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It seems that a begging tramp approached a group of congressmen, and one of them pointed out Mr. Gardner and said:

"Nothing doing here, Weary, but that gentleman there is very charitable, and if you tackle him you'll be apt to make a haul."

"Thanks, boss," said the tramp huskily, and he hurried to Mr. Gardner, while the others looked on with interest.

The tramp and the statesman were seen to talk earnestly together for some time. Then their hands met—a piece of money plainly passed between them—and the tramp stepped jauntily away.

"Well, did you land him?" a congressman asked the tramp.

"No," the tramp answered cheerfully. "No; I gave him a quarter toward his splendid national preparedness campaign."

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Salvini's Descendants.

Salvini, the great Italian tragedian, made it a condition that none of his sons should act in Italy so long as he remained on the stage. So Gustavo was banished to the other countries of the continent and acted in Russia and Austria with some success. Alexander learned the English language and played in this country until he died at an early age. Tomaso is now an actor in Italy and is said to have inherited to a greater degree than any of his brothers the talents of his father. Salvini was married twice; first to Clementine Cazzola, an eminent Italian actress, who died, leaving him three small children. Many years later he married an Englishwoman named Lotie Sharp, by whom he had two children. His grandchildren have attracted attention in art and other circles in Italy.

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AND THERE WAS ORATORY.

CALL THE PRESIDENT YET!

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to side with Smith, but his wife remained firm and finally the visitor rode off disgruntled.

Smith called for Lieutenant Webb's valise on the very day of Andre's flight. Andre himself was in hiding in Smith's house. Smith, it seems, had heard Lieutenant Webb tell about the grip and its contents that afternoon at the tavern, and knowing that Webb and Andre were both of the same size had determined to get the patrol officer's uniform for the British spy.

Had Andre made his dash for New York, disguised as an aid of the commander in chief himself, there is no doubt that the American outposts would have facilitated instead of hindered his progress, and that he would have reached the British lines scot-free. That he did not get Webb's uniform is due solely to the keenness and determination of an American matron.

SAVED THE BANNER

How Mistress Day Won the Last Battle of the Revolutionary War

THE last battle of the Revolution was not at Yorktown, nor was it any of the small skirmishes that occurred after the surrender of Cornwallis and before the formal declaration of peace in 1783. The last battle was of the nature of a duel, and it happened on the day the British evacuated New York, says Youth's Companion.

The great day that was to see the last of King George III's regiments leave these shores finally arrived. The British army was to board the ships that lay in the harbor. Washington and his troops were waiting at Kingsbridge and McGowan's Pass to take possession of the city immediately on their departure.

Major William Cunningham, the British provost on the common, gave one last look about his office, tossed the key on the table and went out into the sunlight, slamming the door behind him with much unnecessary violence. His infamous reign was over. There were few forms of cruelty that he had hesitated to practice on the luckless Continental prisoners in his charge. Among the mildest was the contamination of their drinking water by throwing rubbish into the well, and the appropriation and sale of their rations for his own profit.

The friends and relatives of his victims were flocking back to the city triumphant, and it behooved Major Cunningham not to linger. So he left the prison, turned into the common, and crossed it to gain Broadway. He strode along, muttering curses under his breath. At the corner of Broadway and Murray street something caught his eyes. He stopped, hesitated, then turned aside and hastened down Murray street.

"What audacity! What monstrous audacity!" he thought. But it was like that rebel spirit, Mistress Day. He would teach her one final lesson.

He reached the Day house, which was a tavern near Greenwich street, opened the gate, and shook his fist at the Stars and Stripes that fluttered from a tall flagpole, as if waving a triumphant welcome to the Continental troops.

Wrathfully he seized the halyards, and began to pull the flag down the pole. There was something about the action that soothed his ruffled feelings. He would at least take back to England with him one captured rebel banner. But he had reckoned without Mistress Day.

From her kitchen that patriotic woman heard the creaking of the pulley on her flagstaff. She tiptoed to her front windows and peeped out. She knew the major only too well, and she determined to prevent this final outrage. She flew back to the kitchen and seized her broom.

In the meantime, with his back to the house, the major was hauling away vigorously. A few more jerks, and the flag would be within his grasp. Bang! His hat suddenly flew off, and went scuttling down the yard. In his astonishment he continued to pull mechanically on the halyards. Bang! Whack! The major saw many times more than 13 stars, and the powder flew from his wig in all directions. He dropped the rope and turned about.

"Woman! Do you realize what you're doing?" he roared. The broomstick was in the air again, and the major dodged. Whack! It struck him squarely across the bridge of his nose, and the field at once became ensanguined.

The bleeding officer now began to take hasty counsel with himself. He was late for the embarkation, the American troops would soon be upon the ground, his hat had received an irreparable dent, his wig was in the wildest disorder, his regimentals were stained with marks of the bloody fray, his head was yet spinning from contact with Mistress Day's weapon. He decided that discretion was the better part of valor and hastened to the waiting ships.

"A day will come when the only battlefield will be the market open to commerce and the mind opening to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bombshells will be replaced by votes, by the universal suffrage of nations, by the venerable arbitration of a great sovereign senate, which will be to Europe what the parliament is to England, what the diet is to Germany, what the legislative assembly is to France. A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, shall be seen placed in presence of each other, extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean."

North Carolina's Hero.

Concerning John Penn, the signer of the Declaration, from North Carolina, it may be stated that his portrait is shown in the New York City library collection of Colonial portraits.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 2 PAUL AT THESSALONICA AND BEREA.

LESSON TEXT.—Acts 17:1-31 (cf. I Thess. 2:1-2).

GOLDEN TEXT.—Him did God exalt with his right hand to be a prince and a Savior.—Acts 5:31.

To place a modern war map by the side of the ancient one will help to make the places Paul visited more real. In both of the events of this lesson reference is made to the reading and use of the Scriptures, and teachers should use that to emphasize the reading of the Bible by both old and young. There is real patriotism as well as safety and a liberal education in Bible study. Paul reached Thessalonica about twenty years after the establishment of the Christian church, remained perhaps five or six months and then went on to Berea. Modern Saloniki has been since the Roman days of Thessalonica an important center, thriving and prosperous of later years till the recent Balkan-Turkish war.

I. At Thessalonica. (vv. 1-9) (1) Reasoning (vv. 1-5) (a) The place. On this second journey Silas and Timothy (v. 14) were Paul's companions. Recently driven from Philippi (I Thess. 2:1-2) they at once repaired to the synagogue upon reaching the city, knowing that there they could gain a foothold with both Jew and Gentile. It was Paul's usual means (v. 2 Am. R. V.). Doubtless during the two weeks the disciples used every opportunity for discussion. Paul made use of the Sabbath day of assembly although Christians met on the first day of the week for their own distinctive service (Acts 20:7). He also reasoned from the Scriptures which the Jews so highly revered. The best agent for doing personal work is the word of God (Eph. 6:17; Jer. 23:29; Jas. 1:18; I Pet. 1:23). (2) The method. Paul employed three. (a) He reasoned that Christ must suffer. Why? (See Isa. 53:6; Math. 26:28; Heb. 9:22; John 19:36) Paul had only the Old Testament. We have also the New to bring to our aid. (b) That "Christ must rise from the dead"—like Peter at Pentecost. Paul proved this from the Old Testament. If we will allow the Holy Spirit to "open the Scriptures" to us we will find things new and old and exclaim that where as "once I was blind now I see." (c) He "alleged and affirmed" (see forth), e. g. gave testimony that "this Jesus whom I proclaim unto you is the Christ." Paul knew that the historical Jesus was the glorified Christ, for he had met him "in the way" to Damascus. Paul's manner of life in the city as he lived and preached Jesus was much that it contributed greatly to his success. His "manner of life was blameless" (Acts 24:1); he supported himself (I Thess. 2:9; II Thess. 3:8). (2) Reception (v. 6-10). At first these men were received as from God by large numbers (v. 4). See I Thess. 1:6-10). But the gospel then as now causes divisions. Not all professed followers of God know or accept the gospel. Paul's success aroused the envy of the Jews just as every successful servant is envied by those of lesser light. The charge brought against Paul and Silas (v. 6) was in large measure true, and it was a good testimony and tribute to their effectiveness. It was also in accord with Christ's prophecy. (Math. 10:34; Luke 12:53). It is the business of the gospel to accomplish just such results. We need more of such as shall turn the wrong side down and the right side up. These men were accused of "saying that there is another King, one Jesus." To preach humanitarianism, the ethics of Jesus, and not to acknowledge and obey the king whose right it is to reign, is to be untrue to the Messiah that Paul and Silas preached, and who is revealed in the word of God. (Ps. 2:8-12; Acts 25:8; Rom. 13:1-7). Such a testimony is not today acceptable in many places and gives rise, even as in Thessalonica of old, to persecution. If not crass and crude physical attacks, it takes the more refined forms of sarcasm, detraction and social ostracism. Paul was also accused of treason and the authorities, to avoid a public trial and the making of trouble at Rome for the city and its rulers, took security—literally an indemnity against possible damage which should be forfeited if guilt be found—and sent the missionaries away. Thus God did not suffer his children to be tested above what they were able to bear (I Cor. 10:13 R. V.). That Paul's work in the city was deep and genuine we can see by reading I Thess. 1:6.

II. At Berea. (v. 10-15). The disciples' departure by night was an act of prudence (Mat. 10:23), and Paul continued his great interest in the converts he had left. See the two letters addressed to that church. Reaching Berea Paul began as usual to preach Jesus first of all to the Jews. The citizens of Berea were "more noble" and have continued to this day as a great inspiration to Bible students (witness the Berean series of lesson helps). (1) They "received the word with readiness of mind." There was a hunger for spiritual food and they partook of it with a relish. Some receive truth under compulsion while others hunger for it. (See I Thess. 1:7; 3:10). (2) "Searched" (examined) the Scriptures daily. (2) Each day they sought the mind of God. The Scriptures were the word of God to them and not to be hastily examined. Systematic, regular study with a definite purpose in mind, e. g. to see if Paul had told the truth about Christ (John 5:39). That they studied not about casuistical questions of authority, literary form and historical, but to teach, is evinced to our satisfaction by the results, for we read (3) "therefore many of them believed."

Musical?

Bacon—I understand your new neighbors are musical. Egbert—Are what? "Musical." "Who said that?" "Oh, I heard it. Is it not so?" "Well, I reckon he likes to fiddle and the wife like to yell, if that's what you mean."—Yonkers Statesman.

Speedy.

"Does that new watch of yours keep good time?" "You bet it does! There isn't a clock in town that can keep up with it!"

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Disappointed Hopes.

"I told that inveterate gossip, Mrs. Gobby, that I saw young Higby taking lunch with a married woman in the fashionable restaurant." "And was he?" "Sure. It was his mother."

A man and his wife are different—almost indifferent after they have been married a few years.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotics, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

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The Difference. "This poet speaks of the 'circumambient air.' What kind of air is that?" "Oh, he means ordinary air, as distinguished from the air that is agitated by electric fans, patent systems of ventilation and thunderous appeals for preparedness."

"I want cut rates on this job." "What is it?" "Trimming my trees and hedges."

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Tight-Fisted Old Gentleman More Than Met His Match in Shrewd Physician.

A tight-fisted old man, feeling very sick, asked a friend to recommend a physician. The friend named a certain specialist.

"Is he very expensive?" asked the sick man. "Well, not so very. He'll charge you four dollars for the first visit and two dollars for each one after that."

The old fellow soon afterward walked into the office of the physician named by his friend, and upon being admitted to the consulting room plunked down two dollars, remarking: "Well, doctor, here I am again."

"The physician calmly picked up the money and put it in a drawer, which he locked securely. The sick man looked on expectantly, awaiting the next move.

"Well, I'm ready to be examined," he said at length. "I don't think it's necessary," replied the shrewd specialist. "There's no need to do it again. Keep right on taking the same medicine. Good-day, sir."

The man who looks straight ahead misses a lot on the side.

Honesty is a good thing in connection with insurance policies.

Striking Clocks Registered a Record for Convivial of Some What Convivial Habits.

Brown had come home very late after a convivial evening at a smoking concert and had consumed more cigars and refreshments that was good for him. It was midnight when he reached home, but he did not know it.

"Ah!" he muttered, "if the church clock would only strike, I should know the time. It's too dark to see."

But hark! Just as he spoke the clock began to strike. Breathlessly, Brown counted, "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve!"

But at that moment another clock began.

"Thirteen," counted Brown, "fourteen, fifteen—great Scott!—sixteen, seventeen, eighteen—gracious—nineteen, twenty, (11), twenty-one, twenty-two (11), twenty-three—mercy on us!—twenty-four (11)."

Mopping his streaming brow he exclaimed: "My word, I've never been out so late in all my life!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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