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e I was troubled with painy in my back and hips. My eyes swelled so that I could

William H. Sewärd wis given by his lather \$1000 to get a collegiate education. That money soon gone, his father said. "Now you must fight your own way." and he did, un-til gubernatorial chair and United States Senatorial chair were his, with a right to the Presidential chair if the meanness of Ameri-can polities had not swindled him out of it. The day when his father told him to fight his own way was William H. Seward's oppor-tunity. John Henry Newman becalmed a REV. DR. TALMAGE

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TEXT: "As we have therefore opportuni-ty, let us do good."-Galatians vi., 10.

own way was william H. Seward's oppor-tunity. John Henry Newman, becalmed a whole week in an orange boat in the Strait of Bonifacio, wrote his immortal hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." That was John Henry New-man's opportunity. You know Kirk White's immortal hymn, "Whon Marshaled on the Nightly Plain." He wrote it in a boat by a lantern on a stormy night as he was sailing along a rocky coast. That was Kirk White's opportunity. opportunity. The importance of making the most of op

ty, let us do good."—Galatians vi., 10. At Denver years ago an audience had as-sembled for divine worship. The pastor of the church for whom I was to preach that hight, interested in the scating of the peo-ple, stood in the pulpit looking from side to side, and when no more people could be browded within the walls he turned to me and said with statiling emphasis. "What an The importance of making the most of op-portunities as they present themselves is ac-knowledged in all other directions. Why hot in the matter of usefuless? The differ-ence of usefulness of good men and women is not so much the difference in brain or so-cial position or wealth, but in equipment of Christian common sense—to know just the time when to say the right word or do the right thing. There are good people who can always be depended on to say the right thing at the wrong time. A merekant selling goods over the couner to a willy customer who would like to get them at less than cost, the railroad conductor while taking up the crowded within the walls he turned to he and said, with startling emphasis, "What an opportunity". Immediately that word began to enlarge, and while a hymn was being sume at every stanza the word "opportunity" swiftly and mightily unfolded, and while the opening prayer was being made the word pilled up into Alps and Himalayas of mean-ing and spread out into other latitudes and longitudes of significance until it became longitudes of significance until it became hemispheric, and it still grew in altitude and circumference until it encircled other words and swept out and on and around until it was as big as eternity. Never since have I read or heard that word without being thrilled with its magnitude and momentum. Opportunity' Although in the text to some it may seem a mild and quiet note, in the great gospel harmony it is a stacento pas-sage. It is one of the loveliest and awfulest words in our language of more than 100,000 words of English vocabulary. "As we have opportunity, let us do good." who would nice to get them at less than cost, the railroad conductor while taking up the tickets from passengers who want to work off last year's free pass or get through at half rate a child fully grown, a housekeeper try-ing to get the table ready in time for guests, although the oven has neglected to fulfill the order given him-those are not opportuni-

uses for religious address. Do not rush up we a man in the busiest part of the day and when a half dozen people are waiting for him and ask, "How is your soul?" But there are plenty of fit occasions. It is interesting to the documents of the source of th words of English vocabulary. "As we have opportunity, let us do good." What is an opportunity? The lexisographer would coolly tell you it is a conjunction of favorable circumstances for accomplishing a purpose, but words cannot tell what it is. Take 1000 years to manufacture a definition, and you could not successfully describe it. Opportunity! The measuring rod with which the angel of the Apocalypse measured heaven could not measure this circuit measured between the angel of the Apocalypse measured heaven could not measure this pivotal word of my text. Stand on the edge of the precipice of all time and let down the fathoming line

But there are plenty of fit occasions. It is interesting to see the sportsman, gun in hand and pouch at side and accompanied by the hounds yelping down the road, off on hunting expedition, but the best hunters in this world are those who hunt for eppor-tunities to do good, and the game is some-thing to gladden earth and heaven. I will point out some of the opportunities. When a soul is in bereavement is the best time to talk of gospel consolation and heavenly re-union. When a man has lost his property is the best time to talk to him of heavenly in-heritance that can never be levied on. When one is sick is the best time to talk to him about the supernatural latitude in which un-health is an impossibility. When the Holy Spirit is moving on a community is the best time to tell a map he ought to be saved. By and under hand and lower down and lower down and for a quintillion of years let it sink, and the lead will not strike bottom. Op-portunity! But while I do not attempt to measure or define the word I will, God heiping me, take the responsibility of telling you something about opportunity. First, it is very swift in its motions. Some-

times within one minute it starts from the throne of God, sweeps around the earth and reasends the throne from which it started. Within less than sixty seconds it fulfilled its time to tell a man he ought to be saved. By a word, by a snile, by a look, by a prayer, the work may be thoroughly done that all eternity cannot undo it. As the harp was mission, In the second place, opportunity never comes back. Perhans an opportunity very much like it may arrive, but that one never. Naturalists tell us of insects which are born, fulfill their mission and expire in an hour, but many opportunities die so soon after they are born that their brevity of life is in-calculable. What most amore are is that as eternity cannot undo it. As the harp was invented from hearing the twang of a bow-string, as the law of gravitation was sug-gested by the fall of an apple, as the order in India for the use of a grazzed cartridge started the nutliny of 1857, which appalled the Nations, so something insignificant may open the door for great results. Be on the watch. It may be a gladness, it may be a herror, but it will be an concentrative and are born that their brevity of life is in-calculable. What most amazes me is that op-portunities do such overshalowing, far reaching and tremendous work in such short earthly allowance. You are a business man of large experience. The rast eightees

watch. It may be a gladness, it may be a horror, but it will be an opportunity. A city missionary in the lower parts of the city found a young woman in wretchedness and sin. He said, "Why do you not go home?" She said, "They would not receive me at home." He said, "What is your father's name, and where does he live?" Having obtained the address and written to the further the sity when are not a such of furge experience. You are a business man of furge experience. The past eighteen months have been hard on business men. A young merchant at his wits' end came into your office or your house, and you said: "Times are bard now, but better days will come. I have seen things as bad or wonse, but we get out, and we will get out of this. The brightest days that this country ever saw mer will come. The some man to mean Having obtained the address and written to the father, the city missionary got a reply, on the outside of the letter the word "imme-diate" underscored. It was the heartiest possible invitation for the wanderer to come home. That was the city missionary's op-portunity. And there are opportunities all about you, and on them, written by the band of the God who will bless you and bless those whom you help, in capitals of light the word "Immediate." A military officer very profane in his hab-its was going down into a mine at Cornwall. The originois days that this country every aw are yet to come." The young main to whom you suid that was ready for suicide or some-thing worse-namely, a frandulent turn to get out of his despairful position. Your hopefulness inspired him for all time, and thirty years after you are dead he will be reaping the advantage of your optimism. Your opportunity to do that one thing for that your more near so that a low are the

ing man was not half as long as the time I have taken to rehearse it. In youder third gallery you sit, a man of its was going down into a mine at Cornwall England, with a Christian miner, for many of those miners are Christians. The officer used profane language while in the cage go In yonder third gallery you sit, a man of the world, but you wish everybody well. While the clerks are standing round in your store, or the men in your factory are taking their noon spell, some one crays "Have you heard that one of our men has been con-verted at the revival meeting in the Methodist Church?" While it isbeing talked over you say: "Well, I do not believe in re-vivals. Those things do not last. People get excited and ion the church and are no used protane innguage while in the cage go-ing down. As they were coming up out of the mine the profane officer said, "If it be so far down to your work, how much farther would it be to the bottomicss pit?" The Christian miner responded, "I do not know how far it is down to that place, but if this rope should break you would be there in a minute." It was the Christian miner's op-northmity. Many years ace cheryman was Viculs. Those things do not last. People get excited and join the church and are no better than they were before. I wish our men would keep away from those meetings." Do you know, O man, what you did in that minute of depreciation? There were two young men in that group who that alghi would have gone to those meetings and been saved for this world and the next, but you desided thus not to go. They are mfmute." It was the Christian miner's op-portunity. Many years ago a clergyman was on a sloop on our Hudson River, and hearing a man utter a blasphemy the clergyman said, "You have spoken against my best friend, Jesus Christ." Soven years after this same clergyman was on his way to the general as-sembly of the Prosbyterian Church at Phila-delphia, when a young minister addressed him and asked him if he was not on a sloop on the Hudson River seven years before? nim and asked him it he was not on a sloop on the Hudson River seven years before? The geply was in the affirmative. "Well," said the young minister, "I was the man whom you corrected for uttering that onth. It led me to think and repeat, and I am try-ing to uter as assume for my said where the

than necessary to get all this assemblage into the lifeboat of the gaspel and ashore, stand-ing both feet on the Rock of Ages. By the two strong cars of faith and prayer first pull for the wreck and then pull for the shore. Orecomputed Opportunity'

Opportunity: Over the city went the cry, Jesus of Nazareth passeth by! Let the world go. It has abused you anough, and cheated you enough, and sian-dered you enough, and diamaged you enough. Even those from whom you expected better things turned out your essailants, as when Napoleon in his last will and testament left You for the the start of Wallies Napoleon in his last will and testament left 5000 frames to the man who shot at Welling-ton in the streets of Paris. Oh, it is a mean world! Take the glorious Lord for your companionship. I like what the good man said to the one who had everything but re-ligion. The affluent man boasted of what he Igion. The alligent man boasted of what he owned and or ms spiendors of surroundings, putting into insignificance, as he thought, the Christian spossessions. "Ah," said the Christian, "Man, I have something you have not." "What is that?" said the worldling. The answer was, "Peace." And you may all have in-peace with God, peace with the past, peace with the future, a peace that all the assaults of the world and all the bom-bardments satantic cannot interfere with.

the assaults of the world and all the bom-bardments satable cannot interfere with. A Scotch shephend was dying and had the pastor called in. The dying shepherd said to his wife. 'Mary, please go into the next room, for I want to see the minister alone.' When the two were alone the dying shepherd said, ''I have known the Bible all my life, but I am going, and I am affered to dee.'' Then the pastor quoted the psalm. 'The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want.' ''Ter, mon,' said the shepherd, 'I was fa-millar with that before you were born, but I see a source and the same the source the source the source the set of the shepherd. The

am a-goin , and I am afcered to dee." Then

milliar with that before you were born, but I am a-goin , and I am afeered to dee." Then said the paster, "You know that the paslim says. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. I will fear no evil." "Yes," said the oying shepherd. "I know that oefore you were born, but it does not help me." Then s.id the paster, "Don't you know that sometimes when you were driving the sheep down through the valleys and ravines there would be shadows all about you, while there was plenty of sunshine on the hills above? You are in the shadows now, but it is sunshine higher up. "Then said the dying shepherd. "All-that is good. I never saw it that way before. All is well. "Though I pass through the valley of the shadow of death, Thou art with me." Shadows here, but sunshine above." So the dying shepherid got peace. Living and dy-ing, may we have the same peace! "Opportunity! Under the arch of that splen-did word let this multitude of my hearers pass into the parioton and hope and triumph of the gospel. Go by companies of a hundred each. Go by regiments of a thousand each, the aged leaning on the staff, the middle aged throwing off their burdens as they pass and the young to have their present joys augmented by more glorious satisfactions. Forward into the kingdom! As soon as you pass the dividing inc there will be shouting all up and down the heavens. The crowned immortals will book down and cheer. Jeaus of the many sears will rejoice at the result of His earthly sacrifles. Departed saints will be gluddened that their prayers are answered. An order will be given for the spreading of a banagaet at which you will be the honored guest. From the im-perial gardens the wreaths will be twist-ed for your brow, and from the hall of clernal music the namethystine starways of it appears that each gallon of the water, ten and one-quarter pounds per gal-Of (muriate of lime). There does not appear to be anything about it inimi-

eternal music the narmers will brine their harps and the trampeters their trumpets, and all up and down the amethystine startways of the eastles and in all the rooms of the house of many manisons it will be talked over with holy glee that this day, while one plain man stood on the platform of this vast building, giving the gospel call, an asemblage made up from all parts of the earth and piled up in these galleries chose Christ as their portion and started for heaven as their everlasting home. Ring all the bells of heaven at the tidings! Strike all the cymbals at the joy! tourist confirms this. He says : "As for the Dead Sea, it will, in contradiction of the name, forever preserve mind. No fish can survive in it, we all know, but for a place for a swim. or, above all for a float, commit me to it beyond all the Winnepesaukees in the world. How it bears you up in tidings! Strike all the cymbals at the joy Wave all the palm branches at the triumph! Victory! Victory! its arms! How it annihilates the tire-

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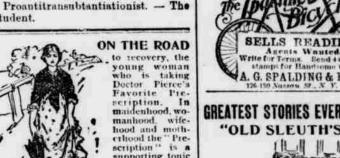
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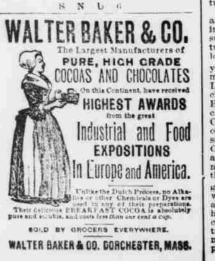
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been saved for this world and the next, but you decided them not to go. They are social natures. They already drink more than is good for them and are disposed to be wild. From the time they heard you say that they accelerated their steps on the down-ward read. In the years they will be through with their dissipations and pass into the creat heard. great beyond. That little talk of yours de cided their destiny for this world and the next. You had an opportunity that you mis-improved, and how will you feel when you no' see for two or three days at a time, I became so confront those two immortals in the judgment and they tell you of that unfortu I could not walk nate talk of yours that flung them over the precipice? O man of the world, why did you at times. The nate took of yours that hung them over the precipice? O man of the world, why did you not say in that noon spell of conversation: "Good! I am glad that man has got re-ligion. I wish I had it myself. Let us all go to-night. Come on, I will meet you at the church door at 8 o'clock?" You see, you would have taken them all to heaven, and you would have got there yourself. Oppor-ments leaf. rheumatism had such a hold on mo I never expected to get well. At last I decided to

The day I left our country home to look The day I left out country home to look after myself we role across the country, and my father was driving. Of course I said nothing that implied how I felt. But there are hundreds of men here who from their own experience know how I felt. At such a time a young man must be hopeful and even impatient to get into the battle of life for himself, but to leave the homestend where everything has been done for you, your father

or older brothers taking your part when you were imposed on by larger boys, and your mother always around when you got the cold with mustard applications for the chest or herb tea to make you sweat off the fever and here ten to make you sweat off the fever and sweet mixtures in the cup by the bed to stop the cough, taking sometimes too much of it because it was pleasant to take, and then to go out, with no one to stand between you and the world, gives one a choking sensation at the threat and a home stekness before you have got three miles away from the old folks. There was on the day I spoke of a silence for

There was on the day I spoke of a silence for a long while, and then my father began to tell how good the Lord had been to him in sickness and in health, and when times of hardship came how Providence had always provided the means of livelihood for the large househeld, and he wound up by say-ing. 'De Witt, I have always found it safe to trust the Lord.' My father has been dead thirty years, but in all the crises of my life— and there have been many of them—I have felt the mighty boost of that lesson in the farm wagon, 'De Witt, I have always found it safe to trust the Lord.' The fact was my father saw that was his opportunity, and he improved it.

Inther saw that was us opportunity, and as improved it. This is one reason why I am an enthusias-tic friend of all Young Men's Christian As-sociations. They get hold of so many young men just arriving in the city and while they are very impressionable, and it is the best op-portunity. Why, how big the houses looked become and the city and so and the set of t

portunity. Why, how big the houses looked to us as we first entered the great city, and so many people'. It seemed some meeting must have just closed to fill the streets in that way, and then the big placards announcing all and then the org placates amount the or styles of amusements and so many of them on the same night and every night, after our boy-hood had been spent in regions where only once or twice in a whole year there had been an entertainment in school-house or church. an entertainment in school-house or church. Toat is the opportunity. Start that innocent young man in the right direction. Six weeks after will be too late. Tell me what such a young man does with his first six weeks in the great city, and I will tell you what he will be throughout his life on earth and where he will spend the ages of eternity. Oppor-tunity

tunity We all recognize that commercial and liter we all recognize that commercial and iter-ary and political successes depend upon tak-ing advantage of opportunity. The great surgeons of England feared to touch the tumor of King George IV. Sir Astley Cooper looked at it and said to the king, "I will cut your majesty as though you were a plow-man." That was Sir Astley's opportunity, Lord Clive was his father's dismay, climbing

church steeples and doing reckless things. His father sent him to Madras, India, as a clerk in the service of an English officer. Clive watched his time, and when war broke out came to be the chief of the host that saved India for England. That was Lord Clive's opportunity. Pauline Lucca, the almost matchless slager, was but little recognized until in the absence of the soloist in the German choir she took her place and began the enchantment of the world. That day

gan the elemantment of the world. This day was Lucea's opportunity. John Scott, who a'terward became Lord Eiden, had stumbled his way along in the practice of law until the case of Ackroyd versus Smithson was to be tried, and his speech that day opened all ave-nues of success. That was Lord Eiden's op-

ing to atome somewhat for my early behavior. I am a preacher of the gospel and a delegate to the general assembly." Seven years be-fore on that Hudson River sloop was the

fore on that Hudson River sloop was the elergymat's opportunity. I stand this minute in the presence of many heads of families. I wonder if they all real-ize that the opportunity for influencing the household for Christ and heaven is very brief and will soon be gone? For awhile the house is full of the voices and footsteps of children. You sometimes feel that you can hardly stand the racket. You say: "Do be quiet! It seems as if my head would split with all this noise." And things get broken and rulned, and it is, And things get broken and ruined, and it is "Where's my hat?" "Who took my books?" "Who has been busy with my playthings?" And it is a-rushing this way, and a-rushing that, until father and mother are well nigh

beside themselves. hildren can make and not half try. But the years glide swiftly away. After awhile the volces are not so many, and those which stay are more sedate. First this room gets quiet. and then that room. Death takes dome, and marriage take othors, until after awhile the house is awfully still. That man yonder would give all he is worth to have that boy

who is gone away forever rush into the room once more with the shout that was once thought too boisterous. That mother who was once tried becau her little girl, now gone forever, with care her utile girt, how gone forever, with care-less scissors cut up something really valuable would like to have the child come back, willing to put in her hands the most valu-able wardrobe to cet as she pleases. The house noisy now will soon be still enough, I warrant you, and as when you be gan housekceping there were just two of you there will be just two again. Ob, the alarm ing brevity of infancy and childhood ! The

opportunity is glorious, but it soon passes. Parents may say at the close of life, "What a pity we did not do more for the religiou relfare of our children while we had them with But the lamentation will be of no avail The opportunity had wings, and it vanished When your child gets out of the cradle, let 1 climb into the outstretched arms of the beau tiful Christ, "Come thou and all thy hous nto the ark.

But there is one opportunity so much brighter than any other, so much more invit-ing, and so superior to all others that there ins, and are innumerable fingers pointing to it, and it is haloed with a glory all its own. It is yours' It is mine'. It is the present hour. It is the now. We shall never have it again. While I speak and you listen the opportunity is rest-less as if to be gone. You cannot chain it down. You cannot imprison it. You cannot

make it stay. All its pulses are throbbing with a baste that cannot be hindred or con-trolled. It is the opportunity of invitation on my part and acceptance on your part. The door of the palace of God's mercy is wide open. Go in, St down and be kings and queens unto God forever. "Well," you say. "I am not ready." You are ready, "Are you a sinner: "Tes." "Do you want to be savel now and forever?" "Yes." "Do you believe that Christ is able and will-ing to do the work?" "Yes." Then you are savel. You are inside the palace door of God's mercy already. You look changed. You are changed. "Hallelujah, 'its done!" Did you ever see anything done so quickly? Invitation offered and accepted in less than a minute by my watch or that clock. Sir make it stay. All its pulses are throbbing

minute by my watch or that elock. Edward Creasy wrote a book called "The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World, From Marnthon to Waterloo." But the most de-cisive battle that you will ever fight, and the greatest victory you will ever gain, is this moment when you conquer first yourself and then all the hindering myrmidous of perdtion by saying, "Lord Jesus, here I am, un-

done and helpiess, to be saved by Thee and Thee alone. That makes a panic in hell. That makes celebration in heaven. Opportunity

tunity! On the 11th of January, 1866, a collier brig ran into the rocks near Walmer Beach, Eng-land, Simon Pritchard, standing on the beach, threw off his coat and said, "Who will beach, threw off his coat and said, "Who will help me save that crew?" Twenty men shouted, "I will," though only seven were needed. Through the awful surf the boat dashed, and in fifteen minutes from the time Pritchard threw off his coat all the ship-wrecked crew were safe on the land, Quicker work to-day. Half that time more

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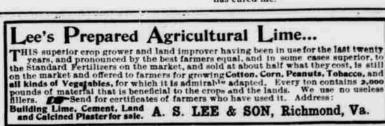
(From the St. Louis Chronicle.) One of the most conspicuous figures in the Stageland of America to-day is John W. Nor ton. Born in the seventh wird of New York City forty-s'x years ago, the friends of his youth were Thomas W. Keene and Frank Chanfrau. We find Keene a star at the age of 25 and Norton in the flower of early manbood the leading man for Edwin Booth at the famous Winter Garlen Theatre. He was starred with Lawrence Barrett early in the 70s, and alternated the leading roles with Charles Thorne at the Variety Theatre in New Orleans. Early in the Centennial year, in Louisville, Norton met our Mary Anderson, then a fair young girl who aspired for stage fame, took her under his guidance and, as everybody knows, led her to fame. Mr. Norton is now the proprietor of the

Grand Opera House in St. Louis, the Du Quesne Theatre, Pittsburg, and one of the stockholders in the American Extravaganza Company. One alternoon carly in June he bobbled

One alternoon carly in June he hobbled into his New York Office on Broadway and encountered his business manager, George McManus, who had also been a rhoumatle sufferer for two years. Norton was surprised that McManus had discarded his care. Who cured you? he asked. "I cured myself," re-plied McManus, "with Dr. Williams' Pink Pulls."

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