LESSON FOR JUNE 6

NATHAN REBUKES DAVID.

LESSON TEXT-II Samuel 11:22-12:7a. GOLDEN TEXT-Create in me a clean heart O God.—Psalm 51:10.

This is a lesson that demands great care in its presentation and treatment care in its presentation and treatment, which will differ widely according to age. For the younger the briefest sort of statement that David fell in love with Urlah's wife and to obtain her had her husband killed will be sufficient. With such, throw the emphasis upon the danger of harboring evil thoughts and the need of heart purity (see Golden Text) (see Golden Text).

With adults, however, some time hay be devoted to the social evil

sire for a better abiding place for the ark was not according to God's will for two reasons: first, that an ornate house might easily corrupt, through idolatry, the spirtuality of the Hebrew religion; second, David was a man of war and therefore not qualified for temple building. Though denied, David did not despair, but at once provided that his successor carry out his desire.

II. David's One Great Sin, II Sam.

II. David's One Great Sin, II Samuel, 11:6. David's victories over his enemies are dismissed in a few verses, yet his sin is set forth in detail—another evidence of the divine origin and inspiration of the Bible. David had followed the example of neighboring kings and taken to himhis fancy as supreme and himself as above the law. David was "off guard" in the matter of temptation, a dangerous position for all, both soldier and civilian. David had had too long and too great a period of success and pros-perity after his long period of priva-tion, and this led to carelessness and pride. David was "off duty," Indulg-ing in ease while Joab did his fighting. As a result he became an adulterer and a murderer, and the record in no way seeks to palliate his guilt. From all this the record brings to us many

important lessons. Outwardly prosperous and his army successful, David must have felt in his heart the spiritual blight in the words, "but the thing was evil in the eyes of the Lord" (v. 27 R. V.); no psalm writing then III. Nathan's Parable, II. Samuel, 12:1-7. It is an evidence of God's grace that he sent his servant to rebuke and restore this "man after his own heart." Such is his mercy, for he does not will that any should perish but that all might come to the

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ish but that all might come to the knowledge of forgiveness (Ezekiel 33.11; Matthew 23:37). No parable ever had its desired effect more quickly than this one. It brought conviction and repentance (v. 13) and led to the writing of the fifty-first psalm. It was a delicate task set before Nathan thus to rebuke the king, yet it reveals the essential nobleness of David in that he did not become angry. Nathan's task and his wisdom are revealed in his approach and in the way he led David to condemn, unwittingly, his own course of action. This was bet-ter than to begin by upbraiding and denunciation. Verse two suggests, indenunciation. Verse two suggests, in-ferentially, God's great goodness to David, which made the offense one of

IV. Thou Art the Man"—v. 7a. Thus far the story is one all too common, then and now, of the strong crushing the weak and glorying in their selfishness. What follows is the evidence of God's response to man's repentance, the parallel to which has nowhere else been found in the ancient world. The glory of it is that David heard and heeded God's messenger. The whole sordid story with its resultant actions. David's part brings us many prices. on David's part brings us many price-less lessons. (1) That man who had lived a life of faith and communion fell most miserably when he neglected fell most miserably when he neglected his duty and took his eyes off God. There is a grave danger ahead of the man who begins to trifle with sin (I Cor. 10:12). (2) Though a man fall (the godly man) yet he is not utterly cast down. There is pardon for the vilest sinner and the most abject backslider. David's murderous hands and sin-stained soul found pardon and sin-stained soul found pardon (Ps. 32 and 51). (3) A man's sins, though he may find pardon, will cloud all of his future, David felt it in his own life and fam-

both daughter and sons felt its ht (see chapter 13), and it brought

A thman book would cover up, only or seek to palliate such an act by one of the great of the earth (cf. the story of Napoleon and Josephine), yet the Bible tells all the facts to serve as a warning and to reveal God's matchless grace and mercy.

Food Commissioner for the the year 1914, has been issued by Commissioner, James Foust.

The examinations covered 4827 samples, including a great variety of staple foods and non-alcoholic drinks.

Murphy. Of these 911, or about 19 per cent, were found illegal. This large percent-creek, have declared war on crows, but cold storage products, which are sampled only in exceptional suspicious were taken to the hospital in Con-

that 1011 prosecutions for violations of these laws were terminated during the year, a considerable number of the cases having been based upon facts established the preceding year. The letic events, baseball etc. Boswell expects a new interurban trolley line, a laws of the abuses leading to the letic events and the letic events and the letic events are interurban trolley line, a laws of the letic events and letic events. that 1011 prosecutions for violations fall down a stairway. With adults, however, some time may be devoted to the social evil which is such a menace to every nation, care being taken lest the discussion become morbid, or that we neglect to emphasize the fact that the cure is not in regulation or reformation but in the regeneration of the human heart.

I. David's Many Good Deeds, II Samuel, 7 and 9. As a background for his most repulsive sin David had a defect that is becoming for his most repulsive sin David had a less frequent as the enforcement of long list of excellent deads. His designed in the suggested by these statements concerning special classes of the suggested by these statements concerning special classes of foods: the milk cases, one-third for skimming. In the remainder, the fat or total solids or both, were below the legal standard. The ice cream cases were all the pects a new interurban trolley line, a protect a new interurban trolley line, a of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, both of Lig-way—all in the immediate future—and Boswell is taking time by the forelock and is getting aroused. Friends of Elie Sheetz, the wealthy and Mrs. George Jackson, both of Lig-way—all in the immediate future—and Boswell is taking time by the forelock and is getting aroused. Washington candy manufacturer, who will be a new railroad and a new macadam of the immediate future—and Boswell is taking time by the forelock and is getting aroused. Friends of Elie Sheetz, the wealthy and Mrs. Ceorge Jackson, both of Lig-way—all in the immediate future—and Boswell is taking time by the forelock and is getting aroused. Washington candy manufacturer, who will be a new railroad and a new macadam of the limitation of the burner is not to connect with the Lincoln high and Boswell is taking time by the forelock and is getting aroused. Washington candy manufacturer, who will be a new railroad and a new macadam of the limitation of the limitation of the same interaction of the statements concerning special classes of doctoring the lower all to connect with the Lincoln high and Boswell is taking ti

large proportion of the commercial cider vinegars examined were found to be either watered or imitation.

natural fruit juices and extracts.

Twenty-four convictions were secured for the bleaching of flour by the A p cured for the bleaching of flour by the chemical bleaches, and thirty for the adulteration of lunch counter coffees. In the case the formulation of prosecution were the use of resinous glazes and the substitution of starch for sugar where the latter would normally be expected. ter would normally be expected.

es during the year were \$225,910.78; by the state June first, and this apthe expenditure \$73,271.49 All receipts peal, if allowed by the higher court, will make their home at Holsopple of the Commonwealth.

Meyersdale \$400.

John Walters to Elizabeth Lucas

Garrett, \$1.00.

Somerset township, \$5,250. township, \$8,000.

Summit, \$6400 Summitt township, \$1500.

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Austin Lang to J. C. Lambert, Shade edifice cost about \$15,000.

trustee, Shadetownship \$10. Summit township, \$27.

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Brothersvalley township, \$100. tus Volk, Confluence, \$45. Joseph Johns to Josiah Michler.

Conemaugh township \$2150. Andrew Critchton to Beachly Coal Co., Addison township, \$1.

George Smith to Albert Torquato, M. A. Boyd to Alice Yonnar, Salis-

Louisa Hillegas to Steve Toper, Windber \$910. Ezra Saylor to Ollie Dickey, Salis-

Valentine Hay to Charles Schuh,

Josiah Griffith to Maggie Griffith Somerset township, \$100. Boswell Improvement Co. to R. B.

Phillippi, Boswell, \$625. Nellie Vance to Phiip Erhard, Wind

Absalom.

David's trusted friend joined the son's rebellion and caused David great sorrow (see 11:3; 23:34; 15:21 and Ps. 55:12-14).

Der \$1,000.

Six supervisors have been returned by the constables of Shade and Stonycreek townships. A human book would cover up, omit highways in those bailiwicks. In that handboards have not been placed at road intersections, as required by law.

Read The Exploits of Elaine.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Preliminary Report of the Dairy and Items of Interest Culled From Our Exchanges.

Ssott Murphy, of near Rummel, died recently of Bright's disease. His wife survives and these children:

age is partially explained by the which recently have devastated their practice, in the case of many groups fields of corn. Besides numerous of food, of limiting the examination to scarecrows doing picket duty in the new or suspected articles. Thus, milks 'fields a shot gun now and then will and creams, which are sampled very supplement their efforts to exterminwidely, show only 10 per cent illegal, ate the nuisances.

cases, show about 85 per cent illegal nellsville, one day recently. Miss Vera percentage very far above the avera Long was operated on for appendiage for cold storage products in gen- citis, Frank Boboski sustained a compound fracture of a leg in the mines That the food laws have been vig- at McDonaldton, and Maurice English, orously enforced is shown by the fact of Garrett, was painfully injured by a Lloyd McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs.

I. David's Many Good Deeds, II Samuel, 7 and 9. As a background for his most repulsive sin David had a long list of excellent deeds. His desire for a better abiding place for the arrivable with the ice cream law continues.

dard. The ice cream cases were all Washington candy manufacturer, who due to a deficiency in the butter fat is a native of Somerset county, recontained, a defect that is becoming recently received cards announcing the less frequent as the enforcement of opening of a new Martha Washington Davidsville and Benjamin Ross Winkleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James less with the less frequent as the enforcement of opening of a new Martha Washington candy manufacturer, who due to a deficiency in the butter fat is a native of Somerset county, recontained, a defect that is becoming recently received cards announcing the less frequent as the enforcement of opening of a new Martha Washington when the wealthy is a native of Somerset county, recontained, a defect that is becoming recently received cards announcing the less frequent as the enforcement of opening of a new Martha Washington candy manufacturer, who due to a deficiency in the butter fat is a native of Somerset county, recontained, a defect that is becoming recently received cards announcing the less frequent as the enforcement of opening of a new Martha Washington candy manufacturer, who due to a deficiency in the butter fat is a native of Somerset county, recontained, and the subject of t In the case of oleomargarine, about half of the cases were for failure to ago for \$12,000 and has made many Miss observe the licensing and marking requirements of the law; the remainder deal building for the candy business. for coloring in imitation of yellow but- The business in all his stores contin- Mrs. Edward Friedline, were married ter. Of the suspicious eggs examined ues to grow and Mr. Sheetz' manufacover one- fourth were decomposed tories are rushed to their full ca- parsonage by the Rev. J. W. Albert-

be either watered or imitation.

The prosecutions relative to non-althe coal business. One company, the coholic drinks, pops and the like have Baker-Whitely, has just let a controct grown largely out of the use of sac- for the erection of two rows of min- Miss Frieda Clara charin instead of sugar, and of dyes ers' tenements, to house twenty-four and artificial flavors instead of the families, and will also erect a large atural fruit juices and extracts.

Many fresh fruits were condemned of population is already severe in because they had spoiled; and dried fruits and other fruit products bedwellings, and it is believed that concause chemically preserved and sold without declaration of the fact.

Siderable building will be necessary this summer to meet the demands for of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bittner,

held that it was a county road. The The receipts from fines and licens- road in question was to be taken over sopple, are prid into the Treasury for the use will stay the proceedings and save the repairs.

The new St. Joseph's Catholic Frank Berhousky to Mike Letosky church, of Ralphton, was dedicated recently in the presence of a large crowd, although the weather was very Somerset township \$1,200.

A. E. Fretts to Mahlon Keim, Shade charge of the Rt. Rev. Eugene A. Garand Stonycreek townships, \$35.

J. N. Judy to Missouri McKenzie

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The Mayor to W. A. Morrill Support.

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at the ceremony and all the mines Jas. McKee to W. A. Merrill Summit of the locality were closed for the occasion. Following the dedication the Herman Bantley to W. A. Merrill, bishop confirmed a class of sixty children. The Rev. Father Dugewics, is R. F. Rutledge to W. A. Merrill, in the very successfulpastor. The new

Mrs. Priscilla Querr, of Summit David Lambert to Jos. Lambert, ly injured a few days ago, when she township, was painfully and serious- ness speaks out as Mr. Bowman, does rustee, Shadetownship \$10.

Catherine Vicola to Albert Hoover summit township, \$27.

Albert Hoover to Campbell Dunbar

It is not known whether she drove into a ditch or the horse shied at someto a ditch or the horse shied at something on the road, but she was found to admit of any doubt. They speak walter Lane to Franklin Flamm, Stool. Thing on the road, but sne was found by the hope that their experience out in the hope that the Somerset County treasurer to Jus-William Flowers and a doctor sum-After she regained consciousness she was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Judy, where she is gradually improving.

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of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson, of Latrobe, and Richard Day, son of Mr. Mrs. and Mrs. William Day, of Mt. Braddock, Fayette county, were married at the Somerset court house, by Clerk

Bert F. Landis.

Miss Marian E. Lichty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lichty and Stewart E. Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus M. Stahl, both of Somerset town ship, were married at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church, Somerset by Rev. I. Hess Wagner. Miss Christina Yutzy, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yutzy, and George Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, both of Garrett, were married at Garrett by Justice W. H. Clements. Miss Lottie V. Miller daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Shaffer, and

ed at Somerset by Justice W.

Miss Elsie A. Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin and Cloyd H. Friedline, son of Mr. and at the Jennerstown Reformed Church on. They left later on an Eastern trip Miss Ida R. Stern, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Benjamin A. Stern, and Wm. in M. Penrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. John were married at Stoyestown, by the Miss Frieda Clara Thomas, daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas and James Rafferty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rafferty, both of Shade township, were married at the home of the officiating magistrate, Justice of the Peace L. D. Sine.

Miss Alpha Retta Bittner, daughter

Larimer township, and William Hou-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, of Holwere married by Alderman W. J. Lambard, of Johnstown. They

Miss Edythe Alfred, daughter of Mr. county the expense of badly needed and Mrs. James Alfred, and Irvin Statler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Statler, both of Rummel, were married at the residence of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. A. G. Faust.

Mrs. Solome Menges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ewalt, of Scalp Level, and Noah Berkebile son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berke bile, of Paint township, were married at the home of the bridegroom's par

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> zie, both of Berlin. B. W. Hay and Ann A. Miller, both

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Growth as shown in following statements made to Comptroller of Currency. ASSETS

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