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April 18th, 1909.

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The Conversion of Saul.—Acts ix: 1-30.

Golden Text—He fell to the earth and heard a voice saying until him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? Acts ix: 4.

Verses 1-2—From experience, philosophically, theologically, psychologically, or any other way, how do you account for the bitter hatred of Saul for Christians?

After his conversion, did he show the same hatred toward those who opposed Christianity?

Does history justify the statement that, zealous religionists, who have not known, nor experienced the love of God, have been exceedingly cruel and bitter men?

Verses 3-4—What was the nature of the light that shined around Saul? (See Acts xxii: 6, xxvi: 13, I Cor. xv: 4.) Whose voice was it that Saul heard? What reason is there to believe that this was a real voice with outward sound?

Is there any sinner so bad that Jesus does not call him to repent?

Had Saul actually been persecuting Jesus? (See Matt. 25: 40.)

If we hurt or help a Christian, is that actually done to Jesus?

Is there a sense in which a Christian is the actual Christ?

Verses 5—Did Saul know from the first who that spake to him?

Does it always consciously hurt to fight against God?

Does wrong doing always hurt whether done in ignorance or not?

Verses 6—What makes sinners always tremble when God reproves them for their sins?

At what stage does God forgive a convicted sinner?

When was Saul actually converted? Why did not Jesus tell Saul there and then, what he wanted him to do?

Verses 7—Why does the supernatural always frighten people?

Verses 8-9—What had blinded Saul? How did Saul spend the days that he was without sight?

Did he fast because he had no desire for food, or was it a religious fast?

Is fasting of any use in these days as a help to spiritual life?

Verses 10-12—May the ability to hear God speak, be acquired by all true Christians?

Have you any experience of God telling more than one person the same thing, so that when they came to compare experiences, God's message was confirmed?

Will God always prepare us for our work, and prepare the work for us?

Verses 13-16—Is God pleased, or displeased, if we do not accept what he says, when it is not clear to us?

Verses 17-18—Did Saul at this time receive the Holy Ghost, or at the time of his conversion, and when do Christians generally receive him? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 19-22—Do all genuine converts like Saul, commence immediately to get others converted?

What was the power in Saul which gave him his great zeal, and is the same power available for every Christian?

Verses 23-25—If a person feels, or acts, in a bitter spirit toward one of a different faith, is that proof that he is not in touch with the true God?

Verses 26-30—Are Christians justified in being cautious in receiving strangers?

What is the best way for a young convert to show he really is a Christian?

Is a true, earnest, aggressive Christian as liable to give offense in these days as was Saul?

Lesson for Sunday, April 25th, 1909.—The Gospel in Antioch. Acts xi: 19-30: xii: 25.

Dusts Automatically.

Even the enterprising housewife has failed to find a method of keeping the dust off the window shades. It settles on the upper portion of the shade, being very perceptible when the shade is pulled down. She hates to get at it with a duster, as that requires the aid of a stepladder to reach it. A Canadian inventor offers an excellent solution of the problem in the automatic duster for window shades shown in the accompanying illustration. The duster is constructed as a part of the

roller on which the shade revolves. As the latter is allowed to go up or down the duster automatically wipes off the surface of that part of the shade passing over the roller. As the shade is generally raised or lowered at least once a day, the shade is given at least a daily dusting. This attachment should prove of great value where white shades are employed, keeping them clean and thus prolonging their usefulness.

Newer Than Post Cards.

The sadly overworked picture postal has blossomed out in a new guise which is really worth while.

It is made of fine white card of excellent quality, and instead of the usual picture on the back there is a selected quotation or motto beautifully printed and hand illuminated.

The postals are attractive enough to be given the dignity of a frame and would often solve the problem of a valentine gift, which represents small money value.

The conventional flower borders on some of the cards are exquisitely tinted, and the quotations chosen cover a large variety of subjects.

The Reason.

"Why do you speak for Miles Standish, John?" asked Priscilla.

"Well—I—you see, I'm his social secretary."—Puck.

Controversy.

The pen is mightier than the sword. It would be sad to think that gore might ever come to flow as copiously as ink! —Washington Star.

England was afraid that French troops would come at her through a channel tunnel and is still more afraid the Germans will come on top of the water. A wall as deep as a well and as high as the sky seems to be the only salvation for the "toight little island."

Now is the time to pick the baseball team that is going to win the pennant this year "if nothing happens to prevent it." The winning team will do all the picking when the time comes.

KEEPS THE SHADES CLEAN.

RIOT AT MARATHON EVENT.

Special Officer Shoots Boy and is Attacked by Crowd.

New York, April 12.—A Marathon race in which seventeen amateur athletes competed was preceded by a riot at Celtic park, Long Island City.

While the men were getting ready for the event boys began climbing the wooden fence which incloses the grounds. Among them was Thomas B. Daly, fourteen years old. The park was patrolled by special officers, and one of them, Charles Haas, fired his revolver as he ran toward the boys, but claims he fired into the air. Daly, who was on top of the fence, fell into the park critically wounded from a shot in the left thigh.

The 5,000 persons in the park attacked the special officers, who were rescued by the police after being pursued outside the grounds.

The race was won in the fairly good time of 2 hours 48 minutes 17 seconds by Harry Jansen of the Pastime Athletic club.

ST. YVES TO RACE SHRUBB.

Fifteen Mile Contest Between Frenchman and Englishman.

New York, April 12.—Henri St. Yves, the Frenchman who won the recent international Marathon Derby, has been matched to meet Alfred Shrubbs of England in a fifteen mile race at American League park on Saturday, April 24.

The race will take place at night and will be run in the glare of hundreds of electric lights especially strung for the occasion.

Many experts claim that Shrubbs is the fastest man in the world for fifteen miles, but those who saw St. Yves run shoulder to shoulder with him for this distance in the Derby and then go on and win are confident that in St. Yves the Englishman has found his master at all distances in the long distance running game.

BERMUDA 300 YEARS OLD.

Islands Begin Celebration of Tercentenary of English Occupation.

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 12.—For six days beginning today Bermuda will celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of its settlement by Europeans. It was in 1609 that Sir George Somers, on his way to Virginia with a company of settlers in a small fleet, was wrecked here and took possession of the islands in the name of England.

Preparations have been made to celebrate the tercentenary with fetes and sports of all sorts, in which the civil government and the naval and military establishments will participate. As usual at this time of the year, there are many American visitors in Bermuda, and they are showing much interest in the celebration.

TAFT TO GO TO GETTYSBURG.

President Will Speak at Unveiling of Soldiers' Monument.

Washington, April 12.—President Taft will speak at Gettysburg May 30 on the occasion of the unveiling of a monument to the regular soldiers who participated in the big battle.

Secretary of War Dickinson will also make a speech at that time.

The Fifth Infantry, stationed at Plattsburg barracks, New York, will be sent to Gettysburg, as will some of the troops now stationed at Fort Myer. In all there will be about 2,000 regular soldiers.

There is no regular monument to the regulars of the Union forces who were at Gettysburg, while practically all of the state troops have memorials of some sort.

Governor Hughes Celebrates Birthday.

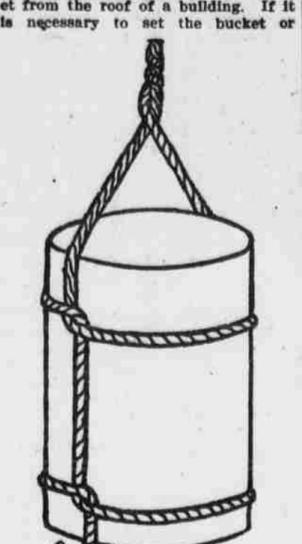
Albany, N. Y., April 12.—Governor Hughes celebrated his forty-seventh birthday quietly at the executive mansion and received congratulatory messages from friends and admirers.

Feed For Egg Yield.

There is nothing that will increase the egg yield like fresh cut green bone. It should, however, be fed judiciously, as it is highly nutritious, and a little goes a good way, but as a supplement to the regular daily grain ration is sure of bringing good results. It should be fed in about the proportion of one to one and a half ounces, per head three times a week. It is advisable to begin on even a smaller amount than one ounce to each fowl on the start and gradually increase to the maximum amount.

Device For a Barrel Sling.

How to make a barrel sling is simple enough when you know how. The cut represents a handy rig for cleaning out a well or for silging a paint bucket from the roof of a building. If it is necessary to set the bucket or



RIG FOR WELL OR PAINT BUCKET.

barrel down, wind the rope with wire or string in order to prevent loosening and slacking. As long as the bucket hangs the rope will remain tight and firm. The device is very simple, easy to construct and is quite inexpensive.

Rabbinical Wit.

Rabbinical wit is a vital element in the Talmud and Midrash, entering into the discussions of the sages and appealing to the people with magic power, when dry disquisitions and homilies without such spice would have driven the people away.

A preacher in those olden days noticed that his audience seemed to be asleep despite his eloquence. "Once," he cried, "there was a Jewess who had 600,000 children." The people were all wide awake now and demanded to know the woman's name. "Jochabed," was the response. "Was not her son Moses equal to 600,000 who came from Egypt?" There was no lack of attention for the rest of the sermon.

An English rabbi was asked by his congregation if there was any weighty reason against having a clock in the synagogue. "By no means," was the reply. "Have your clock, but put it outside the building, and then you can tell how late you come to the service."

Two rabbis were passing the beautiful synagogue in which one of them officiated. "How I envy you!" said the first. "You must be in a paradise." "Gold, friend!" the second exclaimed. "In the original paradise there was only one serpent, but in this congregation are many of them."—Abram S. Isaacs in Boston Post.

Sardou's Unpublished Plays.

Sardou's executors have found four unpublished plays among his papers. One of them is a four act play written in collaboration with Ange Galdemar for a London theater. The other three consist of the libretto for a comic opera, entitled "The Feast on the Nile," a dramatic comedy in four acts and "Mme. Tallen," a tragedy in five acts. All these three works, of which the first will be produced during the present year, were written in collaboration with Emile Moreau.—New York Herald.

The Waste of Wood.

It has been estimated that the amount of wood annually consumed in the United States at the present time is 23,000,000,000 cubic feet, while the growth of the forest is only 7,000,000,000 feet. In other words, Americans all over the country are using more than three times as much wood as the forests are producing. The figures are based upon a large number of state and local reports collected by the government and upon actual measurements.

Sea Water.

Sea water analyses show the presence of about one grain of gold to the ton of water—thousands of millions of tons of yellow wealth in old ocean's keeping, safe doubtless. But should any one desire to know this exact wealth it may be stated that there are 4,205,650,000 tons of water in a cubic mile and 302,000,000 cubic miles in the ocean. There is even more silver than gold in ocean water.

BREATH OF SCANDAL

(Continued from last issue.)

Tommy generously loaned him his visitors, and one day the superintendent, a pious old party, came in unannounced and caught them shooting craps on Cuthbert's cot. They had made dice out of lump sugar, and Cuthbert had won 8 cents, when old Barber raided the game. After that the two pals were more cautious. One other visitor the Cod had was a woman who said she was his cousin, but Tommy had other ideas. Certain acquaintances of hers had told Tommy that she was his mother. At any rate, she had 'treated him white,' as he informed me, on several occasions and had 'staked' him to a much needed dollar more than once when he was 'up agin' it.'

"In those days we had a night orderly in our ward whom I always meant to poison, but somehow I never got time. He wound up a career of blunders one night by dropping a night lamp into a screen, and two minutes later he dropped the job of fighting the fire and hustled to save our cases. Just as we were congratulating ourselves that all were safely out Tommy the Cod seized the night nurse by the neck and yelled:

"Where's my pal? Where's Typh?"

"In the inner passage," said the nurse, turning white. "They must have taken him out the other way."

"The first I heard of it was when the nurse came crying to me.

"I tried to stop him, sirs, the little heart case No. 15, but he broke away from me and ran back into the ward. He thought Typh 7 is in there."

"I thought so, too, and ran for the entrance, and as I reached it a wall of black smoke rolled out upon me, somewhere back of which rose the voice of Tommy the Cod, who was exhorting his pal, and the rattle of a wheeled chair.

"Keep yer head down, buddy. Air's fresher near de floor. Dere's de door ahead! Blast de chair! It's stuck!"

"Never mind me, old man, I heard Cuthbert say. 'Make a run for it. You can send back after me.'

"Not on yer life," began Tommy, but the brave words ended in a pitiful, strangling cough.

"Groping blindly, I stumbled upon the chair and with a rush brought my two patients out into the hall. Tommy keeled over, and we got him to open air unconscious. When he came to his first words were:

"Did yer get my pal?"

"I'm right here, Tommy," said Cuthbert, catching the boy's hand.

"Dat's all right, den," said the Cod contentedly. 'But I guess I'm done. Dey always told me inbahl'n wasn't good fer kids,' he added, with a faint grin.

"Cuthbert looked up at me appealingly, but I had to shake my head. Tommy's diagnosis was correct. Cuthbert climbed out of his chair—against my orders—and bent over Tommy.

"Little pal," he said, 'you saved my life.'

"Tommy waved the matter away airily. 'Dat's all right. It was up to me. Between pals, yer know, yer'd have done de same trick fer me.'

"God knows, I'd have tried. And now there's nothing I can do," said Cuthbert, his voice breaking. 'Isn't there anything, Tommy? Haven't you got any relations or friends I could help? I'm rich, you know.'

"G'wan!" said Tommy faintly. 'Is dat right? I t'ought yer was a charity patient.' He pondered for a moment. 'There's dat fluffy haired loidy dat come to see me last week. She was pretty white to me. You might kinder look out fer her a bit. Dey said she was me old woman, but I dunno. Wot's de difference?' said Tommy the Cod wearily. 'She was white to me anyway.' And Tommy said no more.

"Cuthbert buried Tommy in style. I went to the funeral—professional interest, you know. Well, Cuthbert has been paying his debt to Tommy ever since, looking after the 'fluffy haired loidy,' as Tommy called her. She called herself Trevannion, I believe, on the stage."

"Trevannion," interrupted Sibyl Beach—"Viola Trevannion?"

"Why, do you know her?" asked her cousin in surprise.

"Yes—no; never mind," said Sibyl tremulously. "Harvey, I want you to go ashore and telegraph Mr. Cuthbert that we—that I am expecting him and sign my name. You needn't stare so," she added indignantly. Then she turned and hurried below.

"Well, upon my soul!" mused Dent as he went over the side to send the message. "I must have done that uncommonly well."

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LETTER

To A. M. Henshaw from Wanamaker & Brown.

DEAR SIR:

We are in receipt of an unlimited number of congratulations from our sales agents upon the superb assortment of Spring Clothes they are presenting to us in pronouncing them the handsomest ever sent together.

We send forward this supplemental line of Gray and Oxford from the fact that it is being whispered that high priced merchant tailors are preparing to introduce them as their leading lines; and these fortify you in the statement that you have everything that can be demanded.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Bankrupt No. 1387.

In the matter of Erwin D. Prentice in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Erwin D. Prentice, in the county of Wayne and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1909, the said Erwin D. Prentice was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the referee in the borough of Honesdale, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, upon Friday, the 23 day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

WM. H. LEE,
Referee in Bankruptcy,
Honesdale, Pa., March 17, 1909. 23w3

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION,

ESTATE OF HONESTY A. FAIRHAM, late of Honesdale, Pa., deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested, for settlement.

F. C. FAIR