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The Laughing Jackass.

The koobabura, or, as it is generally called, "the laughing jackass," is common in Australia, where its presence is fostered and beloved by the population of the island continent. The ringing laugh of the feathered comedian is welcome to the depths of the melancholy Australian bush as a high light on a somber picture. Great indeed is the astonishment of visitors to Australia who for the first time hear the wonderful burst of laughter to which this remarkable bird gives vent. Its laugh is intensely human, and it seems a remarkable act of Providence that the little creature is to be found amid such fitting environment. After hours and hours of lonely journeying through the great silent bush, which engenders melancholy thought, comes the mirth provoking outburst of this strange bird like a ray of sunshine on a cloudy sky.

An Indignant Compliment.

On one occasion when a change in the cast had been made at the Savoy theater Sir Arthur Sullivan, who happened to be dining at the Savoy hotel, slipped away to a few minutes from the table and went into the theater to the upper circle, there to hear and judge for himself the capabilities of the new artists. As the play proceeded and a favorite score in the opera was taken the talented composer unconsciously commenced to hum the refrain as he desired it to be rendered. This considerably annoyed his next door neighbor, who abruptly remarked, "Excuse me, sir, if I mention the fact that I have paid my money to hear Sir Arthur Sullivan's charming opera as given by the company and not your own founded humming!" Sir Arthur returned to his dinner and related the incident with great gusto.

Various Kinds of Apples.

"Pineapple" and "love apple" (tomato) are instances of the manner in which the apple has been habitually taken as the typical fruit, the name of which is naturally borrowed in christening all sorts of fruit and vegetables that only remotely resemble it. Dr. Murray's dictionary gives an imposing list of them—Jew's apple, devil's apple, kangaroo apple, and so on. A writer of the seventeenth century speaks of "the fruit or apples of pain trees," and a fourteenth century man says that "all manere aples that ben cloyed in an harde skyne, rynde, other shale, ben called Noces" (nuts). In the year 1000, apparently, "earth apples" meant not potatoes, but cucumbers. And even Eve's "apple" is believed to have been a citron.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At the R. B. Loryea Drug Store, price 50c. and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Slightly Superstitious.

The man of this story is a very light sleeper, one who is easily awakened and who is a long time getting to sleep. In a Vermont hotel he had at last got sound asleep when a loud rap, repeated, awoke him.

"What's wanted?"

"Package downstairs for you."

"Well, it can wait till morning, I suppose?"

The boy departed, and after a long time the man was sound asleep again, when there came another resounding knock at the door.

"Well, what is it now?" he inquired.

"Taint' for you, that package?"—Boston Herald.

Who?

Who taught the raven in a drought to throw pebbles into a hollow tree where she espied water, that the water might rise so as she might come to it?

Who taught the bee to sail through such a vast sea of air and to find the way from a flower in a field to her hive?

Who taught the ant to bite every grain of corn she buried in her hill lest it should take root and grow?—Bacon.

To Keep From Growing Old.

A swindling firm once advertised that it would send for the sum of 2s. 6d. a recipe which, if followed to the letter, would keep folks from growing old. Some credulous persons answered the advertisement, remitting the required fee, and received the following reply:

"We would advise all such idiots as you to commit suicide at about the age of twenty-five."—London Tit-Bits.

Generous.

"See here," said the client, "you've charged me so much for handling this suit that I'll have to put a mortgage on my farm. Can't you help me out a little?"

"I guess I can," replied the enterprising lawyer. "Tell you what I'll do. I'll draw up the mortgage at half rates."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Real Good Thing.

Mrs. Newbride—I got some hams here last month that my husband liked very much. Have you any more of the same kind? The Grocer—Yes'm; got about a dozen left from the same pig. Mrs. Newbride—Oh, that's nice! Give me six of them!—Cleveland Leader.

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Cerberus's Dog's Heads.

The most famous of dogs is Cerberus, who watches the entrance to Tartarus. He has three heads, but Hercules dragged him to earth and Orpheus put him to sleep with his lyre. The original dog cakes were given to Cerberus by the sibyl who led Aeneas through hell. They were made of flour and seasoned with poppies and honey. He must have been an opium fiend, as the celestial drug is made from poppies. A "sop to Cerberus" was one of these cakes given to the monster by Greeks and Romans as a bribe to let them in without molestation.

Mr. Wade Run Down.

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LESSON VI, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 5.

Text of the Lesson, Est. iv, 10, to v, 3—Memory Verses, 12, 14—Golden Text, Ps. cxi, 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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"While events are transpiring and the consummation of any matter is being awaited there may be more or less anxiety as to the outcome, but with a successful and glorious consummation assured one can rise above the present seeming discouragements and trials and bear meekly and even joyfully many things which would otherwise overwhelm us.

Abraham, having seen the God of glory, was sustained while he waited and, not considering himself, was fully persuaded that what God had promised He would perform (Acts vii, 2, 3; Rom. iv, 19-21). Joseph was doubtless sustained in his trials by the glorious destiny which had been set before him in his God given dreams. Moses saw that which enabled him to turn his back upon his attractive prospects in Egypt and choose affliction with the people of God rather than the pleasures of sin for a season (Heb. xi, 25-27). The glory of the kingdom was so real to Paul that he counted all present sufferings as not worth mentioning (Rom. viii, 18). The story of Job and his afflictions would be a very sad one were it not for the abundant prosperity in the last 140 years of his life (Job xiii, 10-17), so that, looking at the finished story, the spirit says through James that the Lord was pitiful and of tender mercy (Jas. v, 11).

If Mordecai and Esther could have known beforehand that their trials would result in Mordecai's promotion to be next to the king, great among the Jews, seeking the wealth of his people and speaking peace to all his seed, that the people who did the king's business would help the Jews and that his people would be filled with gladness and feasting (chapters x, 3; ix, 3 (margin), 17, 18, 19, 22), it would have lifted them far above the clouds and darkness of things as they appeared at the time. All these things were written for our benefit that we, through patience and comfort of the Scriptures, might have hope and rejoice in hope of the glory of God (Rom. xv, 3, v, 2).

Haman, the Jews' enemy and oppressor (iii, 10) because of his hatred of Mordecai, had caused to be proclaimed throughout the whole kingdom that on a certain day all Jews, young and old, women and children, should be slain. Mordecai caused a copy of the decree to be sent to Queen Esther with the request that she should go to the king and make intercession for her people that they might not be slain. Esther sent word to her cousin, Mordecai, that it was as much as her life was worth to go into the presence of the king unbidden, to which Mordecai replied that unless deliverance came she would perish with the rest and that probably she was just where she was for this very emergency. She then asked that all the Jews in Shushan should join her and her maids in fasting three days, after which she would go to the king, ready to die if he needed her for her people. Our lesson tells us that she obtained favor in the sight of the king and that he offered to grant her whatever she might ask even to the half of his kingdom.

What a contrast between her and that other woman in Mark vi, 23, 24, to whom a similar offer was made, the one seeking life and the other death, the one suggesting Christ the Saviour and the other the devil, the destroyer.

The rest of the book tells of the dramatic overthrow of the Jews' enemy, who was hanged upon the very gallows he had caused to be erected for Mordecai after he had been compelled to do so for himself. The king's sleepless nights, the records which were read before him, the discovery that Mordecai had not been rewarded for saving the king's life, the presence of Haman in the court at the right moment and all the events following are among the most thrilling ever written, and all indicate God working on behalf of those who rely upon Him.

Although no name of God is found in the English text of the book, it is full of God from beginning to end. It is also most suggestive of the great deliverance for all sinners wrought out by Him who not only was ready to die for us, but actually did die, the just for the unjust, that we might be saved.

Because He laid down His life for us we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren (I John iii, 16), and especially in this matter of spreading the proclamation through all the world that there is a great deliverance for all who will accept Him (Luke xxiv, 47). This book tells of a proclamation being made through the known world twice within twelve months. How quickly a similar zeal would in a short time give the gospel to a creature, n earth!

The third day of chapter v, I cannot but recall the third day records of Abraham and Isaac, of Jonah, of the marriage of John iii, the saying of Hos. vi, 2, but notably the resurrection of Him who has redeemed us and the power of whose resurrection we should covet to know (Phil. iii, 10). The "What wilt thou?" of the king reminds us of the same saying of our Lord to many a needy one, and also of His gracious promise in John xiv, 13, 14, and elsewhere, which, if we really believed and appropriated, would send us whither possibly we have not yet gone with the glad tidings of life for the perishing.

Waters at the Equator.

The plentiful marine growths, both animal and vegetable, of the warm waters near the equator attach themselves to a ship's bottom in the course of a few weeks, and the ship loses both speed and dirigibility. When a British ship on the West India station was broken up a few years ago more than eighty tons of barnacles were removed from her bottom, while an American frigate of only 800 tons register had thirty cart loads of barnacles scraped from her bottom after a stay of but eight months in the warm latitudes.

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A Strange Recipe For Acting.

Perhaps the most striking instance of voluntary hallucination is that recorded by an intimate friend of the actor Talma. Langlois states that the great tragedian told him that whenever he entered on the stage he was accustomed by force of will to make his brilliant audience disappear and to substitute for them a house full of skeletons. The emotion which these ghastly creatures of his own imagination excited served, he declared, to give additional force to his own impersonations.

The Bow and Arrow.

The first mention of the bow and arrow is found in the Book of Genesis, where it is written that Ishmael, the son of Abraham, "dwelt in the wilderness and became an archer." "A bow shot," too, is mentioned as a measure of distance. In the sculptured slates found at Khorsabad and Nineveh representations of archers frequently occur, and the bow seems to have been a weapon in the Assyrian and Persian armies.

Passenger Elevators.

"He claims that he built the first passenger elevator used in this country."

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He Told Her Why.

Peckem—I have been asked to join the Married Men's club, my dear Mrs. Peckem—indeed! And what do married men want a club for, pray? Peckem—Why, misery loves company, you know.—Chicago News.

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The Recession of Niagara Falls.

Horseshoe fall has receded more than 260 feet within the memory of living men and is now traveling toward Lake Erie at the rate of fully 500 feet each century. At present the crest of this fall, as its name implies, has the general outline of a horseshoe, and its length is about 3,000 feet, but if the present rate of erosion continues the length of the crest may reach 8,000 feet or more within the next half millennium. Now the Canadian end of the Horseshoe fall is a few rods upstream from the spot where Table rock has fallen into the gorge, but the indications are that this end of the cataract will gradually retire toward the Dufferin Islands, leaving a bare cliff as the apex cuts its way upstream.—Alton D. Adams in Scientific American.

In Time of Peace.

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6:27 9:38 N.W. Junction	8:58 5:43
6:47 9:59 Dalzied	8:25 5:18
7:05 10:10 Bordentown	8:00 4:58
7:23 10:21 Reamtown	7:40 4:43
7:30 10:31 Ellenton	7:30 4:30
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