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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for June 1, 1902—Paul at Lystra.

### THE LESSON TEXT.

1. And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked.

2. The same heard Paul speak; who steadfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed,

3. Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.

4. And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying, in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men.

5. And they called Barnabas, Jupiter, and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker.

6. Then the priest of Jupiter, which was before the city, brought oxen and garlands, and would have sacrificed with the people.

7. Who, when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran among the people crying out, saying, These things we ought not to do; but we will obey the living God.

8. And they called upon them to stop the living God, which made Heaven and Earth, and the sea, and all things therein.

9. Who will turn back and change the situations to walk on their own feet.

10. And when he had said these things, he rent his clothes, and gave to eat and drink, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

11. And with these sayings scarce restrained they the people, that they had not done sacrifice unto them.

12. And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, saying, Having done this, they turn out of the city, saying, they had been dead.

**GOLDEN TEXT.**—Then therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Tim. 2:3.

**OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURAL SECTION.**  
The miracle wrought by Paul and Barnabas at Lystra. Acts 14:1-13.  
The miracle wrought by Paul and Barnabas at Lystra. Acts 14:13-18.  
The miracle wrought by Paul and Barnabas at Lystra. Acts 14:18-20.  
The miracle wrought by Paul and Barnabas at Lystra. Acts 14:20-22.

**NOTES AND COMMENT.**  
Missionary Experience.—The winning of converts by Paul and Barnabas set others against them, so that they were obliged to go elsewhere. Had they not been driven out, their natural desire would have been to remain so long as they were successful. But the missionaries were greatly needed in other places.

The Divided Multitude.—Iconium was on the border between Phrygia and Lycaonia, and was the commercial center of quite a large region. The method of work there was the same that had been followed in Antioch, and the results were also similar. "The multitude" had a merely intellectual interest in the matter for the most part. Lystra was about 18 miles from Iconium, but the cities were in different districts.

The Missionaries Defeated.—The cripple of Lystra was probably begging in some public place where Paul spoke. The miracle was similar to that wrought by Peter at the gate of the temple (3:2-8), and the effect on the multitude was similar. The "speech of Lycaonia" was a dialect of the language of the Gauls, with which some Greek words were blended. Paul and Barnabas did not understand it. Zeus, whom the Romans called Jupiter, was the king of the Greek gods; Hermes, called Mercury in Latin, was their messenger. There was a tradition that the gods had paid a visit to that region in ancient times, and the people thought a similar event had happened now. Garlands were always placed on the necks of beasts just as they were sacrificed. It would shock a Jew to witness pagan sacrifices; and to receive divine honors would be even more horrible. Rendering the gar-

ments was a token of honor, which would be understood even by those who did not practice it. The occasion gave opportunity for a forceful address against idolatry and in exaltation of the true God. Although they succeeded with difficulty in persuading the multitude that they were men, their popularity continued great for a time.

Paul Stoned.—The Jews from Antioch who made trouble for Paul may have been traveling into the interior on business. Probably no one would make so long a journey simply to follow up the Christians. The stoning of Paul was by a mob rather than by the systematic and thorough method of the Jews. He could hardly have escaped alive from a Jewish stoning. His injuries must have been painful rather than severe, but it would be some time before he could be really himself.

Return to Antioch.—Derbe was the most remote point reached on this journey. The missionaries seem not to have been disturbed there, nor as they stopped on their way back to organize their disciples. Probably they did little public preaching. Their journey lasted a little less than four years, and covered about 650 miles.

**PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.**  
When one is filled with the Holy Spirit the power of the Gospel is made manifest.

The power of the Gospel is made evident wherever it awakens faith in those who hear it.

The power of the Gospel is not limited, but is sufficient to restore those who are impotent through sin.

The Gospel brings good tidings of a living God who never leaves Himself without witness to us of His love.

**Bread Upon the Waters.**  
His need makes another my neighbor.

The merry-hearted have a fortune that thieves cannot steal.

You are of the aristocracy. But it is the aristocracy of service.

Adversity gives the great man a chance to show how great he is.

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Mrs. Street—I have been very careful with my daughter. I have told her whenever she is going to speak to stop and listen how it sounds.  
Mrs. Lane—You ought to tell her to follow the same rule when she is about to sing.—Yonkers Statesman.

## FIGHT FOR GOVERNOR

Most Remarkable Struggle in the History of Pennsylvania.

ALL CANDIDATES ARE GUESSING

The Contest For the Lieutenant Governorship Has Also Become One of Intense Interest, With a Field of Strong Candidates.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, May 27.—The contest for the gubernatorial nomination continues to occupy the attention of the Republican workers of the state and the election of every delegate to the state convention is a matter of very serious moment in every locality in which the primaries have not yet been held.

Not for many years has there been such a closely contested struggle for party honors.

Thousands of county committeemen and others identified with the party organization are keeping tally on the returns from the counties, and speculating as to the outcome of the struggle for control of the state convention.

Attorney General Elkin, former Lieutenant Governor Watres and Judge Pennypacker continue to be the only avowed candidates for governor. Congressman Sibley, who was mentioned for the place, has taken to the woods, or rather gone back to Washington, where he is devoting his entire time to his congressional duties and not taking any hand whatever in the hunt for delegates.

The various other "favorite sons" have reached the conclusion that they are not wanted this time and they, too, have gone back and will try to forget that they ever thought of running for governor.

### ELKIN'S VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

The Elkin campaign has progressed with characteristic vigor and a number of delegates have been added to the list of supporters of the "Indiana County Plow Boy." The candidate himself has been on the go constantly. He is managing his own fight. He is meeting his own lieutenants, is keeping his own tally, and he is working out his own plan of campaign.

Northampton county's convention was held on Saturday last. It was an enthusiastic Elkin gathering. The five delegates to the state convention who were elected signed a pledge which put them on record for the Indiana county candidate "as long as his name shall be before the state convention." General Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican State Committee, heads this delegation in favor of Elkin for governor.

The Elkin men also claim the votes from Fulton, Fayette, Warren and Elk counties, which held primaries on Saturday last. All these claims are not conceded by their opponents, however.

Colonel Watres has emphatically denied the reports that he proposes to withdraw from the canvass. He still contends that he is the "logical candidate for governor with which to unite all factions" and he contends that he still has a chance of winning the prize.

The activity of friends of Judge Pennypacker in Philadelphia during the last week has brought his boom into prominence. The meeting held in his behalf in the Waterspoon building in Philadelphia resulted in the appointment of a committee of fifty leading citizens of the Quaker City who have already begun to flood the state with literature setting forth the desirability of Judge Pennypacker's nomination, his devotion to the interests of the commonwealth and his frequent and vigorous rebukes to critics and traducers of Pennsylvania, her state government and her Republican leaders.

### BIG FIGHT IN TIOGA

Widespread interest is attracted to the contest now being waged in Tioga county for the delegates to the Republican state convention.

This will be the last struggle, probably, in which the people will have an opportunity to vote directly for the indorsement of candidates for the Republican nomination for governor. The names of Elkin, Watres and Pennypacker will all be printed upon the official ballots and each participant at the primaries will have a chance to indicate his favorite. The candidate receiving the highest vote will have the delegates to the state convention instructed for him from this county.

Candidate Elkin is the only aspirant for the nomination who has up to date accepted an invitation to go into the county and address the voters on the issues of the canvass. He has arranged to make speeches at different points in the county on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The primaries will be held on Saturday next.

It was believed that Huntington would present a similar condition of affairs, as it is the custom in Huntington to let the people pass upon the candidacy of aspirants for state offices. Elkin registered in the county and it was said that Messrs. Watres and Pennypacker would do likewise, but when the last day for registration had passed, it was found that Elkin was the only candidate who had agreed to submit his name to the voters. There was but one set of candidates for delegates running, too, and these are friends of Elkin. The primaries in Huntington take place on Saturday next and the Elkin men will, of course, be elected.

**LOOKING FOR SECOND PLACE.**  
The struggle for second place on the Republican state ticket is becoming more interesting every day. Mayor Lewis, of Allentown, has blossomed out as a full fledged candidate for lieutenant governor. He has the backing of his home delegation and these delegates refuse to pledge themselves to any candidate for governor until they know what is to be done with the Lewis boom.

Dr. Flood, of Crawford county, former Senator Brown, of Lawrence, and Colonel Clement, of Northumberland, are also in the race for this office. Each will have a large delegation at the state convention.

There will surely be "a hot time in that old town" that night.

## FIGHTING THE TRUST

State Officials Vigorously Enforcing the Pure Food Laws.

FOLLOWING UP BEEF BARONS

Agents of the State Administration Gathering Evidence in All Parts of the Commonwealth to Protect the Home Industry.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, May 27.—The vigorous manner in which the state administration is going after the beef trust for alleged violations of the pure food act of 1895 is meeting with popular approval. Governor Stone has issued instructions to the officials of the dairy and food bureau to prosecute every butcher, wholesaler or retailer who may be found violating any provision of the law, and his instructions are being carried out to the letter.

Commissioner Cope, of this bureau, has been stirring up his subordinates, and they are prepared to bring a number of prosecutions in different parts of the state upon evidence recently procured. The Philadelphia Live Stock Association, which is fighting the beef trust, and which was formed to encourage the sale of home dressed beef, is co-operating with the state officials, and there is reason to believe that the crusade recently inaugurated will be eminently successful.

Commissioner Cope states that the agents of his bureau in Pittsburg have been directed by him to bring suits against three Pittsburg firms for alleged violations of the law in selling sausage and chopped meats preserved with sulphites, which, it is declared, are more injurious to the health than boracic acid and other preservatives frequently used by western packers.

In every large city in the commonwealth the agents of the dairy and food bureau are actively taking samples of preserved meats and having them analyzed by state chemists. The data thus obtained is used by the agents of the bureau in bringing prosecutions when it is found that the law has been violated.

The Philadelphia Live Stock Association has aroused quite a public sentiment against the beef trust, and the people are encouraging the purchase of "home dressed" beef wherever possible.

### READY FOR PRIMARIES.

The Republican City Committee has named June 4th as the date for the primary election to select delegates to the Republican state convention and to nominate candidates for congress, the state legislature and the local offices.

There will be eighty-five delegates to the state convention elected from this city. Israel W. Durham, the acknowledged leader of the local organization, predicts that all of these delegates will vote for Judge Pennypacker for governor. He seems to be quite confident of this.

During the last few days an unexpected opposition has been sprung to the slated candidates for delegates to the state convention by some supporters of Attorney General Elkin. They have adopted resolutions favorable to the candidacy of the Indiana county man and announce that they intend to canvass every precinct of certain districts for the election of delegates to the state convention who will vote for Mr. Elkin's nomination.

There is promise of a lively struggle in certain districts and some interesting campaigning will be experienced before the delegate election shall be held.

There will be no friction in this city over the nomination of candidates for any of the offices to be filled at the November election. The leaders have already agreed upon the nominees and the conventions will select these favorites without doubt. All of the present congressmen, excepting James Rankin Young, will probably be re-nominated, although there is still some doubt about Congressman Morrell being returned. James L. Miles will be named for sheriff and the present coroner and Republican commissioners will be re-nominated.

### DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED.

The Philadelphia Democrats are very much at sea. They are divided on the governorship between former Governor Pattison and former Judge Gordon. The latter has a majority of the delegates from this city at his back and he shall conclude to make a canvass for the nomination his friends say he can get powerful aid throughout the state.

Guffey is keeping away from this city. He does not want to become involved in the local Democratic factional fight. He sees trouble ahead for himself and therefore is avoiding the Quaker City contingent.

The Philadelphia Democracy has never gotten over the set back it got through its dealings with the insurgent Republicans in the fusion campaign for the legislature.

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