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THE WHEAT AND THE TARES.

International Sunday School Lesson for March 12, 1898.

[Based Upon Peioubet's Select Notes.]
THE LESSON.—Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.
Read the whole chapter.
GOLDEN TEXT.—He that soweth the good seed is the Son of Man.—Matt. 13:37.
TIME.—Autumn, A. D. 33.
PLACE.—On the shore of the Sea of Galilee, near Capernaum.

EXPLANATION.

Note first, in reading over this chapter of parables, why Jesus now began this method of teaching, connecting it with chapter 12, which we studied last week, the chapter of opposition. Keep in mind always the life of Christ as a whole, and note the bearing of each lesson upon the development of His work. Keep in mind the general subject of each chapter or division; for Matthew's history is different from the others, in that it describes more the internal progress and development, and is less a chronological history. Each chapter or section has its own special subject, collecting together a number of similar incidents bearing upon that subject.

at this time (given to Matthew and one other in Mark) were concerning the Kingdom of Heaven in various aspects, and should be read and studied as a group, in order to obtain a view of the drift and burden of Jesus' teaching at this time. Note that these parables are followed by a group of miracles, as was the Sermon on the Mount. In the record given by Matthew, as if on purpose to confirm the teacher's authority for the great truths he spoke.

The Parable of the Tares Jesus first told to a multitude that had gathered to hear Him. After the people had gone away the disciples asked Jesus to explain it. We can do no better than relate the parable in Jesus' own words, and give His ownmatchless interpretation of it:

24. Another parable put He forth unto them, saying: The Kingdom of Heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field.

25. But while men slept his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way.

26. But when the blade was sprung up and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.

27. So the servants of the householder came and said unto him: Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? From whence then hath it tares?

28. He said unto them: An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him: Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

29. But he said: Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares ye root up also the wheat with them.

30. Let both grow together until the harvest; and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers: Gather ye together first the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

31. Then Jesus sent the multitude away and went into the house; and His disciples came unto Him, saying: Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.

32. He answered and said unto them: He that soweth the good seed is the Son of Man.

33. The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one.

34. The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world, and the reapers are the angels.

35. As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so shall it be in the end of this world.

36. The Son of Man shall send forth His angels, and they shall gather out of His kingdom all things that offend and them which do iniquity.

37. And shall cast them into a furnace of fire; there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

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The main emphasis of the lesson is to be put upon the facts, which are to be sharply distinguished here from any speculations we ourselves or others may have regarding those facts. One of the facts is that both wheat and tares have been sown in the same field. Another is that both will be allowed to grow together until the harvest. A third is that the tares will be in the end absolutely destroyed. And a last is that the wheat shall be gathered together where no tares can come: "Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father." Bad men are found in the church, in every assembly, in every age, and to the apparent retardation of progress in the cause of righteousness and reform. Jesus gives the simple explanation: "Lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them." Christians themselves are educated and disciplined by contact with the tares. They would not be nearly so good if shut off in a community by themselves. Tares would still come in. If the wheat does not seek to change the tares into wheat, the wheat will degenerate into tares.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS.

1. Relate the parable in your own words.
2. Who is the sower of the good seed? 2. What are the tares? 3. Who are represented as the good seed? 4. Who are the tares? 5. Who sows the tares? 6. Who will be the reapers? 7. What will be the end of the tares? 8. What will become of the wheat? 9. Is there any hope that the tares may become anything else by contact with better things? 10. What is Jesus' simple explanation of the reason for not rooting out at once and for all time the tares from the midst of the wheat? 11. What is His final warning in v. 42?

Present Duty Our Only Duty.

Our present duty is our only duty. We need never worry over to-morrow's duties or to-morrow's trials. The duties and the trials of to-morrow have no existence, except in fear or fancy. We may have left this life before to-morrow becomes to-day. It would be indeed a pity to fail of doing our best to-day because of those things which we think of as to come, but which may never manifest themselves as a reality. All that we have to face at any time are to-day's privileges and responsibilities. If we do present duty well, we shall not be disappointed.

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—N. Y. World.

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THE LESSER EVIL.



Chicago, Feb. 23.—A bus filled with pleasure seekers was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train in the southwestern part of the city Saturday night. Six of the number were killed outright and one died soon afterward. None of the occupants of the vehicle escaped without injury, two being badly hurt. The victims of the disaster, none over 29 years old, were on their way to a surprise party.

Steamer La Champagne Safe.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—The French line steamer La Champagne was towed into port yesterday by the freight steamer Roman. The vessel had been disabled at sea on Feb. 17 by a broken propeller shaft, making her entirely helpless. The vessel was due in New York a week ago, and much anxiety had been felt regarding her. She carries 610 passengers and crew.

Stipendiary Dauntless Returns.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 1.—The steamer Dauntless, which left Fernandina on Sunday night at 12, and is supposed to have carried a large cargo of arms and ammunition to Cuba, arrived here yesterday. Commander Pillsbury, of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, went down the river to escort her up the river. The Vesuvius returned to port along with Dauntless. No steps have been taken by the government to seize the Dauntless.

AFIAME ON THE OCEAN.

Terrible Experience on Board the British Steamer Legislator.

Boston, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Legislator, Captain Tennant, bound from Liverpool for Colon, was burned at sea Feb. 15. The fire broke out on Feb. 13, and burned fiercely for three days, during which time Fireman Thomas Roberts was burned to death. Second Officer James Bateman and Seaman William Angell were drowned by the capsizing of a boat. Third Officer Martin and Chief Steward John Gaffney went adrift in another boat, and Chief Cook Fred E. Lee, crazed with fear, jumped overboard. The rest of the crew of 30 men, with two passengers, Dr. William E. Mortimer and wife, of London, were rescued by the fruit steamer Flowergate and brought to this port, arriving here yesterday. Four of the crew, Chief Engineer John Trougher, Second Engineer Robert Milne and Seaman Charles Ibbotson were so severely injured that they were taken to the Marine hospital upon arriving at this port. Golden is not expected to live.

COSTA RICA AND NICARAGUA

May Draw All of Central America Into Armed Conflict.

Washington, March 1.—The condition of affairs between Nicaragua and Costa Rica is beginning to arouse serious apprehension in official circles, as it is said to threaten to involve not only these two countries in war, but also to draw all of the Central American republics into an armed conflict. The diet of the Greater Republic, including Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, has submitted a demand on Costa Rica for an explanation of the entrance of an armed force of 500 men from Costa Rica into Nicaragua. No reply has been given, so far as is known by officials here. Nicaraguan authorities assert that the 500 armed men entering from Costa Rica were not an unauthorized force, but were acting with the knowledge of the president of Costa Rica. If Costa Rica gives no explanation in response to the demand of the diet it is feared serious trouble will follow.

Tried to Kill a King.

Athens, Feb. 23.—While King George was returning from Phaleron Saturday evening in a landau, accompanied by the Princess Maria, two men who were hidden in a ditch alongside the road opened fire with guns upon the occupants of the carriage. The first shot missed, but the second wounded a footman in the arm. The coachman whipped up his horses, and the royal party dashed away at a gallop. The miscreants fired seven shots after them, none of which took effect, and the king and princess returned to the palace unhurt. When the second shot whizzed past the carriage the king rose and stood in front of his daughter. In order to shield her. A man named Karditza is under arrest, and has confessed. Two of his friends were arrested on suspicion, but he declines to implicate them.

Officials Not Privileged.

Washington, March 1.—The United States supreme court yesterday decided that a United States official could not take advantage of his office to secure advantages over others in the location of government land. The opinion was rendered by Justice White, and was given in the case of Ransom Payne, who was a deputy United States marshal in Oklahoma and on the ground when the lands of that territory were thrown open to settlement. He took advantage of this opportunity to locate a tract of land. The secretary of the interior refused to issue a patent on the ground that Mr. Payne could not with propriety take advantage of his official position to make a location, and that, therefore, his location was illegally made.

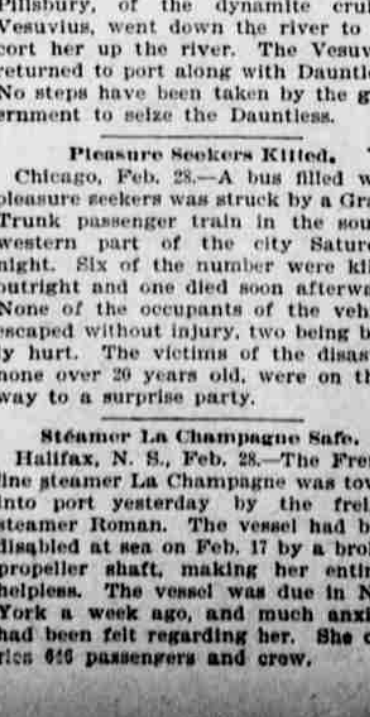
Innocent Men Were Convicted.

Guthrie, O. T., March 1.—Ever since the burning of the two Indians for the murder of Mrs. Laird, at Maude, L. T., it has been asserted that Lincoln McGehee, the younger of the two, was innocent. The evidence brought out at the hearings has served to corroborate this assertion. It is now learned that special agents of the government have obtained evidence securing a complete alibi for Samson, the other victim, proving that he was 40 miles from the Laird home at the time of the murder.

M. Zola's Conviction.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Zola trial is ended. The jury agreed days ahead on the verdict, and its unanimity was due to threats. It stayed in the jury room for a few minutes, and the sentence is one year for M. Zola and one year and four months for M. Perreux. Zola's counsel has made an appeal against the sentence, and pending decision he is at liberty. M. Zola was charged with accusing cabinet officials of perjury in connection with the sentence of Captain Dreyfus to life imprisonment for treason.

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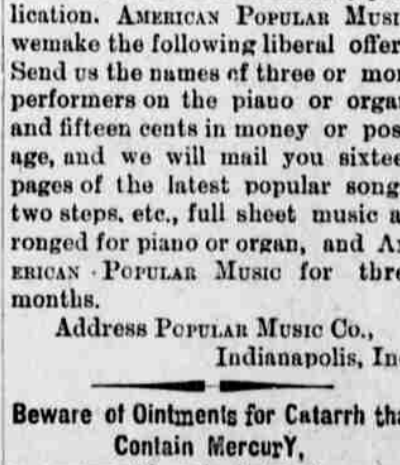
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