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THE OLD TICKET CROSEN.

Ohio Republicans Stand by the Victory of Two Years Ago. The Ohio State Republican Convention met at Columbus on Thursday...

Following is the ticket: Governor—William McKinley. Lieutenant Governor—Col. Andrew Harris...

The convention was harmonious throughout. An eagle was adopted as the party emblem to be placed at the head of the ballots...

The Democratic victory of 1892 has not been able to bring the better times provided. It has not been able to maintain the good times which were enjoyed everywhere...

Notice has gone forth that not only is the tariff to be raised but the pension law is to be revised. War is to be waged upon the pensioners of the country...

The platform adopted indorses the principles of the Minneapolis convention, the administrations of President Harrison and Governor McKinley...

We favor honest money, composed of gold, silver and paper, and maintained at equal value under a National and not State gold...

H. T. Ames Named for Supreme Judge and James Kent For State Treasurer. The Prohibition State Convention which met at Harrisburg, Pa., to nominate candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court and State Treasurer was a marked success...

Dr. Samuel Dagg, of Philadelphia, who was chosen permanent chairman, referred with evident gratification to the comparatively large vote cast by the prohibitionists at the last presidential election...

GOD'S THRESHING

DR. TALMAGE ON HUMAN TRIALS. An Eloquent Sermon in Which the Winning of Grain Is Used as an Illustration of the Good That Is Brought Out of Evil.

TEXT: "For the fitches are not threshed with a threshing instrument, neither is a cart wheel turned about upon the cummin, but the fitches are beaten out with a staff and the cummin with a rod. Bread corn is bruised because he will not ever be threshing it."—Isaiah xxviii, 27, 28.

There are three kinds of seed mentioned—fitches, cummin and corn. Of the first we know all, but the other two we know nothing of. The fitches are small seeds like the caraway or the chickpea...

The great thought that the text presses upon our souls is that we all go through some kind of threshing process. The fact that you may be devoting your life to an honorable and noble purpose will not win you an escape...

Even amid the joys and hilarities of life trouble will sometimes break in. As when the people were assembled in the Charlestown theatre during the Revolutionary war and while the music was playing and the audience was in great glee...

My subject, in the first place, teaches us that it is no compliment to us if we escape great trial. The fitches and the cummin and the wheat are not spared because they are good...

Next my text teaches us that God proportions our trials to what we can bear. The staff for the fitches, the rod for the cummin, the iron wheel for the corn...

You sometimes feel as if our world were full of hideous flying haphazard. Oh, no; they are threshing instruments that God just sends to your ears. There is not a doubt but that the Lord has a plan for you...

It is as cowardly to talk about a man behind his back as it is to throw stones at his house in the dark.

Your trial is a wife over in company with the servants and she is a sloven. Though she was very careful about her appearance in your presence once, now she is careless, because she said her fortune is made...

How radiant they are! Look at them! How radiant they are! Look at them! How radiant they are! Look at them!

History has no more gratulatory scenes than the breaking in of the English army upon Lucknow, India. A few weeks before a massacre had occurred at Cawnpore...

We started under the delusion that this was a great world. We learned out of our geography that it was a thousand miles in diameter and so many thousand miles in circumference...

Oh, that was an exciting scene! But a gladder and more triumphant scene will be when you come up into heaven from the conflicts and uncertainties of this world...

The blue laws of Connecticut were so called because they were printed on blue tinged paper. These are some of them: "No one shall be a freeman or have a vote unless he is converted and a member of one of the churches allowed in the dominion..."

Whoever wears clothes trimmed with gold, silver or bone lace above one shilling a yard shall be presented by the grand jurors, and the selectmen shall tax the estate £300.

Sizes in Tiger Skins. That the Royal Bengal tiger is no inconsiderable beast is a well-known fact, but to even give an approximate guess on the length of one of the monster's skins would puzzle many persons who really believe themselves to be naturalists...

It is a blessing of old age, when it does not seem so much that the weary pilgrimage is leading upward toward the land of rest, as that the blessing of it is somehow brought nearer, as if it had come down from God...

SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 18. "Messiah's Kingdom." Mat. iii. 1-32. Golden Text: Mat. iii. 17. Commentary.

1. "Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek shall suddenly come to His temple, even the messenger of the covenant whom ye delight in. Behold He shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts. Some 400 years before Christ came, and more than 100 years before the restoration from Babylon, His servant of the Lord uttered His message...

2. "But who may abide the day of His coming?" This is not the birth in Bethlehem, but the coming in power and glory. He did not come just to judge and overturn, but in great grace and love and humanity, calling men into Him, and instead of exacting His power against His enemies...

3. "And I will be as a refiner and purifier of silver." It will be the time of Israel's redemption, the restoration of all things which the prophets have spoken, when the Nation shall be all righteous...

4. "The shall the offering of Judaea, and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the Lord, as in the days of old and as in former years." When He came the first time, they crucified Him; then their city was destroyed, and to this day they are a people scattered and peeled...

5. "And I will be as a refiner and purifier of silver." It will be the time of Israel's redemption, the restoration of all things which the prophets have spoken, when the Nation shall be all righteous...

6. "For I am the Lord; I have changed; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed." Long suffering and abundant in goodness and mercy, is the name from the beginning of their covenant. He will have mercy notwithstanding all that they have done...

7. "Return unto Me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of Hosts. But ye say, Wherein shall we return?" He reminds them of the iniquity of their fathers, even Moses testified in the wilderness that they had been rebellious against the Lord...

8. "Whoever brings cards or dice into the dominion shall be fined £5." "No one shall eat mincepies, dance, play cards or play any instruments of music except the drum, trumpet or jewsharp."

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