Subject: "Practical Lessons from the

Life of Joseph."

TEXTS: "They drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit and sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver."-Genesis xxxvii. 28. "He is governor over all the

land of Egypt."—Genesis xlv., 26. You cannot keep a good man down. God has decreed for him a certain point of elevation. He will bring him to that though it cost Him a thousand worlds. You sometimes find men fearful they will not be properly appreciated. Every man comes to be valued at just what he is worth. You cannot write him up, and you cannot write him down. These facts are powerfully illustrated in my subject. It would be an insult to suppose that you were not all familiar with the life of Joseph-how his jealous brothers threw him into a pit, but seeing a caravan of Arabian merchants trudging along on their camels, with spices and gums that loaded the air with aroma, sold their brother to these mer-chants, who carried him down into Egypt; Joseph there sold to Potiphar, a man of in-fluence and office; how by Joseph's integrity he raised himself to high position in the realm until, under the false charge of a vile wretch, he was hurled into the penitentiary: how in prison he commanded respect and confidence; how by the interpretation of Pharaob's dream he was freed and became the chief man in the realm, the Bismarca of his century; how in the time of famine Joseph had the control of a magnificent storenouse, which he had filled during seven years of plenty: how when his brothers, who ad thrown him into the pit and seld him. into captivity, applied for corn he sent them home with the beas's of burden borne down under the heft of the corn sacks; how the sin against their brother, which had so long been hidden, came out at last and was re-turned by that brother's forgiveness and kindness, the only revenge he took
You see, in the first place, that the world

is compelled to honor Christian character. Potiphar was only a man of the world, yet Joseph rose in his estimation until all the affairs of that great house were committed to his charge. From his servant no honor or confidence was withheld. When Joseph was in prison, he soon won the heart of the keeper, and though placed there for being a scoundrel, he soon convinced the jailer that he was an innocent and trustworthy man, and released from close con finement he became general superintendent of prison affairs. Wherever Joseph was placed, whether a servant in the house Potiphar, or a prisoner in the penitentiary, he became the first man everywhere, and is an illustration of the truth I lay down, that the world is compelled to honor Christian character. There are those who affect to despise a religious life. They speak of it as a system of phlebotomy by which the man is bled of all his courage and nobility. They say he has bemeaned himself. They pretend to have no more confidence in him since his conversion than before his conversion. all this is hypocrisy. There is a great deal of hypocrisy in the church, and there is a great deal of hypocrisy outside the church It is impossible for any man not to admire really become a child of God and is what he professes to be. You cannot despise a son of the Lord God Almighty. Of course we have no admiration for the shame of religion.

arms, and then these rufflans took the pocketbooks, and satan comes and suggests to a man that he throw up his arms in hypocrit-ical prayer and pretension, and then steals tian sacrifice and an altar for sacrifice to devils, and there are many men now at-God and half a heart for the world-and it is a dead failure, and it is a caricature of religion, and the only successful assault ever made on Christianity is the inconsi-tency of its professors. You may have a contempt for pretension to religion, but when you behold the excellency of Jesus Christ come out in the life of one of His disciples, all that there is good and noble in your soul rises up into dmiration, and you cannot help it. Though that man be as far beneath you in estate as the Egyptian slave of whom we are discoursing was beneath his rulers, by an irre-vocable law of your nature. Potiphar and Pharaoh will always esteem Joseph.

I was at a place a few hours after the ruf-

flans had gone into the rail train and de-

When Eddoxia, the empress, threatened Chrysostom with death, he made the reply, 'Tell the empress I fear nothing but sin. Such a scene as that compets the admiration of the world. There was something in Agrippa and Felix which de nanded their respect for Paul, the rebel against government. I doubt not they would willingly have yielded their office and dignity for a thousandth part of that true heroism which beamed in the eye and beat in the heart of that unconquerable apostie. Paul did not cower before Felix; Feli cowered pefore Paul. The inficowered before Paul. del and worldling are compelled to honor in their hearts, although they may not enlogize with their lips, a Christian firm in persecu-tion, cheerful in poverty, trustful in losses, triumphant in death. I find Christian men in all professions and occupations, and I find them respected and honored and successful. John Frederick Oberlin alleviating ignorance and distress; Howard passing from dungeon to lazaretto with healing for the body and soul: Edzabeth Fry going to the profilgacy of Newgate prison to shake its obdur-acy as the angel came to the prison at Philippi, driving open the doors and snapping loose the chain, as well as the lives of thousands of followers of Jesus who have devoted themselves to the temporal and spiritual welfare of the race are monuments of the Christian religion that shall not crumble while the world lasts. A man said to me in the cars: "What is religion? Judging from the character of many professors o religion I do not admire religion." I said: 'Now, suppose we went to an artist in the city of Rome, and while in his gallery asked him, 'What is the art of painting?' Would he take us out in a low alley and show us a mere daub or a pretender at paintings, or would be take us down into the corridors and show us the Rubens, and the Raphaels, and the Michael Angelos? When we asked him. What is the art of painting? he would point to the works of these great masters and say, 'That is painting.' Now, you propose to find the mere caricature of religion. to seek after that which is the mere pretension of a holy life, and you call that religion. I point you to the splendid men and women whom this gospel has blessed and lifted and crowned. Look at the masterpleces of divin-

grace if you want to know what religion is."
We learn also from this story of Joseph
that the result of persecution is elevation.
Had it not been for his being sold into Egyptian bon lage by his malicious brothers and his false imprisonment Joseph never would have become a governor. Everybody accepts the promise, "Blessed are they that are per-secuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven," but they do not realize the fact that this principle applies to worldly as well as spiritual success. It is true in all departments. Men rise to high official positions through misrepresentation.

Public abuse is all that some of our public men have had to rely upon for their elevation. It has brought to them what talent ad executive force could not have achieved. Many of those who are making great effort for place and power will never succeed just because they are not of enough importance to be abused. It is the nature of men—that is of all generous and reasonable men—to gather about those who are persecuted and defend them, and they are apt to forget the fault of those who are the subjects of attack fault of those who are the subjects of attack while attempting to drive back the slander-ers. Persecution is elevation. Helen Stirk, the Scotch martyr, standing with her husband at the place of execution, said: "Husband, let us rejoice to-day. We have lived band, let us rejoice to-day. We have lived standard to the great thought of trough the centuries, and Nations rise in Salem. Mass. Both had been the world changes, but God still keeps the undivided mastery, linking event to event and century to century. To God they are all one event, one history, one plan, one development, one Mass. Flynn was a widower.

I will not say 'Good night' to you, for we shall soon be in the kingdom of our Father together." Persecution shows the heroes and heroines. I go into another de-partment, and I find that those great denominations of Christians which have been most abused have spread the most rapidly. No good man was ever more violently maltreated than John Wesley-belied and

caricatured and slandered until one day he stood in a pulpit in London, and a man arose in the audience and said, "You were drunk last night," and John Wesley said: "Thank God, the whole catalogue is now complete. I have been charged with every-thing but that!" His followers were hooted at and maligned and called by every deestable name that infernal ingenuity could nvent, but the hotter the persecution the more rapidly they spread until you know touch sounding through the ages, what a great host they have become and We also learn from this story the a tremendous force for God and the truth they are wielding the world over. It was persecution that gave Scotland to Presbyter anism. It was persecution that Presbyter anism. gave our land first to civil liberty and afterward to religious freedom. Yea, I might go farther back and say it was persecution that gave the world the great salvation of the The ribald mockery, the hungering and thirsting, the unjust charge, the ignominious death, when all the force of ell's fury was hurled against the cross, was the introduction of that religion which is yet to be the earth's deliverance and our eternal salvation. The State sometimes said to the church, "Come, take my hand, and I will help you." What was the result? The burch went back, and it lost its estate of coliness, and it became ineffective. At other times the State said to the church, crush you." What has been the result? After the storms have spent their fury the thurch, so far from having lost any of its force, has increased and is worth infinitely more after the assault than before. Read all history and you will find that true. The church is far more indebted to the opposition of civil government than to its approval. The fires of the stake have only been the ches which Christ held in His hand, by the light of which the church has marched o her present glorions position. In the ound of racks and implements of torture I hear the rumbling of the gospel chariot. The scaffolds of martyrdom have been the

stairs by which the church mounted.

Learn also from our subject that sin will ome to exposure. Long, long ago had those brothers sold Joseph into Egypt. They had made the old father believe that his favorite hild was dead. They had suppressed the rime, and it was a profound secret well kept by the brothers. But suddenly the secret is out. The old father hears that his son is in Exppt, having been so'd there by the malice of his own brothers. How their cheeks must aming out of this long suppressed crime. The smallest iniquity has a thousand ongues, and they will blab out exposure. Saul was sent to destroy the Canaanites. their sheep and their oxen, but when he got down there among the pastures he saw some fine sheep and oxen too fat to kill, so he thought he would steal them. Nobody would know it. He drove these stolen heer and oxen toward home, but stopped o report to the prophet how he had executed his mission, when in the distance the heep began to bleat and the oxen to bellow. The secret was out, and Samuel said to the lushing and confused Saul: "What meanth the bleating of the sheen that I hear and the bellowing of the cattle?" Ah, my hearer, you cannot keep an iniquity still. At just the wrong time the sheep will bleat and the oxen will bellow. Achan cannot steal the Babylouish garment without being stoned death, nor Arnold berray his country without having his neck stretched. over the police arrests. These thieves, these burglars, these counterfeiters, these highwaymen, these assassins, they all will get it. Perhaps some o' them will thought they could bury their iniquity quarrel about it before you are buried. They so deep down it would never come to res- will be so impatient to get hold of the will his soul. For the mere precension of relig-ion we have abhorrence. Redwald, the urrection, but there was some shoe that an-king, after baptism, had an alter of Chris-swered to the print in the soil, some Talse day sooner than you are buried. They will ession, some bloody keys found in their possession, some bloody knife that whispered of the death, and the indignation and the anathema of outraged law hurled them into the dungeon you gathered it all in your bosom and or hoisted them on the gallows.

Francis I., king of France, stood counseling with his officers how he could take his army into Italy, when Ameril, the fool of the court, leaped out from a corner of the room and said: "You had better be consulting how you will get your army back." And it was found that Francis L, and not Ameril was the fool. Instead of consulting as to the best way of getting into sin, you had better consult as to whether you will be able to get out of it. If the world does not exse you, you will tell it yourself. There is in awful power in an aroused conscience A highwayman plunged out upon White-field as he rode along on horseback, a sack if money on the horse-money that he raised for erphan asylums-and the high-wayman put his hand on the gold, and Whitefield turned to him and said: "Touch that if you dare; that belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ." And the ruffian slunk into the forest. Conscience! Conscience! The Conscience! The ruffian had a p stol, but Whitefield shook at him the finger of doom. Do not think you can bide any great and protracted sin in your heart, my brother. In an unguarded mo-ment it will slip off the lip, or some slight action may for the moment set ajar this door that you wanted to keep closed. But supse that in this life you hide it, and you get along with this transgression burning in your heart, as a ship on fire within for days hinders the flames from bursting out by keeping down the hatches, yet at last in the judgment that iniquity will blace out before

Learn also from this subject that there is an inseparable connection between all events, however remote. The universe is only one thought of God. Those things which seemed fragmentary and isolated are only different parts of that great thought. How far apart seemed these two events-Jo seph sold to the Arabian merchants and his ru ership of Egypt—yet you see in what a mysterious way God connected the two into one plan. So the events are linked together. You who are aged men look back and together a thousand things in your life that nce seemed isolated. One undivided chain of events reaches from the garden of Eder eross of Calvary, and thus up to the kingdom of heaven. There is a relation be-tween the smallest insect that hums in the summer air and the archangel on his throne. can trace a direct ancestral line from the blue jay that this spring will build its nest in the tree behind the which, when Noah hoisted the ark's window, with a whir and a dash of bright wings. went out to sing over Mount Ararat. The tuilps that bloom in the garden this spring were nursed by the snowflakes. The farthest star on one side of the universe could not look toward the farthest star on the other side of the universe and say, "You are no relation to me," for from that bright orb a voice of light would ring across the heavens onding, "Yes, yes, we are sisters." Nothing in God's universe swings at loose ends. Accidents are only God's way of turning a leaf in the book of His eternal decrees. Fro leaf in the book of his eternal decrees. From our cradie to our grave there is a path all marked out. Each event in our life is con-nected with every other event in our life. Our losses may be the most direct road to our gain. Our defeat and our victory are

twin brothers. The whole direction of your life was changed by something which at the time seemed to you trifling, while some occurrence which seemed tremendous affected you but little. God's plans are magnificent beyond all comprehension. He molds us and turns and directs us, and we know it not. Thousands of years are to Him as the flight of a shuttle. The most terrific occurrence does not make God tremble. The most triumphant achievement does not lift Him into rapture. That one great thought of God goes

together many happy years. This is the bappiest time of all our life. You see we are to be happy together forever. Be brave now, New Orleans at the exposition rooms, when a telegram was sent to the President of the United Sintes, at Washington, and we waited some fifteen or twenty minutes, and then the President's answer came back, and the presiding officer waved his handkerchief, and the signal was sent to Washington that we were ready to have the machinery of the my position started, and the President put his finger on the electric button, and instantly the great Corliss wheel began to move, rumbling rambling, rolling, rolling. It was overwhal inc, and 15,000 people clapped and shouted. Just one finger at Washington started that var mechinery, hundreds and hundreds of miles away, and I thought then, as I think now, that men sometimes touch influences that respond in the far distance, forty years from now, fifty years from now, 1000 years from now, 1,000,000 years from now-one

We also learn from this story the propriety of laying up for the future. During the seven years of plenty Joseph prepared for the famine, and when it came he had a crowded storehouse. The life of most men in a worldly respect is divided into years of plenty and famine. It is seldom that any man passes through life without at least seven years of plenty. During those seven You scarcely know where all the money comes from, it comes so fast. Every bargain you make seems to turn into gold. You contract few bad debts. You are astonished with large dividends. You invest more and more capital. You wonder how men can be ontent with a small business, gathering in only a few hundred dollars while you read your thousands. Those are the seven years of plenty. Now Joseph has time to prepare for the threatened famine, for to almost every man there do come seven years of famine. you will be defrauded, there will be hard times, you will be disappointed, and if you have no storehouse upon which to fall back you may be famine struck. We have no admiration for this denying oneself all personal comfort and luxury for the mere pleasure of hoarding up, this grasping, grasping for the mere pleasure of seeing how large a pile you can get, this always being poor because as soon as a dollar comes in it is sent out to see if it can find another dollar, so that it can carry it home on its back. We have a contempt for all those things, but there is an intelligent and noble minded fore east which we love to see in mee who have families and kindred depending upon them for the blessings of education and home God sends us to the insects for a lesson which, while they do not stint themselves in the present, do not forget their duty to fore east the future. "Go to the ant, thou slug Consider her ways, and be wise which, having no guide, overseer or ruler provideth her meat in the summer and eathereth her food in the harvest."

Now, there are two ways of laving un oney. One of these is to put it in stock and deposit it in bank and invest it on bond and mortgage. The other way to lay up money is giving it away. He is the safest who makes both of these investments. There are in this house men who if they lose every dollar they have in the world would be mill ionaires for eternity. They made the spirit-ual investment. But the man who devotes none of his gains to the cause of Christ and not safe. I care not how the money is invest He acts as the rose if it should say: "! will hold my breath and none shall have t snatch of fragrance from me until next week Then I will set all the garden affoat with my aroma." Of course the rose, refusing breathe, died. But above all, lay up treasures in heaven. They never depreciate in value. They never are at a discount. They are always available. You may feel sale now with your \$1000 or \$2000 or \$10 .-000 or \$20,000 income, but what will such an income be worth after you are dead? Others be right glad when you are dead. They are only waiting for you to die. What then will all your earthly accumulations by worth? walked up with i, to heaven's gate, it would not purchase your admission. Or, if allowed to enter, it could not buy you a crown or a robe, and the poorest saint in heaven would look down at you and say, "Where did that pauper come from?" May we all have treasures in heaven. Amen!

COMPRESSED FOOD FOR SOLDIERS.

A Board is Trying to Solve How to Maintain Them on the Smallest Amount. A board is now meeting at the War Depart.

ment. Washington, trying to soive, for the benefit of the army, the problem of how to maintain a soldier strong and healthy upon the smallest possible amount of food. The way the matter will finally be settled will, of course, be by means of compressed food. There are so many different varieties of this material that it will be a difficult matter to select the best, especially in view of the great number of recommendations which have been made by the Major-General commanding the army, the Commissary General of Subsistence and the Boards which were assembled some months ago in the several departments to make suggestions as to the character of an emergency ration for the

reports of these Boards were accom panied by samples of the food they recom-mend, and the room in which the Board recently appointed is sitting is littered with any quantity of food products, all of the ressed type.

PLENTY OF HAY IN THE COUNTRY Reports From Points Throughout the

Leading States. Reports from points throughout the leading hay States and Canada, received during the present week by the Hay Trade Journal, of Canajoharie, N. Y., indicate that about twenty-live per cent, of the marketable hay is still to come forward. In the face of the short crop of last year, the paper says this is considered a large percentage, but as grains of all kinds have brought low prices, ers have used grain and coarse fodder, of which there was an abundance, and fed sparingly of hay. This, together with large shipments into the seaboard markets from Canada, accounts for the present surplus, Advanced prices of \$2 to \$3 a ton over last season have drawn to the markets an ample supply, and, as Canada has about thirty per cent, of her crop still on hand and warm weather is approaching, the scale of prices is being barely maintained.

TO TRAIN PIGEONS FOR WAR. Homing Birds to Be Utilized by the Navy

Department. Secretary Herbert, of the United States Navy, added a novel chapter to our naval strategic tactics when he signed the order adopting a messenger pigeon service for coast defenses. Many hundreds of homing pigeons are shortly to be di-tributed in groups among about twenty different points along the Atlantic Coast. Here they will be kept in coops until educated to regard their new quarters as permanent homes, to which they will return when liberated from vessels plywill return when liberated from vessels plying the scaboard. Having been thus domesticated they will be placed aboard coasting
vessels and carefully trained to find their
homes without losing time. The coops will
all be placed in telegraphic connection with
Wasnington.

Two Dead in a Burning Room. James F. Flynn and Miss Josephine Man-ning were found dead in the latter's room in Salem, Mass. Both had been shot, and a bed in the room was on fire. It is believed that Flynn killed the woman and himself. Miss Manning's family lived in Topsfield, Mass. Flynn was a wide ser. THE PACE TRAT KILLS.

Fast Work and Fast Eating Make Three Score Years and Tea a Ripe Old Age These Days.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer. The American people live too fast, eat too fast and drink too fast. This has brought upon many of us a train of nervous and stomach disorders that are very difficult to manage. Investigation and chemical analysis to discover such compounds as will help those suffering from such ills has resulted i the discovery of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pa e People, which has taken very high rank as a specific remedy.

H. P. Owens, a traveling man thirty year of age, who is well-known in this community and generally liked because he is a bright energetic young fellow, resides with his mother at 335 Central Avenue, Cincinnati Ohio. He has been a victim of dyspepsia which took the form of continuous constipation, and, strangely enough, his mother suffered from the same trouble. Mr. Owens testified to the merits of Pink Pilis in a most enthusiastic way, and said to the Enquirer

reporter:
"I am glad to say anything I can for Dr. Williams Pink Pills, because they did me great good and other people ought to know of their virtues as a medicine in stomach troubles. It was some time ago when I fel a heavy feeling in my stomach and I grew very constipated. I did not consult a doc-tor, but having heard of the Pink Pills I ought a box of them. In two or three days the heavy teeling in my stomach disappeared and my bowels were regular. I did not have to use more than a box of them before I was Since that time I have only occasionally been trouble; with constipation and I never get worried because I know just what to do. Mother was also troubled with in-digestion and the Pink Pills did the same for ber they did for me-cured her, aidn't they

When appealed to Mrs. Owens answered: "That is right. I found that it was a great medicine, so easy to take and so quick anlasting in its results."

Mr. Owens continued: "I believe that these pills are also good for nervousness. When I had my stomach trouble I was also quite nervous and that disappeared with the pepsia. The Pink Pills were all that is laime t for them. You can make any use of this testimonial that you see fit.'

H. P. Owens has occupied several positions of trust in this city. He was for a time an employe of the Commercial-Gazette. He will on the road in a few days for a promine business house here. Mrs. Owens is quite as enthusiastic as her son about the Pink Pilis and her host of lady friends can verify he good opinion of this wonderful remedy if they feel disposed to do so at any time. Where the testimony is so general and unanimous as to the excellencies of Pink Pills as the Enquirer has found it to be there is certainly good reason to believe all the good things said-about the safe and simple remedy.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Scher tady, N. Y., at 50c, per box, or six boxes for

The Beetle's Strength. A note dentomologist who had been writing on the wonderful feats of strength as exhibited in the beetle family, tells the following: "I selected a common black water-beetle weighing four and two-tenth grains, and found that he was able to carry a load of shot in a small bag, the whole weighing eight and one-fourth ounces, or exactly 858 times the weight of the bug. If a man weighing 150 pounds could carry as much accordingly, he could shoulder a forty-five-ton locomotive and the chain a train of cars together and take the whole lot across the country at : five-mile-an-hour gait.

Sorrow is only one of the lower notes in the oratorio of our blessedness.

MRS. GOOLD'S GRATITUDE

HOW SHE WAS RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Condition Before and After the Birth

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Goold, Oregon, Wis. If Mrs. Goold had been well before the birth of her child, subsequent suffering would have been avoided. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should always be taken before and after birth, in order that the system may withstand the shock.

Carry Tons of Baggage.

The amount of excess baggage carried by some of the commercial men visiting New York would certainly astonish many who are not familiar with the customs of the representatives of the larger wholesale houses. The railroad company allows 150 pounds baggage to each ticket issued, and makes a charge for every pound over that amount. Recently one Hartford man was charged with carrying 1,850 pounds or over 1,700 pounds above the limit. The men having charge of the baggage department at a local depot encounter a man ocasionally who carries 2,250 pounds or one and one-tenth tons.

"Some folks think this Venezuelan affair will be settled without trouble, but I'm dogon if I do," said Mr. Janson, as the crowd about the grocery stove made room for the old man. "I never see one of these here line fence quarrels yit that didn't wind up in a fight!"-Indianapolis Journal.

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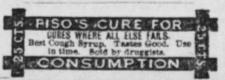
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