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Spirit," they said, that is, the immediate result of this subjection to Christ and this union with the soul of God, "is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, self-control." The lives that they lived in subjection to Jesus and by the strength of God they lived in the midst of men. Now this characteristic of the first Christians' way of living is all the more remarkable when you remember that these men were for the most part Jews. They had been brought up to believe that religion was summed up in exact observance of ecclesiastical forms. A Jew's religion consisted of the offering of certain prayers in a certain way, at certain times of the hands, of prescribed visits to the temple, with prescribed gifts for each visit. To perform these and a thousand other ceremonies was to be religions, and the performance of these things took precedence of all else. For instance, it was granted by the Jews that it was a duty to honor father and mother, but, since the commandment requiring this was the fifth, it ranked not so high as the first, which required of man that he should sacrifice to God. Therefore, if one had only enough to buy the proper sacrifice for God, he was warranted in letting the parent starve and to gain the temple offering. Now it was men brought up on this idea of religion who suddenly turned the tables and laid the emphasis on common duty. It were better to be charitable than to have a faith that could remove mountains.

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When the feeling of the lordship of Jesus and the union with God's Spirit got on the nerves of the new converts and let them into extravagant otherworldliness, word came from a great leader warning them that pure religion and undefiled was summed up in visiting the fatherless and widows and in

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SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JULY 9.

Subject: Hezekiah's Prayer, Isa. xxxviil., 1-8-Golden Text, Fsa. xlvi., 1-Mem-ory Verses, 4-6-Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1.8-Golden Text, Psa. alvi., 1-Memory Verses, 4.6-Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Isaiah warns Hezekiah of approaching death (v. 1). "In those days." . This may only mean in the days of Hezekiah. That this was in the fourteenth year of his reign is evident when we consider that fifteen years were added to his life (v. 5), and yet he only reigned twenty-nine years (2 Kings 18: 2). It must have been before the invasion by Sennacherib from the fact, that God promised to deliver them out of the hand of the King of Assyria and to defend Jerusalem. "Sick unto death" Sick of a malady which, in the natural course of things, would have proved fatal. From 2 Kings. 20: 7 we learn that the disease was probably a cearbuncle. God sends illness upon the good, not in punishment for sins past, but as a trial of their faith and patience (Rom. 5: 3). "Isaiah" * Isaiah's character stands before us as one of almost superhuman elevation. "Came unto him." There is no species of cruelty greater than to suffer a friend to fin on a dying bed under a delusion! And there is evidently and with affection but it should be done faithfully. "Set thine house in order." Arrange your affairs so that they will go on without you; referring to his family, his plans, his successor and his kingdom. "Thou shalt die." Death was the natural result of his sickness.

II. Hezekiah prays in great distress

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In the faith that, although life is a mystery, it is not a muddle, for God is in His world bringing order out of apparent chaos; in the reverence which trusts and obeys God, mingled with the affection which clings to Him and rejoices in Him; in the will set to do God's will and have a little share in God's work of healing, helping, conquering love, is found the secret of a courage which no dangers can daunt, a patience which no delays can exhaust, and a confidence which no disparent sappointments can destroy.—Outlook.

EPWORTH LEAGUE LESSONS THE WASP MOTHER IS

SUNDAY, JULY, NINTH. .

The Indwelling Christ: Col. 2; 6-10; 3: 8-16.

In this lesson Paul exhorts the Colossian Christians to stalwart living, based upon their experience of salvation. As they had received Christ so they were to walk, to be rooted, to grow and to be built up. They were to avoid being "spoiled" by worldly philosophy. This they were to do by being possessed by the "indwelling Christ." who was the Godhead. Possesed by him, they were to be complete in all the plentitude of his gracious gifts. In the second selection from the same epistle they were to demonstrate this "completeness" by putting away certain sins very common at that day. The fact of an indwelling Christ was to be evidenced by the putting off of the old man and the putting on of the new. And this new man was to be a renewed man bearing the image of Christ. The Christian is to incarnate christ, even as he incarnated the Father.

Jesus taught that the kingdom of God was within us: that it was a subjective kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. The kingdom set up in the heart of man is a personal indwelling of a personal Christ. Christ is "formed in us the hope of glory." He abides in us and we are one with him. Other systems of religion are content to preach precepts; but Christinsists that we possess his life and spirit. No man is a "Christian" in the scriptural sense until he incarnates the spirit and life of Jesus.

The tongue is an index of the heart. The spech manifests the spirit. Lying is to give place to truthfulness, filthy communications to cleanliness and purity, blasphemy to preyer, and anger to kindness and charity. The most careful watchfulness of our language will be one characteristic of a new heart.

There will be a radical change in the life of a man who has been converted. He will go to different places; he will associate in different places; the spirit of the life. Here will the indwelling Christ will be impressed with the fact that he has been with J

must banish sin.

Out-Door Work.

It is a beautiful custom to hold an occasional prayer meeting out of doors. A sunrise or sunset meeting on a hill-top is especially impressive. Our societies do not as often as they should hold their socials out-doors, with outdoor games.

Some societies have organized Endeavor cycle clubs, that travel on their wheels and hold evangeliatic services in neglected places.

Christian Endeavor flower gardens have been made in many places to furnish all the flowers needed for the church.

A MIGHTY HUNTRESS.

Makes Raids Upon the Spider Realm, Captures Her Prey and Entombs It in a Mud-Daub Prison.

When summer warmth has awakened When summer warmth has awakened the maternal instincts of the insect world the mud-dauber wasp may be seen gathering mortar at the margin of stream, pool or puddle. Filling her mandibles, which serve as both spade and hod, she bears the lead of mud to some rough surface or rock wall, or board or beam. She spreads and shapes her mortar until, after many visits to the mud-bed, she has built a tubular cell about an inch long and three

the mud-bed, she has built a tubular cell about an inch long and three-eighths of an inch wide.

Then her huntress instinct awakens and her raids upon the spider realm begin; for within this cylinder the mother mason will put a single egg. In course of time this will hatch into a ravenous larva, whose natural food is living spiders; and these the mother proceeds to continue and entury within her midspiders; and these the mother proceeds to capture and entomb within her muddaub nursery. On this errand she may be seen hawking over and dear cobwebs of various sorts, venturing within the meshed and beaded snares that prove fatal to most incomers and sometimes even to herself. If the occupant, expectant of prey, sallies forth to seize the intruder, it finds itself a raptive, not a captor. The wasp shakes the silken filament from wings and the silken filament from wings and feet, turns upon the spider, seizes and stings it, bears it to her cell and thrusts it therein.—Harper's Magazine.

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"In another farm both a bayonet found in a clump of bashes on South Mountain is doing duty as a stove lifter, and at others are cannon balls and musket balls galore, which are thrown about as though they were of no historic value whatever."—Washington Star.

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The Dominion Government is about to enter upon the construction of gigantic military works in the city and district of Quebec, which will involve a very large expenditure is money, and at the same time and more rially to the military strength of the country. The Government besides making extensive repairs to the citadel and existing fortifications, will overhaul the three forts of Point Levis, which are to be armed with long range guns. The most important work, however, undertaken by the Dominion Government is the construction of two forts at Beaumont, nine miles from Quebec, on the south shore.

These forts will be located at a point which will command a full view of both the north and south channels of the river, and when completed will have cost, it is said, about \$3,000,000.

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Work on these forts will be commenced in the course of the next month, when the ground will be broken. On being completed these forts will be armed with long range guns of the most modern pattern, which will sweep the St. Lawrence for many miles.—London Mail.

Explosions on Old Battle-Fields.

The forests in the mountains known The forests in the mountains known as London Heights, opposite Harper's Ferry, took fire recently and burned with great intensity. After some time a series of 'explosions were heard which startled the inhabitants, and the concussion was so great that it broke windows in some houses in Harper's Ferry, across the Sheanadoah. The explosions were caused by the bursting of shells which had been thrown on the heights at the time when General Mills surrendered to Stonewall Jackson in 1862. These had failed to explode when they were fired, and had remained there for more than forty years. years.

Done to a Crisp.

A small boy was undressing the other evening before the open fire in his nursery, says the New York Tribune.

His mother gave him his nightshirt and told him to hold it to the fire to

warm.
She left the room for a minute, but returned quickly when she heard the boy say to his father: "Papa, is this shirt done when it's brown?"

Controls the Elements.

furnish all the flowers needed for the church.

An Endeavor field-day might be held once a year, with a series of athletic contests carefully planned and carried out with spirit. Fix it for some patriotic holiday.

Christian Endeavor walking clubs will strengthen the body, develop delightful companionships, and bring the society into all the most beautiful and interesting spots of the community.

Controls the Elements.

According to the Pekin (China) Times, the viceroy of Kwangtung province "has taken in hand the control of the elements." There having been a long spell of cloudy weather, the viceroy started in to set matters right. "For several days by his order the various forts have been firing salues in order to break up the darkness of the heavens and cause the sun to shine."

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

HOSPITAL AUDITS ORDERED

State's Traveling Auditors Directed to Examine Books of Institutions Every, Three Months.

The traveling auditors of the Auditor General's department have been directed to examine the books of private hospitals receiving State appropriations every three months and report the number of free patients, the number of pay patients and the amount paid per week by the latter. This information will be compiled for the number of pay patients and the amount paid per week by the latter. This information will be compiled for the next Legislature.

J. Hampton Moore was appointed permanent receiver for the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Security gompany, of Philadelphia. The appointment was made on the application of Attorney General Hampton L. Carson. Mr. Moore was formerly chief of the bureau of manufactures in Washington, and became president of the City Trust three weeks ago. The concern was closed by order of the Banking department of Pennsylvania on June 21.

Fifty persons became violently ill at Warren after eating ice cream purchased from a traveling vender. William Woodruff was among those most seriously affected and is not yet out of danger. In addition to the 50 cases reported by physicians, it is estimated that 100 more were less severely affected, and did not receive treatment.

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War Relies Not Highly Regarded.
A Washington veteran, who recently visited historic South Mountain, in Washington County, Maryland, found that there are many gain relies of the sanguinary battle of Antictam, and the fight on South Mountain, in possession of the farmers in that vicinity.

"The strangest part of it," said the Washington man, "Is that these relies are regarded by the natives as of littly value. In one place, not far from Eakle's Mill, a farmer has a beautifully engraved Mascylle sword which has been used as a plaything by the children of the neighborhood. The handle of the sword is of ivory, carved with Masonic emblems.

"The farmer who own; this rere relies stated that his father detached it from the body of a dead Confederate officer, who, after being shot at the Battle of South Mountain, crawled into a thicket to die. His remains were found there several days after the fight, when the guns of both armies were found there several days after the fight, when the guns of both armies were found there several days after the fight, when the guns of both armies were found there several days after the fight, when the guns of both armies were found there several days after the fight, when the guns of both armies were found there several days after the fight, when the guns of both armies were found there several days after the fight, when the guns of both armies were found there several days after the fight, when the guns of both armies were found there several days after the fight, when the guns of both armies were thundering along Antietam Creek and about Sharpsburg.

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Commission organizes and is ready to begin work.

Antonia Sissitka, shot and killed a four-year-old boy in Annadale, 20 miles north of Butler. After the shooting Sissitka boarded a train, rode to Branchton and took the train for Erie. The authorities were notified and, word was sent to the chief of police, of Erie to arrest Sissitka.

Mrs. Ethel Potts, a bride of seven weeks, was burned to death in her home at Philadelphia. Her clothing caught fire from a gas stove, and, despite the efforts of Thomas Farren, a plumber, to save her, she was so badly burned, that death resulted. Farren was severely burned.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Damascus Brake Beam company, at Sharon, causing a loss of about \$25,-100. The fire, started in the boiler house. The Erica Railroad company was several cars destroyed which were near the plant. The insurance is \$6,000.

January Fershing, an engineer employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, is dead at Derry, from injuries sustained about six menths ago by falling into an ask pit. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife and six children

The Westmoreland Coal company, at Export, for June broke all records, roducing 81,820 tons of coal in the 24 working days. The record was also broken at Shafton, the production here being 31,800 tons for the same period.

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John A. Beck, the alleged maniac, who escaped from his father who was taking him to Altoona, from Washington, at Harrisburg, is still at large, the police being unable to find any trace of him.

William Hershey, a conductor on the Manor branch of the Pennsylvania Rev. A. E. Fletcher, for four years pastor of the First Methodist Protes-tant church at New Brighton, has re-signed. He has been called to a church at Knoxville in Pittsburg.

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The electors of Greensburg, Ludwig, Southeast Greensburg and East Greensburg by a vote of 5 to 1 decided that consolidation was the proper thing.

Paul Hermann, chief engineer at the Monessen brewery, was strangled to death, while making repairs on an elevator shaft.

The Elgin chair factory, four miles from Corry, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 and is insured.

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Harry Reese, 28 years old, died at ats home near Ligonier, from injures sustained by falling under a train.

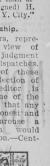
Fire partially destroyed the National hotel at South Sharon. The loss is placed at \$1,200.

Frank Wallace, a miner, was killed by a Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad train at Sherwin. He was 33 years old and leaves a wife and family.

An unknown man, about 32 years old, was killed by a Pittsburg, Vir-ginia and Charleston railroad train near Baird Station.

An unknown man, supposed to be a foreigner, was killed by a train near Du Bois. His clothing had no marks of identification.

Robert Baird dropped dead in his garden at Adrain, Jefferson county. It is claimed that he was 104 years old-



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