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More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, soothes the inflamed throat, breaks up the mucus and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

DEAF TAKE POOR PICTURES.

Their Infirmity Gives Them a Hard, Fixed Expression.

"That isn't a good picture," said a photographer, with an air of apology. "The man was deaf."

"How can that infirmity affect the picture?" asked a visitor.

"It gives his face a tense, strained look," said the photographer. "All deaf persons have that expression when placed before a camera. They sit with their heads tilted forward and eyebrows uplifted, as if waiting for the command to look pleasant. Generally, I suppose, that is what they are waiting for. But even after I have given the order to brace their muscles refuse to relax."

"What's that?" says the deaf man when he sees my lips move.

"Look pleasant!" I shout again.

"Oh!" says he.

"He takes his hand from behind his ear and tries to assume a beaming countenance, but he only compromises on a fixed glare. None of the devices known to the photographic trade can dispel that. In fact, the more 'business' I introduce to charm my subject into a joyful state the more rigid his facial muscles become. He is listening always for further instructions. Whether they come or not, the look of expectancy is there. For that reason the deaf are the hardest people in the world to photograph. If an artist's reputation depended upon the pictures he makes of them he would soon be obliged to go out of business."—Exchange.

THE CAMPANERO.

Sweet and Bell-like is the Toll of This Pretty White Bird.

This bird, called daria by the South American Indians and bellbird by the English, is about the size of a jay. His plumage is white as snow. On his forehead rises a spiral tube nearly three inches long. It is jet black, dotted all over with small white feathers. It has a communication with the palate and when filled with air looks like a spire. When empty it becomes pendulous. His note is loud and clear like the sound of a bell and may be heard at the distance of three miles. In the midst of these extensive wilds, generally on the dry top of an aged more almost out of gun reach, you will see the campanero. No sound or song from any of the winged inhabitants of the forest, not even the clearly pronounced "whip-poorwill" from the goatsucker, causes such astonishment as the toll of campanero. You hear a toll and then a pause again, and then a toll and again a pause. Then he is silent for six or eight minutes, and then another toll, and so on. Actaeon would stop in mid-chase, Maria would defer her evening song and Orpheus himself would drop his lute to listen to him, so sweet, so novel and romantic is the toll of the pretty snow white campanero.—Water-ton's "Wanderings in South America."

Prices of Coffee and Tobacco in 1902.

"At the coffeehouse in Exchange Alley is sold by retail the right coffee powder from 4 to 6 shillings per pound, as in goodness; the pounded in a mortar at 3 shillings per pound; also that termed the right Turkey berry well garbled at 3 shillings per pound; the ungarbled for less; that termed the East India berry at 20 pence per pound, with directions gratis how to make and use the same. Likewise there you may have tobacco, vermicelli and Virginia chocoletta, the ordinary pound boxes at 2 shillings 6 pence per pound, the perfumed from 4 to 10 shillings per pound; also S'erbets (made in Turkey) of lemons, roses and violets perfumed, and tea, according to its goodness, from 6 to 60 shillings per pound. For all which if any gentleman shall write or send they shall be sure of the best, as they shall order, and to avoid deceit, warranted under the name seal—Morat the great, etc.—Mercurius Publicus.

Arrow Throwing.

An old English sport that still survives from the days when the bow and arrow were in use is that of arrow throwing, and in parts of Yorkshire it is still made one of the features of athletic meets. The arrows are straight shafts three feet long, without either barb or feather, and are thrown by the aid of a bit of string wrapped about the thrower's hand and about the butt of the arrow. A skillful man can send the arrow 150 yards, though it requires some experience to cause the arrow to leave the string without tangling. Once the knack is acquired the sport is said to be more fascinating than putting the shot or throwing the hammer.

Right in His Line.

"I caught the street car conductor who owes me money on the car platform last night."

"Did you get your money?"

"No; he did the same thing to my other debtors too."

"What's that?"

"Put me off."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where He Gets His.

Applicant (at the party gates)—May I come in? St. Peter—What business were you engaged in on earth? Applicant—I owned several apartment houses, and—St. Peter (interrupting)—Sorry, but I'm afraid the children here would annoy you. Go bump the bumps.—Chicago News.

Her Calinary Triumph.

"Mrs. Gollity made a particularly fine cake the other day."

"How do you know?"

"I happened to overbear her telling her guest at the table that she believed it was the worst cake she had ever made."—San Francisco Call.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

Always Increase the Strength.

A reasonable amount of feed thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a little off, Dyspepsia Cure will digest and enable you to assimilate and absorb the nutrients so that you can always get the most from your food.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON III, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 21.

Text of the Lesson, Luke 11, 40-52. Memory Verse, Luke 11, 52—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Between the story of the wise men of the last lesson and this one the recorded events are the flight into Egypt, the sojourn there, the return to the land of Israel, the settling down at Nazareth and the three dreams in connection therewith, whereby Joseph was guided perfectly. These and the massacre of the infants are recorded in Matt. 1, 19-23, and attention is called to the fact that in these events at least three Old Testament predictions were fulfilled, for all Scripture must be fulfilled. God always watches over His word to perform it (Jer. 1, 12). The first verse of our lesson covers all that is recorded of Jesus from His infancy to the age of twelve, but the four sayings are full of suggestiveness. The child who in this age is "God manifest in the flesh." He might have come in a full grown body, such as He gave to Adam, but then He would not have been perfectly one with us, "in all points tempted like as we are" (Heb. iv, 15), and all boys and young men might have said: "He can't sympathize with me, for He never was a boy." He was always strengthened by the Spirit, and He was the wisdom of God, "full of grace and truth" (Eph. 1, 10; I Cor. 1, 24; John 1, 14, 17).

There is a whole lesson in "the feast of the Passover," with its sprinkled blood, the Lamb to be eaten, the bitter herbs, the unleavened bread, the great deliverance of Israel in the past and the greater deliverance which draws near to us now. Who can tell the interest Jesus manifested in the details of the great feast, understanding it as no one else could? Is it any wonder that He tarried in Jerusalem in the temple with those teachers of the law, listening to them and asking them questions (verses 46), and can we be surprised that they were astonished at His intelligence and at the answers He gave? This was a rare opportunity for Him, and He knew it; for there was one in their midst whom they knew not.

We cannot but be surprised that Joseph and Mary would start homeward without their boy. It shows the folly of supposing when we ought to be sure, and in all things that are revealed to us in this word, "let our wisdom exceed the wisdom of this world." It is a most common thing for believers to reply when asked concerning eternal life and the forgiveness of their sins, "I hope so." Such do not know the joy and peace of believing (Rom. xv, 18). In the case of Joseph and Mary one hour's neglect brought them three days' anxiety, and reminds us of the loved one in Song 3, 3: "I am as still, for if we allow anything to cause us to cease to be occupied with Christ—a book, a place, a person, an occupation—fellowship broken is not easily restored, and there are many who cry, or who should cry, 'Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation' (Ps. li, 12).

Did they pray as they searched for Him those three days? I know not. They did not have Phil. iv, 6, 7, but they might have known Prov. iii, 5, 6; Job xxxvi, 4; xiii, 2. Do the three days suggest those other three days when even to John and the other disciples He was a lost Messiah? For it is written: "They knew not the Scripture that He must rise again from the dead" (John xx, 9). When they finally found Him in the temple and in amazement asked Him why He had treated them so and told Him of their sorrowful search for Him His reply in verse 49 gives us His first recorded utterance as the Son of Mary, for what He asked the rabble is not recorded. If the Revised Version is correct, then He seems to have asked them why they did not come at once to the temple to look for Him, knowing that He would be in His Father's house. If the ordinary reading is correct, "Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business or in the things of My Father?" what a glimpse we have of His knowledge of who He was and why He had come and of the time when He would rise superior to all human relationships! How striking it is that in His first recorded utterance and in His last as He died on the cross He said, "Father!" Count the number of times He used the name in His discourse and prayer on that last night and you will be still more interested and, it may be, find new significance in the words, "Your Heavenly Father knoweth." My Father and your Father" (Matt. vi, 32; John xx, 17).

"About My Father's business" would be an excellent motto for every child of God at all times. The majority are like Mary and Joseph and understand not, but if, like Mary, we kept His sayings in our hearts and pondered them (verses 10, 51) in due time we would understand, and the water would be boiling water (Isa. lxxv, 2). "Subject unto them," or, as Weymouth translates it, "always obedient to them," covers the next eighteen years at Nazareth, and what a word it is, for, as one has said, "Submission is the greatest mission on earth and the one great essential to either home missions or foreign missions." See Jas. iv, 7; I Pet. ii, 13, 15; 11, 1; v, 5. On the last verse of the lesson see II Sam. v, 10, margin.

The Real.

The great actress brings a dress over from Paris. It costs her \$1,000. She has to have four maids to help her get into it. When she comes out on the stage, the public at once exclaims in rapture: "This is indeed realism!"

What is she representing? Why, a Sicilian peasant girl.—Puck.

A Tempting Hint.

"Energy," said the young man who had been calling regularly for about a year, "energy and promptitude are wanted now days."

"Yes, indeed," replied the young lady, with meekness, "at young Mr. Wilson."

When morning came the doll was clasped in her arms. Eventually the little Apache girl, with her doll, was sent back to her people. When the child reached the Indians with the doll in her chubby hands it made a great sensation among them, and the next mother came with the child to visit. She was hospitably received, although her tribe was persuaded to move back to its own territory.—Herald.

They were needed, Willie and for triple.

THE CITY MAN.

His Lot in Life Compared With That of the Farmer.

According to the National Magazine, "men in the cities work twice as hard as the farmers, and they get few or no holidays. Thousands and thousands of professional men, clerks and men in small business enterprises delve and toil their entire lives away and at the end are carried out to the cemeteries without having had any more leisure or enjoyment in their lives than a horse on a treadmill. The run they toll along in is as narrow as a case knife." This is not the farmer's view of the city man, when the city man is taking a brief and much needed rest. The farmer sees him sporting his "glad rags" and mistakenly imagines him to be all the year round only an idle butterfly, consuming the produce of the horny handed son of toil. The truth, it is held, is that the city man, as a rule, is the harder worker and gets much less enjoyment out of life. He longs for the rural scenes and occupations of the farmer; his dearest hope is to get back to the country to spend his last years. A few of the city folks make a big lot of money and get their follies and amusements in the newspapers, but the great majority of city toilers live a very monotonous and stupid life, a very laborious and poverty stricken life. The farmer, it is concluded, has "the real thing," while the city man has only barren aspirations and disappointments. The contented farmer is not only the wisest but the happiest of mankind.—Baltimore Sun.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's a sure cure for burns, cuts and wounds. At The R. B. Loryea Drug Store; Only 25c.

The Sign.

A famous crantologist strolling through a churchyard found a gravedigger tossing up the earth in which there were two or three skulls. The crantologist took them up and, after considering one a little time, said, "Ah, this is the skull of a philosopher." "Very likely, your honor," replied the gravedigger. "Sure, I noticed it was somewhat cracked."

Neighborhood.

"I always said Bumpave was neighborhood."

"How's that?"

"Oh, he can't even recognize his own obligations."

Mathematical.

Teacher—Now, Jane, how many is 10 plus 5? Jane—Five. Teacher—No, 15! Jane—Aw, I want 10 plus 24.

Joy never ceases to high as when the first course is misery.—Simmons.

Soothing and Comforting.

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are applied to Piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This Salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding nature to perfectly remove the trouble entirely. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Buffon's Chimpanzee.

The "Buffon Illustrated Magazine" says that "Buffon had a chimpanzee in 1740 which always walked upright, forced people his arm, walked with them in an orderly manner, sat down to table like a man, opened his napkin and wiped his lips with it, made use of spoon and fork, poured out wine and tinkled glasses."

Sizing Him Up.

"I believe I can truthfully say," remarked the self contented man, "that I have only one fault, and that's a small one."

"Yes," replied the candid man. "That's just like the hole in a nickel. It may be a small hole, but it makes the nickel no good."—Philadelphia Press.

What would you do, Henry?" asked Mrs. Johnston, "if burglars got into the house?"

"Do?" replied her husband. "I suppose I would just do what they told me. I've never had my own way in this house yet."

It is often easier to serve two masters than to master two servants.—Philadelphia Record.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, I could get it was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Get a bottle to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store price 50c.

DOLL AVERTED WAR.

Kindness to Apache Child Prevented Trouble With the Indians.

A doll once averted a war with Redskins. An American general was trying to put a band of Apaches back on their own territory, from which they had persisted in breaking out, but could not catch them without killing them, and that he did not wish to do. His men captured a little Indian girl, and took her to the fort. She was quiet all day, but her beady black eyes watched everything. When night came, however, she broke down, just as any white child would have done. The next trial in vain to comfort her, but finally the agent borrowed a beautiful doll from an officer's wife, which had belonged to her little daughter, and presented the Apache girl that she could have it if her sobs ceased. She then fell asleep.

When morning came the doll was clasped in her arms. Eventually the little Apache girl, with her doll, was sent back to her people. When the child reached the Indians with the doll in her chubby hands it made a great sensation among them, and the next mother came with the child to visit. She was hospitably received, although her tribe was persuaded to move back to its own territory.—Herald.

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