

THE LESSON FOR SUNDAY

Some Things of the Bible About the Importance of Work.

NECESSITY TO JOYFUL EXISTENCE

God is Worker—Jesus Was a Worker—ring His Life on Earth—St. Paul Never Knew Anything Else—Alien Divided into the Classes of Workers and Shirkers.

My friends: is a lesson in the value, necessity and importance of work that we have Sunday. We shall learn that Jesus worked and that Paul worked and we all learn that work in some form is absolutely essential and necessary, to face in this world and joy in the next.

The Scripture lesson for Sunday is taken from the Gospels according to St. Mark and St. John, and from Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians. Nearly all Bible writers dwell at length on the matter of work in some form or another. Our lesson in Mark which we study for Sunday is dated in the winter of A. D. 29, the third year of Christ's ministry at Nazareth. The lesson in John is dated in the spring of A. D. 28, the second year of Christ's ministry at Jerusalem. Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians was written from Corinth, A. D. 51 or 52.

Here is the Scripture lesson as found in Mark 6:1-13; John 5:17; 2 Thess. 3:6-13.

Mark 6:1. And he went out from thence; and he cometh into his own country; and his disciples follow him. 2. And when the Sabbath was come, he began to teach in the synagogue; and many hearing him were astonished, saying, Whence hath this man these things? and what is this wisdom that is given unto this man, and what mean such mighty works wrought by his hands.

3. Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and brother of James, and Joses and Judas and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended in him.

John 5:17. But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh even until now, and I work.

2 Thess. 3:6. Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which they received us.

7. For yourselves know how ye ought to imitate us: for we behave not ourselves disorderly among you. 8. Neither did we eat any man's bread for nought at any man's hand, but in labor and travail, working night and day, that we might not burden any of you.

9. Not because we have not the right, but to make ourselves an example unto you, that ye should imitate us. 10. For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, if any will not work, neither let him eat.

11. For we hear of some that walk among you disorderly, that work not at all, but are busybodies.

12. Now them that are such we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread. 13. But ye, brethren, be not weary in well-doing.

Powerful Argument. What a powerful argument and a striking lecture on the value of work are these quotations from three books of the New Testament, my friends.

In the text it is shown clearly that Christ during his whole life upon earth was a worker, an indefatigable worker. As a boy he worked in the carpenter shop of his father, Joseph. Jesus is said to have been especially skillful in making wooden yokes; (see Matt. 11:29, 30), and Justin Martyr tells us that in his time (the middle of the second century), rakes, harrows and other articles were preserved which were said to have been made by Jesus.

God a Worker. It is pointed out in the lesson for Sunday that God is a worker and it is so. From the first day of creation up to the present God has been a worker and will be until the end of the world. He is forever working guiding the lives of all the billions of human beings so far as they will allow themselves to be guided and endlessly planning and laboring for the salvation and betterment of man.

Paul Was a Worker. Saint Paul, the Apostle, was one of the greatest workers who ever lived. A tent maker by trade, St. Paul after traveling around preaching all day would sit along into the night sewing the harsh goat-hair cloth of which tents were made. And it is said that the craft of tent-making was poorly paid, although Paul made a sufficiency from his manual labor to preserve his independence and his self-respect, however.

Workers or Shirkers. Every one of us on earth, my friends, belongs to one of two classes of people—workers or shirkers. There is no getting around that fact. To which class do you belong? No matter what your occupation or station in life, it is your duty as a Christian and as a man to engage in some useful work in accordance with your ability. You remember the parable of the talents—and how among the three servants there were two workers and one shirker.

You have noticed this, just looking at it from a practical standpoint: The shirker never gets anywhere. He never amounts to anything at all. He has the respect of nobody—not even of other shirkers. It pays from every standpoint to be a worker—an honest worker.

What They Say. Theodore Roosevelt: "A healthy state can exist only when the men and women who make it up lead clean, vigorous, healthy lives; when the children are so trained that they shall endeavor, not to shirk difficulties; but to overcome them; not to seek ease but to know how to wrest triumph from toil and risk."

Prof. Richard C. Cabot, M. D.: "The true worker loves his task and is eager for it. No man who loves work sees it

without its halo, and because that halo really has no end, the love of work may at any moment take on a religious tinge. But whether or not we see this divinity in work, it is there.

Samuel Smiles: "Those who look into practical life will find that fortune is usually on the side of the industrious, as the winds and waves are on the side of the best navigators."

Orison Sweet Marden: "Washington Gladden investigated the history of eighty-eight of Springfield's (Mass.) leading men. Of these, only five were not, in early life, trained to regular work. All but three or four of these successful men were hard-working boys."

William Matthews: "All success is bought by hard work. Edison is a prodigious worker, who affirms that for twenty-one years he worked nineteen hours a day, so that at forty-seven he

was really eighty-two years old. Gladstone at eighty-four sometimes read and studied ten hours a day. When Macaulay was working at his history he sometimes sat at his desk twelve hours on a stretch. Sir Walter Scott rose to work at 10 o'clock in the morning."

You see, my friends, how important work is.

In northern Siberia most of the food sold in shops is frozen. Meat is hacked with axes and milk is sold in long sticks. The cold is so intense at times that no children are to be seen in the streets.

Declaring that equal suffrage placed women on a par with men, a Chicago judge fined two women for contempt of court when they refused to remove their hats at his request.

DAREDEVIL JUMPS From Brooklyn Bridge and Suffers No Injury.

While motion picture cameras clicked on the deck of a tug in the East river Sunday, Daniel Carone, twenty-seven, of Mount Vernon, New York, puffing a cigarette, leaped from the center of Brooklyn bridge and was picked up in the water 133 feet below alive and unharmed. It was his second jump from the structure, the first being made in 1915.

A policeman saw Carone spring from an automobile on the southern railway and climb a steel girder. He shouted and ran towards him, but before he could reach him Carone plunged into space.

Carone's friends on the waiting tug saw his body strike the water. He soon appeared and began to swim

towards the tug. In fifty strokes he had reached the craft and was hauled aboard amid cheers. Carone said he also had jumped off London bridge and High bridge in Glasgow, Scotland.

ANTI-BLUE LAW League of America Chartered by Pennsylvania People.

The granting of a Delaware charter to the Anti-Blue Law League of America, Inc., was announced in Pittsburgh, Pa., recently, by incorporators of the organization, all residents of Pittsburgh.

A. R. Smith, Pittsburgh attorney, and one of the incorporators said that the league was formed in response to a popular demand from all parts of the nation. He added that the organization opposed a "wide open" Sunday

and advocated an "American Sunday," of rest, religion and recreation. The league will seek to prevent the adoption of laws for an air tight Sunday he said.

Other incorporators of the organization declared that the league would form branches "in every state where there is blue law agitation. National headquarters will be maintained in Pittsburgh.

More than a third of the 435 members of the house of representatives at Washington have one or more relatives on the house pay roll as their own clerks, stenographers or secretaries. Many of these relatives actually perform no service at all and some do not even live in Washington and never have been there.

this country, exclusive of Alaska, distributed among some 130 reservations, of which 180,000 are full-fledged citizens of the United States.

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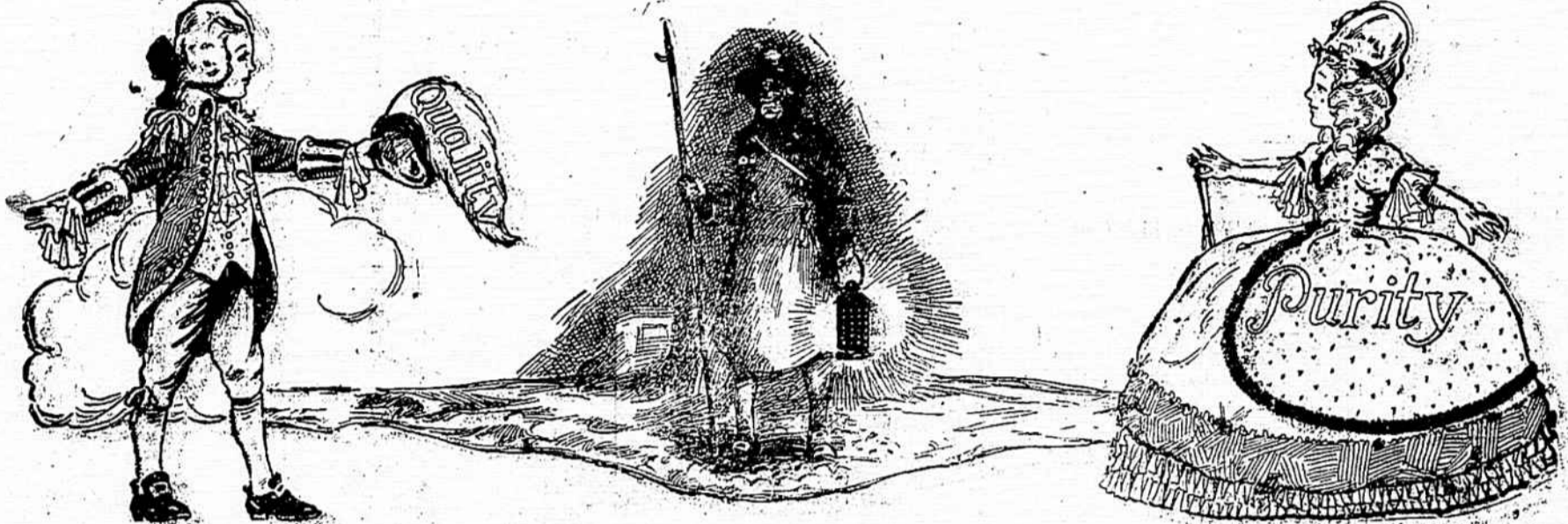
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Rhode Island Pen No. 1 leading with an average of 20.3 eggs per hen for the month. Minorca Pen No. 2, second; Minorca Pen No. 1, third. I have nine hens in Minorca Pen No. 1 and I have gotten 9 eggs in 7 days and ten hens in Minorca Pen No. 2, and get ten eggs in a day. How is that for laying?

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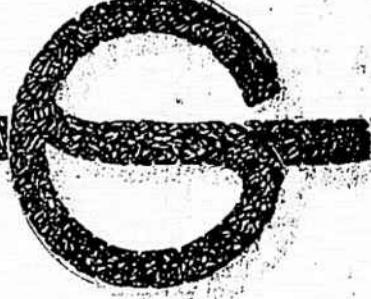
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