Strictly Confidential. She-How is it you were not at West end's reception? He-I stayed away on account of a

personal matter. She-May I ask what it was? He-Will you promise to keep it secret?

She-Yes. He-Well, they failed to send me an witation.-Tit-Bits.

In Much the Same Boat. She looked trustingly into his eyes and smiled.

"Papa says I shall never have one cent of his money if I marry you," she said, "but I am giad of that. I prefer to owe everything to my husband."

"But you forget," he returned, neryously, "that that will make it necessary for your husband to owe everything, too."-Chicago Post.

A Sad Parting.

"Good night, my love, the hour is late."

And sadly then he took his leave,
But outside, near the front yard gate,
Madly the builded took his sleeve! -Up-to-Date.

COMMISERATION.



tique (pityingly) - Poor

m Life.

wits we all would be only say nt things in repartee f the next day. M. Patrick, in Judge. the Business. you had any experi-

> u do when you I usually set it

it where some over. -Tit-Bita. Il Needed.

ld fellow. I shan't vear." intend to start till row, do you?" put in all day to-"stand the rail-

une copies. leago Tribune. Jongratulation All Around. scott-I hear you are to marry the lest Miss Binks. Let me congratu-

te you on your good taste. Knott-Oh, that has been declared Scott-Congratulate you on your

od sense!-Puck.

Junior Counsel (after stating case) think our client has a good cause of

Senior Counsel (doubtfully)-I can't e it; what is it? Junior Counsel-He's worth \$50,000

That Would Be Bad.

Mrs. Brooks (a musician) - What "ou do if you had a voice like cher's? oks-Oh, I'd get along all what would I do if you had

-Harlem Life. Hatt Chivalry. ord de Broke is the

e-Indeed? Yes; he accepts only

keeps those secret. ther Peep.

id the angry man to his ant this thing stopped. urs is prying into our .elescope."

o it, sir."—Detroit Free

sing the Case. ur age, please. re (gushing)-I have rs, sir.

phia North American. rae He Wouldn't. 't marry a girl solely for

n-Near-sighted, I sup-

you?" o-that is, not if I could th a girl who had some

ins also."-Chicago Post. Vell Mated. t ought to be done with

"-Chicago Record.

m to the girls who kiss

tural Inference. ly ancestors were knights I have you understand. en knights in a barroom, I ng by some of their-de-I. Y. Journal.

lenty of Time. Vell, judge, I'll tell you all

right, go ahead; there are yet before time to adklyn Life.

s Many Members. know that there is a Sifert otherhued?"... ry married man belongs to o Record.

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rnished the Hams. -Fritz, tell me the name of 0-1-6m.

Couldn't See Through St.
There is a little girl living in Cleve-land, the Leader says, who is rapidly causing her father's hair to assume the color of the driven snow.

The other day she looked up at him from between his knees, and asked:
"Papa, was it a wise person who said
"the good die young?"
"Yes," said the musing man, "I guess

"Well," she went on, after thinking it over for some time, "I'm not so mu surprised about you; but I don't see how mamma ever managed to get growed up."

Inhaman.

"That was a very inhuman reception Henderson gave the tramp who called there for a bite to eat yesterday, wasn't

"I hadn't heard of it. What did he "Got out one of his wife's biscuits.

"Surely he didn't feed it to the poor

fellow? "No; he hit him with it."-Cleveland Leader.

A Change.

"What's the matter wid Briggers?" saked the gentleman with the red shirt. 'I thought he was always so radical in his beliefs and wanted the money of the country divided up evenly. Now he doesn't say a word."

"Because," remarked the man with the whiskers, "his uncle has just left him \$10,000."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

In Russia.

"Tell you what it is," said the returned tourist, "you can't be too careful in Europe."

"In St. Petersburg my wife remarked to a friend that she'd give me a good blowing up when she met me, and they arrested her for a nihilist."-Philadelphia North American.

A Way Women Have. "You've got me charged with a box of cigars on the 12th inst. that I didn't

have," said the customer.

"On the 12th, did you say?" replied the eigar dealer; "Ob yes, you had em. Those are the on . your wife gave you for your birthday."-Yonkers

Mrs. Darley (at breakfast)-It was very late when you returned home last night, George. The debate at your lit-erary club must have been a very long,

Mr. Darley (unguardedly)—Fifteen hot rounds.—Up-to-Date.

Struck One. "Oh, Jack, I am so terrified when there is lightning." "Get under the bed and it will never

touch you." "But we have folding beds." "Very thing. Chance for you to shut up."-N. Y. Truth.

Wasting Time. Philanthropic Caller (at jail) - My friend, have you any religious convictions?

Avery Baddun-Well, I reckon that's what you might call 'em. I was sent here fur robbin' a church.-Chicago Tribune.

His Usual Reward.

"Grandpa, what is a peacemaker?" "Well, a peacemaker is a man who jumps in to prevent two other men from fighting, and comes out with more bruises and black eyes than either of them."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

This Sounds True. You should not be first on hand, Unless you would be beaten; The early bird may get the worm But the early worm gets eaten.

—Puck.

GENEROSITY.



Willie (who has eaten his piece of cake as fast as possible)—Say! Ethel; le play menagerie. I'll be the m and you feed me with your cake

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GOLDEN TEXT.—For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted. He is able to succor them that are tempted.—Heb. 2:25.

TiME.—Probably about January, A. D. 27, directly after His baptism.

LESSON NOTES.

The initiatory Battle and Testing.—As the first Adam, the head of the ruse,

must be tempted and tested at the beond Adam, the head of the redeemed people of God, be tempted and tested at

the beginning of his work.

1. "Then: "immediately after His baptism and "full of the Holy Ghost" "was
Jesus led up of (by) the Spirit: "Under some constraining influence that shewed Him what He sught to do. "To be tempted of the devil:" The slanderer, the false accuser, one who seeks by false and lying means to injure others, misrepresenting God, distorting the

Temptation Through the Appetite .-2. "Fasted forty days and forty nights:" Both Mark and Luke say He was tempted all these forty days, probably in the same general way as the last three great assaults now to be described. He was probably thinking. praying, planning. "He was afterward a hungered:" When the reaction has begun, hunger asserts its claims with a force so terrible that (as has been shown again and again in human experience) such moments are fraught with the extremest peril to the soul,

3. "The tempter came to Him:" Satan made his severest assault in the time of Jesus' greatest weakness. He still watches his time, and attacks us when weary, sick, troubled, disheartened, nervous and weak. "If thou be the Son of God:" if you really are God's Son, and hence are possessed of miraculous powers, "command that these stones be made bread:" The wrong was not in turning stones into bread, but in doing it when He ought not to, at the instigation of Satan, at the expense of higher things. It would have destroyed His power and mission as a Saviour of men. He could not then be tempted like as we are if He used His supernatural power to save Himself from hunger, for we have no such power.

4. "It is written:"in Deut. 8:3, quoted from the Greek translation. "Man shall not live by bread alone:" By food for the body.

The Temptation to Gain Good Things

by a False and Presumptuous Faith Vs. 8-7. 5. "Taketh Him up into the holy city:" Jerusalem, literally, or in apirit. "On a (the) pinnacle (or rather, wing) of the temple." 8. "If thou be the Son of God:" Thus

planting a doubt in His mind. "Cast Thyself down:" Into the court of the temple among the crowds. It was pre-sented as showing His faith in God, and giving the assurance that He was the Son of God, if God sent His angel to care for Him. Then, too, the people, seeing Him coming down safely from the height, would hall Him as prophet and make Him king, as they tried to do after He fed the 5,000. "For it is written" (Pas. 91:11): He quotes this passage, and misapplies it, to show that Jesus could do it safely, and succeed in proving His Messiahship. Many a temptation has come from misapplying

spirit, in vision, for there is no mountain so high that all the kingdoms of the earth can be seen by the bodily eve. It was in some kind of vision that Satan showed him, in a moment of time, "all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them:" The kingdom of power and law in Rome, with its splendid court and triumphant armies; the kingdoms of literature, art and culture in Greece; the "barbaric gems of gold" of the Orient; and possibly a ision of the future with its glorious civilizations, with its redeemed peoples, fulfilling all that the prophets forefold. or John on Patmos saw of the new

heavens and the new earth. 9. "All these things will I give thee:" In a measure Satan did have these things. Christ later called him the prince of this world. "If thou wilt fall down and worship Me:" Satan does not mean a bald act of worship, a bending in outward reverence to the grim King of Darkness. Rather, Satan asked such an act of worship as men give when they worship money, by loving it better than God; when they worship success, by placing it before duty; a real, not a formal, worship. Satan is too shrewd to insist on the form if he can gain the heart.

10. "Get thee hence, Satan:" It was by this proposal that Satan revealed himself. "For it is written (Deut. 6:13), Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God:'

There is none other worthy of worship.
11. "Then the devil leaveth Him:" vanquished. Luke adds, "for a sea-"And behold, angels ministered son." unto Him:" Gave Him food, as in the case of Elijah (1 Kings 19:5); and at the same time companionship, sympathy and the assurance that God and Heaven were on his side.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.

Sin is consent to the temptation.

The tempter comes ever in some beautiful disguise, as an angel of light. There are flowers of comfort in the Wilderness of Temptation. One is the fact that Christ was tempted, and that therefore the fact that we are tempted is no proof that we are wicked. All who would become strong and

useful must gain their power largely. through victory over temptation. It is thus that the soul "build" tself larger man one." I' is a c¹ 'or 'n edu-

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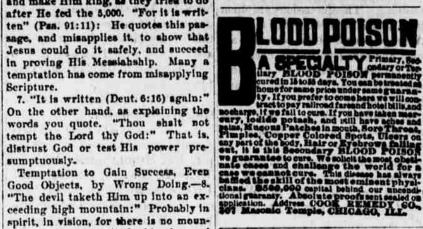
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