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Who Set Him Up in Business With a Sack of Flour, Three Bullocks and a Bottle of Wine—Sermon by Rev. Talmage.

Subject—"The Christian Mother."

TEXT.—I. Samuel iii., 19: "Moreover, his mother made him a little coat and brought it to him from year to year when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice."

The story of Deborah and Abigail is very apt to discourage a woman's soul. She says within herself: "It is impossible that I ever achieve any such grandeur of character, and I don't mean to try;" as though a child should refuse to play the eight notes because he can not execute a "William Tell." This Hannah of the text differs from the persons I just now named. She was an ordinary woman, with an ordinary intellectual capacity, placed in ordinary circumstances, and yet, by extraordinary piety, standing out before all the ages to come, the model Christian mother.

Hannah was the wife of Elkanah, who was a person very much like her—unromantic and plain, never having fought a battle or been the subject of a marvelous escape. Neither of them would have been called a genius. Just what you and I might be, that was Elkanah and Hannah. The brightest time in all the history of that family was the birth of Samuel. Although no star ran along the heavens pointing down to his birthplace, I think the angels of God stooped at the coming of so wonderful a prophet. As Samuel had been given in answer to prayer, Elkanah and all his family, save Hannah, started up to Shiloh to offer sacrifices of thanksgiving. The cradle where the child slept was altar enough for Hannah's grateful heart, but when the boy was old enough she took him to Shiloh [illegible]

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"She ought to be doing something for you."

"How can she, if she's dead? I don't blame her any way. Her money is her own, to use according to her pleasure. Uncle John made it himself and it gave to her."

"But if she should come back to you, having run through with it, you'd divide your last crust with her, I'll be bound."

"I suppose I should," said Delia.

The winter wore away, as winters will and the miracles of spring began in fields and wayside; and Delia's boarders returned with the June roses, and dropped away with the leaves, and still Mrs. Clement staid on and on. Just now she had been some weeks in arrears with her reduced board. No [illegible]