

Belleville, Pa., July 15, 1904.

THE REAL AND UNREAL

You take the crowded city street, With life and shops galore; I'll take the little woodland path Down by the river shore.

PLEASANT FIELDS OF HOLY WRIT

Save for my daily range Among the pleasant fields of Holy Writ, I might despair. —Tennyson

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

Third Quarter. Lesson III. 1 Kings XII. 25-33. Sunday, July 17th, 1904.

ASA'S GOOD REIGN.

Rehoboam, the first king of Judah, had a spasm of industry during which he fortified the key cities of the southern kingdom, but then he relaxed into idleness and polygamy.

But Asa, the third king of Judah, in spite of his vicious ancestry and unfavorable environment, proved himself noble, heroic, and pious.

Humane speaking, it would seem that Asa's piety and prudence ought to have been better rewarded.

A finer form of prayer in case of national peril can not be imagined. It is brief, yet comprehensive.

Asa's name signifies "Healer." He was well named, for he certainly healed his country of their disease.

He seems to have met with little opposition. It illustrates the fact that vice is naturally cowards.

The causes of the attempted invasion of Judah by Zerah may have been (1) Asa may have declined to continue as a vassal to Egypt as Rehoboam had done.

The Bible delights to picture its heroes in the act and attitude of prayer. Abel beside his altar, Noah on Ararat, Moses' hands uplifted against Amalek.

The Bible is terrible in its fidelity. It pictures its heroes as they are. It does not gloss their faults.

rians to attack Israel, and when rebuked by the prophet, he put him in the stocks.

Third Quarter. Lesson IV. 2 Chron. XIX. 1-11. July 24th, 1904.

JEHOSEPHAT'S REFORM.

In that dim past when Homer was singing the Iliad in Greek cities, Jehosephat started an educational embassy through the kingdom of Judah.

No wonder then that in Hebrew epic Jehosephat's name is linked to Hezekiah's like Lincoln's to Washington's.

The emotions of the king on his homecoming may be imagined. The poignancy of his shame was that it was so unnecessary.

Here is the dawn of Jurisprudence a thousand years before Christ. It is the passage of the administration of justice from the hands of families, as in the Bedouin of today.

Jehosephat's charge to his judges might well be written on the walls of modern courtrooms.

It is an entirely different matter whether the Bible is literally introduced into the courtroom or not.

The moral earnestness of a true prophet commands the respect of the most ignoble. He never hesitates to confront wickedness although it be in high places.

There was a redeeming quality in the king's moral obliquity. He made no pretense at self-defense, extenuation, or excuse of his wrong doing.

It is really a great mercy to be made sensible of our faults, however painful and disagreeable it may be.

Truth faithfully spoken wields an intrinsic force in its own right. Jehu's words to Jehosephat could not fail to earth.

A famous beauty broke her looking-glass because it showed the wrinkles on her face. Asah showed that spirit when he said of Micalah, "I hate him because he always prophesies evil."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder J. C. Rowe.

Lawrence W. Nuttall et ux William A. Hingsworth, dated May 23rd, 1904, loans and lots in Rush Twp.; consideration \$2,300.

James F. Stott et ux Frank S. Brumbaugh, dated June 6th, 1904, lot in Phillipsburg; consideration \$2,500.

Sophia Hale to Frank H. Kinkead, dated June 11th, 1904, lot in Phillipsburg; consideration \$150.

Wm. P. Humes et al to David G. Meek, dated April 13th, 1903, lot in State College; consideration \$1200.

Mariah Fox's Adm. to Lawrence Fox, dated June 24th, 1904, two lots in Harris Twp.; consideration \$160.

Daniel J. Mitterling et al to John N. Mitterling, dated Feb. 29th, 1904, 6 tracts of land in Potter Twp.; consideration \$2,300.

D. W. Holt et al trustee to M. Blanche Bigelow, dated April 15th, 1904, property in Phillipsburg; consideration \$300.

Edward Wilson Gardner et ux to Matilda Boehl, dated July 1st, 1904, land in Eagleville; consideration \$500.

Ebert Emerick to Charlotte Harter, dated June 1st, 1904, land in State College; consideration \$3,750.

Wilbur Willis Haupt et al to Edward Haupt, dated June 21st, 1904, land in Belleville; consideration \$150.

Austin O. First et ux to Myrtle M. Armstrong, dated June 6th, 1904, 390 acres and 27 perches in Boggs Twp.; consideration \$300.

Walter Kingston to A. O. First, dated Dec. 22nd, 1903, 390 acres 27 perches in Boggs Twp.; consideration \$1.

C. M. Bower et al to A. O. First, dated Oct. 9th, 1901, 397 acres and 145 perches in Boggs Twp.; consideration \$23,200.

W. T. Spier Treat to C. M. Bower, dated Aug. 20th, 1900, 397 acres and 145 perches in Boggs Twp.; consideration \$23,740.

Official Ballot Issued. Parker Received 658 Votes, as First State, and Heart Had a Couple of Hundred.

Table with columns: State, Parker, Heart, State, Parker, Heart. Lists election results for various states.

The vote for the other candidates was as follows: Cokrell—Kansas, 1; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 36; Nebraska, 4. Total, 42.

Olney—Maine, 4; Massachusetts, 32; Nebraska, 1; Oklahoma, 1. Total, 38.

Wall—Nebraska, 1; Wisconsin, 26. Total, 27.

Gray—Delaware, 6; Minnesota, 1; Nebraska, 1; Porto Rico, 4. Total, 12.

Williams—North Dakota, 8. Total, 8.

McClellan—Colorado, 1; Oregon, 1; Oklahoma, 1. Total, 3.

Miles—Kansas, 2; Nebraska, 1. Total, 3.

Towne—Minnesota, 2. Total, 2.

Coler—Oregon, 1. Total, 1.

Gorman—West Virginia, 2. Total, 2.

Murdered at Ironva. Harry Shoff, a young attorney practicing at Ironva, was brutally murdered there on the night of July 4th while attempting to collect a fee from Romey Loymer, whom he had defended in a suit that day.

Who Are the Vulgar?

"It is impossible to define vulgarity," says the Spectator, and then proceeds to define it in large and vague and comfortable words.

Now, we imagine that it is quite easy to define vulgarity. To put it, in fact, in a nutshell. Vulgarity, we should say, is an overestimation of the essentials and an underestimation of the accidentals of our social life.

Vulgarity is caused by the abolition of well-defined class distinctions, by the merging of its two extremes of one class into another. We believe it would be impossible to-day to find a sharp dividing line anywhere in the social scale.

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A Timely Word.

The weaker the system, the more enervating the heat and the greater the danger of prostration.

This is a truism—a proposition needing no argument. A word in favor of the systemic effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla is timely—it is a fact that this peculiar medicine strengthens and tones all the organs and functions and builds up the whole system.

We believe you will do well to take Hood's during the heated period. No PITY SHOWS.—"For years fate was after me continuously," writes P. A. Gullledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Booklen's Anus Cure cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c. at Green's drug store.

My big sister said to my mother the other day, "I'm going to post this letter with a dollar in it to the photographer to pay for my picture."

"You had better not," said my little sister, "cause there's lots of signs say, 'Post no bills.'"

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A very desirable home on east Bishop St., Belleville, is offered for sale. The house is modern and stands on a lot that also has a frontage on Logan St. Call on or write to Mrs. SARA A. TEATS, Belleville, Pa.

Saddlery. WHAT SHOULD YOU DO—DO YOU ASK? the answer is easy, and your duty is plain.... —BUY YOUR—HARNESS, NETS, DUSTERS, WHIPS, PADS, COLLARS, AXEL GREASE and everything you want at SCHOFIELD'S.

SCHOFIELD has the largest stock of everything in his line, in the town or county. CALL AND EXAMINE AND GET PRICES.

Fourth's Death Harvest Over Fifty. CHICAGO, July 9.—The Tribune today says: From a total of twenty-five persons killed and 1,364 injured, reported yesterday the casualties resulting from the country's celebration of the Fourth of July reached fifty-two killed and 3,039 hurt early today.

Lookjank in a few days will begin to reap its harvest. It may be counted on to more than double the number of fatalities. Physicians throughout the country, however, are treating blank cartridge wounds more carefully this year than ever before, and in a number of cities lookjank antitoxin has been distributed for their use.

The death toll this year is one less than that of 1903, but the number injured is 616 smaller. The fire loss was \$50,000 less than that of last year.

Business Notice. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER.

Medical. TIME IS THE TEST THE TESTIMONY OF BELLEVILLE PEOPLE STAND THE TEST The test of time is what tells the tale. "A new broom sweeps clean" but will it sweep well is what interests most.

James Rine of High street employed in the planing mill, says: I can speak as highly now of Doan's Kidney Pills as I did years ago and my case is pretty good evidence that the cures made by them are not temporary.

How the Ten Virgins Became "Ten Old Maids." The story is told of a teacher of Indians, at Hampton, Va., who was reading them the parable of the Ten Virgins by the aid of an interpreter.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doans and take no substitute.

NEW YORK & PITTSBURG CENTRAL R. R. CO. operating between Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg & Eastern R. R.

Trains leave Philadelphia 5:32, 7:10, 11:00 a. m., 2:30, 4:32 and 8:10 p. m. for Osceola, Houtdale, Remy and Fernwood (16 miles). Returning leave Fernwood 6:30, 8:45 a. m., 1:00, 3:40, 5:50 p. m., arriving Philadelphia 7:25, 9:45 a. m., 2:00, 4:37 and 6:45 p. m.

Connections.—With N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. and Penna. R. R. at Philadelphia and Penna. R. R. at Osceola, Houtdale and Ramsey. C. T. Hill, J. O. Reed, G. Pass'g'r. Agt., J. O. Reed, Superintendent, Philadelphia.

Condensed Time Table effective June 15, 1904. READ DOWN Nov. 24th, 1902. READ UP.

Table with columns: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10. Lists train numbers and destinations.

*Daily. †Week Days. PHILADELPHIA SLEEPING CAR attached to East-bound train from Williamsport at 11:30 P. M. and West-bound from Philadelphia at 11:30 P. M.

BELLEVILLE CENTRAL RAILROAD. Schedule to take effect Monday, Apr. 27, 1899. WESTWARD read down. EASTWARD read up.

Table with columns: P. M., A. M., Lv., Arr., P. M., A. M., Lv., Arr. Lists train schedules for Belleville Central Railroad.

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Travelers Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES. Schedule in effect May 30, 1904.

VIA TYRONE—WESTWARD. Leave Belleville, 9:55 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 11:05 a. m., at Altoona, 1:00 p. m., at Pittsburg, 6:50 p. m.

VIA TYRONE—EASTWARD. Leave Belleville, 9:55 a. m., arrive at Tyrone, 11:05 a. m., at Harrisburg, 2:40 p. m., at Philadelphia, 6:47 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Belleville, 1:25 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven 2:10 p. m., arrive at Buffalo, 7:40 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—EASTWARD. Leave Belleville, 6:32 a. m., arrive at Lock Haven 10:30 a. m., leave Williamsport, 12:35 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg, 3:20 p. m., at Philadelphia 6:42 p. m.

VIA LEWISBURG. Leave Belleville, 1:25 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven 2:10 p. m., leave Williamsport, at 2:53 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg, 5:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:42 p. m.

VIA LEWISBURG. Leave Belleville, 6:40 a. m., arrive at Lewisburg, at 8:05 a. m., Montandon, 9:15, Harrisburg, 11:30 a. m., Philadelphia, 5:17 p. m., at 10:15 p. m. Leave Belleville, 2:00 p. m., arrive at Lewisburg, 4:25 p. m., at Harrisburg, 6:50 p. m., Philadelphia at 10:15 p. m.

Table with columns: NORTHWARD, SOUTHWARD, EXP. DAY, ARR. DAY, MAIL. Lists train schedules for Tyron and Clearfield R. R.

Table with columns: MAIL, WESTWARD, EASTWARD, EXP. DAY, ARR. DAY, MAIL. Lists train schedules for Bald Eagle Valley Branch.

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MONEY TO LOAN on good security and houses for rent. J. M. KEICHLIN, 45-147r. ATT'Y at Law