

UNCLE SAM'S REGULAR ARMY AND ITS COMMANDING OFFICERS

Something About the Men Who Would Take Care of the Land End of a War.

From the New York Sun.

The character of the men who make rank and file of the National Guard is well known. One rubs up against them every day. You meet them at the opera...

They are representative young men in their respective communities seven days and six nights in the week and on the seventh night they are at their armories in full uniform...

Of the men in the regular army, the men who are real soldiers, year in and year out, the general public knows less. Upon the authority of a high officer in the army...

OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

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THE OFFICERS.

The officers that command this army are worthy of the commissions they hold. In a communication to one of the papers the other day a doubting Thomas asked the question: "If this country had a war on its hands now is there a Grant or a Sherman or a Sheridan in the army to plan the campaign and win the victories?"

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Sunday School Lesson for April 17.

The Transfiguration.

Matt. XVII, 1-9.

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FIRST WORDS.—There is a very close relation between this lesson and that of last Sunday. The interview between Jesus and His disciples, in which He referred to His crucifixion, made an impression without doubt...

MOUNTAIN PRAYER.—Jesus took Peter, James and John (verse 1) apart from the other disciples into a high rocky plateau as the disciples were on their way to Caesarea Philippi...

ILLUSTRIOUS VISITORS.—During this prayer Jesus and His disciples were joined by the three apostles Peter, James and John...

GENERAL MERRITT.—General Merritt has but two years more to serve in the army before he must retire. The date of his retirement is June 16, 1900.

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of Moses and Elias is briefly stated. They conversed with Jesus concerning His death at Jerusalem (Luke ix, 31). The very theme over which Peter had stumbled, as related in our last lesson...

PETER'S PROPOSAL.—Prior to the transfiguration the apostles fell asleep (Luke ix, 32). Hence, some have inferred that it was night time. The slumber may have been induced by supernatural influences, as on other occasions of the Divine presence (Gen. ii, 21; Dan. viii, 18; Matt. xvi, 20).

HEAVENLY MESSAGE.—While the world was on Peter's lips a cloud overshadowed the company. By this manner on several occasions God's approach had been announced. (Ex. xiv, 19-20; Isa. xix, 1).

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Jesus thus displaces the prophets and becomes the head of the new covenant. The cloud and the voice terrified the apostles, who fell on their faces (verse 6), an act of reverence among orientals (Gen. xxi, 18; Ex. xvi, 22; Job. xli, 11).

PROFOUND SECRET.—As they came down the mountain Jesus charged the apostles not to mention the vision until after the resurrection (verse 9). And Mark tells us that they kept it close. In their earlier days they had heard it in the Gospels and in the epistles (1 Pet. i, 10-12).

CLOSING THOUGHTS.—The transfiguration of Jesus sheds light upon almost every doctrine of religion. The unity of the dispensations, the character of the Jesus, being the representatives. The superior dignity and glory of Christ is especially emphasized, not alone in the isolation of the lawgiver and the prophet, but in the words spoken from heaven.

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