

SAVED BY FAITH IN CHRIST. BLISSFUL ETERNITY.

Confidence in Christ Such as Men Exercise in Every Day Affairs Requisite. 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.' Acts xv. 1.

And so there are hearts here that are utterly broken down by the bereavement of life. I point you to lay to the eternal bliss of heaven. Oh, aged men and women who have knelt at the throne of grace for three score years and ten will not your decrepit change for the leap of a heart when you come to look face to face upon Him whom having not seen you love? Oh, that will be the God Shepherd, not out in the night and watching to keep off the wolves, but with the lamb's reliance on the sunlit hill. That will be the Captain of our salvation, not amid the roar and crash and boom of battle, but amid His disbanded troops keeping victorious festivity. That will be the Bridegroom of the church coming from afar, the bride leaning upon His arm while He looks down into her face and says: 'Behold, thou art fair, my love!'

LESSON TEXT: 'Jesus and Nicodemus,' John III. 1-16-Golden Text: John III. 16-Commentary.

GLASS WORKING Peculiarities of the Manufacture by One Who Knows His Business. A writer in the Optician states that the glassblower says, has a will of his own. It is very often difficult to tell how a particular piece is going to act under certain conditions, even after having tested other pieces of the same 'batch.'

Heat a piece of glass rod until a small globule appears on the end, and press this upon the scratch. The glass will thus be heated more at this point than at any other; an unequal expansion takes place; the scratch giving direction to the line of fracture, and the tube cracks evenly if its thickness is uniform.

An Oblation to Odin. Gable ends have a significance of their own. Horses' heads are common in Germany on the points of gables, and are found in Russia, while chauculs' heads occur in the Tyrol.

Qualified to Speak. 'Now, then, who is the plaintiff in this case?' asked his Honor, as a case was called. 'No reply,' 'I ask who is the plaintiff in this case?' continued the court.

SABBATH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 9.

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Having so many verses assigned for this lesson, we will not quote them, but trust you to study with the open Bible. This chapter illustrates the last words of chapter II, and we might read this way: He knew what was in man. Now, there was a man, Nicodemus, who was introduced as a specimen, and Jesus proceeds to read to him his thoughts and deal with him.

The large railway corporations are much to promote abstemiousness among numerous employees. The 'Buck to U.S.' has not long ago furnished a striking example of this rule. Eighty-nine men shall not frequent saloons. Eighty-nine and sixteen trainmen were notified that their services were no longer required.

ALCOHOL AND ANARCHY. There is another great hot bed of anarchy and crime in our modern civilization that can never be passed by, or overlooked, when we are considering the dangers that threaten us with universal destruction—the traffic in drunkenness. One of the most alarming features of the present age is the awful and shameful fact that the fourteen most civilized nations in the world devote one-fourth of their labor and agricultural lands to the production of this demoralizing and destructive force.

CONDENSED BY THE CONVENTION. The Christian Endeavor Convention adopted the following resolutions on the question of intemperance: 'Resolved, That we recognize the sale and use of intoxicants as the greatest evil of the times, and the chief enemy of the physical, moral and spiritual well-being of man, and we hold ourselves pledged as Christian Endeavorers to seek the utter overthrow of this evil at all times and in every lawful way.'

TEMPERANCE.

LATEST VERDICT OF SCIENCE. The writer in the Popular Science Monthly, giving the latest verdict of science in the case of alcohol, makes the following striking statements: 'Up to this time from the chemical laboratory, from experiments from hospital studies, from statistics, and from other sources, clearly proves that alcohol is a poison and is positively dangerous to health.'

DRINK AND MISSIONS. For one really converted Christian as the fruit of missionary labor, the drinking practices of the English have made one thousand drunkards.—Archdeacon Jeffries after thirty years spent in India.

ABSTINENCE AND ABSTAINERS. The great American orator exclaimed: 'I thought there was a stain on the remotest beam of the garment of my country. I saw my utmost laborers to wipe it off.' But the abuse of drink constitutes no more stain on the garment of England; it clothes her in garments dyed with blood.

TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES. God is hard to find for the man who seeks Him with a bottle in his coat pocket. Canada does not allow a liquor-dealer or saloon-keeper to hold a municipal office. Drunkards in the Argentine Republic are sentenced to sweep the streets for eight days.

BEHIND THE RUM-SOLLER. Behind the license law is the Legislature that makes the law, and behind the Legislature are the individual members of society who elect the legislature.—Rev. A. B. Leonard.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

When an article becomes scorched in ironing, lay it where bright sunshine will fall directly on it. Peel and slice two onions, extract the juice by pounding and squeezing; cut up half an ounce of white soap, and add to the juice two ounces of fuller's earth and half a pint of vinegar.

SUGGESTIONS FOR COOKING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES are always acceptable. The American Vegetarian gives the following general rule for canning fruits: For quart, Time for Quantity. Apples, 15 minutes 6 ounces.

TO POLISH THE SILVER. The pretty filigree silver ornaments which are coming into fashion again in the form of neckties, bracelets, hair combs and buckles require not a little care and attention to keep them from blackening and losing their polish.

RECIPES. Croutons with Tongue—Grate some cold tongue finely, add some cream, season with pepper and salt, mix in the yolk of an egg, stir over the fire, then pour a little of the sauce over each crouton.

THE WIFE OF A DRUNKARD in Ottawa, Ohio, has won three civil damage suits against saloons for \$1000, \$550 and \$200. Over 30,000 railroad men in the United States wear a little button bearing the motto: 'No Beer on Board.' The Canadian Temperance League recently presented a gold medal to the pupil in the public schools of Toronto who passed the best examination in the study of temperance and physiology.

A Curious Yacht, that launched Monday at Rockland by Wilbur W. Thompson. She measures over all about twenty-eight feet, and her peculiarity consists in being very full at the bow and having a wide rolling washboard. The boat's name is the C. F. Kittridge. Her owner confidently expects her to show good speed.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.