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A PATHETIC PICTURE

Sunday morning a week ago a tragedy occurred at Swansea in Lexington county, calculated to stir the deepest emotions. A lad 16 years of age was vacationing in the south. He came from Washington, D. C., and was driving a car which his father gave him. He was discovered tampering with the lock on an oil tank at a garage, and the proprietor, who resided over the filling station shot, he said, to scare the lad, but his bullet took effect in the boy's head and he died a short while afterwards. An effort was made to locate the parents of the boy, and they were finally found. The father came to Columbia to accompany the dead boy back home. How his heart must have ached! His only son, off on a vacation in a car he had given him, and now the body taken home to be buried. His mother was too overcome with grief to accompany her husband to Columbia, but waited at home with a grief well-nigh overwhelming, for the return of the body. What a pathetic picture!

We of course do not know the parents of the boy, but our heart goes out in sympathy to them in their great sorrow.

LOOKING AHEAD

We are all looking ahead for better times. But really times are not so bad even now, for there is more to eat in the country at this time than there was a year ago, and the crop prospects at this time are the best we have had in several years. If the seasons are good until the crops are harvested, and if prices are good in the fall when cotton will be marketed, we will all see the dawning of a new day. Our people have learned a lesson in economy which will serve them well in the future. There has been some reduction in the cotton acreage throughout the cotton belt, and we are looking to see what effect this is going to have on the cotton market. It is a good idea to look ahead, hoping and expecting better times. It has a stimulating effect upon those who have felt they could hardly exist. Once hope comes into their lives, and they feel certain of improvement ahead, better times will surely follow.

A HUMANE SUGGESTION

Last week Dr. J. A. Hayne, state health officer, made a request of Gov. Richards, that he take up the matter of working of prisoners on the chain gangs of the state, that they be not required to work later than about ten o'clock in the mornings and given a longer rest period during the intensely hot weather we have been having. While the weather was so very hot last week we frequently thought of the fellows on the chain gang, who start out to work at a very early hour in the mornings and work until about 12 o'clock, they come in for dinner and are soon back at work, and we thought also of the mules that are used on the roads. Gov. Richards can only suggest to the authorities to favor the men and mules on the gangs, but we feel sure that the suggestion coming from him will be regarded. We heartily endorse the suggestion made by Dr. Hayne.

DRIFFING AWAY

Our people seem to be drifting away from some of the old customs, and mighty good customs at that. Under the caption, "It Used to be a Day of Rest," the Rock Hill Daily Record, in a recent issue had this to say: "The time seems to be very far away when Sunday was a day of worship, a day of meditation, a day of rest. But is no longer so. Rather, it is a day of death, as each Monday morning newspaper shows in the long list of casualties on our highways. The roads all over the country are filled with speeding cars, many of them carrying their occupants to a tragic death. Of course, this will never stop. Rather, it will increase as the number of motor cars increase. The greater portion of these casualties could be avoided if the motor car drivers would only observe the most ordinary rules of caution and a respect for the rights of others on the highways."

HOT WEATHER

This section has experienced unusually hot weather for the past week. The high temperature seems to have been pretty general over the

country. In the mid-west there were a number of deaths caused by the heat. A baker in Spartanburg was overcome with heat and had to be taken to a hospital. Two men out west, according to a news story, committed suicide rather than endure further torture from the heat. We do not know how the boll weevil is faring, but if the pest can stand the heat we have been having he will be hard to dispose of.

RAMBLING THOUGHT

By H. C. H. It gets wuss and wuss: Mister Raskob's daughter has done "jined" the "Drys". Mister Raskob wants to save a few million dollars taxes for the Motor Trust, by having return of the saloons; whereby the Government tax on whiskey would take the place of corporation taxes. Let the poor fools pay the tax. As there are many more poor folk than rich ones they would naturally buy more whiskey. Miss Raskob wants to save a few million people from the evils of the saloon. Take your choice. You either work for the betterment of the human race or you don't. A real man never tries to drown his sorrows in liquor. He fights life's battles as a man should. On his two feet and cold sober. Get this folks: I was at Myrtle Beach July 4th, and saw no drunks, nor near drunks and no reckless driving. Just a sober good-natured crowd of folks. I saw some real sights perambulating around in bathing suits. There were gals there from peanut size to one ton displacement; and in age from six to eighty-six. As for the men, few of them would be allowed to get within a mile of a beauty contest. If the Evolution theory is correct, some of those elongated, animated bean poles must be descendants of prehistoric grasshoppers. Everybody was pretending to be having a good time, and few succeeding. Why do so many folks go to the beaches? Because other folks go. No one enjoys getting tired; not to mention worn out. The only grounds for allowing divorce, ought to be the plea that the parties had never seen each other in bathing suits. Boys and girls know what they are getting these days. "Political Pot Boiling Down" in Mississippi.—The State, Columbia. It would be more interesting if the article were headed, Boiling Politicians Down in Mississippi; and elsewhere. They not only need boiling, but they need working over with an old time "Batting Stock". Here's more about that "Tolerance" business: Rome, July 2. In an allocution delivered at a consistory of the College of Cardinals last Monday Pope Pius XI accused the Italian Government of passing legislation favoring Protestants to the detriment of Catholics and thus aiding the former in proselytizing efforts steadily pursued in Italy since the fall of temporal power in 1870. "The chief cause of the withdrawal by the United of its Ministers accredited to the Holy See between 1848 and 1863 was because the Holy See refused to allow a Protestant Church to be built in Rome." This is what started the row: "Protests came when soon after the ratification of the Lateran treaties" (last year) Parliament passed a law extending to ministers of non-catholic religions the right granted to Catholic priests to celebrate marriage recognized as valid by the Italian civil authorities. The Vatican maintained that this right should be granted only to Catholic priests in view of the fact that the Catholic religion alone is the Italian state religion. The government, instead, held that once the principle had been admitted that ministers of religion could perform legally binding marriages, the right could not be withheld from ministers of any religion admitted by law. It might be well to remember that the Pope at Rome is spokesman for the Catholic Church; Not Tammany Hall. Rome is the "Babylon" referred to in Revelations. All Catholic writers admit it. This brings us to Rule 32, the badge of slavery. The ground is being prepared for the nomination of another Catholic at the next Democratic Convention two years hence. He will be a "wet". Under Rule 32 you will have to pledge yourself to support him when you vote in the coming primary. What are you going to do about it? After an intensive study of the effect of noise on the human system, a committee of medical men reported that noise was harder on the brain than drugs. Brings on deafness, causes nervousness, affects the heart's action, and causes numerous other ailments.

ments. Yet some people think that the noise of an open "cut out" is music. Another Tammany Magistrate has been "caught with the goods". Only \$400,000 involved in the fraud. Them babies ain't no pokers. "Uncle Sam" has him on twenty-five counts. Oh-yes, they secured a batch of letters from influential politicians, including Mayor Walker, asking for special favor for certain friends; and "Al" Smith assured the country that Tammany was all right. Senator Blease says he is running on his record. Mr. Harris, who is trying to crowd Mr. Blease off the chicken roost, says the record shows that Mr. Blease wrote a letter to President Hoover requesting him not to remove Mr. Tolbert as head of the Republican faction in South Carolina. Mister Tolbert has long been used by South Carolina politicians as the "bogey man" that would surely get you if you did not vote the straight democratic ticket. Without Tolbert as a horrible example of republicanism, how can the voters be kept in line? On the other hand, with Tolbert eliminated, Mr. Blease would have to make a new deal with the new "republican boss" about distribution of patronage. Mr. Blease—democrat—had little influence with a republican president, so he was compelled to join hands with Tolbert in order to get any patronage for his friends. You could hardly blame him, for a Senator without patronage, will not remain a Senator long. Just a political working agreement between two smart politicians. Did you ever hear of successful candidates throwing a big barbecue after the election was over? MODESTY IS THE TWIN SISTER OF VIRTUE.

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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for July 20

MOSES, A COURAGEOUS LEADER

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 1:8-14; 2:1-22; 3:1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Moses Doing Hard Things for God. JUNIOR TOPIC—Moses' Call to Leadership.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Doing the Impossible. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Leader, Liberator and Lawgiver.

1. The Enslaved People (1:8-22). After Joseph's death Israel quickly grew into a nation. The amazing growth of the nation aroused the envy and fear of the new king.

1. Heavy measure of service (vv. 10-14).

Cruel taskmasters were placed over the men, forcing them to labor in building treasure cities as well as in sold service. However, the more they afflicted them, the more did they multiply and grow.

2. The midwives were ordered to murder the male infants. This measure of cruelty, as the midwives feared God and chose to obey Him.

3. Commanded that the male children should be cast into the river (v. 22). In God's providence this mandate failed.

11. Moses, the Deliverer, Prepared (2:1-22).

1. His birth (v. 1, 2).

Both his father and mother were of Levitical stock. Fearing of the same tribe, they would have a common bond of interest and sympathy. There was something striking about the child, which caused his parents to believe that he was sent of God.

2. His protection (v. 3, 9). Because his mother had faith she did not ignore the proper use of means. She was doubtless familiar with the place where Pharaoh's daughter came to bathe and believed that somehow through her the child would be saved. She placed the ark of bulrushes at the particular place where it would attract attention. Though the hand of God was directing in the carrying out of His plan, the steps in the process were entirely natural.

3. His education (v. 9, 10). Moses was educated at the feet of his mother's maid. He grew up acquainted with the best of the best. His purpose was that he might be able to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season" (1:16). Again, he was educated at the Egyptian court where he became acquainted with all the wisdom of the Egyptians (Acts 7:22).

4. His exile and marriage (v. 11-22).

Moses was obliged to take his flight from Egypt at this age of forty, because he attempted to enter upon his work as the deliverer of his people (Acts 7:25). He was conscious of his mission but was mistaken as to the time. His rejection by his brethren was a type of Christ's rejection by the Jews. During this time of rejection he suffered a hard lesson. Christ's great message, which was to bring a fullness of life to the world, was turned and delivered to the people, the Jews, who rejected Him.

11. Moses Called to Deliver His People (3:1-14).

1. The Lord spoke from the bush (v. 1-6). It was on the mountain of Horeb that the Lord appeared to Moses in the vision of the burning bush. This burning bush, developed in flames, yet unconsumed, symbolized the people of God who were swathed in the very fire of God.

2. Moses' commission (v. 7-10). In this commission God showed His active interest in His people. Because of His grace He obligated Himself to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and bring them into the chosen land. Therefore God commissioned Moses to bring forth the people out of Egypt.

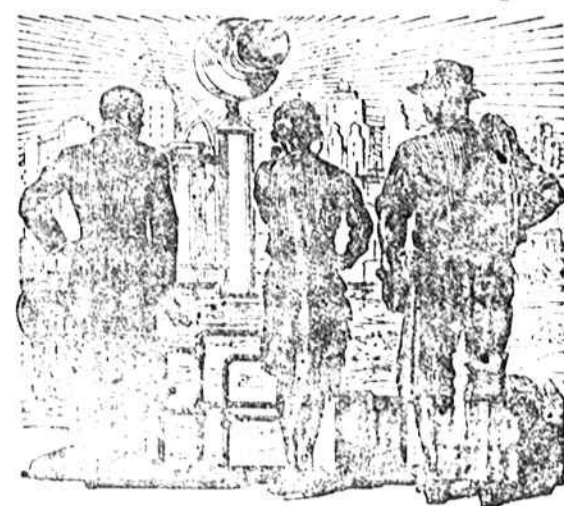
3. Moses' objections removed (v. 11-14).

Four objections were offered, each one of which God met and removed: (1) Personal unworthiness (v. 11). (2) The difficulty of the people to understand Moses' relationship to God (v. 13, 14). (3) Unbelief on the part of the people (4:1). (4) Lack of eloquence (4:10).

Value of Religious Belief

I should prefer a firm religious belief to every other blessing; for it makes life a discipline of goodness, creates new hopes when all earthly hopes vanish, and throws over the decay, the destruction of existence, the most gorgeous of all lights; awakens life even in death.—Sir Humphry Davy.

Little Pitchers Hold Little Water. If we take little pitchers to the well, we shall carry little water away.—Selected.



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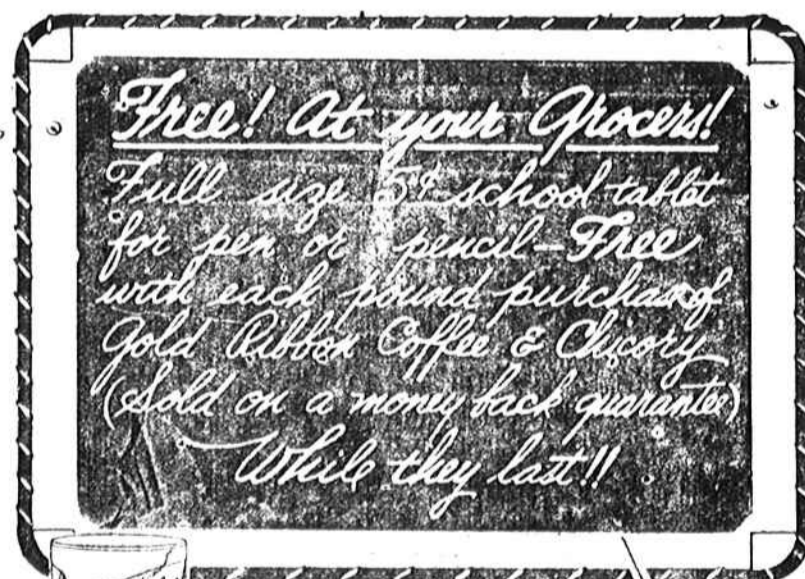
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