

How a Crowd Laughs. The features of the human face, said Mark Twain the other day, "can readily be compelled into a kaleidoscope of contortions, running the gamut from the expression of intense delight to the expression of excruciating agony. You will never wholly realize this, however, until you have the opportunity of watching a humorist in the throes of turning out a 'side-splitter'."

Tales Out of School. Suitor—Your sister and I were just talking business out here on the veranda. Her Little Brother—Oh, no, you were. When a fellow begins to talk business sister always leads him into the conservatory.—Smart Set.

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A CHEERFUL SPIRIT

Dr. Talmage Says Is Causes for Thanking That Are Seldom Recognized. Remember the Daily Blessings—Comforts of Friendship.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls attention to causes of thanksgiving that are seldom recognized, and shows how to cultivate a cheerful spirit; text, Psalm xxiii, 5, "Sing unto him with a psaltery, and an instrument of ten strings, a harpsly, and an instrument of strings."

With a manly things to complain about as you may over the instrument of ten strings, like that which he was accustomed to finger. The simple fact is that all play upon the strings of ten strings, or three strings when we ought to take a harp fully chorded and with glad fingers sweep all the strings.

Have you ever thanked God for delightful food? What vast multitudes are a hungry, weary, and thirsty, and obliged to take food not too wholesome or pleasant to the taste! What millions are in struggle for bread!

MISS BONNIE DELANO. Have you ever appreciated the fact that on rainy days, when you are sitting in a chair, and have your feet wrapped in a carpet of soft, warm, and cozy, and your hands in a pair of soft, warm, and cozy gloves?

Have you ever given thanks for two eyes—media between the soul inside and the world outside? Think of it, no one but the infinite God could create! The eye, the window of our immortal nature, the gate through which all colors march, the picture gallery of the soul!

Have you ever given thanks for two ears—media between the soul inside and the world outside? Think of it, no one but the infinite God could create! The ear, the window of our immortal nature, the gate through which all sounds march, the picture gallery of the soul!

Have you ever given thanks for two feet—media between the soul inside and the world outside? Think of it, no one but the infinite God could create! The feet, the pillars of our immortal nature, the gate through which all steps march, the picture gallery of the soul!

Further, notice how many pass through life in silence because the ear refuses to do its duty. They never see music, vocal or instrumental. The thunder that rolls its full diapason through the heavens does not startle the prolonged silence.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

International Lesson Comments for February 9. Subject The Sin of Lying, Acts iv, 22, v, 11. Golden Text, Eph. iv, 25—Memory Verses, 3-5—Commentary on the Day's Les on.

"Multitude." The whole 5000 mentioned in verse 4, and probably many more, had been converted by the ministry of the apostles since that time. "Of one heart." Though of different ages, dispositions and conditions before they believed, and perfect strangers to one another, yet when they met in Christ they were intimately acquainted.

"With great power." With no difficulties among themselves to absorb any of the power of the Holy Spirit, they were united by a spiritual, praying church, to preach with great vigor, spirit and courage. "Witness." The apostles were witnesses to what they had seen and heard. "Of the resurrection." All knew of the death and burial of Jesus. But the enemies of Jesus, who were not believers in the resurrection of Jesus.

"That lacked." This was one reason for their favor among men, for all could understand their story. It seems clear that all the owners of real estate who belonged to the church sold property. The apostles here expressly avoid saying that these men sold all they had. They sold some things, and the sum realized from what they sold was used for the common interest.

"At the apostles' feet." To be disposed of as they should direct. They would be better able to determine where there was need for a relief fund than the apostles could draw upon it without making every case public.

"Joseph." Or Joseph. He is the well-known Barnabas, who is mentioned in the apostle Paul. That he was a Levite is a remarkable circumstance; we are soon after told that even many priests believed. Chap. 6: 7. The surname of Barnabas, which the apostles gave him, alluded, without doubt, to an extraordinary liberality of Barnabas in his addresses and exhortations. "Of Cyprus." An island in the Mediterranean Sea, not very far distant from the Jewish coast. The Jews were very numerous in that land.

"Having laid, sold it." He comforted by his gifts as well as his words. He certainly proved his sincerity. "But." The little word "but" is the hinge on which great issues turn. "Ananias." The meaning of the word is "Favored of the Lord." "Sapphira." "Sapphira." Their characters were in sharp contrast with their names. Here is a contrast between the honest liberality of Barnabas and the hypocrisy of Ananias and his wife. Professors of the gospel, but certainly not true believers, for all that truly believed were of one heart and of one mind.

"Kept back part of the price." While they pretended to make an offering of all, this was hypocrisy, and was called a lie. This sin was committed by both parties. They had not set their affections on the land, but the money exercised such an influence on them that they could not resist the temptation. They were unwilling to acknowledge this circumstance publicly.

"Filled this heart." Satan, the father of lies, a liar from the beginning. Peter traces the sin back to its source—the heart into which Satan had been admitted. His question, "Why did you not tell us that you had kept back part of the price?" is a question which every true believer should ask himself. "Gave up the ghost." The immediate fall and death of Ananias, when Peter had addressed him, must be viewed as a direct act of God. Peter's question, "Why did you not tell us that you had kept back part of the price?" is a question which every true believer should ask himself.

BEFORE HE TOOK VOGLER'S

He Could Not Touch His Wife's Dinner and They Were "Fit For a King." So writes our esteemed friend, Mr. Frank Chambers, of 9 Bennett St., Chicago: "For over two years I suffered agonies from indigestion, and became reduced to a mere shadow of my stalwart self. I would return home from my business feeling so faint that I could hardly draw one leg after the other; my dear wife did all she possibly could to tempt me with dainty dishes, and as I entered the house I sniffed and thought: 'Oh, how good; I know I can eat that.' But alas! no sooner had I eaten a few mouthfuls, when I felt sick; severe pains shot through my chest and shoulder blades, my eyes swam and everything seemed black. I became alternately hot and cold, and got up from such a dainty dinner heartily sick of living, and feeling I was a mere trial to everybody. I may mention that I was also very much troubled with a scaly skin, and often boils. But one evening I noticed my wife seemed more cheerful than usual. I questioned her, and found she had been reading a pamphlet she had received, of men afflicted just as I was, and who had been cured by Vogler's Compound. Said she, 'What gives me more faith in it is that it is made from the formula of an eminent physician now in active practice in the West End of London, so I am sure it is no quack thing.' All right, dear, let's have a bottle,' said I. After taking the contents of the first bottle I felt very much better, and determined to give this remedy a fair trial, and I can positively assure you that a few bottles have made a new man of me. I can sleep well, eat anything and thoroughly enjoy my life. I have told several of my friends, whom I knew were suffering the same as myself, and they all wish me to say that they are like new men. I sincerely bless the great physician who gave you the formula of Vogler's Curative Compound, and also yourselves for making its virtues known to a suffering humanity. The proprietors (the St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., Baltimore) will send a sample free to any one writing to them and mentioning this paper.

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