oriental countries none but the poorest people buy the sparrow and eat it—so very little meat is there on the bones, and so very poor is it what there is of it. The comfortable population would not think of touching it but of a lamp. Now, says Jesus, if God takes such good care of a poor bird that is not worth a cent, will He not care for you, an immortal?

We associate God with revolutions. We can see a divine purpose in the discovery of America, in the invention of the art of printing, in the exposure of the gunpowder plot, in the contrivance of the needle gun, in the ruin of an Austrian or Napoleonic despotism; but how hard it is to see God in the minute personal affairs of our lives! We think of God as making a record of the stony host, but cannot realize the Bible truth that He knows how many hairs are on our head. It seems a grand thing that God provided food for hundreds of thousands of Israelites in the desert, but we cannot appreciate the truth that God feeds a sparrow as hungry, God stoops down and opens its mouth and puts the seed in. We are struck with the idea that God fills the universe with His presence, but cannot understand how He encompas in the crystal palace of a dew drop, or darts His light and heat through the alabaster pillars of the pompholyx. We can see God in the clouds. Can we see God in these flowers at our feet?

We are apt to place God on some great stage—or to try to do so—expecting Him there to act out His stupendous projects, but we forget that in the ark of a Cromwell, an Alexander or a Washington or an Alexander is not more under divine inspection than your life or mine. Pompey thought there must be a mist over the eyes of God because He so much favored Caesar. But there is no such thing as a great man. We say God's path is in the great waters. It is not enough; but no more certainly than He is in the water in the glass on the table. We say God guides the stars in their courses. Magnificent truth! But no more certain truth than that He decides which road or path He will take when coming to church. Understand that God does not set upon an indifferent or unsympathetic throne, but that He sits down beside you to-day, and stands beside me to-day, and no affair of our lives is so insignificant but that it is of importance to God.

In the first place, God chooses our occupation for us. I am amazed to see how many people there are dissatisfied with the work they have to do. I think three-fourths wish they were in some other occupation, and they spend a great deal of time in regretting that they got in the wrong trade or profession. I want to tell you that God put into operation all the influences which led you to that particular choice. Many of you are not in the business that you expected to be in. You started for the ministry and learned merchandise; you started for the law and you are a physician; you preferred agriculture and you became a mechanic. You thought one way; God thought another. But you ought not to sit down and mourn over the past. You are to remember that God arranged all these circumstances by which you were made what you are.

Hugh Miller says, "I will be a stone-mason." God says, "You will be a stone-mason." David goes out to attend his father's sheep; God calls him to govern a nation. Saul goes out to hunt his father's asses, and before he gets back finds the crown of royal dominion. How much happier would we be if we were content with the places God gave us! God saw your temperament and all the circumstances by which you were surrounded, and I believe nine-tenths of you are in the work you are best fitted for. I hear a great racket in my watch, and I find that the hands, and the wheels, and the spring are getting out of their places, and I send down to the jeweler and say, "Overhaul that watch and teach the wheels, and the spring, and the hands to mind their own business." You know a man having a large estate. He sends his working hands in the morning, and says to one, "You go and trim that vine; to another, 'You go and weed those flowers; to another, 'You plow that tough gable; and each one goes to his particular work. The owner of the estate points the man to what he knows he can do best, and so it is with the Lord.

I remark further that God has arranged the place of our dwelling. What particular city or town, street or house you shall live in seems to be a mere matter of accident. You go out to hunt for a house, and you happen to pass up a certain street, and happen to see a sign, and you select that house. Was it all hunting and seeing? Oh, no! God guided you in every step. He foresaw the future. He knew all your circumstances, and He selected just that one house as better for you than any of the 10,000 habitations in the city. Our house, however humble, is as near God's heart as an Alabaster or a Krenlin. Prove it, you say. Proverbs iii, 33, "He bleaseth the habitation of the just."

I remark further that God arranges all our friendships. You were driven to the wall. You found a man just at that crisis who sympathized with you and helped you. You say, "How lucky I was!" There was no luck about it. God sent that friend just as certainly as He sent the angel to strengthen Christ. Your domestic friends, your business friends, your Christian friends, God sent them to bless you, and if any of them have proved traitors, it is only because they are of value to those who remain. If some die, it is only that they may stand at the outposts of heaven to greet you at your coming.

You always will have friends, warm hearted friends, magnanimous friends, and when sickness comes to your dwelling there will be watchers. When trouble comes to your heart, there will be sympathizers. When death comes there will be gentle fingers to close the eyes and fold the hands and gentle lips to tell of a resurrection. Oh, we are compassed by a bodyguard of friends! Every man, if he behaves himself well, is surrounded by three circles of friends—those of the outer circle wishing him well; those in the next circle willing to help him; while close up to his heart are a few who would die for him. God pity the wretch who has not any friends!

I remark again, that God puts down the limit to our temporal prosperity. The world of finance seems to have no God in it. You cannot tell where a man will land. The affluent fall; the poor rise. An enterprising opening, a shrewd speculation, while out of the peat dug up from some New England marsh the millionaire builds his fortune. The poor man thinks it is chance that keeps him down; the rich man thinks it is chance which holds him up; and they are both wrong. It is so hard to realize that God rules the money market, and has a hook in the nose of the stock gambler, and that all the commercial revolutions of the world shall result in the very best for God's dear children.

In different directions. This hand is rolling off this way and another hand another way; one down and another up. You say, "What confusion in a factory!" Oh, not all these different hands are only different parts of the machinery. So go in your life, and see strange things. Here is one providence pulling you one way and another in another way. But these are different parts of one machinery by which He will advance your everlasting and present well being.

Now you know that a second mortgage, and a third and fourth mortgage are often worth nothing. It is the first mortgage that is a good investment. I have to tell you that every Christian man has a first mortgage on every trial, and on every disaster, and it must make a payment of eternal advantage to his soul. How many wrongments it would take out of your heart if you believed that fully. You buy goods and hope the price will go up, but you are in a fret and a frown for fear the price will go down. You do not buy the goods using your best discretion in the matter, and then say, "Oh, Lord, I have done the best I could." I commit this whole transaction into Thy hands! That is what religion is good for or it is good for nothing.

There are two things, says an old proverb, you ought to fret about—first, things that you can help, and second, things that you cannot help. If you can help them, why do you not apply the remedy? If you cannot help them, you might as well surrender first as last. My dear brethren, do not sit any longer moping about your ledger. Do not fret about the loss of your stock or your property. You think that God is going to allow you, a Christian man, to do business alone? God is the controlling partner in every firm, and although your debts may abound, although your securities may fail, although your store may burn, God will, out of an infinity of results, choose for you the very best results.

Do not have any idea that you can overstep the limit that God has laid down for your prosperity. You will never get one inch beyond it. It is not that God does not prosper you; you can stand honorably and employ usefully and control righteously; and at the end of the year you will have just so many dollars and cents, just so much wardrobe, just so much furniture, just so many commodities and mortgages, and nothing more. I will give you \$100 free, if you will go beyond that. God has looked over your life. He knows what is best for you, and He is going to bless you in time, and bless you for eternity, and He will do it in the best way. Your little child says, "Papa, I wish you would let me have a new toy." "No," you say, "it is a sharp knife and it will cut yourself." He says, "I must have it." "But you cannot have it," you reply. He gets angry and red in the face, and says he will have it; but you say he shall not have it. And so it is with the great God. So God treats His child, keeping it from him? Heavenly Father, get that! God says, "No, my child, I say, 'I must have it.' God says, 'You cannot have it.' I get angry and say, 'I will have it.' God says, 'Is He not kind and loving and the best of fathers?' Do you tell me there is no rule and regulation in these things? Tell that to the men who believe in no God and no Bible. Tell it not to me!

A man of large business concludes to go out of his store, leaving much of his investments in the business, and he says to his sons: "Now, I am going to leave this business in your hands. Perhaps I may come back in a little while, and perhaps not. While I am gone you will please to look after my business. After awhile the father comes back and finds everything all in a row, and the whole business seems to be going on. He says: 'I am going to take possession of this business—you know I never fully surrendered it—and henceforth consider yourselves subordinates. Is he not right in doing so? He says the business is in your hands, let us go on in life, guided by your own skill, and we make miserable work of it. God comes down to our shop, or our store, and says, 'Things are going wrong. I come to take charge. I am Master and I know what is best for you, and I proclaim my authority.' We are merely laborers. It is like a boy at school with a long sum that he cannot do. He has been working at it for hours, making figures here and rubbing out figures there, and it is all mixed up, and the teacher, looking over the boy's shoulder, knows that he cannot get out of it, and cleaning the slate, says, 'Begin again.' Just so God does to us. Our affairs get into a muddle, and our tamper, and He rubs everything out and says, 'Begin again!' Is He not wise and loving in so doing?

I think the trouble is that there is so large a difference between the divine and the human estate, as to what is as such. I have heard of people striving for the thing which is enough, but I never heard of any one who had enough. What God calls enough for man man call too little. What man calls enough God says is too much. The difference once between a poor man and a rich man is only the difference in bank. The poor man puts his money in the Washington bank, or the Central bank, or the Metropolitan bank, or some other bank of that character, while the poor man comes up and makes his investments in the bank of Him who runs all the quarters, all the mines, all the gold, all the earth, all the heavens. Do you think a man can fall when he is backed up like that?

You may have seen a map on which is described, with red ink, the travels of the children of Israel through the desert to the promised land. You see how they took this and that direction, crossed the river and went through the thicket, and how they had made a map of your life with paths leading up to this river and across that sea? But, blessed be God, the path always comes out at the promised land. Mark that!

There is a man who says, "That doctrine cannot be true, because things do go so very wrong." I reply it is no inconsistency on the part of God, but a lack of understanding on our part. I hear that men are making very fine shawls in some factory. I go in the first floor and see only the raw materials, and I ask, "Are those shawls you have heard about?" "No," says the manufacturer. "Go up to the next floor," and I go up, and there I begin to see the design. But the man says: "Do not stop here. Go up to the top floor of the factory and you will see the idea fully carried out." I do so, and having come to the top, I see the complete pattern of an exquisite shawl. So in our life, standing down on a low level of Christian experience we do not understand God's dealings. He tells us to go up higher and higher until we begin to understand the divine meaning with respect to us, and we advance until we stand at the very gate of heaven, and there see God's idea all wrought out—a perfect idea of mercy, of love, of kindness. And we say, "Just and true are all my ways." It is all right at the top. Remember there is no inconsistency on the part of God, but it is only our mental and spiritual incapacity.

Some of you may be disappointed this summer—vacations are apt to be disappointments—but whatever your perplexities and worries, know that "Man's heart deviseth his way, but the Lord directeth his steps." Ask these aged men in this church if it is not so. It has been so in my own life. One summer I started for the Adirondacks, but my plans were so changed that I landed in Liverpool. I studied law and I got into the ministry, resolved to go as a missionary to China, and stand in the United States. I thought I would like to be in the east, and I went to the west. All the circumstances of life, all my work, different from that which I expected. "A man's heart deviseth his way, but the Lord directeth his steps." So, my dear friends, this day take home this subject. Be content with such things as you have. From every grass blade under your feet learn the lesson of divine care, and never let the smallest bird fly across your path without thinking of the truth that two sparrows shall not fall on the ground without your Father. Blessed be His glorious name forever. Amen.

Fatal Collapse of a Rosevior.

By the collapse of the Goodrich reservoir near Baker City, Oregon, R. French, his wife and five children were drowned.

## HEALTH IN OLD AGE.

### AN OLD LADY FINDS THE TRUE SOURCE OF VITALITY.

A Reporter's Interesting Interview With a Lady of Seventy-two Years, Who Tells a Marvelous Story.

From the Union, Port Jervis, N. Y.

But a short time ago, in a distant part of the country, we heard of a cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which seemed almost marvelous, and more recently another substantial evidence of their value reached our ears. Being of an inquiring turn of mind, and wishing to know just how much there was in the story, a reporter was sent to interview the person said to be thus benefited. If the narrative as it had reached our ears was true, it was only simple justice to let it be known—if it proved untrue, it would be well to know it.

The person alluded to above as having been thus greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills is Mrs. Jane Hotalen, of Hainesville, N. J., a pleasant homely in Sussex County, about fifteen miles from this office. The reporter had no difficulty in finding Mrs. Hotalen. It was nearly noon when we reached her pleasant home, and in a few minutes one part of which is occupied by her house. She is a pleasant-faced old lady, looking to be about sixty-five, but in reality seventy-two years of age. After a few preliminary remarks in explanation of the call, she was asked if she had any objection to giving us the details of the case and how she came to try this now famous remedy.

"Not at all," said she, "My experience can be of any good to others. I am sure they are worth some to it—it can do me no harm."

"When were you taken sick?" was asked.

"The nature of the malady?"

"It was about two years ago. The trouble was rheumatic in character, sometimes, they called it—and it was very painful indeed. The difficulty began in my hip and extended the whole length of the limb, crippling me completely. I suffered intensely from it and the ordinary treatment gave me not the slightest alleviation. I was under treatment about a month as stated, but grew worse instead of better, and was last becoming discouraged."

"What brought Pink Pills to your notice?"

"My son called my attention to an article in a paper in which it was stated that a Mr. Struble, of Branchville, a village in this county, had been greatly benefited by their use, and suggested that it would be a good plan to try them. But I was somewhat in regard to their value—in fact, I had no confidence in their efficacy and rather laughed at the suggestion, but the trouble increased and I was badly crippled. A few days later my son said that he had a neighboring man who suggested again that it might be well to try this drug-stallied remedy, and I then consented. He bought me a box of them and I began taking them at once. At the end of a week I noted a marked improvement, and by the time I had taken the whole box I was able to walk without a cane. I continued their use, taking several boxes, and am, as you see, in a very comfortable state of health."

"Have you had any return of the trouble?"

"Not as yet, though at my time of life, seventy-two, it would not be surprising if I should have. If it comes, I should at once begin the use of the pills. I suppose I inherit a tendency to troubles of this kind—my mother died from them."

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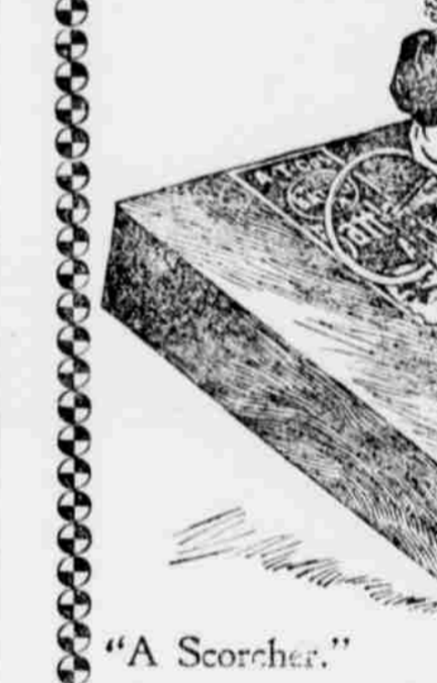
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