

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs."

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Lost His Reckoning.

One of this world's unfortunates was arrested in Covington for loitering, and when taken before the judge to be dealt with was asked by that official: "My good fellow, do you live in this town?"

"Nope," said the prisoner. "Where are you going?" inquired the judge.

"To heaven," came the answer. "Take him below," commanded the judge. "He is crazy or he never would have come to Covington on the trip he says he is taking."

Changed Views.

"Time makes a big difference." "What are you thinking of?" "My wife's father. I used to think him a stubborn old fool. Now I respect his judgment."

Quite Happy.

"Did the play have a happy ending?" "Comparatively so. All money was refunded after the second act."—Fun.

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Of Horehound and Tan. Contains no opium nor anything injurious. Try Hale's Honey.

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The Reliable Remedy for lumbago, gout and RHEUMATISM GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE.

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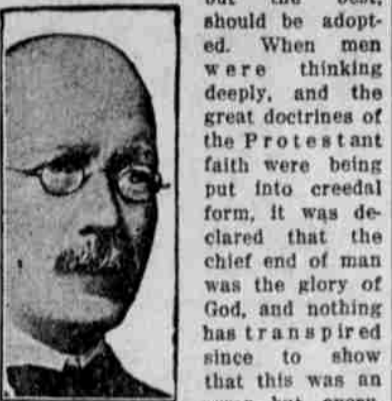
It is characteristic of the bully that when you take him by the throat he lies.—Dr. Jannamara.

The Best Objective, Salvation

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TEXT—I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.—Phil. 3:14.

In seeking an objective, the principle that nothing should be accepted but the best, should be adopted.



When we were thinking deeply, and the great doctrines of the Protestant faith were being put into creedal form, it was declared that this was an error, but everything has shown most conclusively that the statement was justified.

The Thoughtless Multitudes. Nothing is much more disheartening than to watch the multitudes, especially in our crowded cities, who seem to have no goal in view.

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In a small volume recently issued there is this quotation: "The world stoops to let the man pass who knows whether he is going."

That man has an objective, a goal, commands universal respect, and the world gives him passage.

Paul's Objective. In the text, Paul, who was a man doing only one thing at a time, said that he pressed toward the mark for the prize of the high calling in Christ Jesus.

Without considering the strictly theological bearing of these words, let us note the source of the call. He who calls is God, who knows man, his capacities and possibilities, and sets before him his best, and he calls to him to make the attempt to reach it.

Every person, old or young, should remember that it is God that is calling—not man, nor the greatest of men—and when God calls who dare be indifferent?

To what is the call and what is the goal? It is to the realization of Jesus Christ in all his fullness. Paul speaks in a certain place of "the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ," which is to say, Christ, in all that he is and may be to us.

Presuming that that fullness applies to all that Christ offers, let us know that to attain this two things at least must be kept in mind:

Jesus as Savior and Lord. First, the recognition and acceptance of Jesus Christ as a savior, personal and sufficient. This involves the surrender of the intellect, the heart, and the will; in fact, the surrender of the life. Second, it is a recognition of the kingship, or lordship, of Christ.

Many seem to be willing to accept Christ as savior, but they do not recognize him as Lord. The failure of the latter utterly vitates the former—no savior unless Christ be Lord. This carries us back to the realm of the Puritans, who saw that the chief end of man was the glory of God, for savior and Lord makes every thought, word and action tend to his glory and his honor.

This will naturally lead to the realization of man's goal—companionship and partnership with Jesus Christ. The realization of Paul's prayer can only partially be secured on this earth, but the perfect realization will be when we are with him where he is. This should be the ultimate goal—to be with Christ.

The goals of life which seem attractive and in some senses worthy soon pass like the chaplet on the brow of the ancient athlete, but there is a goal for everyone which, if reached, will secure a crown, a golden crown, that is precious and durable.

Have a goal; have a vision; secure an objective; keep your eyes steadily on it and you will reach it, and, by all means, let the objective of all be—the attainment of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

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TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

WATCH IT GROW.

In Phoenix, Ariz., before the November election, all the liquor places put up a sign to this effect: "This building will be for rent if the 'dry' amendment carries."

After election the saloon men refused to give up their leases, some of them opening drug stores, some soft drink stands, some restaurants. The law went into effect January 1. The day afterwards every baker and grocer in the city for the first time sold out his stock of bread, and the meat markets sold out their meats.

Last year the arrests for drunkenness in Phoenix averaged 12 per day; on the day after the saloons closed, for the first time in its history the police court had no drunks.

Phoenix bankers also have a tale to tell. The day Arizona went "dry" the Valley bank, which suspended early in November, reorganized and opened up for business stronger than ever. The Citizens' bank, established by local capitalists, opened after the saloons were voted out. The Central bank, organized by eastern men after the election, filed articles of incorporation three days after the law went into effect and now occupies one of the "empty buildings."

A branch of the Anchor Trust company of Wichita, Kan., was established after the state voted "dry." "Watch Arizona grow," say Arizonians.

"TOMMY ATKINS" PLEDGE.

The following "teetotal" pledge is being circulated among the British troops on the European battle fields:

"Don't ask me to take drink; I've decided to be teetotal while on service for my country. (Carry this with you and show it whenever asked to take liquor.)"

On the reverse side of the card is printed:

"Temperance Battle Card for the Great War.

"Recognizing that as army, navy and medical leaders have stated, 'Alcohol or drink is detrimental to health and efficiency.

"I promise, God helping me, to be teetotal while on service for my country. (Signed with witness.) (Get a mate or the chaplain, or an officer to witness this.)"

DEMAND IS FOR SOBER WORKERS.

In a recent number of the Technical World is a contributed article entitled, "The Worker Who Drinks Must Go." The editor in an introductory note thus comments:

"Emperors, business men, social reformers are all agreed upon one thing—alcoholic drinks work positive harm. A single glass of beer lowers a man's efficiency 7 per cent. Imagine what strong wine, gin, or whisky will do. The up-to-date employer will not keep men who drink even 'in moderation'; all the secretary of the navy will not allow them on our warships; every commander in the field today is leading a sober army. Everywhere the brains of the world recognize that alcoholic liquors weaken both muscle and mind power."

PROSPERITY IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Georgia, is the largest dry city in the country, and the capital of a state in which the sale of liquor has been prohibited since 1907. In that year the realty transactions of the city were \$91,840,350; in 1913 the amount was almost double—\$172,292,004. Building permits for 1907 aggregated \$4,554,771; in 1912 they reached the sum of \$9,987,444. Corresponding increase in all lines of business is recorded. The tax rate shows significant reduction.

NEAR THE TOP OF THE WORLD.

The "farthest north" local Woman's Christian Temperance union is in Dawson, Yukon territory, only about one hundred miles from the Arctic circle. It was organized in 1913 by one of the national organizers of the society and is doing active work for temperance—"living, working, gaining new members," writes the president, "and corresponding with the Ottawa officials in regard to the observance of Sunday closing of saloons." Plucky!

CHURCHES AND BREWERIES.

Did you know that over ten times as much money is spent in building churches as in building breweries? This, at least, is the record for the first four months of last year. According to no less an authority than the American Contractor, a building trade journal, in that period the brewers spent \$429,000 in building operations and the church people spent \$4,389,956.

LIQUOR IS BARRED.

The contest board of the American Automobile association now prohibits not only the use of liquors by drivers, mechanics and officials of races, but refuses to sanction any race at which liquor is sold on the grounds.

PERTINENT QUERY.

What is the difference, asks an exchange, in moral quality between keeping a saloon and running advertisements of whisky and beer?

TIME WASTED.

There is no use wasting time on any young man who drinks liquor, no matter how exceptional his talent.—Andrew Carnegie.

ALCOHOL IN FRUITS.

"Alcohol is not in fruits or grains any more than ptomaine poisons are in meat."

NOT IN BOTTLES.

"The spirit of the times is not in bottles.—The Temperance Cause.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 28

SAMUEL, THE VICTORIOUS LEADER.

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 7:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—Hitherto hath Jehovah helped me.—1 Samuel 7:11 R. V.

Having prepared a "guilt offering," 5:4-9, the Philistines started the ark back towards Shiloh. As a punishment for their sacrilege and perhaps for their boastful pride, God punishes the men of Beth-Shemesh and finally the ark finds rest in the house of Abinadab, 6:10-21, 7:1, 2. For 20 years Israel was under discipline in bondage, v. 2.

"And Samuel spake . . . saying," vv. 3-8. It is possible that at times Samuel was a fugitive, but that he was praying, teaching and preaching "the word of Jehovah" we are assured. At last Israel was "drawn together," v. 2 R. V. margin. Undoubtedly Samuel's pure life and his faithful witnessing had as much to do with this assembling as did the oppression of the Philistines. Samuel told the people plainly that in order to be delivered from the Philistines Israel must "return unto Jehovah with all your heart."

The putting away (judging) of sin and all idols is the first step of any real, genuine repentance towards God, Isa. 55:7. When Israel adopted Asherah and the "strange gods" they possibly did so with no thought of forsaking Jehovah, but rather with the idea of "enriching" their worship. Such liberality, such a federation of religions is weakening to the cause of faith, Matt. 6:24, 1 John 2:15, James, 4:4. Samuel might be called "narrow," but his exhortation to Israel that they return to the love and worship of Jehovah, to the obedience of his laws with whole-souled devotion, was the first, and the most essential requisite to their freedom. Israel's response (v. 4) meant not alone self-denial, but a revolt against the Philistines. This meant also the giving up of amusements and profits which might accompany such worship. The word "heart" includes the will, affections, motives and powers of soul. Not merely a surface emotion, but a deep change of heart and character. It is sad to recall that this was a reformation, not a regeneration (ch. 8:8), but such is the history of an emotional reformation. One day, however, we shall see that one will last ever, Rom. 11:26. Samuel is a type of Christ as a prophet and also as an intercessor, Heb. 7:25. Gathering the people at Mizpah ("a lookout") he caused the people to look to God. Such a gathering was an evidence of that unity of the people of God which must ever precede prevailing prayer, Ps. 59:6, Heb. 10:25. The meeting began by a prayer by Samuel who was nearest to God. They then poured out water upon the ground, a symbol of their utter helplessness, also of the pouring out of their hearts before God, 11 Sam. 14:14; Ps. 62:8. Israel also "fasted"—an expression of sorrow for sin which was so deep that they could not eat, and a sign of the humiliation of self and an earnest desire to find God, Dan. 9:3, Acts 13:3, 2. They made confession of sin, there was no boasting of virtue, Ps. 51:4.

"And Samuel offered . . . a burnt offering," vv. 9-12. Twenty years of bondage bred a spirit of fear in the hearts of the Israelites and in their extremity they turned to Samuel to intercede for them. Christians have a better one as their intercessor, 1 John 2:1; Heb. 7:25; Rom. 8:34. Israel no longer places its trust in an outward symbol as when formerly they sent for the ark, ch. 4:3. All real prayer is preceded by sacrifice, and the only ground we have upon which to approach a holy God is to shed blood, Heb. 10:19, John 14:6. This is also a type of entire consecration. The lamb of Samuel's sacrifice is a type of our Christ who entered into God's presence for us "by his own blood," Heb. 9:11, 12. Having thus properly approached God, Samuel cried for Israel, and "the Lord heard him," John 17:9. In the midst of this the Philistines gave battle (v. 19) even as Satan often makes his fiercest assaults upon us in the midst of our holiest exercises. God "thundered with a great voice," v. 11, marring, bringing discomfiture and fear to the enemy, 1 John 5:14. No voice of Israel could have effected such results but the voice of God in response to the prayers of a godly man brought victory, James 5:16. Both secular and sacred history record instances where God used the elements to deliver his praying people. The storm which destroyed the Spanish armada and saved England; the unusual winds and tides which saved Leyden came in connection with the most earnest prayers, see also 111 Kings 19:35. In this we see a fulfillment of Haggai's prophecy, ch. 2:10. In our last lesson Israel was defeated, 4:10, now they pursue the Philistines as far as Beth-car and Sheb, an unknown place west of Mizpah. Between the latter and Mizpah, Samuel erected a memorial pillar and called it "Ebenezer," the Stone of Help, where 20 years previous Israel had suffered defeat and the ark of God was captured. So this stone was a twofold monument of a victory, and also of deliverance from 20 years of bondage. Ever and anon the church has cause to set up its Ebenezers for new deliverances. Persecution and corruption have not yet prevailed against the true church of God, Matt. 16:18.

The Heart of the Lesson. This lesson is a great revelation of the power and effectiveness of intercessory prayer. "Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name," Ps. 99:6, seems to place Samuel at the head of Israel's intercessors even as Moses and Aaron led the prophet priests.

Winter Chills Bring Kidney Ills

A spell of cold, damp weather is always followed by a fine crop of kidney troubles and backache.

Colds and chills common to winter weather are just as bad. Grip, tonillitis, quinsy, pneumonia or any other infectious disease hurts the kidneys by overloading the blood with poisons. The kidneys get worn, weak and inflamed trying to work it off.

It isn't hard to strengthen weak kidneys though, if you act quickly. At the first sign of backache, dizzy spells, headaches, loss of weight, nervousness, depression and painful, irregular kidney action, start using Doan's Kidney Pills. Rest the kidneys by simple eating, avoidance of overwork and worry, and getting more rest and sleep. A milk diet is fine.

This sensible treatment should bring quick benefit and prevent serious kidney diseases like dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Clip this advertisement and mail it to the address below for a free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills, the best rec-



"I'd be all right only for my back."

ommended kidney remedy in the world. You'll decide it worth a trial, when you read this enthusiastic testimony.

Doctor Gave Him Up Health All Run Down From Ravages of Kidney Disease

S. C. Wales, 569 Virginia Ave., Cumberland, Md., says: "I was in a desperate state of health. The doctor, after giving me everything he knew of, said he couldn't help me and advised me to go to a hospital. This, I wouldn't do, however. My back was a constant ache and I couldn't sleep. I wasn't able to eat much and my whole body was painful. I had a most annoying bladder trouble. The kidney secretions were highly colored and deposited sediment, resembling brick-dust. If allowed to stand, I lost weight steadily. I gave up hope of ever being cured and the way I was suffering told me that I couldn't live long. Finally I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and I decided to try them. After I had taken a few doses I felt better. I began to pick up in strength and the pain gradually left me. I kept on using Doan's Kidney Pills and was cured. For the past ten years I haven't had the slightest trouble."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name" DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

HE GOT THE TWELVE CENTS

Pointed Argument of Old Colored Toll-Man Was Too Much for Motor Tourists.

One of the pioneer manufacturers of motor cars, is responsible for this motor story.

"On one of the old turnpikes which the motor tourist occasionally runs across, a big touring car had twice rushed through the gate without paying toll. The third time they made the attempt the old colored toll-man shut the gate, and brought them to a standstill. The half-dozen occupants of the large touring car were very indignant and declared emphatically that they were entitled to ride free.

"Look at your own board," said the driver, "it reads, 'Every carriage, cart or wagon drawn by one beast, two cents; every additional beast, two cents.' We're not drawn by any beast at all."

"No, but here's where you come in," replied the old colored man, as he pointed to another clause, which read: 'Every half-dozen hoags, four cents,' and he added, 'An' three times four is twelve.'"

"The twelve cents was paid."

More Meat Next Season.

Authorization has been secured from the secretary of agriculture to graze on the national forests of California for the season of 1915, 212,280 cattle and horses, 505,750 sheep and goats, and 7,950 swine. Compared with the grazing season of 1914, these numbers constitute a considerable net increase. During the year approximately 835,000 acres in the national forest permit were eliminated from the forests.

Pat's Investment.

Pat bought a pig in the fall, paying \$7.50 for it; during the winter he bought \$10.50 worth of feed for it, and in the spring sold the pig for \$17.50.

A neighbor asked him how much he got for it, and when Pat told him, he said: "Well, you didn't make much on it, did you?"

"No," said Pat, "but you see I had the use of the pig all winter."—Everybody's Magazine.

Wouldn't Pass.

"Did you stop in the employment agency to get a cook?" asked Mrs. Crosslots.

"Yes," replied her husband, very gloomily. "Eight of 'em looked me over and decided that I wouldn't do."

This Didn't Really Happen.

"How did you enjoy the dinner?" "Fine; nobody mentioned the war even once."

Made a Cleanup.

"So your cook left you without any warning?" "Yes, and without any spoons."

When an old-fashioned farmer travels he carries most of his baggage in his pockets.

As a rule when a woman laughs at a fellow's jokes it always has a forced sound.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

Agrees With Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients.

"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick) and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing.

"This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice for flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress.

"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients.

"Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick."

In stomach trouble, nervous prostration, etc., a 10-day trial of Grape-Nuts will usually work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding and in this way end the trouble. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Chocolates in Fashion.

Matinee girls make and break fashions in confectionery, and just now there is a deadly set toward chocolates of all kinds. Time was when the chocolate cream was every girl's ideal of luscious delight. Then came days when bombons ruled and when the clever girl behind the candy counter slipped only a small proportion of chocolates into a box of assorted sweets. But chocolate has come to its own again. Perhaps this is why Georgie Coban introduced a touching scene in his play, "Hello, Broadway."

You see, the girl he is in love with makes an awful discovery. And oh, how she raves when the secret comes out! She finally throws Georgie overboard because he confesses he's a chocolate fiend. "Oh, double O!" she again raves. "Ain't it awful, and to think I always thought he was a perfect gentleman."

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and steps falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.—Adv.

Hard to Land.

An English correspondent said in Washington: "I once tried to interview Lord Kitchener, the English war minister. I tackled him after dinner in a hotel lounge as he sipped his coffee and puffed on a huge cigar. He stared at me when I proffered my request, then he blew a cloud of smoke and said: 'I never gave an interview in my life, and I never intend to.'

"That seemed decisive enough. I felt myself getting red, and I stammered, as I prepared to go: 'Well, then, Lord Kitchener, will you at least give me your autograph? It would be worth having.'

"He blew another cloud of smoke. Then he answered: 'You'd better go off and make your own autograph worth having.'"

The Finest Horse Liniment

Is Yager's Liniment. B. L. Taft, Salem, N. J., says, "In 20 years' experience of training horses, Yager's is the most wonderful Liniment I ever used." For spavin, gall, swellings, collar boils, wounds, etc., it has no equal. The finest external remedy for man or beast. Large 25-cent bottles at dealers. Prepared by Gilbert Bros. & Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

Probably nothing makes a woman so angry as to ask a man for his candid opinion of her—and get it.

Many a man imagines he's the whole circus who hasn't the ghost of a show.

Safety First.

In a certain valley down South there was a physician noted for his reckless automobile driving. One day when he answered the telephone, a woman's voice asked him if he were going out driving that afternoon.

"No; I hardly think I will have time this afternoon," replied the doctor. "But why do you ask?"

"Well, replied the anonymous questioner, 'I want to send my little daughter downtown for some bread if you are not.'"

Important to Mothers

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Quite So.

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