

SENAPOLION'S TRIUMPH. NAPOLION'S WARS.

GOSPEL MESSAGES.

Subject: "A Glorious Rest—" "This World's Wealth Can Give No Permanent Satisfaction—It Is Only in Heaven That Successors From Sorrow Come."

"Arise ye, and depart; for this is not your rest." This was the dream-voice of a prophet who wanted to rouse his people from their oppressed and sinful condition; but it may just as properly be uttered now as then.

As far as I can see, you great want and mice is rest. From the time we are born, a great many vexatious annoyances take after us. We have our holidays and our seasons of recreation and quiet, but where is the man in this world who has found entire rest? The rest that God did not make this world to rest in.

You and I have seen men who tried to rest here. They builded themselves great stores. They gathered around them the patronage of momentary princely. The voice of their bid shook the money markets. They had stock in the most successful railroads, and in safe-deposit vaults great rolls of Government securities.

They had embossed and engraved card-boards, footmen, plate that confounded lords and senators who sat at their table, tapestry on which floated the richest designs of foreign looms, splendor of canvas on the walls, exquisite pieces of music rising among needles of bronze, and drooping, soft as light, on snow of sculpture.

Back to the embroidered curtain, and shake up the pillow of down. Turn out the light. It is eleven o'clock at night. Let slumber drop upon the eyelids, and the fire float through the half-opened lattice, drowsy with mid-summer perfume.

"I passed down a street of a city with a merchant. He knew all the finest houses on the street. He said, 'There is something the matter in all these houses. In that one it is conjugal infelicity. In that one, a disapproval of the Lord's will. In that, the prospect of bankruptcy.' This world's wealth can give no permanent satisfaction.

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was Napoleon with his heart broken. How they laughed and cried when silver-tongued Sheridan, in the mid-day of prosperity, harangued the people of Britain; and how they howled at and execrated him when, outside of the room where his corpse lay, his creditors tried to get his miserable bones and sell them.

"This world for rest? 'Aha!' cry the words, 'no rest here—we plunge to the sea.' 'Aha!' cry the mountains, 'no rest here—we crumble to the plain.' 'Aha!' cry the towers, 'no rest here—we follow Babylon, and Thebes, and Nineveh into the dust. No rest for the flowers; they fade. No rest for the stars; they die. No rest for man; he must work, toil, suffer, and slave.

Now, for what have I said all this? Just to prepare you for the text: 'Arise ye and depart; for this is not your rest.' I am going to make you a grand offer. Some of you remember that when gold was discovered in California, large companies were made up and started out to get their fortune, and a year ago told the same purpose hundreds dared the cold of Alaska.

Today I want to make up a party for the land of God. I hold in my hand a deed from the Father, that he has made, in which he has set to all who will join the company, ten thousand shares of infinite value, in a city whose streets are gold, whose harps are gold, whose crowns are gold. You have dismissed the Grueso, that many thousands of them went to conquer the Holy Sepulchre. I ask you to join a grand-er crusade—not for the purpose of conquering the sepulchre of dead Christ, but for the purpose of reaching the throne of a living Jesus.

When an army is to be made up, the recruiting officer examines the volunteers; he tests their eyesight; he sounds their lungs; he measures their stature; they must be just right, or they are rejected. But there shall be no partiality in making up this army of Christ. Whatever your moral or physical stature, whatever your age, whatever your sex, whatever your ever your weakness, I have a commission from the Lord Almighty to make up this regiment of redeemed souls, and I say, 'Arise ye, and depart; for this is not your rest.'

Many of you have lately joined this company, and my desire is that you all may join it. Why not? You know in your own hearts experience that that I have said about this world is true—that it is no place to rest in. There are hundreds here weary—oh, how weary—wary with sin; wary with trouble; wary with bereavement.

Some of you have been through thick and through. You can see the scars of a score of conflicts, in which you have bled at every pore; and you sigh, 'Oh, that I had the wings of a dove, that I might fly away and be at rest!' You are weary, and I have a message for you. I have a message for you, that I have said about this world is true—that it is no place to rest in. There are hundreds here weary—oh, how weary—wary with sin; wary with trouble; wary with bereavement.

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THE SABBATH-SCHOOL LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JULY 10.

Lesson Text: "Elijah the Prophet," I Kings xviii, 1-16. Golden Text: I Kings xviii, 16.—Commentary on the Day's Lesson by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

1. "As the Lord God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand." This is the first recorded word of Elijah the prophet, as he comes to Ahab with his message from God. This is that Ahab who did more to provoke the Lord to anger than any other king of the kings of Israel that were before him (chapter xvi, 33).

2. "And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying: 'A true man of God receives messages from God, and delivers it for God, seeking only to please God. While he must of necessity stand before people to deliver his message, he does not aim to please people, but to please God. He is allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who trieth our hearts' (I Thess. ii, 4; Gal. i, 10).

3. "Get thee hence, and stand upon the eastward and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan." It is a great thing, perhaps the greatest thing, in the life of a child of God to learn to live alone with God. Our Lord Jesus was such one with His Father, both in the humble home in Nazareth and after He entered upon His public work.

4. "And it shall be that thou shalt drink of the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there." When we are on the Lord's business and just where He would have us to be, all our temporal cares and anxieties must be laid aside. We shall always find that which we have need of day by day without fail (Ezra vi, 9).

5. "So he went and did according unto the word of the Lord." Willing obedience is always the way of blessing (Isa. i, 19). Elijah asked no questions and made no suggestions, but simply obeyed. God has a clear plan for each of us, and He will lead us through all our trials and temptations, and He will guide us in it.

6. "And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning and bread and fish in the evening, and he drank of the brook." We are not to have fellowship with that which is in God's sight unclean or seek help from the ungodly, but if He commands the unclean to minister unto us, we must obey. He has a plan for each of us, and He will lead us through all our trials and temptations, and He will guide us in it.

7. "And it came to pass after awhile that the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land." Elijah had depended upon the brook for his food, and he felt discouraged as he saw it growing less and less day by day, but depending upon God he could say, "All my springs are in Thee, O Lord." (Gen. xlviii, 13).

8. "And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying, 'Behold, I have made thee a widow.' He had been a widow for many years. He had no one to care for him, and he was alone in the world. He had no one to care for him, and he was alone in the world. He had no one to care for him, and he was alone in the world.

9. "Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have made thee a widow." He had no one to care for him, and he was alone in the world. He had no one to care for him, and he was alone in the world. He had no one to care for him, and he was alone in the world.

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11. "And as she was going to fetch it he called to her and said, 'Bring me, I pray thee, a little water.' He had no one to care for him, and he was alone in the world. He had no one to care for him, and he was alone in the world. He had no one to care for him, and he was alone in the world.

12. "And she said, 'As the Lord God liveth, I have not a cake, but a handful of meal in a barrel and a little oil in a cruse.' This is his pitiful story, with the added fact that she had no one to care for him, and he was alone in the world. He had no one to care for him, and he was alone in the world. He had no one to care for him, and he was alone in the world.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

FEAR SMALL POX.

Aimed Guards Endeavoring to Prevent the Spread of an Epidemic.

The smallpox situation in Western New York has taken a dramatic turn. Armed guards are patrolling the railroad stations, roads and bicycle paths. Fifty cases are known to already exist. No one can leave Fredonia or Dunkirk without a bill of health.

The following pensions were issued last week: William Rodenizer, Altoona, \$9; Daniel Joseph Logansville, \$12; William W. Officer, New Castle, \$8; Philip Dauber, Allegheny, \$6; William Daugherty, East Mauch Chunk, \$8; Lewis Weiss, Hobbie, \$6; Joseph Walker, Zelienople, \$8; James J. Yagles, Scranton, \$8; Cornelius D. Houts, Leont, \$8; Lorenzo Humason, Sandy Lake, \$6; Rosman W. F. Bennett, Tyrone, \$10; Andrew J. Bollman, Freeport, \$9; John Wood, Zelienople, \$6; Adam Cow, Highgate, \$9; Joseph Porter, Sharpsburg, \$8; William Thompson, Bodine, \$8; Ferdinand Socks, Waynesboro, \$10; Samuel Flibly, Waynesboro, \$8; Thomas Wheeler, Indiana, \$8 to \$10; Edward Rusaker, Tyrone, \$8 to \$10; E. Chambers, Maze, \$8 to \$10; Alice Summers, Buckhorn, \$12; Sarah A. Singleton, Beaver, \$12; Julia Miller, Summit Hill, \$8; Maria Hill, Kittanning, \$12; Rachael Wartzel, Catawissa, \$8; Caroline Messersmith, Sharon, \$8; Salmoa Stonaker, Warren, \$8; Elizabeth Burt, Cambridge Springs, \$12; John Duneill, Frankfort Springs, \$6; Joseph Limegrover, (deceased), Pittsburgh, \$8; Farand, M. Jewett, \$6; Charles M. Gates, Altoona, \$8; Matthew Harbison, Indiana, \$6; George W. Barton, Ellwood City, \$6; Noah Ziegler, Harmony, \$8; William R. Mays, Johnstown, \$12; Andrew P. Roy, Mercer, \$12; William Beck, Hunkers, \$14; Eliza S. Horner, Allegheny, \$8; Susan E. Whiting, Lamartine, \$8; Erskine E. Aiken, Portersville, Butler, \$8 to \$12; Campbell, Rochester, \$8; Thomas D. Frank, Erie, \$8 to \$12; Hugh Mely, Johnstown, \$6 to \$8; Henry Hall, Fayette Springs, Fayette, \$6 to \$8; Conrad Grass, McConnellsburg, \$8 to \$12; John Lehr, Garrett, \$8 to \$10; Frank Zimney, Butler, \$8 to \$12; William M. Martin, Boston, Allegheny, \$8 to \$12; Joseph Rinehus, Austin, Potter, \$8 to \$10; Almond C. Ames, Port Allegheny, \$8 to \$12; Mary A. Swager, Newport, Perry, \$8; Mame C. Estep, Pittsburgh, \$8; Luciline A. Rood, Linsville, Crawford, \$8.

Joseph Righntour and John Stevens, of Bellefonte, returning from a fishing trip June 22, were on the top of Kittaning mountain, an elevation of more than 2,000 feet, when there was heard a whizzing, rushing sound similar to that of a large sky-rocket, accompanied by a brilliant illumination.

Looking up they saw the sky a moment ago clear and dark, but now a bright light, followed by a trail of fire. The light was as bright as that of a sixteen candle electric light. It was vari-colored, changing from red to green and light blue. Right now it was at 10:10 p. m., and the passage to Pompton, N. J., where it is also reported to have been seen—over 300 miles—was made in less than five minutes, as it was reported there July 15.

At Latrobe, two burglars a few days ago roasted the feet of Harvey Patterson until he told where his money was hidden. They succeeded in getting the money, but they were arrested. The burglars were later seen at Saltsburg and Avonmore and were pursued by officers and citizens.

Yapsensky was on his way home at Ashland the other night he was attacked by John and James Bowers, the former plunging a knife into Yapsensky's neck, inflicting a wound which extended to his jugular vein. Yapsensky's recovery is doubtful. The Bowers were arrested.

In a row between John Booth and his wife, at Lancaster, the man was struck on the neck by a bottle and hurt by the effects of the blow. Police quelled a riot between linemen of the Citizens' and Lycoming Electric Companies, at Williamsport, at war over the right to string wires. A contribution to the oil can victims, Emma Ford, a domestic in the family of Mrs. S. L. Hughes, was burned to death while in an attempt to fill a lamp while the gas was turned on. Her home was near Delta.

Seventeen-year-old Zacharias Clay was arrested a few days ago at Lebanon for the charge of assaulting Mrs. George Hartman, aged 70 years, at Stricklerstown. She is a widow, has been bed-ridden for many years, and her condition is grave.

There were four sudden deaths in or about Franklin, last week. Peter Cuney was caught under a falling tree and instantly killed. J. Davis dropped dead. John Smith was found dead in bed by his wife. La. Yeon Beard died suddenly of appendicitis.

James Ramsey, of Frisco, committed Pennsylvania Legislative, convicted of manslaughter for killing his stepdaughter, Carroll Shreiner, last week. He was dependent over the loss of a home and situation, and a subsequent loss of \$100 during a drunken spell.

Harry Peterson of New Castle, hearing screams in the street, rushed to the window, not noticing it was down, and crashed her head through the plate glass, cutting eyelids, nose, cheek and severely.

A young man, John Merriman, had his leg broken at Clarksburg, while working on the dump at the Stealy mines.

The Democratic convention at Hirtzo, David E. Johnston of Mercer county, was nominated for Congress. Henry Goodman, a well-known river man, burst a blood vessel and bled to death on the street at Parkersburg. The possessor of a Davy, Mr. Caffrey, was robbed recently. Henry Hommas and Thomas Johnson are under arrest.

Hall R. Kyer's planning mill at Spencer, last week burned. Loss, \$4,500, with no insurance.

Dr. A. G. Reger died at Fairmont, last week.

CONGRESS.

SENATE. Monday morning the senate convened and a few minutes afterwards adopted the resolution of Mr. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, providing that hereafter, until further action, the senate shall convene daily at 11 a. m. Consideration of the Hawaiian annexation resolutions was resumed, and during the session Mr. Clay (Dem., Ga.), Mr. Caffrey (Dem., N. D.), and Mr. Caffrey (Dem., La.), addressed the senate in opposition. Mr. Caffrey had not concluded his speech when the senate adjourned.

During a brief colloquy about the debt of Hawaii, to which Mr. Caffrey, Mr. Faulkner (W. Va.) and Mr. Morgan (Ala.) were participants, the last named said that \$4,000,000 more than covered the debt, and that amount would be the entire sum to be assumed by this country. In return for this sum, Mr. Morgan said, the United States would receive uncumbered property to the value of \$3,000,000 or \$3,000,000. That he resolution would be a fair financial exchange for the United States.

Almost the entire session of the senate Tuesday was occupied by Mr. Caffrey (Dem., La.) in a continuation of his speech against the annexation of Hawaii. At 4 o'clock he had not concluded, but yielded the floor in order that the general deficiency bill should be considered. The bill was read and the committee amendments, so far as they have been offered, were agreed to.

A precedent that will be historic was established by the Senate at its session Tuesday. For probably the first time in the history of the Senate a resolution was adopted tendering the thanks of Congress to common seamen, specially naming them in the resolution. The resolutions recommended by the President were adopted, tendering the thanks of Congress to Naval Constructor Hobson and the other heroes of the Merrimac, and to Lieutenant Frank H. Newcomb, commander of the revenue cutter Hudson, for his gallant rescue of the Winslow and her crew off Cardenas; and retiring on full pay Captain Hodgson, of the McCulloch, for distinguished service in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Senate Thursday cleared the legislative agenda for what may be the final action upon the Hawaiian annexation resolutions by disposing of the last of the appropriation bills. After a debate lasting three hours the Senate adopted the amendments to the sundry bill, and adopted the conference report on Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Allison, (Ia.), in charge of the bill, explained that it was necessary that the reports should be agreed to, as this was the last day of the fiscal year. Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) vigorously criticized the committee for yielding the free homes provision in the Indian appropriation bill, which had been included in the Republican National platform of 1896.

HOUSE. The house devoted Monday's session to consideration of legislation affecting the District of Columbia. In the house Tuesday the conference report upon the bankruptcy bill was carried by a vote of 194 to 53, and the measure will now go to the president. When the bankruptcy bill was disposed of Mr. Mahon (Rep., Pa.), asked unanimous consent for disagreement with the conference report. He made an opposition to the payment of the war claims, criticizing severely the policy that was leading to wholesale payments of such claims. He said the bill, as it passed the house originally, carried but \$1,000,000, and the senate had added \$2,000,000, but a compact, he added, existed at the time the bill passed the house whereby no other claims were to be passed in case the \$1,000,000 should go through. Consent was given by Mr. Mahon and the chair appointed as conferees Messrs. Mahon (Rep., Pa.), and Richardson (Dem., Tenn.).

Representative Hillborn of California, member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, Tuesday introduced a joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson and to the volunteer crew of the Merrimac, and authorizing Hobson's transfer from the construction corps to the line of the navy. It is in response to the recommendations made by President McKinley in his message to Congress last week.

Notable among the measures passed Wednesday in the house were those providing for the enlistment of cooks in the army, and giving the secretary of war authority to permit any church or religious sect to erect its house of worship upon the West Point military reservation. Mr. Bromwell (Rep., O.) opposed the latter as being framed solely for the Catholics. Mr. Bailey supported it and paid a superb tribute to the Christian soldiers of the country. The bill was supported further by Mr. Adams (Rep., Pa.) and Mr. Lantz (Dem., O.), and passed—135 to 25.

MEISSONIER'S CALCULATIONS.

One of the good stories about the famous painter Meissonier, which is repeated by his recent biographer, is in regard to his experience with a "new rich" gentleman who had erected a private theater at his chateau, ex-humes the Musical Courier. Meissonier was just then at the height of his fame, and was spending months in painting little pictures about 12 by 18 inches and selling them for 1,000 francs an inch.

The rich man conceived the brilliant idea that what his theater most needed was a drop curtain painted by the famous Meissonier. So he went to the artist's studio and proposed the matter to him. "How large is this curtain to be?" Meissonier asked Meissonier. "It will be 10 meters high and 13 meters wide." "Ah, mon ami," said Meissonier amiably, "it will take me 30 years to paint it and it will cost you 3,000 francs." The bargain was not completed.

HELPS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

To Clean Soiled Dresses. Take a damp sponge and a little soap; rub over the soiled parts, and then rub one way with unwashed calico (brown is the best). They will come out on the calico.

Stains in Cloth. Grease stains in wool or cloth can be removed by dipping a flannel rag in benzine. If the color is light, be sure to keep wiping the spot with a dry end of the rag until all traces of the application have been removed; else there will be left rings.

A Mellow Light Is Best.

Dim lights are very much prettier than a glaring illumination, to say nothing of being cheaper. Rose shades are very becoming. If you have electric lights, by all that is artistic veil them with rose silk, or silk of the prevailing shade of your room.

Bed Covers.

If lace spreads are too expensive a good substitute is drawn screens, through which is run satin ribbons, the whole over silkoine of the prevailing tint of the room. The sides, which should never be tucked under the mattress, must be finished with heavy lace. If the empire roll is desired instead of the shams and pillows, have a roll made of excelsior, sew the shams on it and where they join in the centre tie a broad band of satin ribbon.

Starch for Lace.

The best kind of starch for lace, for wash silks, linen, muslin, or any thin fabric is made with gum arabic. Put an ounce of gum arabic in a bottle and pour on it a cup of cold water. Place it over the fire until the gum is dissolved; then strain through a sieve or piece of cheesecloth into another bottle. When cold add to it a half gill of alcohol and it is ready for use. A half teaspoonful mixed with a half cup of water will make lace sufficiently thick and the gum does not cloud the fabric as starch does.

A Caprice in Decoration.

Artificial flowers are being actually used in the finest parlors and dining rooms of New York to the decided detriment of trade in the real. The caprice of fashion for using artificial flowers in great profusion where a few months ago only natural flowers were taken under any circumstances, though of recent growth, is none the less strong. It looks now as if it would soon cease to be a caprice or fad and become a fixed social policy. Some of the prettiest decorations of drawingrooms and ballrooms this season have been done with muslin blossoms, and muslin flowers also have just come into use for the adornment of dining and luncheon tables.

Economy in Housekeeping.

In good housekeeping, as in nature, nothing need be wasted. One might suppose that an old chair had a legitimate ending when the seat was quite gone and the four legs falling apart. Yet see—the four legs will support a square board, and when the whole is stained and varnished there is a most useful little table for the porch; or, painted white, it may become a stand to keep close to the sewing chair, and hold the work basket. A second table may be evolved by using longest spokes of the chair back as legs, only in this case the shape of the table's top had best be triangular, and for it the legs will be sufficient. This will make a very small table, and need not be stained or painted if a bright cover is thrown over it; but its most convenient use will be to hold a light teakettle at 1 o'clock. All these handicraft trifles should be handed over to our amateur carpenters—boys and girls—for it is the right of every family of children to possess a toy chest and a work bench set in the garage. A tool chest is an excellent investment in a household.

Recipes.

Graham Puffs—One pint of graham flour; one pint of rich milk; one well-beaten egg; half teaspoonful of salt; teaspoonful of melted butter and a heaped teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in gem pans.

Peanut Fritters—Take two tablespoonfuls of ground peanuts, half a cup of granola, two eggs, milk enough to make a rather thin batter, a pinch of salt. Stir all together and drop in teaspoonfuls on hot griddle.

Salad Seasoning—Six teaspoonfuls of salt, four teaspoonfuls of dry mustard, one even teaspoonful of cayenne pepper. Mix thoroughly and keep in air-tight bottle ready for use. Put teaspoonful in salad shaker when you season with it.

Carrot Pudding—Two cups grated carrots, one cup grated potatoes, two cups currants, one cup raisins, one cup chopped suet, one cup sugar, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda, one-half teaspoonful salt, four enough for stiffening, and steam three or four hours. Dip—Two eggs, one teaspoonful flour; add salt and water.

Lentil Soup—One-half pound lentils, picked over and washed; two onions, cut fine, a dash of pepper, the rind of one-half pound of bacon. Pour on two quarts of hot water. Boil slowly for two hours. Will make three pints of soup. Should it be too thick, add hot water. Salt to taste. Boil in an enameled or granite pot.

Pineapple Salad—Cut a large, ripe pineapple into slices, peel them, cut the fruit into small dice or cubes, cut also some nice peeled oranges in small pieces, and have some nice fresh strawberries prepared; put the fruit in alternate layers in a glass dish with sugar sprinkled between them and serve.

Napoleon wanted to make all Europe tremble at his power; made it tremble, then died, his entire military achievements dwindling down to a pair of military boots which he insisted on having on his feet when dying. At Versailles I saw a picture of Napoleon in his triumph. I went into another room and saw a bust of Napoleon as he appeared at St. Helena; but oh, what grief and anguish in the face of the latter! The first was Napoleon in triumph, the last