

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR OCTOBER 11. Text: Solomon's Wise Men, 1 Kings III, 5-15—Golden Text: Psalm xli, 10—Commentary.

SELECT RELIGIOUS READING

THE REVIVAL OF REFORM.

Reform is often talked about as if it were the beginning of a new order of things, the invention of new ends of life. The very word itself should correct that fallacy. Reform is to form again on the basis of an order already established or an ideal already raised up for the inspiration of humanity.

Christian men are not playing with reform unless they reverently and patiently study the history of the past. They look back to the light which will break from its teaching of the problems and perils of their age.

One of the most beautiful and heartening features of the new adjustment of theology to life is the closer approach, in many ways, of the modern pastor to his people.

THE NEARNESS OF PASTOR TO PEOPLE.

It is not so easy as it used to be to pick out a minister, in a crowd, by his garb and manner. Even when you draw him into conversation he is not likely to disclose his profession unless pressed to the point.

And I have also given these things that you have asked for, both riches and honor. Here is our Lord's "rewarding" of us. If we are willing to live "unselfishly" and "for His pleasure," there will be no lack of anything for ourselves.

IN THAT NAME.

If we would ask anything in the name of Jesus, we must be sure we are ourselves in that name, our life being hid in His life, our name in His name.

Round us on every side are cramped, hindered still-born lives—merchants who should have been painters, clerks who should have been poets, laborers who should have been philosophers.

Where do the days bury their golden suns in the dear hopeful west? The continuity of life lifts the shadow also from another mystery—the lives that have been cut off in their prime.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

STATE FISH COMMISSION.

New Officers Chosen—Amendments to the Law Desired.

The state fish commission reorganized at a meeting at Harrisburg by the election of S. B. Stillwell of Scranton, president; S. P. Corwin, of Pittsburg, secretary; Dr. James P. Dale, York, corresponding secretary; and Henry C. Demuth, Lancaster, treasurer.

William Halston, who left Butler two years ago to escape trial for liquor law violations, returned Saturday, got drunk, was arrested and recognized, and will now have to answer the old charge.

The dead body of John Callahan of Shaner Station, was found beside the Baltimore and Ohio track at Osceola, having been struck by a train in the night.

William Peters, a miner at Pardoe, in setting off a blast became impatient and returned to see if the fuse was still lighted. It was and Peters will die.

The miners in the vicinity of Courtney held a meeting Saturday, addressed by J. B. Finley, George Dorsey and William Coleman.

The Blair county bar association held its annual banquet Saturday evening at Wopconock. Judge Martin Bell was the orator of the evening.

The personal property of Robert Cook, of Jeannette, has been levied on by the sheriff at the instance of the Jeannette Banking Company.

Elmer Rowe, a painter, fell from the top of a bridge near Beaver Falls, to the water 50 feet below. He escaped without serious injury.

Mrs. Miss Medara of Bedford county, is under arrest for deserting her infant child. She left it on a doorstep and it died from exposure.

Edward Haines was arrested at Butler, Saturday, for stealing a pocketbook from the market basket of Mrs. Manny.

Z. Thorpe and Henry Briner of Dunbar, while hunting killed a white fox, the first albino killed near there for years.

Malignant diphtheria has broken out at Mahoning, and it is feared it will become epidemic.

Thieves entered Cowan's clothing store at Monongahela and carried off \$100 worth of clothing.

O'Neil & Co.'s barn, near Monongahela was burned with its contents. Loss about \$3,000.

Eva Thompson, aged 6 years, of Butler, was burned to death at a grate fire.

R. T. Hallam and Sons' safe, at Washington, was blown open and \$200 taken.

Illinois Coal Fields.

Illinois is the next State to Pennsylvania in the production of coal. The mines are in the southern part of the State and employ 35,000 men.

Japan Utilizing Her Waterfalls.

Probably no country has more waterfalls than Japan, where there is great activity at present in utilizing them for obtaining electric power for factories.

MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities including Wheat, Flour, Corn, and Live Stock across different cities like Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and Philadelphia.

TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

Doctor Baer, a well known writer on German prisons, alleges that forty-four per cent of the prisoners were intemperate.

Florida barrooms number 216, more than half of them being in three counties. The State's revenue from them is \$108,000.

According to statistics of insurance companies total abstainers live on an average thirteen years longer than moderate drinkers.

By careful investigation, Mr. Otto Lang found that eighty-eight per cent of the crimes committed in Zurich, Switzerland, were committed under the influence of alcoholism.

A brief but cogent argument in favor of abstinence from intoxicating drinks is contained in two sentences from a foreign journal: "It is computed that about sixty thousand persons commit suicide in Europe every year. Alcoholism is said to be the chief cause."

Men speak of the opium habit with bated breath, and yet drink, which slays infinitely more, because its use is more widespread and actually "fed" to the children, but they should not themselves at maturity take kindly to the drink habit.

The average workman has an idea that beer or liquor of some sort is necessary to his health, strength and comfort. This notion is so deeply grounded that it will be hard to eradicate it.

The famous English cricketer, Mr. J. E. K. Studd, who is a total abstainer from principle, says, with regard to quenching thirst, that he has always found it best to drink a little as possible of anything, and recommend hot tea as the best for a strong thirst.

Next to this, lemonade is his favorite drink. The following declaration was signed by more than two thousand members of the medical profession in the United Kingdom: "That the most perfect health is compatible with total abstinence from all intoxicating beverages, whether in the form of ardent spirits, or as wine, beer, ale, porter, cider, etc."

CLIMAX BAKING POWDER PUREST AND BEST LESS THAN HALF THE PRICE OF OTHER BRANDS. Includes an image of a woman and child.

REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY. Made a Well Man of Me. Includes an image of a man.

LARRABEE'S RHEUMATIC LINIMENT. Includes an image of a man and a building.

Dalms College Business & Shorthand. Includes an image of a building.

School of Business. MAKE YOUR PLAN. Includes an image of a building.

FATFOLKS REDUCED. PATIENTS TREATED BY MAIL. Includes an image of a man.

Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC CURE CONSTIPATION. NEVER GRIPE NEVER SICKEN NEVER WEAKEN. Includes an image of a person.

NO-TO-BAC GUARANTEED CURE. Includes an image of a person.

The Woman's Bicycle Columbia. Includes an image of a woman on a bicycle.

LOOK MOTHERS A RARE TREAT FOR YOU ALL. Boys Sampson Suit, with Extra Pair of Pants, for \$2.76. Includes an image of a boy.

OUR SAMPSON SUITS with Extra Pants. Includes an image of a boy.

ASK FOR THE BUCKLET ON "LIGHT" AND CROWN ACME OIL. Includes an image of a building.

THE ACCIDENTS OF LIFE. R-I-P-A-N-S. ONE GIVES RELIEF. Includes an image of a person.