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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON BY
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The object of the International Press Bible Question Club is to promote, by questions, through the press, thought and investigation on the teaching of Scripture in connection with the International Sunday School Lessons.

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Subject: "Ezra's Journey to Jerusalem." Ezra viii:15-36.

Golden Text: "The Hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek him." Ezra viii:22.

1. Verses 15-20—Who, and what, was Ezra?
2. If several generations of the same family are engaged in the same business or profession, is the last generation more expert at their calling than the first?
3. What was the special work of the Levites?
4. How much does any organization depend for its success upon men of rare ability at its head?
5. What steps should the present day church take to supply the great lack of ministers?
6. Verses 21-23—Where was this company of devout men at this time?
7. Having the fit men for the work, what is the next necessity as suggested by this story?
8. What results invariably follow when a company of Christians spend several days together in fasting and prayer?
9. What better guarantee for a safe journey have we if it is preceded with devout prayer?
10. What had Ezra told the king which afterward made him ashamed to ask for a company of soldiers on their journey?
11. Verse 23—How did Ezra know that God had heard their prayer for a safe journey?
12. How may we know when God hears and answers our prayers?
13. Verses 24-30—How do you justify the vast expenditure of money for carrying on church and missionary work?
14. Why ought money for church and missionary work to be as carefully accounted for as money in a bank?
15. Why is it the duty of every person to feel as much obligation to

give his proper share for carrying on God's cause as to feed and clothe himself and those dependent upon him?

16. Verse 31-32—Two good men start on a journey and are attacked by robbers, one being killed and the other escaping without injury; which of these men did God love more, and why? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

17. What rules would you say God adopts in delivering, or not delivering, us from our enemies?

18. How far was it from Babylon to Jerusalem, and how long did it take them to make the journey?

19. Verses 33-36—There are a great many more individual churches than there are individual banks, but what is the proportion of defaulting church treasurers, compared with defaulting bank presidents or cashiers?

20. Which gets the greater happiness, the one who honestly discharges a financial trust, or the one who, having kept a lot of the money, is yet not found out?

Lesson for Sunday, November 26:
"Nehemiah's Prayer." Nehemiah 1.

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I have read the Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson published in THE KEOWEE COURIER, also Lesson itself for Sunday November 19th, 1911, and intend to read the series of fifty-two.

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RELIGIOUS READING.

The Light in the Mountains.

Charleston Sunday News.

To those of us who toll unceasingly in the valleys, who spend the better part of our existence hidden away among the thousands who people the lowlands of life, but little relief is afforded from their monotonous aspects. The full uniformity which meets our vision gives no promise of the wealth of beauty which lies within our reach, out of sight for the moment, perhaps, but attainable by all who venture upon the search. The unvarying scenes which confront those who move in beaten tracks are not conducive to either happiness or prosperity and it seems as though their very lack of inspiration should form the needed incentive for making a change. Continuous application, however, with nothing to vary the monotony of effort must inevitably crush down those vague longings which haunt our inner consciousness, and the unheard cries of the heart are stifled by the weight of the unkind circumstances. One small break in the monotony of the rolling plains, one slight variation in the smoothness of the low levels, or one bright spot in the sombre shadows would mean more than words can tell to those who labor without ambition or interest, and sometimes without hope.

If the unsatisfied soul that struggles so ineffectually against its uneventful existence could soar into the highlands of life what a baptism of hope would follow! No longer would its heart cries be stifled, because those cries would burst into songs of praise. No man having once attained the heights can be content to again stumble among the lowlands. The splendor of the high places appeals to him in such a way as to bring out the best that is in him, and few men who have once experienced the happiness of responding to the higher influence of life are ever willing again to pass beyond their call. The light that breaks over the mountain tops with each new day, and which spreads from peak to peak, tinging the greyness with warmth and life, finds its way gradually into the hearts of men and like some faithful servant who stands guard over his sleeping master stirs into being long silent forces, with the advent of the light in the east comes the brightening day, and soon the sun's rays leap from one

high mount to another and by degrees electrify into life their sombre slopes. So, too, does the sunshine in the mountain places of existence burnish the lives of those who turn their faces to its radiant face. And as the day wears on and the sun reaches its zenith the mountains fairly glisten in their golden bath, while the ever shifting clouds cast their shadows here and there, shadows that appear but for a moment and then roll across the mountains from place to place as though loath to darken one spot for too long a time. The light that shines upon the mountains is symbolic of the light that glorifies our existence. When we reach the heights and stand possessed of our heart's desire our lives become irradiated. We bask in the sunshine of our happiness, yet life can never be perfect, no matter how high we may climb or how bright our fame, and the clouds that drop their shadows at intervals upon the slopes are exemplified a thousand times in life by the shadows which sometimes darken our existence. They endure but a brief time, however, and soon disappear along with the clouds and leave us once again free to walk in the light we have caught within our hearts.

As glorious as are the mountain peaks in the dawn and noon-time they are never so wonderful as when the evening shades begin to climb their darkening sides. The deep tinted trees that mass themselves in solid ranks along the hillsides may not mourn as do the seas in their "flowing purple," but they call to mind such mysteries of life and eternity, such peaceful dreams with God as their Sentinel that the heart grows full with the wonder and the sweetness of it all. Just so does the light of life fade gently away for those who have learned to climb among the mountains, not with spectacular effect or terrifying manifestations, but with the gradual fading away after the day is done of all those things for which they have no further use. The darkness has no terrors because the Sentinel keeps His watch just as surely among the shadows as in the brightness of day. The light on the mountain, the light that flits from peak to peak, revivifying at first, then glorifying, and lastly clothing in mystery and wonder the purple domes, can be traced in each of our lives if only we know where to look for it at first and how to follow its passage to the last. To find the mountain peaks in life is but the beginning of the search; to live that

TO FIGHT SOUTHERN BEETLE.

The Dying Pine—The Cause, Extent and Remedy.

Since the location of Forest Insect Field Station 7 at Spartanburg on July 5 the agents of the bureau of entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, detailed there for duty have been very active in the study of the character and extent of the depredations by the Southern pine beetle in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Mississippi, Texas, Florida, Virginia, Louisiana, Maryland, Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee.

Observations by the agents, and information conveyed by correspondents from all sections of the South, show that in the aggregate a vast amount of timber has been killed by the Southern pine beetle during the past two years. The dying and dead trees occur as scattering individuals or in clumps, large patches, and in some places whole forests. All are more or less conspicuous by their fading, red, black or denuded tops, plainly indicating the presence of the beetle or the progress of its work.

It has been found that each patch of dying trees, with their fading and greenish brown tops, located anywhere in the Southern States is a menace to the living pine within a radius of three or four miles. The broods of the Southern pine beetle developing in the bark of the trees of one such center of infestation may swarm in any direction and settle in the healthy timber. Thus one or more additional patches is killed, until nearly all of the large as well as the small pine over extensive areas is dead.

When these centers of infestation are numerous within the area of a county, or even a larger section of territory, they can only be compared with the starting of so many forest fires, and, as has been demonstrated, they may lead to far greater destruction of merchantable pine than has ever been recorded as resulting from fire in the Southern States. Therefore they demand similar prompt and radical action on the part of the owners in order to protect their living pine.

Evidence of Beetle's Presence.

1. If in clumps or patches of pine, where there is no plain evidence of serious injury by fire, the foliage fades to pale green and changes to yellowish and pale brown, it indicates that the trees are dying from the attack of the Southern pine beetle, and that the bark on such trees is infested with the developing broods of minute white grubs and transforming beetles. Therefore such trees are a menace to the living trees.

2. If the trees are reddish brown and partially fallen foliage, or if all the foliage has fallen, it indicates that the broods of beetles have emerged and that such trees are no longer a menace to the living ones.

3. If the trees die during the period between the first of March and the 1st of October, they will be abandoned by the broods of beetles within a few weeks after the foliage begins to fade.

4. If the trees begin to die during the period between the first of October and the first of December, the broods of beetles will remain in the bark until in March or April.

(To be Continued.)

Found Dead in Pond.

Lancaster, Nov. 9.—Thomas Estridge, a white man about 45 years old, committed suicide to-day by drowning, jumping into a pond near the Lancaster cotton mills. A party saw him when he jumped into the water and attempted to rescue him, handing him a pole, which he caught, but he turned it loose, saying he wanted to drown. He was in the last stages of pellagra. He leaves a blind wife.

Why Suffer from Eczema?

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GRACE ELECTED, 85 MAJORITY.

Will Exercise Power as Charleston's Mayor for Four Years.

Charleston, Nov. 8.—The result of the primary election yesterday are the election of Col. John P. Grace as mayor with a plurality of 194 votes over Major T. T. Hyde and a majority over both Mayor Hyde and Mr. Hughes of 85 votes. The supporters of Col. Grace were generally elected on both the board of aldermen and school commissioners.

The following is the list of successful candidates at the polls:

Mayor—John P. Grace.
Aldermen—Henry P. Williams, O. E. Johnson, L. M. Pinckney, Wm. H. Grimbail, R. J. Morris, Vincent Chieco, Geo. F. Musladin, W. C. MacMurphy, A. W. Weiters, J. F. Rafferty, F. C. Peters, Thos. H. Reynolds, Ion L. Rhett, John J. Furlong, John F. O'Bourke, H. M. Walker, A. J. Riley, Fritz Thee, F. H. Bold, Frank J. Simmons, John Wohltmann, M. P. Healy, W. D. Clark and H. W. J. Buck.

School Commissioners—Augustine T. Smythe, Montague Triest, T. W. Passalunghi, J. Edward Smith, Thos. J. Sweeney and Geo. W. Seignious.

Surprises came also in many of the other contests at the polls. The vote in the mayoralty race which overshadowed all other contests led by a substantial excess over the vote of Henry P. Williams, who led the aldermanic ticket.

Unquestionably the issue of the campaign was the Consolidated Company, which had been prominently featured by Col. Grace and his speakers. The attack which was made upon the administration also served to attract opponents to Col. Grace's standard.

Election Expense Heavy.

Col. J. P. Grace to-day filed, in accordance with the law, a sworn statement of the election day expenses, at the office of the clerk of the county court, this statement being supplemental to the ante-election statement which the candidates also have to file. The statement shows the expenditure of \$5,750 on election day for hire of vehicles, advertising, challengers, watchmen and refreshments. His ante-election statement was for the sum of \$2,700, making nearly \$8,500 which the election cost him.

Major Hyde's statement will probably run much in excess of Col. Grace's figures, his ante-election statement having been for \$4,059. Major Hyde is yet to file his supplemental statement. The office pays a salary of \$3,500 a year.

J. E. Parker, 2021 Tenth street, Fort Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. Start taking them now.

J. W. Bell.

Curiosity Caused Death.

Port Washington, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Curiosity concerning the contents of a box that had lain untouched in his uncle's barn for years resulted in the death last night of James Willis. In trying to find out what was in a number of harmless looking metal caps Willis touched a match to one of them. The whole box exploded with a report that shook the village. Willis was blown to pieces.

Clemson Lost to Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 9.—On a slippery field the University of Georgia triumphed over the Clemson foot ball team at the Georgia-Carolina Fair grounds this afternoon by the score of 23 to 0. Georgia's weight was a prime factor in the outcome, and once the ball was in her possession, there was no doubt as to the victor.

BEATTIE IN RICHMOND PRISON.

Convicted Wife-Murderer Smiles Cheerfully, Talks to Guard.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., condemned to die on November 24th for murdering his young wife, was removed from the city jail to the penitentiary this morning to await execution. He was locked in a cell in the condemned ward, adjoining the electric chamber. Beattie was driven to the penitentiary in a closed carriage, accompanied by a guard. He entered the penitentiary quietly, smilingly chatting with Guard Mullins.

The Supreme Court with which Beattie's appeal from the Chesterfield county jury's verdict was filed on Saturday, convened this morning. Should the Supreme Court decline to grant the appeal, Beattie's only hope lies with the Governor, to whom a strong plea for clemency will be made.

TAX NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Wallhalla, S. C., Oct. 3, 1911.

The books for the collection of State, County, School and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1911 will be open from October 15, 1911, to December 31, 1911, without penalty, after which day one per cent penalty will be added on all payments made in month of January, 1912, and two per cent penalty on all payments made in the month of February, and seven per cent penalty on all payments made from the first day of March until the fifteenth day of March, 1912. After that day all taxes not paid will go into execution and be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection. Taxpayers owning property or paying taxes for others will please ask for a tax receipt in each township or special school district in which he or they may own property. This is very important, as there are so many special school districts. The tax levy is made up as follows:

State tax	5 3/4 mills
Ordinary County	6 3/4 mills
School tax	3 mills

Total tax	15 1/2 mills
Special School Tax	

Dist.	Mills	Dist.	Mills
1	4	36A	2
2	2	36B	2
3	4	39	2
4	2	45	2
5	4	46	2
6	3	50	4
7	4	53	3
8	2	54	4
10	2	55	3
11	2	57	3
14	2	59	2
17	4	63	3
18	2	64	4
19	4	65	2
20	1	67	2
21	3	69	4
22	3	71	2
24	2	72	4
25	2	73	2
26	4	74	2
27	4	75	2
32	4	76	2
35	2		

Special Levy for High Schools.

Dist.	Mills	Dist.	Mills
1	2	5	2

Interest and Sinking Fund to Retire Bonds.

Dist.	Mills	Dist.	Mills
17	1	63	2

Poll Tax, \$1.00; Dog Tax, 50c.

Every male citizen from 21 to 60 years is liable for Poll Tax, except Confederate soldiers, who do not pay after 50 years of age, and those excused by law.

Parties wishing information from this office, by mail, will please enclose postage.

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LyWallhalla	7:00	8:20	9:40	11:00	12:20
LyWest Union	7:05	8:25	9:45	11:05	12:25
LySeneca	7:10	8:30	9:50	11:10	12:30
LyJordania Junction	7:20	8:40	10:00	11:20	12:40
LyAdams	7:41	9:01	10:21	11:41	13:01
LyCherry	7:41	9:01	10:21	11:41	13:01
LyPendleton	7:56	9:16	10:36	11:56	13:16
LyAntan	8:01	9:21	10:41	12:01	13:21
LySandy Springs	8:07	9:27	10:47	12:07	13:27
LyDenver	8:12	9:32	10:52	12:12	13:32
LyWest Anderson	8:26	9:46	11:06	12:26	13:46
LyAnderson—PassDep	8:31	9:51	11:11	12:31	13:51
LyAnderson—PassDep	8:31	9:51	11:11	12:31	13:51
LyAnderson—FtDep	8:31	9:51	11:11	12:31	13:51
LyBelton	9:00	10:20	11:40	13:00	14:20

WESTBOUND—	11 9 17 19 7				
	P	M	A	M	A
LyBelton	5:30	11:20	12:10	1:00	1:50
LyAnderson—Ft Dep	6:00	11:47	12:37	1:27	2:17
LyAnderson—Pass Dep	6:00	11:47	12:37	1:27	2:17
LyWest Anderson	6:08	11:57	12:47	1:37	2:27
LyDenver	6:20	12:10	13:00	1:50	2:40
LySandy Springs	6:25	12:15	13:05	1:55	2:45
LyAntan	6:31	12:21	13:11	2:01	2:51
LyPendleton	6:31	12:21	13:11	2:01	2:51
LyCherry	6:44	12:36	13:26	2:11	3:01
LyAdams	6:46	12:39	13:29	2:14	3:04
LyJordania Junction	7:11	13:04	13:54	2:39	3:29
LySeneca	7:23	13:16	14:06	2:51	3:41
LyWest Union	7:31	13:24	14:14	2:59	3:49
LyWallhalla	7:26	13:23	14:13	2:58	3:48

Will also stop at the following stations and take on and let off passengers: Phinney's, James's, Taxway, Welch.