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	9 57	Sunbury	9 20	5 00
	10 07	Selinsgrove Junction	9 09	4 50
	10 12	Selinsgrove	9 04	4 45
	10 21	Pawling	8 53	4 35
	10 54	Kreamer	8 49	4 31
	10 27	Meiser	4 46	4 28
	10 33	Middleburg	8 40	4 22
	10 38	Benfer	8 34	4 16
	10 46	Beavertown	8 25	4 07
	10 51	Adamsburg	8 20	4 02
	10 57	Raubs Mills	8 13	3 35
	11 03	McClure	8 07	3 49
	11 13	Wagner	7 57	3 39
	11 16	Shindle	7 54	3 36
	11 21	Painterville	7 49	3 30
	11 27	Maitland	7 43	3 24
	11 35	Lewistown	7 35	3 15
	11 37	Lewistown (Main Street.	7 33	3 13
	11 40	Lewistown Junction.	7 30	3 10

Train leaves Sunbury 5 25 p m, arrives at Selinsgrove 5 45 p m

Trains leave Lewistown Junction:

[illegible] a m, 10 13 a m, 1 10 p m, 130 p m 5 22 p m, 7 07 [illegible] 8 p m, for Altoona, Pittsburg and the West.

For Baltimore and Washington 9 35 a m 1 02, [illegible] 4 33, 8 10 p m For Philadelphia and New York 6 38 9 35 a m, 1 02 1 33 4 33 and 11 16 p m For Harrisburg 8 10 p m

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[illegible] a m, 12 58 p m, 5 30 p m.--Sunday 9 25 a m, [illegible] p m.

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[illegible] p m for Bellefonte Erie and Canandaigua

[illegible] m for Lock Haven, Tyrone and the West.

[illegible] p m for Bellefonte Kane Tyrone and Canandaigua

[illegible] p m for Renovo and Elmira

[illegible] p m for Williamsport

Sunday 5 10 a m for Erie and Canandaigua

[illegible] a m for Lock Haven and 8 53 p m for Williamsport

[illegible] a m, 9 55 a m 2 00 and 5 48 p m for Wilkesbarre and Hazelton

[illegible] a m, 10 10 a m, 2 05 p m, 5 45 p m for Shamokin and Mount Carmel

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WHALE AND SWORDFISH.

Battle Was a Draw Until a Shark Aided in the Defeat of the King of the Deep.

A fight to the death between an 80-foot whale on one side and a thrasher, or fox shark, and a swordfish on the other, was witnessed a few days ago by the visitors and sailors on two yachts and the crews of some other small vessels outside San Francisco bay. All the witnesses agree that for thrilling interest the fight was ahead of anything they had ever seen or heard of. It lasted half an hour and resulted in the defeat and probable death of the whale.

The whale, and the swordfish, and the shark are ancient enemies, and fights between them are not rare.

TRIANGULAR SEA FIGHT.
(The Shark Seemed to Rise Twenty Feet Into the Air.)

However, it seldom falls to the lot of landsmen to see a combat between the largest inhabitants of the sea, and many a sailor has spent his life on salt water without chance to see such a sight.

Part of the time the yachts were within 200 yards of the combat, and some of the other boats ventured even nearer, or the fish in their blind fury worked nearer them. All the time the water was churned into foam, and the spray was dashed high into the air as the whale spouted or the thrasher leaped into the air to fall upon its enemy. The whale's efforts were mainly directed to escape from the constant attacks of the smaller monsters. In his efforts to avoid the rushes of the fox shark he would try to sound, only to be forced back to the surface by the thrusts of the swordfish below. Every time he came up he would send forth a fountain of silvery spray. The same instant a column of water would be hurled upwards, as if by an explosion beneath the surface, and in the column would appear the gray body of the fox shark, spreading its two wing-like fins. The shark seemed to rise fully 20 feet into the air, and, turning as a diver would when leaping from a springboard, would fall muzzle first upon the back of the whale, and the two would sink beneath the surface. That sort of fighting went on for fully 30 minutes. The thrasher kept right after the whale, and the swordfish waited below until he had a chance from that vantage.

After about 15 rounds of that sort of battle, as one of the sports on board one of the yachts put it, the whale began to lose interest, and seemed willing to call it a draw. But the shark was game, and kept right after him. The whale began to lumber along, not up to his speed, and it was plain that a dead heat would satisfy him. But the shark was a Fitzsimmons. Finally the whale turned, belly up, and he was done for. He sank like a foundered ship. He simply could not withstand the slugging of the mighty head of that shark, falling 20 feet upon him, and the thrusts of the swordfish from beneath.

CROWN PRINCE GUSTAF.

Appointed Regent of Sweden and Norway During the Illness of His Father, King Oscar.

The Swedish council of state has called Crown Prince Gustaf to the regency of the country during the illness of King Oscar. Prince Gustaf and the crown princess, with their eldest son, went to Christiania, where

CROWN PRINCE GUSTAF.
(Recently Appointed Regent of Sweden and Norway.)

the crown prince opened the storthing and took the oath before the house of representatives. King Oscar's condition is critical.

Crown Prince Gustaf is 42 years old. His wife is Princess Victoria of Baden, to whom he was married in 1881. His expressed opinions of policy are anything but favorable to Norway. Less than a year ago he made a speech in which he openly declared that he was willing to lead an army which would forever crush the desire of the Norwegians for independence.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for December 9, 1900—Bartimaeus Healed.

[Prepared by H. C. Lenington.]

THE LESSON TEXT.

(Mark 10:46-52.)

46. And they came to Jericho; and as He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the highway side begging.

47. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say: Jesus, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me.

48. And many charged him that he should hold his peace; but he cried the more a great deal: Thou Son of David, have mercy on me.

49. And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him: Be of good comfort, rise; He calleth thee.

50. And he cast away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus.

51. And Jesus answered and said unto him: What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto Him: Lord, that I might receive my sight.

52. And Jesus said unto him: Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Lord, that I might receive my sight.—Mark 10:51.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The connection with last Sunday's lesson includes the parable of the laborers in the vineyard (Matt. 20:1-16), a third prediction by Jesus of His death and resurrection (Mark 10:32-34), the request of Jesus and John that they might occupy high places when Jesus came into His Glory (Mark 10:35-45), and then the present lesson. Jesus had now crossed the Jordan and had come into the land of Judea proper. Matthew gives us the account of two blind men, but Mark and Luke tell the story only of these men, Bartimeus by name.

On this part of His journey Jesus was accompanied by great crowds, doubtless mostly people who were going to Jerusalem for the approaching feast of the Passover.

Bartimeus, a blind beggar by the roadside, soon learned that it was Jesus who was coming. Jesus had healed blind men before, and Bartimeus determined to appeal to Jesus for help.

Where had Bartimeus heard that title, "Son of David," applied to Jesus? It may be that the disciples had preached the Messiah, but it is as well at least to suppose the blind man had made his own deduction. Jesus had healed lepers, restored sight to the blind, made the lame to walk, and even raised the dead. He could be no other than the Messiah, therefore the "Son of David."

His cry was for mercy, "have mercy on me." That is a word upon which emphasis is laid in the Scriptures. The publican in the temple prayed: "Be merciful to me, a sinner." "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy," declares Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount. There are none who do not need mercy, none who can afford not to show it to others. It is the quality which has in it the essence of Divine love.

Jesus stopped and called for the man who needed help. "He calleth for thee." Here we have one order of events. The man sought Jesus, and Jesus responded by calling for him. In many cases it occurs otherwise. We have it in the Gospel record that "Jesus saw a man named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom, and He saith unto him, follow me. And he arose and followed Him." The important matter is not so much whether the voice of Jesus is heard before we seek Him as it is that the right answer be made to the call. Matthew arose and followed him. "Bartimeus rose and came to Jesus."

"Lord, that I might receive my sight:" There is a spiritual and moral blindness. There is the awful calamity of him who has yielded to sin, namely, that he fails to perceive clearly thereafter what is right and what is wrong. Jesus not only restored physical sight when on earth, but He cleared the moral vision. To perceive the right and have the power to persist in that course is the privilege of those who have heard of Jesus. It is not that Christians never err in judgment or conduct. The true Christian is he who strives as best he may to know his duty, to be in sympathy with movements of the highest progress, to do his duty as he knows it, and leave the results with God. He strives to bring his purposes and motives into absolute accordance with that which is divinest and purest.

"Thy faith hath made thee whole:" Again Jesus commends faith as the cardinal principle upon which any lasting results can be built. Faith may be said to be the eyes of the soul. They see furthest who have most faith, not necessarily those who have the best reasoning faculties. Faith may be weak, the eyes of the soul may have lost their light. Lord, "help thou my unbelief."

"And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way:" Gratitude is one of the lessons indirectly taught. Bartimeus was grateful for restored sight. The only way he could show his gratitude was by following and adding his praises to the praises of the throng. The Christian life consists not only in acknowledging faith in Christ, there is after that the following—persistence in the course that has been chosen.

Terse Sayings.

The God who upholds a universe can uphold you.

Liberty is freedom to do what you ought, not what you like.

If you have religion by proxy you may have Heaven in the same way.

There are some things you must both be and live before you can believe.

The artillery of skepticism often opens up new mines in the mountains of God.

The nails of the cross may mortify the flesh but they are the best tonic for the spirit.—Ram's Horn.

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His First Attempt.

Without a nozzle for the hose,
He tried to wet the verdant lawn;
He placed his thumb upon the end,
And then he turned the water on.
A quart or two went up his sleeve,
A mighty stream went in his face—
Some water reached the grass, but he
Was the wettest thing about the place.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Straggler in the Rear.

Mrs. Crash—Is Mrs. Dash a society woman?

Mrs. Cash—Well, yes; twice removed.

Mrs. Crash—Twice removed?

Mrs. Cash—Yes; she knows a lot of people who know a lot of people who are in society.—Puck.

A Gentle Reproof.

Salesman (in praise of slippers which he is showing to customer)—You will find those of excellent material, sir. I have a pair that I got three years ago, and they are almost as good as new.

Customer—Thanks, but I'm not that kind. I spend my evenings at home.—Tit-Bits.

A BLOODLESS WOUND.

Kitty—Is your wound sore, Mr. Pup?

Mr. Jup—Wound! What wound?

Kitty—Why, sister said she cut you at the dinner last night!—Punch.

Time Enough.

Never hurry, never worry; miss the train
If miss you must;
Trains and trains and trains and trains will
be running when you're dust.
—Chicago Record.

Cook Forgot Himself.

Regular Customer (to waiter)—As an old customer, I generally have two slices of beef, and to-day you have brought me only one.

Waiter (with a look of surprise)—By the powers, you are right! The cook must have forgotten to cut it in two. —Tit-Bits.

A Pleasant Economy.

Little Dick—Papa, didn't you tell mamma that we must economize?

Papa—I did, my son.

Little Dick—Well, I was thinking that p'r'aps if you'd get me a pony I shouldn't wear out so many pairs of boots.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Plumber's Portion.

Mr. Hardhit—Well, the worst has come at last—I've decided to mortgage our little home.

The Wife—Oh, John, you don't mean—

Mr. Hardhit—I only mean that the plumber sent me his bill this morning. —Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A Great Saving.

Fair Customer—Are you sure this sticky paper will catch flies?

Dealer—Yes, indeed, mum. I sold half a dozen sheets to a boarding house keeper yesterday, and in two hours she caught enough for a huckleberry pie.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Obstinate Damsel.

Mr. Sappeigh—I wouldn't marry that Miss Gabby. She is terribly set in her ways.

Mr. Softeigh—Is that so?

Mr. Sappeigh—Yes, indeed. Why, she has refused me nine times.—Baltimore American.

A Question.

Mrs. Chatterton—Cook tells me she is going to be married next week.

Chatterton—Indeed! I wonder if the young man thinks he can support her in the ease to which she has been accustomed?—Puck.

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