

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

International Lesson Comments For February 1.

Subject: Paul at Athens, Acts xvii, 22-34—Golden Text, Acts xvii, 18—Memory Verses, 28, 29—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Paul at Athens (vs. 13-21). As usual, persecution arose against the new religion at Berea, and Paul, leaving Silas and Timothy (vs. 14) to follow him later, hastened secretly on till he came to the famous city of Athens, the capital of the intellectual world, as Rome was of the political and Jerusalem of the religion. While Paul waited for the coming of Silas and Timothy he employed his time in speaking in the synagogues to the Jews, and in the market places to those whom he met. The leaders in philosophy and religion were attracted by Paul, and held conversations with him about his religion. After discussing with these philosophers for a time they requested Paul to leave the curious and thronging crowds of the market and address them from the platform on the summit of the hill, called Areopagus, or Mar's Hill, where were assembled the nobles of Athens, the first politicians, the first orators, the first philosophers.

II. Paul's address on Mar's Hill (vs. 22-31). 22. "Paul stood." Paul spoke in the open air. "Mar's Hill—the Areopagus." This hill was to the west of the Acropolis and was the meeting place of the Athenian Council. To this hill of Mars the philosophers led St. Paul, that he might more conveniently address the larger audience. "Ye men of Athens." He was addressing men of high intellectual powers. Their city was the most renowned in the world for literature, art and philosophy. "I perceive." Paul had observed the important features of the city. "Too superstitious." Ye are greatly addicted to religious practice. The expression used by the apostle was complimentary. Ye are very religious.

23. "Your devotions." See R. V. The apostle had beheld their altars and works of art consecrated to religion. "An unknown god." That no deity might punish them for neglecting his worship. "Ignorantly worship." See R. V. The apostle does not intend to say that their worship was of an ignorant character, but that they offered it in ignorance. "Him declare I." It was death for any private person to disturb the religion of the state by the introduction of any foreign god that had not been publicly recognized. But how admirably does Paul avail himself of the inscription on the altar! Who could accuse him of introducing anything new when he only expounded to the Athenians the attributes of the God whom they had ignorantly worshipped?

24. "God that made." 1. He opposes, indirectly, their opinions that there were many gods. 2. He opposes the opinion that matter is eternal. 3. That all things are controlled by fate. 4. That the world was formed by an accidental throng of atoms. And these were the doctrines of his hearers. While Paul respected the rank and position which his hearers held he was faithful in teaching them the truth. "Dwelteth not." A strong, decisive stroke against the whole system of Grecian idolatry.

25. "With men's hands." The apostle illustrates the character of the true God still further by another contrast between Him and the deities of the heathen. God is independent of His creatures. He needs nothing from them. The heathen deities merited to bring costly gifts to their idols, and even offerings of food and drink. "He giveth." He is the source of all things necessary to sustain life, therefore He cannot be dependent on that life which He has created.

26. "One blood." God has made of one ancestor, or one source, or one family, all nations. This lays upon us the duty to help all men, and to treat all men justly and lovingly, even the lowest races of men. Greeks held that the "first men had sprung up in Attica, like radishes," that like flowers and trees, every nation was the product of its own soil, and that they were the aristocracy, all others being barbarians. The whole human family, however different in complexion, language and tongue, are brethren. "Hath determined." God's almighty hand is revealed in the government of the world, as well as in its creation.

27. "Should seek the Lord." The whole object of the divine Providence, in His dealings with nations and individuals, is to bring them to a knowledge of the one true God. "Not far." He is hard to find, not because He withdraws from us, but because we withdraw from Him. Our inquiries separate us from Him (Isa. 59:2); Rom. 10:4-10).

28. "Offspring of God." By creation after the image of God; by regeneration through the incarnate Son of God. "Ought not." If we, intelligent, moral, rational beings, are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine One is like a dumb, dead, senseless idol.

29. "This ignorance." See R. V. Sins committed in ignorance are different from those committed against light and conscience. Men cannot plead ignorance who are living in the presence of an open Bible. "Overlooked." In the word "overlooked" lie treasures of mercy for those who lived in the times of ignorance.

30. "He will judge." Their character and deeds were to be examined, and the reward or punishment due was to be awarded by the Judge. Paul's reference was apt, since he was standing in the place where judicial sentences were wont to be announced. In righteousness. Every decision will be absolutely right and correct. There will be no bribery, no covering up. The righteousness of the judgment is what makes it terrible to the conscience.

III. The effect of Paul's address (vs. 32-34). 32. "Some mocked." Perhaps the Epicureans, who believed that this life was all. "Others said," etc. Whether seriously, or merely a courteous refusal to hear anything further is uncertain.

33, 34. "Paul departed." His effort had not proved as successful as he had hoped. He soon left Athens for Corinth. "Certain men—believed." Several accepted the truth, but the names of only two are mentioned. "Dionysius." There can be no doubt that this man was one of the judges of this great court, but whether the president or otherwise we cannot tell. No person was a judge in the Areopagus who had not borne the office of chief governor of the city, and none bore the office of judge in this court who was not of the highest reputation among the people for his intelligence and exemplary conduct. "Damaris." For what she was noted is not known, but she must have been a woman of influence.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

"Fuel shortage is still the one seriously disturbing element in the industrial situation. Transporting facilities have been diverted from other merchandise to the disadvantage of shippers, yet iron furnaces are unable to secure sufficient supplies of coke, and many other manufacturing plants are closed because of inadequate coal deliveries.

"Retail trade was accelerated by the customary clearance sales, especially in dry goods and kindred branches. Traveling men are sending in large orders for spring goods.

"Quiet conditions in the iron and steel markets do not mean dullness or diminishing consumption, but merely the oversold condition of furnaces and mills, together with great uncertainty about keeping plants active on a day-to-day supply of fuel.

New plans constantly come forward for large office buildings, notably at the West, which means vigorous consumption of structural steel and the demands from car builders are phenomenal. Practically the entire capacity of the leading plants is already booked for six months, and at many concerns the last half of the year will bring no idleness unless orders are canceled.

"Eastern manufacturers of footwear are fully employed on spring shoes. Quiet conditions in leather have been succeeded by an increased demand for hemlock sole and standard upper. Last week's slight recovery in the hide market was not sustained. Dry goods trading has increased in volume. There is little disposition to anticipate wants in the cotton goods division, but immediate needs have evidently grown more pressing. In the woolen goods division the opening of piece dyes was made at an advance. Only moderate fluctuations have occurred in the great staples with the tendency upward.

"Failures for the week numbered 267 in the United States, against 334 last year, and 38 in Canada, compared with 40 a year ago."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3.25a3.45; best Patent, \$4.65; choice Family, \$3.90. Wheat—New York No. 2, 81 1/4c; Philadelphia No. 2, 79a79 1/2c; Baltimore No. 2, 79c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 59c; Philadelphia No. 2, 54a55c; Baltimore No. 2, 57c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 41c; Philadelphia No. 2, 42a42 1/2c; Baltimore No. 2, 44c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$19.50a20.00; No. 2 timothy, \$18.50a19.00; No. 3 timothy, \$16.50a17.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.—White Potatoes.—With receipts less liberal and quite an improvement in the demand, the market rules steady and firm. Apples—all good to choice fruit trees of fungus are in good demand. Cabbage—with quite a falling off in the receipts, there is a much firmer feeling on all good to choice stock. Sweet potatoes are in ample supply for present needs; the market rules quiet but steady. We quote: Cabbage—Danish large, per ton \$5.50a9.50; domestic, per ton \$7.50a8.00. Potatoes—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 65a68c; Eastern per bu 65a 68c; Eggplant, Florida, per orange box \$1.00 a1.25. Onions—yellow, per bu 70a75c; red, per bu 60a65c. Celery, per doz 25a40c. Apples—Eastern, good to choice, per bri \$2.00a3.00; Western, do do do do \$1.75a2.50; No. 2 all kinds \$1.00a1.25. Sweet Potatoes—Potomac yellow, per bri \$2.75a3.00; North Carolina, yellow, \$2.25a2.50; Eastern shore yellow, \$2.00a2.25. Yams, yellow, \$1.50 a1.65.

Butter, Separator, 30a31c; Gathered cream, 28a29c; prints, 1-lb 31a32c; Rolls, 2-lb, 30a31c; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va., 28a29c.

Eggs, Fresh-laid eggs, per dozen, 28 1/2a29c.

Cheese, Large, 60-lb, 14 1/4a14 1/2c; medium, 36-lb, 14 1/4a14 1/2c; picnics, 23-lb, 14 1/4a14 1/2c.

Live Poultry, Hens, 12a12 1/2c; old roosters, each 25a30c; Turkeys, 15a16c; Ducks, 12a13c.

Hides, Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60-lb and up, close auction, 11a12c; cows and light steers 8 1/2a9c.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clean rib sides, 9 1/2c; bulk shoulders, 9 1/2c; bulk bellies, 10 1/2c; bulk ham butts, 10c; bacon clear rib sides, 10 1/2c; bacon shoulders, 10 1/2c; sugar-cured breasts, 12 1/2c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 1/2c; sugar-cured California hams, 10c; hams canvased or uncavased, 12 lb. and under, 14 1/2c; refined lard tierces, 10c and 50 lb cans, gross, 10 1/2c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 11c.

Live Stock. Chicago, Cattle, Mostly 15a20c lower, good to prime steers \$5.00a6.85; medium \$3.00a4.75; stockers and feeders \$2.25 a4.50; cows, \$1.40a4.40; heifers \$2.25 a4.75; Texas-fed steers \$3.50a4.75; Hogs, Mixed and butchers \$6.30a6.65; good to choice, heavy \$6.70a6.90; Sheep, sheep and lambs slow to lower; good to choice others \$4.25a4.60; Western sheep \$4.25a6.10.

East Liberty, Cattle steady; choice \$5.75a5.90; prime \$5.40a5.60. Hogs, prime heavy \$6.70a6.90, mediums \$6.65; heavy Yorkers \$6.60a6.55. Sheep steady. Best wethers \$4.10a4.35 and 10c and common \$2.00a3.90; choice lambs \$5.75a6.10.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Steamfitters are Duluth, Minn., have organized a union.

About 5000 workmen are employed in the meerschau mines of Turkey.

Street passenger traffic of London, England, gives employment to 50,000 persons.

Syracuse (N. Y.) bakers will demand day work after May 3, 1902.

The standard rate of wages for hand compositors in England is \$9.48 a week. Miners in the Russian iron mines work to hours a day. Night work is unusual.

Des Moines (Iowa) horsehoes have made a successful demand for a nine-hour day.

Carpenters, painters and masons of Manhattan, N. Y., will ask for increased wages after April 1.

Under the rule of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union no strike can be ordered between November and April.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Patents granted.—James H. Baker, Allegheny, apparatus for making chains, manufacture of chains, brake beams; Silas W. Bennett, McDonald, invalid bedstead; Peter Beriges, Allegheny, window; Oliver W. Bubb, Ellwood City, stove pipe; Otto W. Cook, Wilkingsburg, try square for die makers use; Albert G. Cummings, Millersburg, hydraulic packing device; James D. Daugherty, Kittanning, typewriter ribbon actuating mechanism; Burton L. Gale, Warren, box or case; Enos L. Moore, Pittsburg, combined gas valve and burner; John H. Nicholson, Pittsburg, piercing and expanding mill; John H. Park, Park Quarries, brick kiln; Charles E. Shaffer, Halkon, toy figure; Ralph C. Stifel and E. L. Brown, Ellwood City, tube drawing device; Michael F. Wenrich, Ravine, nut lock.

These pensions were granted:—Albert Reossing, Butler, \$8; Sanford M. Hyde, Bradford, \$8; William Grace, Pittsburg, \$6; William Wise, Kossuth, \$6; William Lenhart, Lewisburg, \$10; Jackson Stewart, Pittsburg, \$12; John C. Wilson, Thurber, \$10; Albert Thorn, Grove City, \$8; Robert W. McClurg, Hanlin Station, \$10; John C. Forbes, North Rome, \$17; minor of William Miner, Millhall, \$10; Margaret M. McPherson, Lewisburg, \$8; Susan Gauffel, Vintondale, \$8; Loretta Dove, Warren, \$8; Lewis Potters, Frugality, \$17; John B. Mochoder, Shanksville, \$30; Norman B. Critchfield, Somerset, \$15; Lemuel H. Auman, Johnstown, \$8; Sarah J. Graham, Burgettstown, \$8; Kate Brown, Pittsburg, \$9; Mary B. Bennett, Stevensville, \$12; minors of James McInerney, Towson, \$6; Adam Adler, Coraopolis, \$8; Michael Barbaric, Allegheny, \$12; Levi B. Mauges, Buckstown, \$14; Amos Willard, Linesville, \$10; John Mausser, Hawthorn, \$17; Josephine Fierst, Pittsburg, \$8; Mary R. Ray, Atlantic, \$8; Annie Purcell, Braddock, \$8; Elizabeth A. Grist, Waynesburg, \$12; Margaret Gallough, Hillsgrove, \$12; Mary B. Snowden, Woodbury, \$12.

For several days officers have been searching for Edward Evans, of Steelville Chester County, who is charged with having stolen a horse belonging to Martin Wiltman of Kirkwood, Coleran Township, this county. It was learned that Evans was at the residence of William Hazen, at White Rock, Coleran Township, and Constable Frank James, of Quarryville, set out on horseback to arrest Evans. When within 200 yards of the house the constable saw Evans running away. James called on the fugitive to halt, but he refused to do so. James rode on to the house, when he saw a woman appeared armed with a revolver. She pointed the weapon at the constable and forced him to remain until Evans was out of sight. James says he will have the woman arrested.

In the matter of the opposition of the Post Office Department to the maintenance of rural free delivery routes for which turnpike tolls are charged, Congressman Cassel has received definite information from the Postmaster General, Congressman Cassel stated that he found that there is no intention on the part of the Post Office Department to interfere with the routes already established, whether they pass over turnpikes or not, nor is there any intention of changing any contracts which the department has with turnpike companies. What action may be taken with reference to routes asked for in the future, which will pass over turnpikes, has not been fully decided.

The new line of the Pennsylvania Railroad across Lancaster County, from Atglen to the Columbia and Port Deposit line, will be the longest straight line that the Pennsylvania system has in the State. On the east of the line for eight miles the road will be perfectly straight and on the west end the conditions are almost the same. On the whole line there will be one mile of over fifteen feet grade, which will be in striking contrast with the heavy grades of Mountville and Gap. An engine on the new road will be able to move trains of immense size. The line was projected to avoid the Gap and Mountville grades and to permit large train movement.

One of the guests at the wedding of John J. McCarthy and Miss Alice McLaughlin at Schuylkill Haven, in throwing a bag of rice at the newly wedded couple as they were stepping into their car, missed them and struck the horses, causing a runaway. The horse ran from St. Ambrose's Catholic Church, where the wedding was celebrated, through the greater part of the town, colliding with several teams. Adam Moyer finally jumped at the horses' heads and brought them to a standstill. The bride and bridegroom were unhurt.

The Washington and Jefferson College faculty announced these members of the Junior class who will appear in the annual junior oratorical contest at commencement next spring for a prize of \$50: James Roy Dickie, Pittsburg; James Ferris, Houstontown; John Fielding, Jr., Allegheny; Elder Watson Marshall, Wilkingsburg; Homer Persell Proffitt, Washington; and Charles Andrew Tuit, Uniontown. These six were chosen out of a class of 55.

One hundred Italians employed at the Lake Erie quit work because they objected to a new system of paying adopted. Failing to induce 70 men in the Union quarry of the same company to quit, they armed themselves with revolvers, knives and sledges and marched upon the lesser body. After a brief battle in which several shots were fired the Union men quit.

The Greenville school board has ordered plans drawn for a new \$35,000 school building.

A. L. Leach, of Pittsburg, fell under a train at Big Run, Jefferson county, and was probably fatally injured.

While David Michael was attending prayer meeting at East Brooke, his horse and sleigh, valued at \$175, were stolen.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Knights of the Golden Eagle lodges at Johnstown, for the entertainment of the 2,000 or more Golden Eagles to assemble in that city on May 11.

The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad has purchased 26 acres of land from J. B. Brown and Thomas March from Shenango township, Lawrence county, for the right of way for the new line from Butler.

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