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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

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JESUS AND HIS FOES.

Golden Text.—"Then not in the right hand but in the left; I reserve thy right hand." Prov. 1. 27.

Central Truth.—God's Providence witnesses against sin in his people.

Nearly forty-five years have passed since the date of the last lesson. Isaac was now 137 years old, and was the father of Jacob and Esau, who were twin brothers, and yet very unlike. The latter was a great favorite with their parents, Esau being a bold, hardy, adventurous man, given to active life, an sportsman, hunter, and withal, a genial, frank, good-natured man, ready to act on impulse and intent on the gross gratification. Jacob was a quiet, studious man, reticent, reserved, sagacious, and with a keen eye to his worldly interests. His brother was as much the man of a bargain, as was strongly illustrated in the questionable transaction of the sale of his birthright for a mess of pottage, when Jacob got much the better of Esau.

There is much in the character of Jacob which we do not like, and which lower our estimation, and in the minds of many, lessen our sympathy for him as the chosen one of God. We cannot, however, but admire the filial reverence and affectionate obedience to his parents, which he shows, as far as we can see, in all his conduct, and which, in the case of Isaac, was so strong as to overcome the blessing which he had intended to bestow upon his first-born, and which, when he had given it, he could not withdraw, even when he was deceived into giving it to the younger. Jacob's faith in God, and his appreciation of the spiritual blessings which were to pertain to him, as the heir of the covenant, are also worthy of all commendation. The means he used to secure the blessing, of which his conscience told him he was the rightful heir, were those of a man who had not yet learned to wait patiently for the fulfilment of the divine promises, and who was willing to do evil that good might come. The ancient worthies were not perfect, and we do not find that God may approve of their sins because they were those of his chosen servants.

The successful issue of this interview will probably not appreciable fully the character of Jacob, as a deceiving and selling his birthright, Esau was an unmanly and foolish and worldly man, counting it a matter of small importance to have a child of God and an heir of special spiritual privileges, and showed in his whole conduct that life was a poor and uncertain nature, indifferent to spiritual things and intent only on sensual gratification.

Jacob was more thoughtful and appreciative, but his character was very flashy, and it required long and severe discipline to educate his heritage of earnest and selfless regard for the things of God. Jacob's supplanter—so then of Esau—

Practical Suggestions.

1. It is a great argument against the truth of the Bible that it does not conceal the faults of its heroes.

It is rather an evidence of its truth, its impartiality and its adaptedness to the wants of the world.

2. And when we read the story of the sins of the good men of the Bible, and see God's mercy to them, we are encouraged to hope that we, who are not perfect, may yet be saved.

It seems impossible for any man to repent, do his duty, and live a holy life, unless God is something for God which he has not been in our days. The thing is false. It also implies that man can do something for God which is for God's advantage. This is also false. God does not need our help, our faith, and the rest of ourselves, in the spiritual sense, as we do our fellow men should honor.

The Lord

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54 Assembly District Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Voters of the Fifty-Four Assembly District, composed of the Counties of Middlesex and Somerset, are hereby notified that a Democratic Convention will be held at the Town of Perth Amboy, in the County of Middlesex, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Assembly for said District.

The following is the ratio of representation to said Convention, viz:

Aberdeen	7
Cliffwood	3
Keyport	7
Matawan	7
Middlesex	7
Old Bridge	7
Perth Amboy	14
Raritan	7
Sayreville	7
South Amboy	7
Woodbridge	14
Total	84

Primary Meetings.

In Middlesex, on Saturday, October 16, at 7 o'clock P. M., at the usual places of holding primary meetings in said Township, to elect delegates to said County Convention.

Tribune: majority in New Jersey in 1876, was 17,141. What a majority for Garfield?

A Democratic Congress restored prosperity to the country. Let a Republican Congress try the experiment.

Vote the Democratic ticket, and continue the prosperity enjoyed by the Republic since coming into power in the House of Congress at Washington.

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It is not imaginable that of the three Cassandras Hancock, Grant, and Garfield—Hancock is the only one who stained his country's soil with its blood, and never stained its honor with its note.

When Gen. Frederick A. Pope pay taxes for the Democratic party, Gen. Pelham Aspinwall "for protection theory—protection for Congress, is the basis for protection to Congress."

The Republican idea of a tariff is such—will protect monopolies and capitalists—making the rich wealthier, and the poor poorer, your resolution Power. The Democratic party, true to its traditions, is for a tariff for revenue only, and that a tariff that will give labor full protection—protection equal to all.

We see it stated in some Republican papers that many prominent Democrats have come out for Garfield and Arthur, but we have failed to find one yet the name of a whole Democrat of that character who has, amid all temptation, or in honor, positively declared his own Garfield, or single, at the most.

We are pleased to notice that our friend Hon. Edward Ross, formerly a member of the Assembly, has been appointed by the Judiciary of Monmouth County for Senator, to succeed Hon. Cornelius Conover, "Ada." A good and able young man, Democrat, and expect to see him elected by a good majority.

General Isaac F. Quinby, a classmate of Grant at West Point, distinct under him in the war, United States Marshal of the Northern District of New York during his administration, Professor of Mathematics, and National Bankers in Brooklyn, Republican, and long a leader of the Republican party in Western New York, declares his purpose to support Hancock.

The Republican papers are boasting that, in an interview, with a Tribune reporter Beckman, the independent Senator for Monmouth, has come out for Garfield and Arthur and Robeson. Probably the reporter found him in the condition he was in during most of the session of the Legislature, ready to come out for almost anybody, and only know much about it either.

Leaving the presidential Rhode Island Republican ticket, Hon. Thomas A. Hiscock for Governor, Hon. Nathan Sheffield for United States Senator Sprague, or Lieutenant-Governor Ladd, and Congressman Earl B. Thomas, of Newport, Cabinet Library writer that Hancock was the "Democratic candidate" and voted for, but that it time to fight against the nomination of the Republican party.

The Atlantic Cable held and grew fat in bloody days ago, to cancel the "time-honored name" in its line. It will be remembered that the shrewd James A. Garfield and his intimate friend Arthur, had the person who formed the bloody alert in those times walked down to hell, whether a party, and he might have added, the party that adopts that process of destroying, or by now let without a person adhering to it.

The attempt of Gen. Grant to bolster Gen. Hancock, and the numerous other distinguished dodgers of the Republican, has, however, not resulted upon them. The Parsyl'vania exchange says it will be worth twenty thousand votes to Hancock in that state, for their people know whether or not he was a traitor to the Union or not. Grant's declaration on that point from U. S. Grant or any body else.

A Republican paper, advocating "Hancock man" says, "Fremont has passed through some pretty rough scrapes in his life, but never such a rough one as this."

"Chicago Tribune, the Republican and ex-Minister to Germany, is out for Hancock. The Republican paper of Chicago says:

"The numerous prominent business men who have signed a call for a meeting to-night without doubt the Democrats will be strong in the Republican ranks."

To show the fallacy of the hypocritical cry of some Republican papers, that we are hurting prospects of our party, Hon. A. S. Hewitt, in his speech at Trenton last week read an extract from a speech made by Mr. Garfield in Congress, a few years ago, in favor of free trade, and he stated that while on a visit to England he (Mr. Hewitt) was told by a member of the Cobden Club that Mr. Garfield was elected a member because of the free trade speech (so said.)

From the volunteers about hanged upon Mr. Lincoln for his vote upon the note bill, we infer that the Republicans propose to the election of Mr. Polts to Congress, and in the Union prisons, and saddle upon the taxpayers the burden of supporting eight or nine hundred convicts in enforced idleness. Are the farmers and taxpayers of New Jersey prepared to have one hundred thousand Indians added to their tax bills for the benefit of Mr. Polts? It is a question for them to consider.

The Republicans finding it impossible to get up any enthusiasm for Garfield have in the spirit of the times, Grant to cast around for a candidate for President. Grant is a Republican, and expects to see him elected by a good majority.

Primary Meetings.

Pursuant to the Call issued by the Democratic Committee of Middlesex County, the Democratic Voters of the Township of Rahway will meet at their usual places of holding primary meetings in said Township, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1880, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.

The following has been taken from a recent speech of Speaker Randall. Some of our Republican friends should read it:

"Gentlemen, I have been in public life for a long time. My motto has always been, 'Honesty is the best policy.' I believe in it. I practice it. I have found it the best policy. I have found it the best policy in my own case. I have found it the best policy in the case of my friends. I have found it the best policy in the case of my enemies. I have found it the best policy in the case of the Republican party. I have found it the best policy in the case of the Democratic party. I have found it the best policy in the case of the United States. I have found it the best policy in the case of the world. I have found it the best policy in the case of the universe. I have found it the best policy in the case of the infinite. I have found it the best policy in the case of the eternal. I have found it the best policy in the case of God himself. I have found it the best policy in the case of the devil. I have found it the best policy in the case of the devil himself. I have found it the best policy in the case of the devil himself. I have found it the best policy in the case of the devil himself

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