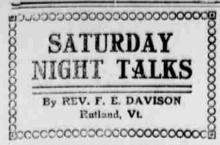
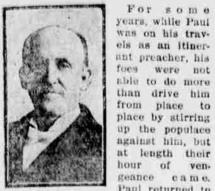
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JUDGING FROM APPEARANCE.

International Bible Lesson for Oct. 3, '09. (Acts 21: 17-22: 19).



fathers.

A Temple Mob.

Now it was well known that Paul circumcision was no longer binding on Christians, that it was not essential to salvation, that it amounted to nothing one way or the other, and on this visit to the city of Jerusalem, he had as associates some men who were known to have refused to submit to it. This was enough to kindle their smouldering wrath into a flame. Consequently when these zealots recognized Paul in the temple, they jumped at the conclusion that he had brought his companions into that Holy Place for the express purpose of showing his contempt for their faith and disregard of their feelings. Instantly the worshiping congregation was transformed into a howling mob. With shricks and curses they rushed upon the peaceful intruder with the intention of assassination then and there. In their zeal for their religion they would have split the blood of the apostle upon the sacred pavement itself. But the Roman guard, embodied and authorized law, charged the howling rioters, rescued the prisoner, and dragged him away from the would-be lynchers to a place of safety. It was a narrow escape, and it was all the more dramatic from the fact that there was not the slightest reason for it; the whole thing was based on a misconception of the truth. a supposition merely. The enemies of Paul put this and that together, drew certain inferences, came to certhin conclusions, and the mob was the result. Appearances were against him, that is all.

#### Mean Suspicions.

But Paul was not the only man who has had to suffer through the mean ment. You must study expansion." suspicions of others. Since the world began, and society was organized it swered. "I will try, has been the lot of man to be subject

### THE NEWEST SEA FOOD California Abalones Said to Be More

Delicate Than Oysters. The abalone of the California coast. famous for its brilliant shell, is the intest addition to the list of sea foods. According to the Wide World Maga-

zine, the abalone is a clean feeder, so that its flesh is superior in soundness and wholesomeness to that of the oysters and other marine creatures which live near shore in water contaminat ed by many impurities.

The weight of a fairly large fresh abalone is two pounds, of which all but half a pound is good meat, the shell being very light. The ment is nutritious, being highly albuminous, like that of clams, oysters, lobstera

years, while Paul and shell fish generally. Albumon is was on his travone of the chief elements of nutrition els as an itiner- in milk, cheese, eggs, etc.

The flesh as it comes from the were not shell is too tough to be eaten, whether able to do more uncooked, boiled, stewed or fried. The than drive him toughness used to be partly eliminatfrom place to ed by pounding and hammering it, but place by stirring this did not render the meat teally up the populace tender. No matter how long it may against him, but be boiled the fish remains hard.

After many experiments a Sao hour of ven- Franciscan named J. W. Gayetty discovered that if the abalone is killed Paul returned to by electricity its flesh is rendered Jerusalem, and as his custom was soft and succulent like that of an oyawent into the temple itself to wor- ter. A company uses his method at ship his God and the God of his an abalone canning factory in San Luis Obispo county.

This company owns several roomy, seaworthy boats, each carrying two had taught that the Jewish rite of Japanese divers, one of whom goes down for three or four hours and is then relieved by the other. The diver tears the abalones, with moss and seaweed attached to them, from the rocks and sends up the shells as rapidly as possible. Under ordinary conditions he can send up a ton of abalones in an hour. As soon as the boat comes to shore the abalones, if not wanted at once in the cannery, are thrown into a tank of salt water, the bottom of which is strewn with rocks, so as to resemble the floor of the ocean, and are kept there till they are wanted.

> The flesh and juice of the abalone are treated together and the product acquires a flavor more delicate than that of the oyster. This abalone food may be stewed or fried, while the juice makes a good broth, scup or appetizer. It is relished by invalids. The leading hotels of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland and other Callfornia cities have "abalone chowder" on their bills of fare, and there are many delicious ways of cooking the prepared flesh.

#### When Her Turn Came.

The Journal had taken on a "woman editor," whose duty was to look after the "Woman's Fage." Space being scarce in the "local room," a desk was given her in the managing editor's room, directly adjoining. For a week or two no fault was found with her work, but one morning the managing editor said to her:

'Miss Penfield, your style of writing is a little too terse and epigrammatic for the needs of your depart-"Very well, Mr. Ringgold," she an-

Thereafter her work appeared to

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have been disrupted, and communities months later, however, the managing scandalized, by suppositions stated as editor, after a morning spent in workfacts, suspicions reported as verities, ing at his desk, suddenly wheeled in appearances, where evil is taken for his chair and said: granted, the evil existing only in the "Miss Penfield, I want a wife, I perverted mind of the disturber of want you. Will you marry me?" the peace.

The writings of Christ and the apossions. "Judge not from appearances tle?" bat judge righteous judgment." "Judge not, that ye be not judged," "Charity thinketh no evil." With such warn-Without any thought of the serious shrug of the shoulder may be all that who cared to talk. is necessary, a wink of the eye, or an ance a single movement may send it | under a small shelter. into the valley on its orrand of deatruction

#### Out of Whole Cloth.

aut of whole cloth. He had not done, nor had he the least intention of doing, what they charged against him. It was wholly manufactured. He was such his most devout acts were open to criticism and the subject of misinterpretation. His enemies were bound to impute evil to him whatever him. he did, and they only waited the favorable moment to fire the train which led to the prepared explosive. And though entirely innocent this temple riot resulted in putting the apostle under arrest, and making him a prisoner probably for the balance of his life. From that hour, he was in the grip of the Roman law, a grip which did not relax its hold until the headsman's axe liberated the spirit of the dauntless missionary of the cross. And it all came about, because, while this man was in the line of duty, some un- Hv'ry stable." known, sneaking, suspicious, fanatical lew started a cry one day in the temple of Jerusalem, that a heretic was polluting that holy place by bringing lato it some uncircumcised Gentiles. Paul on the contrary was engaged in performing an old-fashioned, orthodox sions and sunburns, and either rem-Jewish vow, for the express purpose of disarming suspicion and relieving which has been boiled and sterilized. the minds of those who had already This can be dabbled on the skin with terun to judge him by appearances, cotton in a commonsense way.

to criticism, unjust and foundation- give entire satisfaction, for there was tess. Hearts have been broken, homes no further criticism. About six

"Mr. Ringgold," she responded, with

a mocking smile, "that is rather terse tles contain numerous warnings and epigrammatic. Don't you think against unjust and baseless conclu- you ought to study expansion a lit-

#### Wasted Time.

Mrs. Newrich was growing accusings as these the Scriptures abound. tomed to power. She enjoyed it, and was irritated when any one presumed consequences likely to follow, reputa- to differ from her in opinion. When tions are torn into tatters, characters the sailing-party of which she had are blackened, and life-structures de- been a member landed on the shores stroyed. It is not necessary to repeat of the lake, rain-soaked and frightena tale of suspicious appearances. A ed, Mrs. Newrich was the only one

"It could all have been avoided if arching of the eyebrow may be as that captain had done as I told him," damaging as an affidavit. When the she said, between the chattering of avalanche is poised just off the bal- her teeth, as the party stood huddled

"When I saw that cloud coming from that corner of the lake, I said to him: 'I think you'd better make In Paul's case, there was absolute straight for home, and not spend any ly not a grain of truth in the accusa- more time tacking'; but he paid no tion of his enemies. It was made more attention than as if I hadn't spoken!"

#### A Family Name.

A new boy had made his appearsimply under suspicion, and being ance in the schoolroom, and Miss Adair, the teacher, summoned him to her desk. 'Do you expect to come to school here regularly?" she asked

> "Yes'm." "Where do you live? Are you in this district?"

> "I guess so. I live down this street bout four blocks."

"What is your name?"

"Martin Luther Hicks." "Martin Luther?" said the teacher. I presume Martin, you know for

whom you were named?" "Yes'm," answered the boy, bright-ening up. "I was named after me uncle on me mother's side. He keeps a

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