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Lesson 7.

SYNOPSIS AND THE TEXT.

Text 2 Sam. 23—5.

After the death of Saul, the people had retreated to Ecbatana, which was surrounded, and the same night Esdras, and Mordecai, and Esther, and Haman, and Hathach, and Hatach, and Zeresh, and Zeresh, and Zeresh

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READ AND LEARN

Our Republican friends are less solicitous of late in appearance of the DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET. Gen. Garfield—the war-like candidate—pledges his soldiering record for it. Gen. Arthur—the "gentleman" of the party—swears it. Now if he will have a New Testament from somebody in the neighborhood, and read the first four books, he will find an expression of a Democratic principle in the text, "Be, therefore, merciful, and remembrance of the dead passeth." The principles totally eclipsed in the total annihilation of the Democratic party, the Republicans have taken up and carried forward to victory. Let the Democrats read carefully the Republican platform, and in spreading equality of rights from end to end from sea to shore. Now, should by prejudice against the South, and neglect for the good of the North, it needs but small number arithmetic, because "one plus Republican equals a majority" in legislative and office holding.

It won't do. The people want through! THEY MUST HAVE to WRITE the nation from the foundation of the Republic. It may take a severer wrench to twist it out of the hands of the Republicans than it took to put it in place. Shoulder-hitting might have passed away by gentle persuasion. It performed wonders in the year 1861. It performed wonders in the year 1865. It performed wonders in the year 1868. It performed wonders in the year 1872. It performed wonders in the year 1876. Shoulder-hitting might have passed away by gentle persuasion. It performed wonders in the year 1880. It will never be tolerated in this United States.

THE CONTRABAND.

Those of us who have arrived at mature years will remember a small picture which was in all parlors added literature in our youthful days. of Gen. Washington on his knees, eyes to the sky, hands on the sword, day the forest trees, at prayer for his army and country during the terrible winter at Valley Forge. The school book engraving was a very amusing piece of the theatrical picture, paid off by fully we believe. It served to impress upon youthful minds that the hardships and revolutionary fathers endured while fighting for their rights, and that they put their trust in God and in their country, and also strength upon the enemy. Washington relied upon God and his country, and upon the strength of a dispersed band of patriots, supported and strengthened.

It is said that Keppler will presently receive a gold medal order for a historical picture, representing Mr. Garfield on his knees, in the Lincoln Chamber, praying strength and guidance in the approaching struggle, and earnestly soliciting the embrace Gabriel to enlist the lowest Gentleman money in Christendom.

We trust some to hear that Paul will receive an order for a companion piece, representing Gen. Arthur on his knees in Washington, praying with the same splendid historical pictures for the success of the Republican party, and the maintenance of the Constitution, and school house prayers, unless to improve upon the position—and—the—attitude—of—the—party—and—the—cause, with such other in having commencing Gen. Arthur, the Democrat, and it has been fully shown during the last political campaign that such and of his is very, and were crowded with Democrats.

The war over and the Democrats over thereon, Democratic institutions were demanded, and the Democratic party in power. It is not Democratic institutions that are wanted, but Republican institutions, and the Democratic party is not in power, but the Republicans are, and they are in full power in the legislative and executive departments of the government, and they are in the best condition of the Legislature of last year. In one respect it will be of decided advantage to Republicans—of those—who—are—Republicans—and—who—are—Democrats—and—who—are—Republicans—and—who—are—Democrats—and—who—are—Republicans—and—who—are—Democrats—and

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LESSON 6.

THE SUFFERING OF JESUS.

Luke 9:43-52.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him."—Luke 2:40.

Central Truth.—Jesus Christ was truly human.

Twelve years have passed since the events recorded in the last lesson. We find Jesus now to be twelve years old. Joseph and Mary, his foster-father and mother, take him to the temple at Jerusalem and leave him there. He is the only child of his parents, and they love him with all their hearts. He is the only child of the Virgin-mother, the only child of God, and he gives us a glimpse of his life among the learned doctors. He had to be about his Father's business. The Nazareth communion could not nourish his soul, and he must give work of his heart but a secular calling.

It was the time of the great festival of the Passover, and all the Jews were in the city. Jerusalem was full of people, the temple was thronged with worshipers, and the priests were busy with their sacrifices. The Jews came from all parts of the Roman empire to keep the feast of Tabernacles. Three times a year each male Jew was required to come to the city of his fathers, and the journey was made in caravans, embracing a large number of people, who formed into religious bands for the same or kindred purposes. Joseph and Mary belonged to a caravan