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March 28th, 1909.

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Temperance Lesson. Proverbs xxiii: 29-35.
Golden Text—At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. Proverbs xxiii: 32.
Verses 29-30—Is strong drink as a beverage in so called moderation, good for any body?
Do all who drink habitually receive injury as a result?
Should alcohol be used in any form as a medicine?
Is it safe or prudent, for people in good health to take intoxicating drink as a beverage?
What classes in the community are suffering from the drinking habit, directly and indirectly?
Why do athletes generally abstain from drinking when they are in training for a contest?
What are the signs by which you can nearly always tell a drinking man?
Verses 31-32—What evil is likely to result if any, when a good man, who does not drink, stands at the bar and "looks" on, while his companions are drinking?
What can you say of a man who will not drink himself but treats others?
How would you characterize a temperance man who votes for a man, or a party, pledged to support the liquor traffic?
How many evils can you trace to strong drink?
Think of all the popular habits that tend to evil, and compare them with the evils of the drink habit, and say which habit is the greater curse to the nation?
What is the fascination which draws so many thousands of victims to the drink habit?
If the country towns and cities, were overrun with "serpents andadders," which were biting and causing the death of thousands, what steps would likely be taken to eradicate the plague?
Seeing that all practically admit that the evils of the liquor traffic, are more virulent than "serpents" and "adders" could be, how do you explain the apathy of the nation in getting rid of this monster evil? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)
Verse 33—Does licentiousness, and impurity of thought, generally accompany the appetite for strong drink, as this verse seems to suggest?
Verses 34-35—Does drinking always produce moral, as well as physical, anaesthesia, deadening the soul to the foulest crimes?
Men under the influence of alcohol are often grievously hurt, sometimes almost frozen to death, and are unconscious of the hurt at the time, and when they get better keep on drinking. How do you account for it?
Lesson for Sunday, April 4th, 1909.
—Peter and Cornelius. Acts x: 1-18.

Death of Henry H. Webb.

The death of Henry H. Webb, for many years one of the most prominent residents of Dyberry township, was briefly announced in our last issue. Rev. A. C. Oliver kindly furnishes the following more extended tribute to his memory:
Henry H. Webb, died at his home in Prompton early Thursday morning, March 18, 1909. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church of that place, at one o'clock Saturday, the burial service of the Grange, of which organization he was long an active member, being used. Interment was made in Riverdale cemetery, Honesdale. The Rev. W. E. Davis, of Waymart, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Geo. Lees, of Prompton. Deceased was a former resident of the Webb homestead, near Bethany, where he was born in 1842, and spent his life of sixty-seven years, except a few months in Honesdale and Prompton. About one year ago, on account of failing health, it was thought best for him to retire from the farm where for thirty-seven years, together with his excellent wife, who survives him, he performed the duties of a very successful farmer. His married life covers a space of time reaching back to 1872, when he was married to Miss Hattie Bunnell, daughter of John and Ann Bunnell. Their children are Robert B., of Forest City, and William C., now in the west, both of whom are graduates from Deftal colleges and are doing business by themselves.

The deceased was a man of energy and good will, characteristic of the family from which he sprang, the first member of which came to this country from England nearly one hundred years ago. The original Webb homestead is now owned by Charles Webb, a nephew of the deceased, who has replaced the old residence with one more modern and sightly, and more in keeping with the broad and beautiful fields surrounding it, but it can hardly be a home of more precious memories than the structure which it has replaced.

Mr. Webb was of a family of eight, born to Richard and Grace Webb, who were well known in this county. Two sisters only survive him: Mary E., wife of Rev. A. C. Oliver, and Anna W., wife of Dr. W. T. Butler, of Honesdale.

The sufferings of the deceased were intense as he neared the end. Every attention was given to mitigate them, but still disease held its way and conquered. His end was peaceful. Knowing the way of life, he made the Bible and prayer his constant companions, and found the mercy that covers all our mistakes and sins, and saves us from their penalty and power. This sketch would be incomplete should it fail to mention the kind attentions of friends, but most of all those of his faithful companion, who for many weary months, both night and day was constantly at his side.
His sufferings were endured with much resignation and without complaint. Thus are the landmarks being removed; but so long as they leave an echo of victory behind them, we are constrained to say, All is well.

Train and Track.

The Pennsylvania railroad when its lines under the Hudson river are completed will run 400 trains daily into New York.

The proposed electrification of the Prussian state railway system would require an outlay for the new equipment of about \$152,500,000.

When, in June, a through train service is established between Galveston and Seattle it will exceed in length the run from San Francisco to New York. The distance is almost 3,000 miles, and the trains will use the Texas and Brazos Valley, Fort Worth and Denver, Colorado and Southern, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Great Northern roads in covering it.

The Reason.

"Flossie dropped me!"
"Break you?"
"No, I was broke; that's why she dropped me."

A Bluffing Case.

The suit case made a daring bluff
And chip on chip the bid would raise.
How could he know that sure enough
The big trunk held four trays?
—Stanford Chaparral.

TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will do wonders in polishing brass and copper cooking utensils.

A cup of sweet milk added to the water in which oatmeal is cooked makes it much richer and adds to the flavor.

Damp shoes are usually hard to polish. Try adding a drop or two of melted paraffin to the blacking, and they will polish up at once.

A simple way of testing eggs is to add two ounces of salt to a pint of water and put the eggs in it. Good eggs will be found to sink, while doubtful ones will float.

Candle grease may be readily removed from a cloth frock or a coat by laying blotting paper over the spot and applying a hot iron. The blotting paper absorbs the grease when the heat is applied.

Dry the tender leaves and small ends of the stalks of celery and keep for flavoring purposes. Parsley should be first dipped in boiling water—to make it a bright green—then dried in the oven.

Relief from choking may be had by swallowing a raw egg immediately. This will generally carry a fish bone or other obstruction down which cannot be removed from the throat by the utmost exertion.

The leaves of a rubber plant should be washed once or twice with milk. This makes them glossy. Give the plant rich soil, drain it well, never allow it to get dry at the roots and keep it from the direct rays of the sun.

Things Theatrical.

Sarah Bernhardt is going to revive "Cyrano de Bergerac."

William T. Hodge will continue playing in "The Man From Home" throughout the summer.

Evan Vincent has been engaged for the cast of "The Head of the House," in which Ada Lewis is to star.

The Shuberts have obtained two English successes, "The Truants" and a musical comedy, "The King of Caldonia."

Jack Lorimer, a Scotch comedian, singer and dancer, has arrived to begin an engagement on this side of the Atlantic. He was here a few seasons ago.

Facts From France.

France has three-fifths of an acre of forest to each inhabitant.

Conscription was introduced into France by Napoleon in 1798.

A manufacturer of artistic furniture in Paris has just completed a chair the fore legs of which are of solid gold.

Among the twenty-franc pieces in circulation in France are Belgian, Austrian, Italian, Swiss and Russian gold coins to the extent of 14 per cent of the French coins.

Chloroform.

Chloroform was discovered by Samuel Guthrie in 1831.

The Bearded Vulture.

The lammagel, or bearded vulture, of southern Europe is known by the natives of the countries it inhabits as the "bone breaker" from its habit of dropping bones upon rocks from great heights to crack them, enabling it to get at the marrow.

Monster Moths.

Gray and black agrippina moths are thirteen inches from wing tip to wing tip.

The Word "Pean."

"Pean" or "pean" at first denoted a hymn to a help giving god, "Pean" having been a title of Apollo. By extension it may mean any song of triumph or even a song merely joyous.

The Wine Product.

The vineyards of the world yield 3,554,416,000 gallons of wine a year.

A Severe Winter.

The winter of 1658 was a hard one in Europe. Charles X. of Sweden crossed on the ice the Little Belt, the strait between Funen and the peninsula of Jutland, with his whole army—foot, horse, baggage and artillery. The rivers in Italy bore heavy carriages.

New Zealand's Wealth.

New Zealand's wealth is \$1,500 per person and is the highest of any country in the world.

SIRES AND SONS.

Congressman W. W. Cocks of Long Island wears a big soft black hat like William Jennings Bryan's.

George W. Childs Drexel, the rich Philadelphia yachtsman, plans to cruise on the Pacific coast in a steam yacht.

Captain William H. Keft of Nahant is a retired master mariner. He has thirteen sons. Eight of them are master mariners. The others follow the sea and live in hope.

Champ Clark, leader of the Democrats in the house of representatives, is fifty-eight years old and was born in Kentucky. He is a tall, handsome man, with square shoulders and a big, deep chest.

Daniel Davis of West Royalston, Mass., celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birthday Feb. 2. He is still vigorous physically and mentally and contributes regularly to the columns of the village paper.

Ex-Governor Folk of Missouri is said to have Chautauqua bookings this year which will yield him \$17,500. Mr. Bryan, however, still leads the lecture procession with bookings for the year to yield, it is reported, \$100,000.

Sir Frederick Treves, the eminent surgeon, in view of the fact that a radium institute is to be opened in London, warns the public to accept with caution too sanguine reports of the efficacy of the new treatment.

Captain Roald Amundsen has been voted an appropriation of \$18,000 by the Norwegian storting and will start next year on another polar expedition. He will refit his famous ship, the Fram, for the voyage and expects to be absent five or six years.

Short Stories.

At the present rate of increase the population of this country in 1919 will be 100,000,000.

Within forty-eight hours a New York pastor married seven couples, baptized nine children and officiated at three funerals.

Army engineers, while boring for an additional water supply near the Sandy Hook reservation, have discovered what is thought to be a buried prehistoric forest. It lies 400 feet beneath the sand.

The Union club of Chicago has lived up to its name with a nine course dinner of which every item, with the exception of bread and butter, was an onion preparation. The club motto is "In Onion There Is Strength."

There are not enough captains and lieutenants in the American army. Experts now say that the shortage is little short of alarming and that a large per cent of the desertions from the ranks are due to the constant shifting of the officers.

The Royal Box.

Queen Margherita, mother of King Victor Emmanuel, is going to Japan next August.

King Alfonso of Spain, the most ardent royal motorist in Europe, has become an honorary member of the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain.

The king of Italy has accepted an honorary membership in the American Numismatic association. Victor Emmanuel is the author of an authoritative work on the coins of Italy from the earliest days.

The kaiser has decided to sell five of his castles. The estates to be sold are Jaegerhof, near Dusseldorf; Benrath, in Westphalia; Stolzenfels and Bruehl, in the Rhenish provinces, and Castle Erdmannsdorf, in Silesia.

Something New in Prizes.

One of the favorite "bridge" prizes among the fashionable set this season is a silver automobile flower holder. These attractive novelties have met with great success since their introduction, not long ago, and nearly every smartly equipped limousine car has a decorative attachment of this style. Many of the holders are conical in shape, though other designs are straighter, with fancy ornamentation in embossed work, in engraving or in jewel setting. The tiny silver vase is attached to the inside of the car, either in the corner or below the window frame, and can be removed quite easily. It will hold either water or damp wool, and flowers placed in the receptacle retain their freshness several hours. It is the fashion, of course, for each woman to have her favorite flower in her car. A "bridge" prize of this kind can later be decorated with the winner's initials.

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CHARLES H. WELLES, Executor.
FRANCES GARDNER SILKMAN, Executrix, Maplewood, Pa.
A. T. Searle, Honesdale, Pa.,
Welles & Torrey, Scranton, Pa., Attorneys for estate.
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