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THE CRUCIFIXION.
LUKE 22: 33-46.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."
Central Truth.—The sinless Jesus died on the cross that guilty sinners might be pardoned and live.

Just one week intervened between the time of our last lesson and the great event we are specially to contemplate in this; a week crowded with scenes and lessons of intense and momentous interest.
Leaving Jericho, our Saviour reached Bethany, Friday, toward evening. There, in the house of Lazarus and Martha and Mary, he spent the next day, which was the Jewish Sabbath. Being now ready openly to announce himself as the Messiah, the day after, amidst the shouts and hosannas of the people, he made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The same evening he returned to Bethany. Monday he was again at Jerusalem, cleansing the Temple and healing the sick, the blind and the lame. The children renewed the cries of the previous day, and made the Temple resound with "Hosanna to the Son of David." After another night in Bethany, Tuesday found him at the Temple once more, and for the last time. This was also his last day of public teaching. He predicted the approaching destruction of Jerusalem, and his own second coming; and, beside others, he spoke the parables of the Ten Virgins, the Talents, and the Last Judgment.

His public ministry was now ended; and Wednesday was spent in retirement and rest in the quiet home at Bethany. Thursday he set out for the cross. Toward evening, in a little upper chamber in Jerusalem, he washed the disciples' feet, and taught them the greatness of humility; and, being now about to offer himself as the one all-sufficient sacrifice for sins, he ate with them the Passover, and instituted the Memorial Supper; then, having poured forth his soul in the tender words of a farewell discourse and prayer, he joined the disciples in the great Hallelujah Song, and made his way to Gethsemane. Here, in the darkness of the night, transpired the dreadful agony and the cruel betrayal.

Though he might have called legions of angels to his aid, he made no resistance. Did he not come to the very end that he might give his life a ransom? He is taken first to the house of Anna, the oldest, though not the acting, high priest. Thence, with insults and mockery, he is hurried to the palace of Caiaphas, where, having been questioned, accused, smitten and reviled, he is condemned to death by the Council, and denied by his own foremost disciple, Peter. The sentence of death must needs be ratified by the civil authority. Accordingly the next step is to bring him to the official residence of Pilate. By him he is questioned and sent to Herod, and to him he is again returned. "Unrighteous, cruel and arbitrary" as Pilate was, he testified to his innocence; and only after delays and protestations and expostulations, did he yield to the furious demands of the priests and rulers and people, and deliver him to be crucified. This punishment was of all that could be devised the most dreaded and shameful, reserved even by heathenism for the worst of criminals.

Just where the cross was set up we do not know. It was not far outside the city walls. The two thieves crucified with him may have been ordered to the cross to spite the Jews; and the inscription placed above the Saviour's head, "This is the King of the Jews," may have had the same motive.
Some of the disciples drew near to the cross, among them the Marys, John and the Mother of the Lord. The soldiers carelessly parted and gambled for his garments; the people stood beholding; the rulers derided. Yet, in the midst of all, and in mortal agonies, the majestic sufferer, burdened with the sorrows and sins of a world, uttered no accusation, no reproach, no complaint. He had saved others. He might have saved himself. How well it is for us that he would not and did not! It was for us that he endured the cross, despising the shame.

Pitiful and loving to the end, for the soldiers whose hands had driven the nails he prayed: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." To the penitent thief he spoke words of great promise. Other words of tenderness and power are recorded in the other Gospels. What mingled pity and agony filled his soul we know not. A supernatural darkness now enshrouded the earth in sympathetic gloom. Doubtless, by direct divine interposition, the veil of the temple was rent in twain, signifying that, through the blood of Atonement, access to God was no longer imperfect but free. The purpose of his sufferings was now accomplished, and, with a loud cry and commending his spirit to the Father, as a self-sacrifice completed, the Incarnate Son bowed his head in death.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.
1. That any man who looked upon the Saviour crucified could deride his agonies, seems too horrible for belief. We do well therefore to guard lest we contemplate the same scene with idle indifference or heartless curiosity. No thoughts are so fitted to humble, melt, subdue, quicken and sanctify as those which cluster about the cross. And yet the heart needs to be opened to them by deliberation, effort and prayer.
2. It is especially important that the lessons of the narrative be applied to ourselves. It was for our sins that God gave his Son; to save us from shame and everlasting contempt that Jesus came and was obedient unto death. It was that we might be justified and saved that he consented to be numbered with the transgressors. To the impenitent

there could be no more tender and powerful persuasive to repentance. To the believer nothing could be better fitted to renew faith and quicken obedience and love.

3. How great is the love of God! It was because he so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son.
4. What a revelation there is in the cross of the holiness of God! It was because his moral nature would not suffer him to pardon without an expiation that in Christ his Son he himself made an offering for our sins.

5. How wide open the door of life and salvation now stands, since he who died upon the cross thus became "the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." The ransom has been paid. It is God's desire that all should believe and live.

6. Bewith the believer's death and paradise there is no longer sleep of unconsciousness. He passes at once to the companionship of the blest.
7. Death bed repentances may be real. That of the penitent thief was such a case. Nevertheless it stands alone in the Gospel records. In it there is no encouragement to delay repentance.

8. Salvation is of grace; not of merit. The thief had nothing with which to receive. He could only humbly ask and receive. So asking, he did receive. This is the one, the sure way for all.

9. To learn the worth of the soul, the greatness of its ruin by sin, the depth of the abyss from which it is to be recovered, the immortality of our being, and the blessedness of the saved, one has but to look to the cross. Can it be wise, then, to defer a personal interest in Christ as an atoning Saviour? Is there any better work for the believer than that of bringing men to him?

PICKETT'S CHARGE.
A PARTICIPANT'S DESCRIPTIONS OF WHAT WILL LIVE IN HISTORY AS A GREAT EVENT.

Capt. H. T. Owen in Philadelphia Weekly Times.
The command now came along the line, "Front, forward!" and the column resumed its direction straight down upon the centre of the enemy's position. The destruction of life in the ranks that advancing host was fearful beyond precedent, officers going down by dozens and the men by scores and fifties. Kemper has gone down terribly mangled, but Garnett still towered unhurt, and rode up and down the front line, saying in a strong, calm voice: "Faster, men! faster! Close up and step out faster, but don't double quick!"

The stone fence was carried without a struggle, the infantry and the skirmish line swept away before the division like trash before the broom. Two-thirds of the distance was behind and the one hundred cannon in the rear were dumb and did not reply to the hotly worked guns in our front. We were now four hundred yards from the foot of Cemetery Hill, when away off to the right, nearly half a mile, there appeared in the open field a line of men at right angles, with our own, a long dark mass, dressed in blue, and coming down at a "double quick" upon the unprotected right flank of Pickett's men, with their muskets "upon the right shoulder shift," their battle flags dancing and fluttering in the breeze created by their own rapid motion, and their burnished bayonets glistening above their heads like forest twigs covered with sheets of sparkling ice when shaken by a blast. Garnett galloped along the line saying: "Faster, men! faster!" and the front line broke forward into a double quick, when Garnett called out: "Steady, men! steady! Don't double quick. Save your wind and your ammunition for the final charge," and then went down among the dead, and his clarion voice was no more heard above the roar of battle. The enemy were now seen strengthening their lines where the blow was expected to strike by hurrying up reserves from the right and left, the columns from opposite directions passing each other double along our front like the fingers of a man's two hands locking together. The distance had again shortened and officers in the enemy's line could be distinguished by their uniforms from the privates. Then was heard behind that heavy thud of a muffled tread of armed men that roar and rush of trampling feet as Armistead's column from the rear closed up behind the front line and he (the last brigadier) took command, stepped out in front with his hat up, lifted on the point of his sword and led the division, now four ranks deep, rapidly and grandly across that valley of death, covered with clover as soft as a Turkish carpet.

There it was again! and again! A sound filling the air above, below, around us, like the blast through the top of a dry cedar or the whirring sound made by the sudden flight of a flock of quail. It was grape, canister, and the column broke forward into a double quick and rushed toward the stone wall where forty cannon were belching forth grape and canister twice and thrice a minute. A hundred yards from the stone wall the flanking party on the right, coming down on a heavy run, halted suddenly within fifty yards and poured a deadly storm of musket balls into Pickett's men, double quickening across their front, and under this terrible cross fire the men reeled and staggered between falling comrades and the right came pressing upon the centre crowding the companies into confusion. But all knew the purpose to carry the front in front, and the mingled mass, from fifteen to thirty deep, rushed toward the stone wall while a few hundred men, without orders, faced to the rear, and fought the flanking party there, although fifty to one, and for a seen crossed as some fired to the right and others to the front and the fighting was terrific—far beyond all other experience even of Pickett's men, who for once raised no cheer, while the welkin rang around them with the "Union triple huzza." The old veterans saw the fearful odds against them and other hosts gathered darker and deeper still. The time was too precious, too serious for a cheer; they buckled down to the heavy task in silence, and fought with a feeling like despair. The enemy were falling back in front, while officers were seen among their breaking lines striv-

ing to maintain their ground. Pickett's men were within a few feet of the stone wall when the artillery delivered their last fire from guns shot to the muzzle—a blazing fifty feet long went through the charging, surging host with a gaping rent to the rear, but the survivors mounted the wall, then over and onward, rushed up the hill close after the gunners, who waved their rammers in the face of Pickett's men and sent up cheer after cheer as they felt admiration for the gallant charge. On swept the column over ground covered with dead and dying men, where the earth seemed to be on fire, the smoke dense and suffocating, the sun shut out, flames blazing on every side, friend could hardly be distinguished from foe, but the division, in the shape of an inverted V, with the point flattened, pushed forward, fighting, falling, and melting away, till half way up the hill they were met by a powerful body of fresh troops charging down upon them, and this remnant, of about a thousand men was hurled back out into the clover field. Brave Armistead was down among the enemy's guns, mortally wounded, but was last seen leaning upon one elbow, slashing at the gunners to prevent them from firing at his retreating men. Out in front of the breastworks the men showed a disposition to reform for another charge, and an officer looking at the frowning heights, with blood trickling down the side of his face, inquired of another, "What shall we do?" The answer was: "If we get reinforcements soon we can take that hill yet." But no reinforcements came, none were in sight, and about a thousand men fled to the rear over dead and wounded, mangled, groaning, dying men, scattered thick, far and wide, while shot and shell tore up the earth and minnie balls flew around them for more than a thousand yards.

COMMODORE STOCKTON'S DUEL.
A DESPERATE ACT BY WHICH HE SAVED HIMSELF FROM CAPTURE.

From reminiscences by Josiah Quincy, in the Independent, we take the following striking incident:
I now come to the most marvelous dueling adventure in which Stockton was engaged, and this I shall give as I heard the story told by his hero one day after dinner and in the presence of several gentlemen who were lingering about the table. Since writing out the narrative given below I have found in the Boston City Library an anonymous life of Stockton, apparently written for some political purpose, and published in 1856. The writer gives an account of this duel from hearsay and "according to his remembrance." The narrative differs from mine in several respects, and omits some striking particulars, which I am certain that I heard from the principal actor. There must exist materials for an authentic life of the brilliant Commodore, and a most interesting book it would be. Neither my memory nor my journals are infallible, and if any particulars are misstated (which I do not believe to be the case) they are offered as subject to correction by a responsible biographer.

The scene was at Gibraltar, and there had been a previous duel between Stockton and a British officer attached to the station, who, however, was not the officer from whom the affront to be avenged had really come. There had been charges and counter-charges, negotiations and criminations, till finally the American officer in command put a stop to proceedings by an order that none of his subordinates should go ashore while the ship remained in that port. The hull was only temporary. After a short cruise the Erie returned to Gibraltar, and this time the real offender was forced by the public opinion of his fellows to give the Yankee lieutenant the meeting he had demanded. A guaranty was required by Stockton that the British authorities of the town should not be informed of the duel, with a view to ordering his arrest, and a pledge was given that there should be no interference. "Under these circumstances," said Stockton, "I went ashore without distrust. 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