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HOW THE WEASLS BECAME HUNTERS.

A Talmudical Tale.

By Rev. Sam. M. Lasker.

For the Intelligencer.

"What induces theft and creates thieving?" a schoolmaster once asked his scholars.

One answered, "hunger," another "envy," but on little fellow, wiser than the rest, replied, "receivers."

"Well answered, my little man," said the master. "Now, I'll tell you a tale out of the Midrash. You know that King Solomon says: 'Whoever is partner with a thief, hateth his own soul'; which means, he who derives gain from a thief by helping him to realize the profit of the theft, is thoroughly dishonest himself, and of the two is the more culpable.

"Now the Midrash illustrates this proverb in this fashion: A powerful and wise prince once made a law that the receiver of stolen goods should be hanged, and the thief go free. This caused great discontent among certain people who lived like gentlemen, among others who associated with them and attended their banquets, and likewise among some who had sufficient sense to understand the true situation of the prince.

"The prince, anxious to teach the people the wisdom of his edict, ordered all his discontented subjects to meet him in a large field, which he had prepared for the occasion.

"Now, the day before they met, he had the ground plowed with a number of holes. The malcontents assembled, and the prince ordered some large pieces of meat to be strewn all over the ground, and a few weasels to be let loose. In a very short time the weasels disappeared down the holes with the meat, and the field was empty.

"On the morrow the prince again assembled the malcontents, again spread the dainty morsels of meat and again let loose the thieving weasels; but he had taken the precaution to have every hole and nook stopped up. So, when the weasels pounced on the meat and ran with it to the little dens where they had before disposed of the proceeds of their thefts, they found the holes closed against them; so they dropped the spoil, and I don't know from the Midrash whether they became honest of their own accord, but in any case their game was stopped.

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