ter Extracted from Gold Pieces. The of the most pushed men in town Montgomery street restaurant-, who recently took in a \$20 gold which filled all the ordinary reats of genuineness so far as a indial test could reveal the true But a few days ago a banker d into his place and saw the \$20 which the restaurant man had only a short time before. The ter had a queer look in his eyes as wok the coin and rapped it sharply h his knife, and the restauranthad a stranger expression as he his supposed \$20 piece break into

How is this?" he demanded.

the banker answered: "It is the old game. I had one of these e myself, and since then I have d gold pleces of the \$20 denomiton very carefully. If that had been mine my test would not have brok-

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the inside of the piece was half with a composition which was the customary gold and alloy. Still examination revealed that the had been sawed through with exsite care and skill just inside of the fing. Then the milling had been and from the interior of the some of the gold had been exed and the baser composition was te to take the place of the more ous metal. Then, with equal ess and skill the milling had been ared and soldered in some way, and trick was done .- San Francisco

Ready-Made Medicine.

quack who has made his fortune elling influenza honey, is one of the eters in a recent French work of . How he produced it was as s: The bees were kept in a large evatory, or, at any rate, under so that they could only pasture he flowers provided for them, and use these were chosen for their icinal properties. Hence readyphysic of the most delicious kind marnered. This was laughed at as stravagant invention; but it was nite so absurd as some of the crit. magined. Beekeepers intent on heing a luxury are annually more more inclined to experiment on far lines. The difficulty really lies heating the palate of the average er, to whom honey is merely a breakfast table relish, varying mility hardly more than salt,

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WRENCHED HIS BACK AND HURT HIMSELF INTERNALLY.

natism and Creeping Paralysis Fol-red, and Mr. Salabury Suffered for Long Time-Relief Came na Last in the Use of Fink Fills.

From the Times, Erie, Pa.

On a bright September morning a reorter of the Erie Daily Times drove up to the cozy residence of Luther Salsbury, about three miles from East Springfield, about three miles from East Springfield, Pa., and one half mile from Sherman Cor-ners. Mr. Salsbury was at home and grac-iously received the reporter, led him to a cony sitting room, and begged him to be seated. Mr. Salsbury is 64 years of age, with long, snowy white beard, and steady walk. He was born in Conneaut Township, about nine miles from where he now re-sides, and is one of the beak known farmers in that section of the country. At the age of 21 he moved to Indiana with his parents. Mr. Salsbury was always a very healthy man, and never know what it was to be side. of 21 he moved to Indiana with his parents. Mr. Saisbury was always a very healthy man, and never knew what it was to besick. After living in Indiana about fifteen years, he, with his aged mother, moved back to their former home. About seven years ago Mrs. Saisbury had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. Luther, who witnessed the fall from the porch, ran to her assistance, and lifting her gently carried her to the house. In some manner he wrenched his back, and hurt himself internally, causing rheumatism to set in. He did not pay any attention to fit until about six months after-wards, when he noticed a peculiar feeling

attention to it until about six months after-wards, when he noticed a peculiar feeling between his shoulders, and the shoulder blades begame very numb. He went to see a physician and was informed he had what is known as creeping paralysis. He doc-tored about two years and was pronounced cured cured.

About a year after he quit doctoring, the same feeling came over him again, and he made up his mind not to see a doctor, but try to cure himself. Mr. Salsbury was al-ways fond of fishing, and while on the way to his favorite pond he noticed a newspaper lying on the ground. He picked it up, and his eye accidentally read an article which said, Use "Pink Fills" for rheumatism, im-poverishment of the blood, etc. "I began thinking that they might do me good," said Mr. Salsbury, "and accordingly I went to Dr. Davenport's drug store at Albion, Pa., six miles from my home and purchased three boxes. Twenty-four hours after tak-ing the first pill I could feel the effect clear to the ends of my fingers and relief came at to the ends of my fingers and relief came at

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THE SABBATH-SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JULY 4.

Lesson Text: "First Converts in Europe," Acts zvi., 6-15-Golden Text: "The Entrance of Thy Words Giveth Light," Psalms . exix., 130-The Commentary.

6. 7. "Now, when they had gone through-out Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia, after they were come to Mysia, they essayed to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit suffered them not." Our last lesson in this book introduced us to the agostles at the conference in Jerusa-lem, from which Paul and Barnabas, with Silas and others, returned to Antioch and continued there teaching and preaching the word of the Lord (Acts xv., 35). After some time they started on their second missionary tour, Barnabas taking Mark and sailing for Cyprus, and Paul taking Silas and starting through Syria and Cilicia, confirming and establishing the churches. At Lystra, where Paul had been stoned and left for dead on his first tour, he takes Timothy with him, of whom tour, he takes Timothy with him, of whom he afterward says, "I have no man so dear unto me" (Phil. ii., 20, margin). As they continued journeying and preaching through Phrygia and Galatia they thought to turn southward and afterward north ward and give the glad tidings in Asia and Bithynia, but were in each case prevented by the Spirit from so doing. The Spirit sent them forth on His business for Christ, and, being willing to be controlled by Him. He controlled them and for some good reason kept them at this time from going

reason wept them at this time from going into these two provinces, that He might send them elsewhere. 8. "And they, passing by Mysia, came down to Troas." Hindered on the right and left, they found that the open door was straight ahead, and so kept on to the sea at Troas." "Thing care shall been a most he straight ahead, and so kept on to the sea at Troas. "Thine cars shall hear a word be-hind thee, saying: This is the way. Walk ye in it when ye turn to the right hand and when ye turn to the left" (Isa. xxx., 21). To be sure that the Lord has a purpose in your life, according to Eph. ii., 10, and that He will surely perform it according to Isa. xiv., 24, make one quiet before Him, not daring to murmur even though with ach. daring to murmur even though with ach-ing heart and streaming eyes we say, "Even so, Father," "My Jesus, as Thou

witt." 9. "And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. There stood a man of Macedonia and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia and help us." In a dream or vision of the night God has often spoken to men (Job xxxiii, 15) and will yet, if neces-sary theore has concently added by the Hi-tary theore has a concentre added by the Hi-tary theore has a concentre added by the Hi-tary theore has a second by a stary theorem." men (Job xxxiii. 15) and will yet, if neces-sary, though he generally guides by His Spirit either in His word or in the events of daily life. The right attitude is to "Watch the way" and "Watch to see what He will say" (Nah. ii., 1; Hab. ii., 1), then meekly walk in the way which He opens before us, "Doing as occasion serve us, for God is with us" (I Sam, x., 7). 10. "And after he had seen the vision im-mediately we endeavored to go into Maee-donia, assuredly gathering that the Lord

donia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them." Being willing to be guided by the Spirit, they were sure this was the Spirit's guiding. If we are willing and earnestly spirit, they were sure this was the spirit a guiding. If we are willing and carnestly desirous to be led of the Spirit, we may be perfectly sure that every hindrance and every opening is of Him. Notice that they knew what half the people of Macedonia needed, and that was just what they had to give-the gospel or good tidings of the grace of God. They were not on a lecturing or an entertaining tour, but only and wholly on business for God, to win souls to

Christ, 11. "Therefore, loosing from Troas, 11. "Therefore, loosing from Troas, we came with a straight course to Samotnracia, and the next day to Neapolis." This lesson should be taught with the map before the scholars that they may see that Paul and his company now crossed from the continent of Asia to Europe; that Neapolis was the scaport of Philippi, and Samothracia an island about half way from Troas to Neapolis. As in many another instance in the Scriptures, the incidents of the scaper in the Scriptures. Troas to Neapelis. As in many another in-stance in the Scriptures, the incidents of the voyage or journey are wholly omitted. They set forth and they arrived are all the Spirit sees fit to record. From the heaven-ly standpoint, journeyings take no time, for they run and return as a flash of light-ning (Ezek, I., 14.) 12. "And from thence to Philippi, while is the chief afty of that care of Nacadania 12. And from thence to Philippi, while is the chief city of that part of Macedonia and a colony, and we were in that city abid-ing certain days." There seems to be no welcome for them, no one specially expect-ing them, and yet they are in the land to

CONGRESSIONAL.

June 23. In the senate the day was devoted to the discussion of tariff rates on wool. The committee rates were then agreed to, viz., 4 cents per pound on third-class wool valued at 10 cents on third-class wool valued at 10 cents or less per pound and 7 cents per pound on third-class wool valued above 10 cents per pound. The schedule was completed up to paragraphs 364, relat-ing to cloths, knit fabrics, etc. Early in the day Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) ris-ing to a queston of personali privilege, made a sweeping denial of published charges that William J. Bryan had con-tributed \$1.500 to the Populiar cause in

tributed \$1,500 to the Populist cause in order to effect fusion. June 24. The Senate fought over the duties on manufactured woolen goods, and only got so far with the tariff bill as the first paragraph relating to carpets. Many amendments were pets. Many amendments were pro-posed to reduce the duties, but all were rejected by decisive majorities. Early in the day a petition signed by 163,000 citizens of Chicago protesting against the proposed increase of the beer tax was presented.

The senate completed the June 25. wool schedule, the silk schedule and the tobacco schedule of the tariff bill, and with this accomplished the tariff leaders had the satisfaction of knowing that all the schedules of the bill and the free list had been gone over once. There now remains only to go through the bill a second time, passing on the items passed over. These are very nu-merous and important, including hides, gloves, coal, tea and beer. After tha the internal revenue features of the bill

will be all that remain. June 26. The tariff bill was taken up. A contest arose over paragraph 1, acids. A contest arose over paragraph 1, acids, Mr. Allison asked to restore salicylic acid to the dutiable list. Mr. Vest re-sisted this at considerable length. The amendment was agreed to 30-20. On motion of Mr. Platt (Conn.), of the finance committee, fullers earth, wrought or manufactured, was added to paraa lively controversy between Mr Platt a lively controversy between Mr Platt and Mr. Pettigrew (silver Republicans, S. D.), which came to an impressive climax when Mr. Pettigrew was overcome in the midst of a vehement speech. The senate adjourned soon after

The National Game,

The Baltimores are all bleyele riders. Pittsburg is now on the hunt for players. McGarr has been released by Cleveland-Not one of the five Cleveland pitchers is playing up to form.

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ing them, and yet they are in the land to which they had been called, and doubtless they gave themselves up to prayer that the same Spirit who brought them thither would now use them. They not only abode in the city, but they abode in Christ. 13. "And on the Sabbath we went out of the city by a riverside, where prayer was waat to be made, and we sat down and spake unto the women which resorted thither." It would seem, then, that the flast preaching of the gostel in Europe was flast preaching of the gospel in Europe was at a woman's prayer meeting. Mary, the mother of our Lord, and other women were assembled with the apostles for prayer during the waiting days between His ascen sion and Pentecost (Acts i., 14). It is prob-able that upon the women also the Spirit came as tongues of fire, and as there were present in the eity at that time strangers from Rome, there may also have been some from Mone, there may also have been some from Macidonia. However, it came about, here are some worshippers of the true God who had evidently been crying to God for more light, and now God has sent it. The same God who sent Gabriel to Daniel and Simon Peter to Cornelius sent Faul and

Silas to Macedonia. 14. "And a certain woman named Lydia, 14. "And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshiped God, heard us; whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul." Here is a business woman from Asia, for Thyatira was in Asia (Rev. i., 11), who was for the time living in Philippi, and was evidently one of those chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world (Eph. i., 4; II Tim. i., 9). It was worth while going to Europe to find her. She was probably another hungry soul like Cornelius. Wherever on earth the eyes of the Lord see a real thirst for Him, He will find a way to supply that thirst. "Biessed find a way to supply that thirst. "Biessed are they that hunger, for they shall be filled." "He satisfieth the longing soul." 15. "And when she was baptized and her household, she besought us, saying. If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house and abide there. And she constrained us." Her heart became a home for the Lord and her house a home for His disciples. There were probably four at least in Paul's party, for Timothy had joined them at Lystra, and it looks as if Luke had joined them at Troas. Con-trast the "they" of verses 6 to 8 with the "we' of verses 10, 11. Contrast the spirit possessing the damsel of verses 16 to 18 with the Holy Spirit now possessing Lydia possessing the damsel of verses to to to with the Holy Spirit now possessing Lydia and her household, and remember we are controlled by one or the other, either the Lord or the devil.—Lesson Helper.

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