# The Centre Democrat.

#### RELLEFONTE, PA

Russia's one great event was the coronstion of the czar. She has been at peace with her neighbors but has continued to murder her own children. -Talun

It is said that when the coffin of the great Napoleon was opened long after his death at St. Helena, his toe nails had grown clear through his boots and his hair stuck through the chinks of the coffin. II'm-that might easily occur ; but the story that his knee breeches had grown into a pair of modern style pantaloons, with a pistol sticking out of his hip pocket, sounds a little possible.

A GENTLEMAN informs the Johnstown Tri une that his little son recovered they were liable to fall. They were exfrom a very serious attack of membraneous croup through a remedy proposed by an old farmer after he had been given up to "die within three hours" by his physician. The remedy consisted in enveloping the child in linen and 1.1 eing him in a vessel filled with nearly hot water, in which he was allowed to remain for twenty mintes, or until a profuse perspiration broke out all over endurance under temptation, the au h a rody. From that instant his recovery was rapid.

- "M .ny people are at present puzzled over the 'Soudan," of which they hear so much in the recent reports from E ypt," says a writer in the London "They are not quite sure it would betray an unpardonable amount of ignorance for them to confess to a general kind of unacquaintance with what th's Soudan is and how far it ex-Would it give these peopletands. who, by the way, need not be ashamed to confess their ignorance-any kind of sati-factory information to tell them that Soudan is the name given by the Exptians to all, their dependent empire stretching from the Third Cataract for an indefinite distance towards the lakes, and from the Red Sea to the W-stern border of Darfour ? This empire comprises much of Nubia, all Sonnaar, all Kordofan and all Darfour, I' is said to be about 1000 miles square or as large as India. This wast extent of a million of square miles is said to he inhabited by about 12,000,000 people most of them Mussulmen and many of these of exceptional fanaticism and the Father of lights; of all lights, madaring.

## Senator Sabin and the Cow-Boy.

"Then there was that fellow that dodged Senator Sabin when he was last him is no variableness. The sun and in the city." said a reporter who occa- moon by their "turning" or revolutions, sionally does a little detective work. sometimes leave the earth under shad-"We had been watching rather a loud ows, in deep darkness. He ever shines f-llow from New Mexico, and I noticed directly down; the shadows are our that when the Minnesota Senator came | work, not his. easily in range the New Mexican changed countenance. Then came the story, which was to the effect that the light or word of truth. By means some time ago the Senator was on the of that he introduces into us a new life; train west of Kansas City when a fellow blustered into the car, put his iour, and moves us to give him welcome, bull-dog pistol to the ear of a man and all by the instrumentality of the sitting near and shouted; 'Now 1 have truth which shines in the Gospel. So got you, blank you.' The stranger wilted without a word, but Sabin, turning, caught the assailant's hand, took the pistol from him, and without any remarks kicked him out ol the car. He has the pistol yet, and his cow-boy ecquaintance didn't care to meet him.'

- Chicago Inter Ocean.

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. From the New York Observer.

BY REV. RENRY M. GROUT, D. D.

January 13 -- Lesson 2.-Hearing and Doing.-James 1: 16-27.

GOLDEN TEXT .--- Be ya doers of the word, and no arers only .--- James 1 : 22.

The author of the Epistle of James could not have been the son of Zebedee and brother of John, for that James was put to death before it was written (Acts 12; 2). It was probably the work of James, the son of Alpheus, called "the less," and also one of the twelve ; though there has been endless discussions as to whether there was not another person who bore the same name, and who may have been its author.

The design of the epistle was to con sole the Jewish Christians, to whom it was addressed, under the many trials they were called to bear, and to guard them against certain errors into which posed to sore temptations, and their tendency was to prevert the doctrine of justification by faith as implying that they might be saved without a holy life. Hence the words both of comfort and admonition with which it abounds. Beginning, in the first chapter, with exhortations of joyful patience, prayer

for wisdom, lowliness of mind, and firm thor specially warns those addressed against allowing the thought that God in any way responsible for their sin-

or anything outside the man himself.

among men to charge their sin directly or be so without reason. In lesser things indirectly on God. This is not only an we make sure ; much more should we error, but a perilous one. Hence the do this in affairs of the soul and rela-Apostle not only utters a caution against tions with God. The word "religion," the author of good, of every good which in the heart. And what we are told in omes to men. Thus he advances to these closing verses is that it is not the passage before us. In these verses enough that this should be decorous the emphasis is upon a number of and even unremitting. With it ther points of the greatest interest :

1. The crowning goodness of God as seen what he does for us by means of the truth. -Taere is no kind of benefit, and no imaginable boon, which is not from him. Each and every one is his gift. They are not ours by right, but of grace. Whatever the channel, he is the source-Specially is his goodness indicated by the boundless and ceaseless flow of radiance which proceeds from him. He is terial, intellectual, spiritual; of the sun moon and stars; of reason and con- ted lives, -- where these are, the word of science ; of the written word. And he truth has yet to do its work.

is always shining directly upon us. In

But the goodness of God is most wonderful in what he does for us through convincing us of sin, he reveals a Sav. men are "born sgain by the word of God." And this is of grace. It is "of his own will" that God does it all, and the end is that we should be, like the "first fruits" of olden times, peculiarly his own; holy and blest as his. All creatures are God's, but his regenerated people are his cherished treasure.

2. The manner in which the word of

will depends upon our own action. It is not enough to hear the word. It saves by bringing us into relations with God INTERNATIONAL LESSONS. and his Son, our Saviour, by producing in us new principles, by making us new creatures. It must be obeyed.

A point here to be noticed is the force of the word "doers." It implies contin uance, habit, daily conduct. "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter unto the kingdom of God.' The gospel which does not shape the character and rule the life, cannot save.

The word is here compared to a mirror. As a man beholds his face in a mirror, so he may perceive his moral character and need in God's word. That word shows him what he is. But it is not enough to glance at this, and straightway forget it. One must steadily, intently, patiently look into the word ; mnst "continue therein" by cherishing the memory of what he discovers ; must do this with a seriousness which can be content with nothing short of newness of life.

The gospel is a law of liberty in that it invites to a free, glad, loving service, and because it delivers from the bondage of sin and fear and death. And he who, coming to this, adds doing to hearing is "blessed in his deed"; that is, even in doing he shall find blessedness. For in the keeping of welcome precepts there is great present reward.

4. Some important tests of the new nature his truth is supposed to have wrought in us. -The very opening sentence of these verses is a warning against self-deceit, "Let no man say, I am tempted of and this is now again repeated. Noth-God." The evil originates in our own ing is easier than to delude ourselves in passions ; not in destiny, circumstances the matter of religious service. He is not wise who is content to "seem to be There is a very general disposition [religious," or who "thinks" humself to but goes on to insist that so far from as here used, points to eternal service ing responsible for our sin, God is and worship rather than to the essence must also be a correspondence of character and moral conduct. This correspondence will appear in bridled speech, in active pity for the needy and distressed, and purity of heart and life. How many fail at these points! How many regard them as of secondary im. portance! And yet in what other things do we more surely declare whether the truth has truly made us new creatures in Christ Jesus, or whether the old nature is still master ? Unbridled tongues, seifish hearts, spot-

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. Mistakes in religion may be fatal, therefore "do not err"; be sober, watch-ful, studious and prayerful against

2. What tenderness there is in the Apostle's address! "My beloved breth-There is great power in loving words.

3. By whatever means or hands good things come to us, they are God's gifts, attesting his goodness. Should we not trust, love and obey him ? 4. It is of God's gracious will that any

of us are made new creatures; and his own truth is the instrument of the change; the praise is all his.

5. God saves none spart from their own activity : it is for us to hear, heed and obey his word, if we would be sub, jects of his grace.

6. Can we bear the tests of new nature presented in these verses ? or are we only seemingly religious? Guarded speech, Christlike love, personal purity in thought as well as act-are these

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