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> One of the most wondrous characters of his time was David. A red haired boy, he could shepherd a flock or carry "ten loaves and ten slices of milk cheese to his brothers in the regiment," or with lathern thoug, stone loaded, bring down a giant whose armor weighed two hundredweight of metal, or cause a lion which reared at him in rage to roar with pain as he flung it, dying, to the roadside, or could marshal a host, or rule an empire, or thumb a harp so skillfully that it cored Saul's dementia-a harp from whose strings dripped pastorals, elegies, lyrios, triumphal marches, benedictions. Now, this man, a combination of music and heroics, of dithyrambs and battlefields, of country quietudes and statesmanship, is to fit out a military expedi-

tion. Four thousand troops, according to Josephus, were sent into the field. The captains were put in command of the companies, and the colonels in command of the regiments, which were disposed into right wing, left wing and center. General Joah, General Abishai and General Ittai are to lead these three divisious. But who shall take the field as commander in chief? David offers front. He will lead them in the awful have his troops go into perils which he tlefield required as much courage then in order to do any execution at all, come up to within positive reach of pire went down; whereas, if the whole 4,000 of the ranks were slain another army might be marshaled and the defeat turned into victory. The army and the nation practically cried out: "No! No! You cannot go to the front! We estimate you as 10,000 men! 'Thou art worth 10,000 of us!'

there reminded David and now remind milleunium. Columbanus said to his milleunium. as of the fact which we forget or never appreciate at all that some people are morally or spiritually worth far more especial opportunity, especial graces, a Goliath of despair, and of whom we can say, "Thou art worth 10,000 of us."

I admit that this thought of my text especial assiduity and consecration for fully carried out would change many bose who have less opportunities and less gifts. You ought to do ten times more for God and human uplifting than those who have only a tenth of your equipment. The rank and the file of the 4,000 of the text told the truth when they said, "Thou art worth 10," these is only one-half of what he once

In no city of its size are there so many men of talent as are gathered in this capital of the American nation. Some of the states are at times represented by men who have neither talents nor good morals. Their political party compensates them for partisan services by sending them to congress or by seleft home, and they are nobodies here, they originally were, and the other 500 but they are exceptional. All the states of the Union generally send their most talented men and men of exemplary lives and noble purposes. Some of them have the gifts and qualifications of ten men, of a hundred men-yea, of a thousand men-and their constituents could truthfully employ toe words of my text and say, "Theu art worth 10,000 of

Power For Good.

With such opportunity, are they augmenting their usefulness in every possible direction? Many of them are, some of them are not. It is a stupendous thing to have power-political power, social power, official power. It has often been printed and often quoted as one of the wise sayings of the ancients, "Knowledge is power." Yet it may as certainly be power for evil as for good. The lightning express rail train bas power for good if it is on the track, but horrible power for disaster if it leaves the track and plunges down the emin safe waters and under good helmsman and wide awake watchman on the lookout, but indescribable power for evil if under full headway it strikes the breakers. As steam power or electricity or water forces may be stored in boilers, in dynamos, in reservoirs, to be some policy of government for the is-Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philipnations will take control of those ar-

you free. Now stay free, while we see "Get ready by education and good morals for free government, and at the right time you shall be one of our terri-WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- From a text tories, on the way to be one of our

And there is no power in Europe, some people multiply their resources for Asia or Africa, or all combined, that could harm this nation in its worldwide endeavor. God is on the side of right directions; text, II Samuel xviii, the right, and by earnest imploration 3, "Thou art worth 10,000 of us." I nation we will be led to do the right the right, and by carnest imploration nation we will be !ed to do the right. We are on the brink of nothing. There is no frightful crisis This train of Republican and Democratic institutions is through train, and all we want is to have the engineer and the brakemen and the conductor attend to their busiposs and the passengers keep their places. We want men in this nation with faith enough for all. We want here and there a David worth 10,000

A vast majority of men have no surplus of confidence for others and hardly mough confidence for themselves. They go through life saying depressing things and doing depressing things. They chill prayer meetings, discourage charitable institutions, injure commerce and kill churches. They blow out lights when they ought to be kindling them. They hover around a dul! fire on their awn bearth and take up so much room that no one can catch the least caloric, instead of stirring the hearth into a blaze, the crackle of whose backlog would invite the whole neighborhood to come in to feel the abounding warmth and see the transfiguration of the faces. As we his services and proposes to go to the all have to guess a great deal about the future, let us guess something good, charge, for he has not a cowardly nerve for it will be more encouraging, and in all his body. He did not propose to the guess will be just as apt to come true. What a lot of ingrates the Lord himself would not brave, and the bat- has at his table! People who have had three meals a day for 50 years and yet as now, for the opposing forces must, fear that if y will soon have to rattle their knife and fork on an empty dinner plate. How many bave had-winter saber and spear. But there came up and spring and summer and fall—clothfrom the troops and from civilians a ing for 60 years, but expect an empty mighty protect against David's taking the field. His life was too important to the nation. If he went down, the emdays, but fear that the United States days, but fear that the United States may be telescoped in some foreign collision! Oh, but the taxes have gone up! Yes, but thank God, it is easier with money to pay the taxes now that they are up than it was without money to pay the taxes when they were down. We want a few men who have faith in God and that mighty future which That army and that nation then and holds several things, among them a friend, "Deicolus, why are you always smiling?" The reply was, "Because no

> of the world's statistics. Suppose a village is said to have 1,000 inhabitants, and that one-half of them-namely, 500-have for years been becoming less in body, and through niggardliness and was or one-balf of what she once was. That original 500 have been reduced one-half in moral quality and are really only 250. Suppose that the other 500 have maintained their original status and are neither better nor worse. Then the entire population of that village is 750. But suppose another village of, 1,000, and 500 of them, as the years go by, through mental and spiritual oulture, augment themselves until they are really twice the men and women remain unchanged and are neither better per worse, then the population of that village is 1,500. Meanness is subtraction and nebility is addition. According as you rise in the scale of holiness and generosity and consecration, you

or 10,000 others.

Humble Heroes. Notice, me friend, that this David, varrior, st. a. gist, minstrel, master of giant, whom the soldiers of the text estia ated clear up into the thousandfold staid at home or in his place of ten porary residence. General Joab, Gen work bravely and left 25,000 of the Lord's enemies dead on the field, and many of the survivors got entangled in did his work at home. We all huzza for heroes who have been in battle and on their return what processions we form and what triumphal arches we employed all over a town or city, so God sometimes puts in one man enough what orations we deliver and what bells faith to supply thousands of men with we ring and what cannonades we fire! courage. If a man happens to be thus But do we do justice to the stay at

lions of men are a-tremble lest this na- Lord's enemies in the woods of Ephration make a mistake and enter upon im, that day did his work in retirement. Oh, the world needs a day of judgrepublic. God will give to a few men proper recognition. In the different false as false can be. The one is that country, but how about the mothers denolition of this government. Both ing stay at homes! I have no power modesty, responds, "I am the son of thy positions are immensurable mistakes," now to do you justice, but I tell you of servant, Jesse the Bethlehemite," one who has the nower and of the day!

the st. Mears. G Walter Mapp. Hay, Coal, Flour, Terra Cotta Piping, CLING TO THE CROSS. free government and the triumphs of Christianity, and we may take either the day when the thimble, and the la-defining needle, and the darning needle, and the world who amount to little or nothing world who amount to little or nothing the first or the second course without the darning needle, and the world who amount to little or nothing the first or the second course without the first or the second course without the darning needle, and the darning need DR. TALMAGE PREACHES A POWER- ruin. We may say to those islands: washtub, and the spinning wheel, and you ong't to augment yourself, and if the south, and the spinning wheel, and the beautiful the south, and the spinning wheel, and the beautiful the south, and the spinning wheel, and the beautiful the south, and the spinning wheel, and the beautiful the south, and the spinning wheel, and the spinning wheel, and the beautiful the south, and the spinning wheel, and the spinning wheel where spinn may invite the annexation of Cuba and or the batter agram that pounded down on the scaled parapets.

shown commanding in the field. He are ten members worth all the other was a natural warrior. Martial airs thousand, the is one man worth the other three There have been other prophets, but stirred him. The glitter of opposing shields fired him. He was one of those men who feel at home in the saddle, all the other 50 or 100. Take the sughorse. But he suppressed himself. He gestion of my text and augment yourobeyed the command of the troops whom ne would like to have commanded.
Some of the greatest Sedans and Austerlitzes have been in backwoods kitchens or in nursery, with three children down with scarlet fever, soon to join you can give to those who are trying to wash of the first sea, and the radiance the two already in the churchyard, or amid domestic wrongs and outrages enough to transform angels into devils, or in commercial life within their own counting rooms in time of Black Friday panies, or in mechanical life in their own carpenter shop or on the scaffolding of walls, swept by cold or smitten by heat. No telegraphic wires reported the crisis of the conflict, no banner was ever waved to celebrate their victory, but God knows, and God will remen ber, and God will adjust, and by him the falling of a tear is as certainly noticed as the burning of a world, and the flutter of a sparrow's wing as the flight of the apocalyptic archangel.

Oh, what a God we have for small things as well as big things! David no more helped at the front than helped at home. The four regiments mobilized for the defense of the throne of Israel were right in protesting against David's exposure of his life at the front. Had he been pierced of an arrow or cloven down with a battleax or fatally slung from snorting war charger, what a disaster for the throne of Israel! Absalom, his son, was a low fellow and unfit to reign; his two chief characteristics were so long that when he had it cut that which was scissored off weighed "200 shekels, after the king's weight," and when a man has nothing but a handcalamity irreparable. Unnecessary exvid, as it is a crime for you.

own bravado, or with glee drive horses exit. They do not take into consideration what their life is worth to others. Taken off through such recklessness they go criminals. There was not one man among those four full regiments of 4.000 Israelites that would have so much enjoyed being in the fight as David, but he saw that he could serve his nation best by not putting on helmet and shield and sword, and so he tool the advice of the armed men and said, "What seemeth to you best I will do." I warrant that you will die soon enough, without teasing and bantering casualty to see if it can launch you into the next architectural charm of the ages, the Keep Out of Peril.

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thanking God that they got no nearer to
pendous pile in dedication. What a many floating lazarettos instead of ty and improve it. At this time mil- of those who went out to meet the the slaughter than Tampa or Chattanooga or the encampment at their own state capital; mad at the government, mad at God, because they could not get lands of the sea that will founder the ment, to give many of the stay at homes to the front in time to join the 4,000 corpses that are now being transported on both sides of this question faith and wars the sons went to the front and on from the tropics to the national cemecourage for the rest. There are two ship's deck or battlefield exposed their teries of the United States. Exposure false positions many are now taking, lives and earned the admiration of the and daring are admirable when duty calls, but keep out of peril when nothif we decline to take under full charge and fathers who through long years ing practical and useful is to be gained taught these sons the noble sentiments for your family or your country or your pines we make a declination that will that inspired them to go and then gave be disastrous to our nation, and other them up when perhaps a few words of the suppresses himself and enters the earnest protest would have kept them gate of his castle as much as I admire chipelagoes and rule them, and perhaps on the farm and in the homestead? The him when with his four fingers and to our humiliation and destruction. The day of final reward will reveal the self thumb clutched into the grisly locks of of us." other theory is that if we take posses- sacrified and the fidelity of thousands Goliath's head, which he had decapi sion of those once Spanish colonies we who never in all their lives received tated, and Saul admiringly asks, invite foreign interference and enter one word of praise. Oh, ye unknown, "Whose son art thou, young man?" upon a career that will Smally be the ye faithful and Christian and all endur- and David, blushing with genuine

thousand. In every great business firm self. Make your one talent do the work battalion by your faith in God and new consecration be a whole regiment. I army, when some one was counting the number of officers and soldiers of the opposing forces and the small number of their own army, and the general cried out in indignation, "How many do you take me to be?" David was 10,-000 men. You ought to be at least two Alpha and Omega, the beginning and men in this battle for God and right

they are mistaken. That man can never die. He will live as long as heaven lives. He was the father of vitalized, worth 10,000 of us." vivified and arousing prayer meetings He established the noonday Fulton street prayer meeting, famous throughout Christendom and more honored of and your solace for all grief and your God than any devotional meeting since triumph in all struggle. Down at Northe world began. He introduced the lit-tolk a few days ago, a gentleman was the bell on the prayer meeting table telling me of one of our warships in tle bell on the prayer meeting table which always tapped when prayers Cuban waters. Before it left a northern were too prolix or exhortations too long harbor some Christian ladies at much winded. Finding that many business men are from 12 noon to 1 o'clock at furnished for that war vessel a pulpit, his handsome face and his long hair— comparative leisure, he widely announced that at 12 o'clock of 23d of Saptember, 1857, there would begin a prayer meeting of one hour in the small uppe room of the Reformed church, on Fulton street, New York. Lanphier went there is not much of him. The capture or slaying of David would have been a At half past 12 a man entered, and others came until there were six worshipposure would have been a crime for Daing noonday numbered 20, and the next Some people think it is a bright thing to put themselves in unnecessary peril.

They like to walk up to the edge of a property of the results of the second to the edge of a property of the second to the edge of a property of the second to the edge of a property of the second to the edge of a property of the second to the edge of a property of the second to the edge of a property of the second to the edge of a property of the second to the edge of a property of the edge of a propert day 40. Then the meeting became too precipice and look off, defying vertigo, years that service has been the religious shape of a cross. After objection by or go among contagions when they can center of Christendom. Requests for be of no use but to demonstrate their prayer from all parts of the earth have able to be cast into the waters, the cross come there, and the prayers offered been | was dropped into the sea. One of the which are only harnesed whirlwinds, answered sometimes with a resound or see how close they an walk in front answered sometimes with a resound of a trolley car without being crushed, or arring on a rail train after it has started, or leap off a rail train before it train before it or arring on a rail train before it or train in his make up, through faith in God | the cross and cling to it for your present and concentrated prayer he shook the and everlasting safety. Oling earth and enraptured the heavens. He was worth 10,000, yea 100,000, ordinary | to the uttermost, and he is so good and Christian workers. Dear old friend so lovely and so mighty that he is Lanphier, how I loved you! Worth Ten Thousand.

When the consul general came in his

official rowboat to take us off our great

steamer in the barbor of Constantinople,

there were many things I wanted to see

in that city of multiform enchantments,

but most of all I was anxious to see that mosque. I do not wonder that when Lamartine saw it he thanked God, and every day reported are not the fault of Pouqueville felt himself lifted into some engineers or brakemen or conductors or other world. What rillars of porphyry, cab drivers, but of the stupidity and and walls of malachite, and hovering recklessness of people at street or rail-road crossing. They would like to have the Chicago limited express train, with build it. But, after all, I cannot forget one day that building, which had been dedicated to God, was transferred to that religion which has Mohammed for | thur Balfour was high priest and Marits prophet. One day, centuries ago, 100,000 people had fied between its walls from the devastating war of the Turk, but all in vain, for Mohammed II, on horseback and followed by infuriate mobs, rode into that church, the hoofs clattering the sacred floors, while the conqueror shouted the victory of superstition and invoked Allah, the god of Arabs and Turks, to accept the studesecration and what worldwide despair! But that which the nations now most need is a hero, a leader, a champion, an incarnated God, to turn all the mosques of superstition and all the basilicas of sin into temples of right eousness, and to rededicate this world, so long given up to wickedness and sin, to the God who in the beginning pronounced it very good. Such a hero, such a leader, such a champion, such an incarnated God we have. He comes riding in upon the white horse of sternal victory, and we can, in more exalted sense than that which the soldiers of David felt, erg out, "Thou art worth 10,000

> Conqueror of Worlds. The world has had other conquerors,

yet they subdued only a nation or a continent, but here is one who is to be a conqueror of hemispheres. Other physicians have cured sufferings, but here is a Doctor who gave sight to these who

and the hammer, and the trowel, and times more than others, you can com- until the last cry of the world's distress that the Spanish panther never again the plow, will come to as high an appute its paw on your neck." Or we preciation as a 74 pounder, or the sword, yourself four times or three times or cence. Other kings have ruled wide as much as some others. Pray realms, but here is a King that will yet Porto Rice and say to the Philippines, the wall or the flag that was hoisted twice as much, read twice as much, reign in all the earth as he now reigns 've twic as much, go to church twice in heaven. There have been other historians who told the story of nations, The warrior David of my text showed more self control and moral prowess in staying at home that the prowess in staying at home that the property of the proper commanded men, but here was a General who commanded seas and burricanes. here is one out of whose life and career Moses and David and Jeremiah and Ezekiel and Micah and Malachi and Zechariah dipped their inspiration. There have been other merciful hearts of two, or your five talents do the work | all up and down through the ages, but climb. Instead of being one man in a of the first aurora, and the chant of the morning stars at the creation and will continue after the last rock has melted like the question of a general of a small | in the final conflagration, and Atlantic and Pacific oceans have rolled out of their beds, and the last night shall have folded up its shadow, and our Lord shall have cried out in the same words that sounded through the night of

> the end, the first and the last." Then all the mightiest of heaven will gather The daily papers say that my old around the incarnated God of whom I friend Jeremiah C. Lanphier of New preach, each one saying it for himse f, York is dead at 90 years of age. But but all together uttering it in mighty chorus, "Thou Son of David, thou Son of Mary, thou Son of God, thou art

John's banishment on Patmos, "I am

But I must not close without commending to you this wonderful Christ here and now as your pardon for all sin expense and with fine taste bought and from which the chaplain might read the service and preach while on shipboard. The pulpit was made in the shape of a cross and it was beautifully damasked and tasseled. The ship got into the battle before Santiago, and the vessels of the enemy began to sink, and their orew were struggling in the wa ters, when, from this ship I speak of, the officers and sailors began to throw over chairs, planks, tables, to help the drowning save themselves. After awhile drowning men seized it, but let go, and another seized, and the shout went from cross, for he who died upon it will save worth infinitely more than 10,000 of us.

Those who think that the queen of the Netherlands will marry Prince William of Wied tell this story of how it came about: Princess Pauline of Wurttemberg, who is the intimate friend and sole confidant of Queen Wilhelmina, married the elder brother of Prince William of Wied.

Before her marriage the princess used to spend a part of the year with the presumptive heiress to the throne of Holland, and the two friends at times would dream dreams of the future, as young girls will do be they princesses or peasants. Engaged in this pleasant occupation one day, they thought to themselves how agreeable it would be if they were to marry two brothers and thus unite themselves by bonds of kinship as well as affection. The idea grew on them, and they determined if possible to carry it into effect.

Antiscandal League. Some well meaning enthusiasts of the

fashionable set in London are trying to start an "Antiscandal league." "Smart" society has been invited by circular to give adhesion to this novel movement. The members of the league enlist the offender as a member of the league." The new crusade has excited more amusement than interest, especialmembers of the defunct set styling themselves "The Souls," in which Argot Tennant (now Mrs. Herbert Asquith) was high priestess.-London Correspondence. .

Human Nature.

"You know," said the collector rather plaintively, "you said that you would pay me if I came today." "Well," answered Mr. Bildew, "you must bear in mind that human nature is human nature. The best of us some-

times say things that we are sorry for. -Washington Star.

A Swell. "So in your last place you were valet to a count? When did you have to call

"At half past 7. "Call me at a quarter to 8!"-Flie-

There was only an edition of 750 of Herbert Spencer's "Social Statics." It took 14 years to sell. Of the "Principles of Psychology," also brought out at the author's cost, only 650 were sold in 121/2 years. The first series of essays,

500 copies, took 101/2 years. Muslin owes its name to Mussoul, a fortified town in Turkey, in Asia. Tulle obtains its name from that of a city in the south of France.