

Girl—His spine is hurt. Another Girl—Then I suppose his football days are over. Girl—Oh, no. He can still play full-back or quarter-back, anyway.—Detroit Journal.

Keep in shape. From the largest cities down to the smallest towns this is the month for the beginning of out-door sports of all kinds, and the beginning of the season when pneumonia, bronchitis, and influenza are as common as huckleberries. Every spring is a common experience, and the common experience has settled down to this, that the best thing to do is to provide a supply of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the worst sprain or the blackest bruise. Sportsmen, athletes, ball players, and all who are active in any way, should have a remedy for the muscles which will soothe and soothe the muscles, and will soothe and soothe the muscles, and will soothe and soothe the muscles.

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I cannot speak too highly of Pilo's Cure for Consumption.—Mrs. FRANK MORRIS, 215 W. 23d St., New York, Oct. 29, 1894.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe; 10c.

TWO JOKES.
And, of course, one had to be funnier than the other.

Mr. Giddy invited two friends to dine with him the other evening, and when the first of them arrived he found the host in a very merry mood.

"Glad you got here first," he said. "I've got a joke on Jonesby that the boys will tell around the office for a year, and I want to tell you about it before he comes."

"Jonesby is something of a joker himself, isn't he?" returned the guest. "He thinks so now, but he won't after he finds out. You see, he's played a lot of fool tricks on me that he thinks funny, and I've been waiting to get even. Of late he's taken to buying lots of neckties and keeping a comb in his desk, and the boys think he's in love with the typewriter."

"Well, that's no joke, I'm sure." "I wasn't sure about it myself until to-day, when I saw him sneak in and lay on her desk a big candy box, done up in white paper and tied with blue ribbons. If he hadn't run away as fast as he could he'd have heard me laughing, for I couldn't restrain it another second."

"Well," said the guest, who was wondering how soon dinner would be served. "Well, I knew I had him then, so I just grabbed the candy box and slid it into my overcoat pocket, just as the typewriter came into the room."

"Did she suspect?" "No; I guess not. She asked me what I was laughing at, and I told her I'd just seen a fat old man slip on a banana peel. She smoothed her hair down and said she didn't see anything funny in that—she knows I'm married, you see."

"I see. We have typewriters at our office, too." "Yes. Then I invited Jonesby to dinner to-night; I brought the box of candy home—I'll bet it's good, too! Told my wife to put it on the dinner table. I'll tell old Jonesby the joke after it's all eaten. Won't he be mad, though? Sh—that's him. Don't say anything. Hello, Jonesby, old man; you're late. I thought you weren't coming."

"I am a little late," returned the newcomer. "The fact is I stayed later than usual at the office this evening. Fact is, I'd put up a joke on the typewriter and I wanted to see what she'd do." "Joke on the typewriter, eh? What was it?" said Mr. Giddy, winking at the first guest.

"Put a box with two mice in it on her desk. I knew she'd think it was candy, and—what's the matter, old man?" "I—I want to tell my wife something," faltered Mr. Giddy.

But just then a series of the most appalling screams coming from the direction of the dining-room told that he was too late!—Chicago Times-Herald.

How Large Profits Are Made.
If first-class bicycles can be manufactured in large quantities for twenty-five dollars each, how much less does it cost to build type-writing machines? Is there any reason why such machines should sell for \$100 each? Is there any reason why purchasers should pay even fifty dollars for such? What makes it possible for the manufacturers to secure five or six times the original cost? Persistent and judicious advertising.

A man wastes a lot of time every day talking foolishness, and in listening to foolishness as it is talked by other men. No wonder his business suffers.

A girl may look pretty when she cries, but a boy never did, and never will.

In every county consumption kills more victims than any other disease.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Over 40,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed. 50 cents and \$1.00 at all druggists.

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Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!
Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One quart the price of coffee, 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

J. C. Simpson, Marquette, W. Va., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me of a very bad case of catarrh." Druggists sell it, 75c.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 23.

Lesson Text: "The Conference of Jerusalem," Acts xv., 1-6, 22-29—Golden Text: Acts xv., 11—Commentary on the Lesson of the Day by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

1. "Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved." While Paul and Barnabas abode at Antioch with the disciples, their return from their first missionary tour, doubtless giving themselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word (vi., 4), certain men came down from Judaea and taught as above. The teaching of Scripture on all points that we need to know is clear and simple, but the pervasions of the devil ever since his first work in Eden are fearful.

2. "Paul and Barnabas had no small discussion and disputation with them." The story of Abraham and the giving of the rite of circumcision is so plain that we wonder how anyone could fail to see that Abraham was a righteous man before he received the rite of circumcision. (Compare Gen. xv., 6, and xvii., 10, and then see how clear are Paul's words in Rom. iv., 11, concerning circumcision, "A seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had, yet being uncircumcised.")

3. "Declaring the conversion of the gentiles, they caused great joy unto all the brethren." This was as they journeyed to Jerusalem, for so did these men (and others) stir the people that it was thought best to send to the apostles and elders at Jerusalem concerning it. The enemy had not bargained for this quickening of the brethren along the road as they heard of the wondrous work of God among the gentiles.

4. "They declared all things that God had done with them." This was before the apostles and elders at Jerusalem. It was certainly more important to hear first what God had done by His word and Spirit through His servants than to hear of the disputings of these teachers at Antioch who were troubling the people about circumcision.

5. "Needful to circumcise them and to command them to keep the law of Moses." This was the teaching of some of the Pharisees who believed. There are many of them to-day who teach that something besides receiving Christ is necessary to salvation. Baptism, joining the church, taking the communion, doing good, praying, mortifying the flesh and such like are by some held to be essential to one's salvation. Such never can tell whether they are saved or not, for they cannot tell when they have done their part, as they say.

6. "And the apostles and elders came together for to consider of this matter." Peter was the first speaker (verses 7 to 11) of any account, and he spoke of disputing to listen to his testimony. He spoke of what they knew and of what he had actually seen of the grace of God. Then followed Barnabas and Paul with their record of the miracles and wonders which God had wrought by them among the gentiles, after which James very clearly decided in favor of salvation without the necessity of circumcision.

22. The council then decided to send back to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas two others, chief among the brethren, Judas Barsabas and Silas, who might by their testimony confirm to the brethren at Antioch the decisions of the council, and thus tend more fully to comfort and establish them.

23. "Greater and the longer was the savor of the gentiles." To hear Jews greeting uncircumcised gentiles as brethren simply because they had received Christ was a great advance in grace over chapters 2, 23; xi., 2, 3. Even I have heard a minister of the gospel very decidedly object to being called brother or to speaking of other believers as brethren, although our Lord Himself said, "One is our Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren" (Math. xxiii., 8). What does all some ministers?

24. "Certain which went out from us have troubled you with words, subverting your souls." All who would put anything between the penitent sinner and the Saviour are troubles and perverters. As helpless and hopeless as the impenitent man at Bethesda, as the palsied man let through the roof, as the poor leper, or as Lazarus, corrupting in the tomb, is the condition of every sinner. But Christ comes to the sinner and gives Himself with all that He is and as many as receive Him become the children of God (John 1, 12).

25, 26. "We have sent, therefore, Judas and Silas, who shall also tell you the same things by mouth." They would therefore have the letter from the apostles, the spoken words of Judas and Silas and the lives of Paul and Barnabas all to comfort and establish them. God does not trouble His people, but ever seeks to comfort them. He is the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, and comforts us in all tribulation (II Cor. 1, 3; Isa. lxxv., 13). If He brings us into trial, it is that He may more fully reveal Himself to us as our comforter, that we may know Him better.

28. "It seemed good to the Holy Ghost and to us to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things." The Holy Spirit is the great teacher and comforter and director of all the affairs in the church, and it is for us to be so fully under His control that all the work and all the words shall be, "The Holy Ghost and us," our part being simply that of vessels or instruments in which He can accomplish that which He desires, for He knoweth the will of God. I am sure that it is the greatest thing on earth to be a person under the complete and constant control of the Holy Spirit of God for the service and glory of God.

29. Not one thing but the reception of Christ is essential to salvation. It is wholly "through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ" (verse 11), apart from any works of ours (Eph. ii., 8; Rom. iv., 5; Titus iii., 5). Being saved freely by His grace, it is, then, not a matter of circumcision or of uncircumcision, but of a new creature filled with faith which worketh by love (Gal. v., 6; vi., 15), the love which constrains us to let alone whatever would grieve the Spirit, or in any way hinder our fellowship with the Father and the Son. Being fully justified by faith in Christ (Acts xiii., 38, 39; Rom. v., 1), it is no longer, nor ever again, a question of salvation, but wholly one of fellowship and service as saved people, an easy yoke full of comfort if we are only willing to walk with Him. The believers at Antioch were comforted, Judas returned to Jerusalem, but Silas continued at Antioch with Paul and Barnabas, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord (verses 34, 35).—Lesson Helper.

Countess Castellane's Gift.
Count Castellane has written a letter to Baron Mackau informing him that the Countess (who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York) has decided, in memory of her mother, to devote \$200,000 to the purchase of a site and the erection of a building in Paris to be used for all kinds of charitable purposes.

Substitute for Duels.
The German Emperor's recent decree to minimize duels in the army has just been enforced for the first time, in the case of Landrath and Von Roell, in Posen, and the two officers settled their dispute amicably by a council of honor.

Ex-Senator Coke Dead.
Ex-United States Senator Richard Coke died at his home in Texas a few days ago. He had been ill for a long time. He was sixty-eight years old. His last term in the Senate expired in 1895.

Insanity from Shock.
The pathetic recital of the experience of the engineer whose reason was shattered by his train running over and killing two men, leads thoughtful persons to the contemplation of the exceeding frailty of humanity and the awful consequences to the sensitive mind of such an accident as that which was the real cause of the collision of two trains.

Of a highly nervous temperament, the engineer, while he felt himself guiltless of murder, was yet so overcome with the knowledge that he had taken two lives that he was wholly unbalanced and probably in the most mechanical way, with his hand on the lever, sent his train along the tracks, completely oblivious of the danger that threatened him. The piteous appeal to his fellows asking them if he really was to blame is one of the most pitiful incidents in the affair. Experts say that an engineer can only pass through a given amount of strain, and that once having passed this point he is scarcely accountable for what he may do.

There is a great difference in people however, as to the effect which such calamities have upon them. People of cold and unimpressible temperaments may pass through such experiences, and be but slightly overcome by them, but it is a dangerous thing for the sensitive, highly organized mind to be placed in such an awful position.

One Deliberation.
Emma—And, Charlie, dear, would you have really shot yourself if I had refused you?
Charlie—Indeed I would! I had already sent to four houses for price lists of revolvers.—Ellegende Blatter.

A SCIENTIST SAVED.
President Barnaby, of Hartsville College, Survives a Serious Illness Through the Aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind., The Hartsville College, situated at Hartsville, Indiana, was founded years ago in the interest of the United Brethren Church, when the State was mostly a wilderness, and colleges were scarce. The college is well known throughout the country, former students having gone into all parts of the world.

PROF. ALVIN F. BARNABY.
A reporter recently called at this famous seat of learning and was shown into the room of the President, Prof. Alvin F. Barnaby. When last seen by the reporter, Prof. Barnaby was in delicate health. To-day he was apparently in the best of health. In response to an inquiry the professor said: "Oh, yes, I am much better than for some time. I am now in perfect health; but my recovery was brought about in rather a peculiar way."

"Tell me about it," said the reporter.
"Well, to begin at the beginning," said the professor, "I studied too hard when at school, endeavoring to educate myself for the professions. After completing the common course I came here, and graduated from the theological course. I entered the ministry, and accepted the charge of a United Brethren Church at a small place in Kent County, Mich. Being of an ambitious nature, I applied myself diligently to my work and studies. In time I noticed that my health was failing. My trouble was investigation, and this with other troubles brought on nervousness."

"My physician prescribed for me for some time, and advised me to take a change of climate. I did as he requested and was some improved. Soon after, I came here as professor in physics and chemistry, and later was financial agent of this college. The change agreed with me, and for awhile my health was better, but my duties were heavy, and again I found my trouble returning. This time it was more severe, and in the winter I became completely prostrated. I tried various medicines and different physicians. Finally, I was able to return to my duties. Last spring I was elected President of the college. Again I had considerable work, and the trouble, which had not been entirely cured, began to affect me, and last fall I collapsed. I had different doctors, but none did me any good. Professor Bowman, who is professor of natural science, told me of his experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and urged me to give them a trial, because they had benefited him in a similar case, and I concluded to try them."

"The first box helped me, and the second gave great relief, such as I never had experienced from the treatment of any physician. After using six boxes of the medicine I was entirely cured. To-day I am perfectly well. I feel better and stronger than for years. I certainly recommend this medicine."

To all my old Doubt Professor Barnaby cheerfully made an affidavit before
L. W. J. SCUDER, Notary Public.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post-paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk, or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Sharply Improved.
Every gospel needs a mentor, and once in a while the need is supplied. A woman well known for the freedom of her tongue remarked with an air of satisfaction:
"I always try to make as many friends as possible."
"Of course," said Miss Cayenne; "if one had no friends, how could one discuss their private affairs?"—Washington Star.

Whenever we hear a woman say that she loves housework and the care of a home, we long to carry her off.

Easily Satisfied After All.
A stage manager well known in the small towns for his ambitious demands in regard to scenery and stage effects, yet who was equally satisfied with the most meager provision, said one morning to the lessee of a wooden booth: "In the first act I shall require a regiment of soldiers on the right, a posse of policemen on the left and a crowd of peasants on the bridges in the center. Now, how many supers have you?" "Two, sir." To which he composedly replied: "That will do beautifully."

D. B. Martin, Manager of Passenger Traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, is a firm believer in artistic advertising for railroads, and is already taking steps to place the B. & O. at the top in this respect. He is going to take full advantage of the scenic beauties of the line, and probably an entirely new series of photographs will be secured.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

The invention of Alabastine marked a new era in wall coatings, and from the standpoint of the building owner was a most important discovery. It has from a small beginning branched out into every country of the civilized world. The name "Alabastine" has become so offensive to property owners that manufacturers of cheap kalsomine preparations are now calling them by some other name, and attempting to sell on the Alabastine company's reputation.

Through extensive advertising and personal use, the merits of the durable Alabastine are so thoroughly known that the people insist on getting these goods and will take no chance of spoiling their walls for a possible saving of a few cents at the most but a few cents. Thus it is again demonstrated that merit wins, and that manufacturers of first-class articles will be supported by the people.

A correspondent of the New York Times makes the very sensible suggestion that the bricks of the old Grant mausoleum be sold to raise funds for the bronze embellishments needed to complete the present Grant monument. There are 16,000 bricks, which, with an inexpensive engraved plate attached, would command a good price.

Pertinent Questions.



Why Will a Woman Throw Away Her Good Looks and Comfort?

Why will a woman drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence and miss three-quarters of the joy of living, when she has health almost within her grasp? If she does not value her good looks, does she not value her comfort?

Why, my sister, will you suffer that dull pain in the small of your back, those bearing-down, dragging sensations in the loins, that terrible fullness in the lower bowel, caused by constipation proceeding from the womb lying over and pressing on the rectum? Do you know that these are signs of displacement, and that you will never be well while that lasts?

What a woman needs who is thus affected is to strengthen the ligaments so they will keep her organs in place. There is nothing better for this purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The great volume of testimony which is constantly rolling in, proves that the Compound is constantly curing thousands of just such cases.

The following letter from Mrs. Marlow is only one of many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those she has relieved—surely such testimony is convincing:

"My trouble commenced after the birth of my last child. I did not know what was the matter with me. My husband went to our family physician and described my symptoms, and he said I had displacement and falling of the womb. He sent me some medicine, but it did little good. I let it go on about two years, and every time I did any hard work my womb would come down. Finally a lady friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did. The first bottle helped me so much, I continued to take it right along. My back was almost the same as no back. I could not lift scarcely any weight. My life was just a drag to me. Today I am well of my womb trouble, and have a good, strong back, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. L. MARLOW, Milford, Ill.

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