He Just Couldn't.

Dr.

He dass Couldn't. Pat Murphy had been out of work for some time and was a few weeks in ar-rears with his payments to his landlady. Finding no other employment. Pat de-termined to enlist, consoling himself with the thought that the life of a sol-dier would not be worse than being in lodgings. All went well till Pat was in the ranks for drill when the serverant earne up and

for drill when the sergeant came up and called out, "Here, Murphy, throw out

"Sorry, sir, I can't," replied Pat. "Can't! Why?" "Because my landlady has it, sir."

Mr. Thommason's Troubles. When I came home yesterday the

When I came home yesterday the maid met me at the door. "Mr. Thommason," she said. "some one with a bill was here yesterday." I glanced in the parlor and saw that the room was full of neighbors. "Some one with a bill?" I queried. "Was it the lawyer?" "No," answered Marie with a smile: "It was the stork." I have since, heard that some people say that the dialogue between the maid servant and myself was arranged before-hand, so as to give out the impression in the neighborhood that I was a wit, but that's a lie. but that's a lie.

Horny-handed.

When the labor organizations turned out the other day several well-known politicians were seen in their ranks. "Didn't know those fellows belonged,"

said a querulous onlooker. "Oh, yes," said a man of information; "they're members of the Wire Workers"

The Walting Period.

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Exactness.

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he can inspect them? Oh, the triumphs of the crystals in the celebrated windows of Rouen and Salis-bury! But there is nothing so transpar-ent in a crystal as in our holy religion. It is a transparent religion. You put it to your eye, and you see man-has sin, his soul, his destiny. You look at God. and you see something of the grandeur of His character. It is a transparent reli-gion. Infidels tell us it is opaque. Do you know why they tell us it is opaque.

the eastern sky, and he exclaims, "The crystal cannot equal it!" Oh, it is not a stale religion, it is not a stupid religion, it is not a toothless har, as some seem to have represented it; it is not a Meg Merrilies with shriveled arm come to scare the world. It is the fairest daughter of God, heiress of all His wealth, her checks the morning sky, her voice the maste of the south wind, her step the dance of the sea. Come and woo her. The Spirit and the Bride say come, and whoseever will let him come. Do you agree with Solomon and say it is a lify? Then pluck it and wear it over your heart. Do you agree with Paul and say it is a crown? Then let this hour he your coro-nation. Do you agree with the Apoca-lynae and say it is a poringing fountain? Then come and takke the thirst of your soil. Do you believe with Ezekiel and ay it is a foliaged cedar? Then come un-der its shadow. Do you believe with Christ and say it is a bridegroom come to fetch home a bride? Then strike hands with your Lord and King while I pro-nounce you everlastingly one. Or if you think with Job that it is a jewel, then put it on your and like a ring, on your neek like a bead, on your forehead like a star, while, looking into the mirror of God's word, you acknowledge "The crystal can-not equal it." "What." say you, "will God wear jewe-

while, looking into the mirror of God's not equal it."
"What," say you, "will God wear jewfile stars of heaven His belt, and have the
verning cloud for the sandals of His feet.
But He does not want that adornment.
He will not have that jewelry. When
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is in out of the depths and darkness of
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THE SABBATH SCHOOL. International Lesson Comments For

Subject: Joseph In Prison, Gen. xxxix., 20 to xl., 15-Golden Text. Gen. xxxix., 21-Memory Verses, 21-23-Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

October 13

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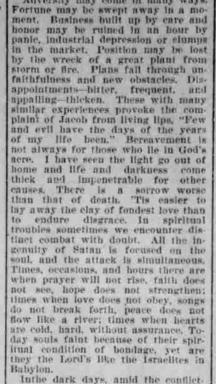
of the king might easily poison him. "Had offended." High places are slippery places.
2. "In the house." The state prison was in connection with Potiphar's resi-dence. See on verse 20.
4. "Charged Joseph," etc. The captain of the gunrd himself, who was Potiphar, charged Joseph," etc. The captain of the gunrd himself, who was Potiphar, charged Joseph with them, which inti-mates that he began now to be reconciled to him, and perhaps to be convinced of his innocence. "He served them." Joseph waited upon them. So long as God is with him Joseph will shine even in the dun-geon. Pharaoh's officers are sent to wit-ness his graces, which he is not permitted to come forth to show.
5. "Each man-in one night." This shows that the dreams were of the Lord. While our ordinary dreams have no spe-cial slenificance, yet it can not be doubted that God has in many cases, especially in early times, spoken in dreams. "Accord-ing to the interpretation." This expres-sion is intended to show that the dreams were not meaningless, but suited to each man's case and capable of a sound inter-pretation." They were sure their dreams

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man's case and capable of a sound inter-pretation. 6. "Sad." They were sure their dreams had more than an ordinary menning. 7. "Wherefore—so sadly." Joseph spoke kindly to them; he, too, was a common sufferer with them, and under-stroad their feelings. 8. "No interpreter." One thing that troubled them was that they were not in a position to submit their dreams to the magicians of Eavet, who were supposed to be able to interpret dreams. But Joseph pointed them to his God as the One who could reveal difficult things. "Tell me them." Thus had God at lass throught Joseph prominently before these officers. If. "Pressed them." From this we find that wine anciently was the pure juice of the grane, without fermentation. The curber into the cup, and impediately de-

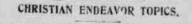
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ing views about fate, the nature of matter, and the administration of grace we must trust and obey. The doctrine of one supreme, all-wise, and faultlessly good Being who will suc-cor and save his child from trouble and temptation must be cherished. The fact that God hears and helps when the fainting heart begs mercy and benediction is one of the most comforting truths that God's great book contains. Patience that abides God's good

Patience that abides God's good time and way when he will deliver out of distress and lead forth by the right way. Commit your way unto the Lord, though answer to your sup-plications be long delayed. You know the soul is safe in his keeping, "Tis prayer supports the soul that's weak." God will bring his own large where the based cout. The cross plans to blessed end. The cross, once so accursed, now rises over mountain peaks, the glad sign and token of conquest. Out of weakness, affliction, and struggle the trusting soul is made strong.



October 13-"Dark Days." Psa. cvii. 1-15.

Scripture Verses .- Job III, 17, 18; Scripture verses. 400 m. 17, 18;
 Isa, xxxv. 10; Mati, xl. 28-30; John ix.
 I-3; I Cor, xv. 55-57; 2 Cor. iv. 16-18;
 2 Tim. iv. 6-8; Heb. xii, 11; Rev. vil.
 13-17; xxi, 1, 3, 4.

Lesson Thoughts, There is no distress, no trouble, no suffering, out of which God is not able, and as willing as he is able to deliver his people. He will never refuse his grace, which is sufficient for every need.

If we praise God as we should for his goodness, we will have no time left for gloom and worry. As "night brings out the stars," so misfortune often develops character, Selections Thy burden is God's gift,

And it will make the bearer calm and

And if will make the bearer caim and strong.
 Yet, lest if press too heavily and long, He says, "Cast if on me, And it shall easy be."

And those who heed his volce, And seek to give it back in trustful

And seek to give it back in trustful prayer,
Have quict hearts that never can de-spair;
And hope lights up the way, Upon the darkest day.
An astronomic looking through his telescope thought that he had discov-ered some immense and peculiar in-back of the second se

secret was discovered only by accident. "Indeed!"

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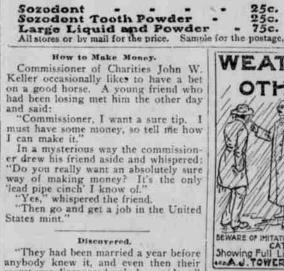
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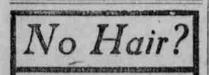
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earth. ble talk too much about their cross ot enough about their erown. Do how that the Bible montions a cross renty-seven times, while it mentions in eighty times? Ask that old man be thinks of religion. He has been observer. He has been cultivating thetic tasic. He has seen the sun-d half a century. He has been an

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A Novalty in Bridegrooms.

Seven Vienna ladies, weary of Europe and Western civilization, have

married seven male members of a Bedouin troupe which has been perform ing in the Austrian capital during the summer and autumn. Five of these adventurous women are spinsters and two are widows, and they have just accompanied their Aziatic spouses to their native deserts and oases, where they are to be again married after the Arabic ceremony, The scene at the station when they took their farewell of 'Felix Austria," says the Vienna Tagblatt, was truly astonishing. The platform was crowded with sympathetic friends, the majority of whom were women and girls, and not a few among them expressed their envy of their sis-ters who had won such magnificent husbands. All the seven brides, according to the ungallant reporter, "were of

ing to the ungalish reports, and as they sli had some property, he insinuates that the Arabs were not so much fascinated by their beauty and youth as by their gold and silver. The crowd of women left on the platform as the train stepmed out burst into tears at the departure of the heroes of the circus.-London Daily

habitants of the moon, but in reality they were but some minute insec

runbearer took the bunch, present the inice into the cup, and immediately de-livered it into the hands of his master. 12. "Three branches are three days." Human knowledge could not have known that these branches had reference to time, or if they did have whether three days, months or years were intended. It was wisely addred that one part of the dream should require a divisely inspired interpreter. It was God's design to as-sure the but'er that Joseph obtained his wistion not from man, but by revelation from above. 13. "Lift up thine head." This may refer to a custom which the kings of upon his lens. So men magnify world ly things till they obscure in importance spiritual and heavenly things. A finger's breadth at hand will mar A world of light in heaven afar.

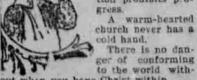
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The Barr and Hamilton Families.

Mrs. Elzabeth Burr Hamilton, said to be the last member of the seventh generation of the Burr family, who died at Bridgeport, Conn., at the age of 90, was the fifth cousin of Aaron Burr, the third vice president of the United States, who killed Alexander Hamilton, the lawyer and statesman, in a duel in 1804. Her death recalls the fact that, though the families of Burr and Hamilton were the most bitter enemies at the beginning of the last century, love found a way 32 years after the famous duel to bring the families together again by the marriage of Elizabeth Burr and Alexander Hamilon in 1836.

stepmothers Girt to Teacher. with whip)-My boy tells me you broke your cane across his back yes terday. Schoolmaster (turning pale)-Well, I-I may have struck him harder than I intended, but- Stepmother-I thought I'd make you a present of this whip. You'll find it'll last longar and do him more good.—Punch.





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It is little use lending a hand unless you give a heart.

No coin is current with God without loves stamp on it.

It takes more than high price to make a thing highly precious.

If you lose the habit of giving you lose the happiness of living. We may need many of life's hard-ahips to cultivate homenickness.

It is casier far to sow sin-seeds than to uproof them.

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