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RAHWAY, N. J., MARCH 31, 1881.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

[illegible] from the New York Observer.

March 27, 1881.

Lesson 13.

PREACHING THE KINGDOM.

Luke 9: 1—6.

Golden Text.—"He sent them to preach the kingdom of God."—Luke 9: 2.

Central Truth.—Be a missionary for Christ.

This is called the missionary lesson, and it describes a significant proceeding on the part of Jesus—the sending forth of the twelve disciples as his formally commissioned Apostles. The word Apostle is synonymous with missionary, and means "a sent one."—There is nothing in this lesson that teaches that our Lord, in selecting these twelve men, intended to establish an apostleship in the Church as a permanent and special office, which should claim a regular succession during all time.

The reasons why these men were formally commissioned at this time were, first, because there was an increasing desire among the people to hear the Gospel, which demanded a number of qualified preachers; and, secondly, the importance of having teachers who would be able to meet [illegible] doctrine of Christianity when its Author should have been sacrificed to the malice of his enemies.

The selection of the number was probably determined by the fact that the people of Israel were divided into twelve tribes. Indeed, it was a familiar number to the people, and it was natural that one for each tribe should be selected.

Their mission was one which had for its especial object the welfare of men, both as to soul and body. They were to "preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick." They had power over unclean spirits and all forms of disease. Thus they were able to show that Christianity aimed at the good of men both for this life and the life to come, and thus was fitted not only to convince human judgment, but to win human affection and trust.

In his instructions to these first ministers of the Gospel, the Master seemed especially to warn them against any needless regard to their own appearance, or any undue consideration for their own comfort or ease. They were not to affect any peculiarity of dress or of equipage, or to lay any stress on their appearance or their wardrobe. Simplicity, frugality, and paramount regard to their great work, were the principles which they were to illustrate, and these have always been considered becoming to the ministers of the Gospel in the purest days of the Church. These first Apostles were to cultivate warm fraternal fellowship with the people among whom they were to labor, mixing with them and their families in the ordinary intercourse of life, and kindly receiving that hospitality which was freely offered, though never demanded.

We are not to consider that these directions of our Lord establish any fixed rules and regulations in respect to the support, or costume, or social relations of his minister, which are to be always or everywhere binding. They were rather adapted to a special and peculiar service; they were conformable to the customs and usages of the times and the country, and were not intended to be rules for the ministry in all ages and under all circumstances. These are to be left to the dictates of propriety, and to be settled by Christian principle in general, and by common sense in particular.

The injunction to shake off the dust from their feet in leaving a place where they were not welcomed and their teaching was not received does not inculcate anything like a spirit of denunciation or bitterness, but simply a protest against the unbelief which manifested itself in this manner, and was like the custom, well known to the Jews, of shaking their garments when they came from a heathen city into their own county. The Scribes taught that the dust of heathendom defiled those on whom it rested, which, of course, was more metaphorical than literally true.

So these twelve men, having received these instructions from their Lord and Master, departed for their blessed and responsible work, and went through the towns, according to the record, "preaching the gospel and healing everywhere."

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. An apostle is a sent one, but he is not self-sent.

"A call to the ministry" implies certain qualifications for usefulness in the office, which are the gift of God—earnestness in desiring to exercise it for the sake of such usefulness; a devoted soul in a healthy body; the orderly recognition of Christ's Church, and a willingness to "spend and be spent" in the service of Christ.

2. A true shepherd must not mistake the love of the fleece for love for the flock.

3. The Church is to remember that her "angels" are still in the flesh, and require at least an average provision for the needs of the flesh.

It is a poor way to advance the spirituality of the minister, to begrudge him his bread.

4. Spirituality is not a thing belonging necessarily to riches or poverty.

All the worldliness is not with the rich. All the spirituality is not with the poor.

5. All true and faithful ministers may justly claim to be in the best sense in an "Apostolic succession."

To all such the Master has promised "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

6. Ostentation and luxury are a reproach to all Christ's ministers, even in those cases where the minister fairly represents his people.

When a noted gambler was elected to a seat in Congress, people said that his constituents could not be more appropriately or truthfully represented. So much the worse!

7. The Christian missionary emulates his Master, who came as the "sent one" from heaven "to seek and to save that which was lost."

The lost world did not seek Christ; he sought it.

To his ministers, sinful men do not say, "Come," but the Saviour says, "Go!"

8. Christ sent forth his disciples "two and two" (Mark 11: 7).

Thus he acknowledged the sustaining power of Christian fellowship, and gave us an argument for "the party of the ministry."

9. That is true and practical Christianity which is not forgetful of the wants of the body while ministering to the necessities of the soul (I. John 3: 17).

10. Every Christian is bound to be a missionary, even though he be not ordained as a preacher.

"Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit upon them," said Moses. The spirit of Missions is the spirit of Christ, and when the whole Church is imbued with that the Lord's prayer will be answered, "Thy kingdom come."

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER LXIX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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Approved March 1, 1881.

CHAPTER LXX.

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CHAPTER LXXI.

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Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXII.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure operatives in manufactories, and other employees their wages," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

[illegible]

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

[illegible]

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

An act regulating the purchase of supplies for the New Jersey State Prison.

[illegible]

CHAPTER LXXV.

Supplement to an act to encourage the production and treatment of flax in this state, approved March [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAPTER LXXVI.

An act requiring the refunding of moneys overpaid [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 3, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER IV.

Joint resolution respecting the celebration of the centennial of the battle of Cowpens, and the erection and unveiling of a memorial column at Spartanburgh, South Carolina, in honor of the victors.

[illegible]

Approved March 3, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER V.

Joint Resolution in relation to the struggle of the Dutch farmers in the south of Africa to maintain their independence.

[illegible]

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[illegible]

Approved March 7, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

An act to protect and propagate grouse or prairie fowl.

[illegible]

CHAPTER LXXIX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for licensing boats, barges, [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 7, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXX.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[illegible]

Approved March 8, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

[illegible]

Approved March 8, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

An act respecting the clerk in chancery.

[illegible]

Approved March 9, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[illegible]

Approved March 9, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

An act to defray the expenses of repairs to the buildings of the Farnum Preparatory School at Beverly.

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Approved March 9, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. V.

Joint resolution as to certain military papers of this state loaned to the general government.

[illegible]

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor of this state be and is hereby authorized and empowered to direct the adjutant general to take such measures as may seem best for the interests of this state, [illegible]

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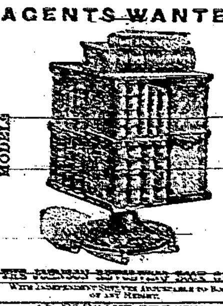

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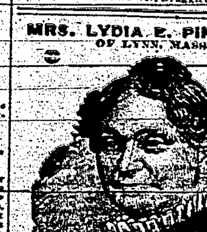

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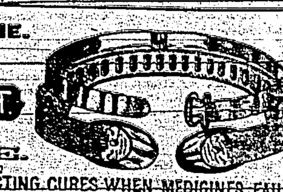

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THE SUNNY SIDE THE WAY.

On my heart there was a shadow,
Dead leaves blew around my feet,
I was sad, and know not wherefore,
Going down the windy street.
Then I heard a clear, voice say,
"Take the sunny side the way."

With a face so good and true;
She was calling to her brother,
But I took the message too.
Pleasant words they were to say,
"Take the sunny side the way."

[illegible]
In my heart chime to and fro—
"Take the sunny side, I say,
Take the sunny side the way."

If some promised hope deceived me,
If my friend should prove untrue,
If instead of gain come losses,
And life wears a sombre hue,
Then unto my heart I say,
"Take the sunny side the way."

Not for long the dark sky darkens,
After storms come pleasant hours
So the cheerful, hopeful spirit
Travels onward between showers
[illegible]
Takes the sunny side the way.

In the home and in the market
It will pay, whate'er betide,
To step boldly from the shadow
And to take the sunny side.
Little maiden, give your order
Unto every heart, I pray.
I would fain all heard you calling
"Take the sunny side the way."

STORY OF A POST CARD.

In a boudoir, which, from the fresco on the ceiling to the velvet tapestry on the floor, was all pink and grey, and in exquisite taste, was seated a girl of eighteen. She was rather above the medium height, with brown hair and eyes, red cheeks and lips, the latter covering a row of perfect teeth. She was quite pretty, though not strikingly so. Her name was Pinky Gray.—She was not called Pinky as a nickname for Mary Ann, as so many are, but had been baptised so, and her mother, who died [illegible] was never questioned about it, as she died within a few months after this, her only child, was born. Ill-natured people said that Pinky's father was pink and grey because of her name, but those who were kinder thought, as was true, that it was merely that she liked the combination. Her father was rich, and Pinky had everything she could wish for. She was writing a postal card at a small desk, and to see its contents we must look in upon another scene.

In the post office of a little village in Somersetshire the postmaster was standing with a postal card in his hand. He was a handsome young man of twenty-three, with very light hair and whiskers, and blue eyes.

"There!" he soliloquised, "that's the way to write a postal card—short and to the point, without telling about all her new dresses, and beaux, and with whom she went to ride last. It [illegible] I should think a man wrote it."

The postal card that seemed to please Frank Chester (for that was the young man's name) so much, ran thus:

"Victoria Square,

London, Jan. 8, 187—

I received your card, and write to say I will meet you as proposed.

P. G."

Chester's parents were very well off, and lived in Bristol, but he preferred to earn his own living, and had been in the little office before mentioned for over a year, and intended to wait there till he found a place that suited him. [illegible]

As it was the dinner hour, he had nothing to do, and amused himself by reading all the postal cards, which, to do him justice, he did not often do.

He held the card signed "P. G." in his hand some time, and then said—

"I wish I could only see her. She must be so much more sensible than the young ladies I am acquainted with; but, then, how do I know she is young?"

Two months later Chester was employed in the Custom House, in London. The appointment he was waiting for had come, and he left the post office without regret.

One Sunday after he was comfortably settled, he took a walk through Victoria Square. It was in the afternoon, and he walked up and down for a time, looking at the door-plates. At last he decided that there were only four families residing there whose name commenced with the letter G; so if the writer of the postal card lived at home the chance of at least finding out her name was not so bad as it might have been.

Chester remembered that he had formed a speaking acquaintance with the letter carrier who had Victoria Square as part of his delivery.

At his next leisure opportunity he sought an interview with the postman, and giving a plausible reason for his anxiety to know, learned all the man could tell him.

At Mr. Grant's there lived that gentleman himself and his widowed sister Mrs. Jones, whose initials could not have been "P. G." Next door but one was Mrs. Griffith, who kept boarders, and whose first name was Sarah. To the right, across the street, a young married couple lived, their name being Gordon, the bride's first name was Lucy. Beyond these, last, but not least, resided Mr. Gray, with his only child, Pinky, and who, as the letter carrier could testify, having often posted them for her, signed her postal cards "P. G."

Here was light upon the subject, and the very next time he could leave his work Chester walked up and down before Mr. Gray's house at least twenty times, hoping to see a young girl come out, but as it happened Pinky was away that week, so he saw nothing of her.

Chester went into the very best society, and almost every evening found him at a party, or at an opera or concert. He had many good friends of his own sex, and many admirers of the other, as he was known to be a "catch," and was handsome.

One night in April he went to an unusually large party, given by a friend of his mother in honor of her daughter, who made her debut that evening. There was a conservatory of course, arranged about as is usual on such occasions, and there, when tired of the whirl of the dancers, Chester sat till his hostess called him to be introduced to a new belle. He was presented, and they danced together, but when she was claimed by engagement for the next dance, he did not feel very much put out, as, although, a perfect dancer, she lacked life.

He was looking at the dancers, for though all the young, and for that matter old, ladies with whom he was acquainted told him it was shocking not to dance every time, they never could bring him to see it as they did, when his chum, as he might almost be called, for he worked at the next desk to Chester's and lived with him, George Reed, came dashing up to him, and said in a hurried voice—

"Chester, you were always kind-hearted."

"Well," said the object of this eulogism, "what do you want now, old fellow? I know something is coming."

"I am in a very bad fix," answered George. "You know I have a cousin"—Frank had heard of it, but it had made no impression on his mind. "She is here to-night," continued Reed, "in fact I am her escort, and now I must go away by the late train, as I have just heard that my father is very ill.—I shall only have time to pack a bag, and here I am, expected to see my cousin home at any hour of the morning this ball breaks up."

"I suppose," said Chester, good-naturedly, "that you wish me to see the young lady safely to her residence?"

"If you only will, I shall not know how to thank you," replied George. "Come and let me introduce you to her at once, and she will tell you all about where she lives; but all you have to do is to ride home in her carriage with her."

Chester followed his companion to the other side of the room, where a young gentleman was just leaving George's cousin, with whom he had been dancing.

Reed introduced his friend, but he was in a hurry, and the noise of the gentlemen seeking their partners for the following dance combined to make the lady's name so indistinct that Frank lost it entirely.

George left them at once, and Chester was soon waltzing with his new acquaintance, who, happily for him, had decided not to dance much that evening, so had not let her friends fill her card, as they had wished to. There were four or five dances left, and, in spite of her good resolutions, she let him put his name down for all. One of the dances was the one immediately before supper, so he took her to the dining hall.

All this time Chester did not know her name, which made it rather awkward for him, but he did not like to ask her, so he remained in ignorance. After supper they danced several times together, and Chester was completely charmed by the young lady.

At last, about three o'clock, the ball ended, and Chester saw himself at her side. She told the coachman to drive home, and after a while the carriage stopped, and Frank sprang out to help his companion from it. As he did so he caught sight of the door-plate, on which the light of the street lamp shone, and which bore the name "Gray," and he saw he was in Victoria Square.

He was recalled to himself by a slight sound, and, turning, found Miss Gray waiting for him to help her down.

"My Pinky!" he exclaimed. "I beg your pardon, Miss Gray, but I did not know your name before, as I lost what your cousin said."

Luckily for him, she did not hear his first remark, and thanking him, and wishing him good-night, went into the house, but not before he had asked and gained permission to call on the following evening to see how she was after the ball.

Chester scarcely knew where he walked, but found himself at his lodgings in about an hour.

As he opened the door with his latch-key, he said to himself—

"And to think that beautiful girl is my Pinky!"

In the evening Frank called on Miss Gray, and spent a very pleasant hour, which was only the beginning of his being almost constantly at her house, being not engaged with his work.

The spring passed, and summer came, and one day, as usual, Chester called on "Miss Pinky." When he rose to leave she said—

"May I trouble you, Mr. Chester, to post this card? The servants are all busy, and I neglected to ask the letter carrier to take it when he brought the letters."

"It will be no trouble at all," he replied.

"I am very much obliged," said Pinky, "as the card is of great importance to me, and it could not otherwise go in time."

"I shall feel more than repaid if you will let me tell you a short story," answered her companion.

And as she gave her consent, he told her this little account of the postal card he had read in the office where he was postmaster, and rather more of its consequences than we have given here.

George was detained longer than he had anticipated, but when he returned he found it settled that in a fortnight there would be no Pinky Gray.

Woman is the Sunday of man.—Michelet. Does this imply that a little of her goes a long way?—St. Louis Spirit. It implies that she is the best part of his existence.—Yonkers Gazette.

PHUNNY-GRAPHS.

An oil not calulated to sooth—turmoil.—Cambridge Tribune.

Whiskey is the liveliest "still-born" child on record.—Erratic Enrique.

Quick silver that which passes through a newspaper office.—Boston Times.

The most fastidious people that I meet have the least to be fastidious about.—Josh Billings.

If Professor Swift ever discovers a baby comet he is advised to let the sky-rocket.—New York News.

A critic complains that the voices of American girls are too cold. Guess he never married one of them.—Ex.

The naughty little boy reflectively remarked: "It's slippery with me all the year 'round."—Hartford Sunday Journal.

"A babe," says a writer, "is a mother's anchor." And he might have added, that the mother is the "anchor's" spanker.—Norristown Herald.

The Syracuse Journal thinks that President Hayes leaves off like an unfinished novel. Not exactly, sir. It appears that he is not to be continued.—Elmira Free Press.

Lady—"Twenty-five dollars a week! Isn't that too much?" "No, mum; the Consolidated Servant Girls Union has forbidden us to wurruk for any less, mum."—Puck.

They say recently General Sherman is developing a great weakness to kiss all the young and pretty girls he meets.—As men grow older they grow wiser.—Boston Post.

A Detroit saloonist heated a half-dollar red hot and put it on his bar to see who would slyly pocket it. Over twenty men concluded that it didn't belong to them.—Detroit Free Press.

It was a wealthy Philadelphian who, being asked on his return from Europe how he liked the Bosphorus, replied that he didn't eat any, and preferred the ordinary home-made sausages.—Andrews Queen.

"I have found in my years of life," says Alexander Stephens, "that four men exaggerate where one tells the plain truth." Let Alex. serve as assessors of taxes and he won't find it so.—Boston Post.

The Whitehall Times is printing a series of sketches called "Silver Dollar Tales." There ought to be some cents in such tales. But probably the author has heard this remark ten dimes already.—Norristown Herald.

A Canadian, who is the father of twenty children, six pairs of twins among them, has petitioned the Government for aid. It is difficult to see how he needs any help; he appears to have done very well so far.—Ex.

After the Party.—Elderly Coquette: "And I'm sure you naughty girls sat up over so late talking us over! How I should like to have hid myself behind a screen and heard it all!" Horrid Boy. "No, you wouldn't!"—Punch.

"Song 'on, sweet sylph-like zephyrs, sing," was the heading of a poem handed in to a Colorado editor. He printed it, and the next day an avenging Providence sent a blizzard that "sang and sung and soughed and sifted, and the back end out of that shop lifted."—Keokuk Gate City.

There is an interesting divorce case in Washington. The woman wants to get away from the man because he talks too much. Most women will understand the poor thing's sufferings. She "can't get a word in edgewise," though she has millions to say. The infamous husband is a barber.—Courier Journal.

"A collection will now be taken up," said the minister; "Deacon Swipes, will you pass—" and the good man waking suddenly with his hands full of hymn books responded: "No, I'll order it up, by thunder;" and then the minister dealt him a dreadful look, and the good man passed out.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

"Is the oleomargarine all out?" asked farmer Traddles of his wife at the breakfast table the other morning. "Yes," replied the good woman; "John, the hired man, took the last lump yesterday to grease the axles of the cart." "Well, John is getting altogether too economical," petulently exclaimed Mr. Tradles. "He thinks common tar is too good for axle grease."—Norristown Herald.

And these are the Congressman's seven ages—mucil-age, or the gummy period; mile-age, which he very soon begins to appreciate; sacrim-age, in which he frequently finds himself; tonn-age, a term peculiar to the Senate, indicating greatness; gilded-age, which all desire to gaze upon; old-age, which ends this strange eventful history.—Ex.

"I declare I'll never go to another matinee as long as I live, said young Mrs. Gaffy the other day, throwing herself into a chair and tanning herself indignantly. "Wasn't the play good?" asked Gaffy. "Oh, good enough, I suppose; but that disgusting stuck-up Mrs. Diffenderfer sat below me with such a lovely bonnet on that I couldn't hear a word."—San Francisco Post.

There is in Baltimore a boy named "Ollie," who is just out of dresses. A friend of the family asked Ollie "whose boy he was?"

"I'm mammy's boy."

"Why, Ollie!" said his father, reproachfully.

"Yes," continued Ollie, "and I'm papa's boy."

"How can that be?" asked the friend.

"Why, my gracious!" was the reply, "can't a wagon 'have' two horses?"—Ex.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

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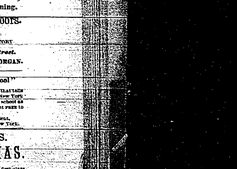

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

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Golden Text.—"And Jesus said unto him, No man having put his hand to the plough and looking back is fit for the kingdom of God."—Luke 9: 62.

Central Truth.—Christ is to be followed with energy.

The time is about A. D. 29, and the last period of our Lord's life upon earth now begins. Thus far he has exercised his ministry for the most part in Galilee, but now [illegible] he is prepared to leave it, and go towards the south, making his way towards Jerusalem about the time of the Feast of Tabernacles.

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... called down on them the fiery vengeance of heaven. But the loving and forgiving Lord rebuked this vindictive spirit. Let us learn not "to overcome evil with evil, but to overcome evil with good." Jesus on the cross prayed for those who hanged him there, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."

4. They who would follow Christ must be careful to "count the cost."

5. No duty is to take precedence of duty to Christ.

No human relation is paramount to that which binds us to God's service. Yet loving to the greater also employs love to the less. The more double and affectionate son is he who gives his first and highest love and service to his heavenly Father.

6. The friendship of Christ is not incompatible with any other true friendship.

We need not bid our friends farewell when we accept Jesus as our guide to follow him. Let us rather say ... will do you good.

... and it was a cheerful ... of weakness. But Christ spent ...

... As they went, they were met by a certain man, a Scribe, as Matthew tells us, who showed a special and zealous desire to become a follower of Jesus. "Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest."

We should suppose that such an expressed purpose would have been received by Jesus with approbation and encouragement, but his ready answer ... "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head." The Lord simply meant that the man probably had not fully considered the sacrifices that were implied in his becoming his follower, and that he needed to be quite assured that he was ready to meet them before he became such.

The same lesson, in fact, is taught by his answers to the two other individuals mentioned in the story (vs. 59-62). Not that the Lord was not ... and earnest disciple to the number of his followers, but he always discriminated between a zeal which was based upon a conviction, excited impulse and that which was the fruit of an intelligent and hearty conviction of duty, and a decided choice of the service of Christ for its own sake.

Men ought to "count the cost" of a Christian profession. To follow Jesus requires the earnest consecration of the whole man—body, mind, and spirit. There must be no half-hearted devotion, no mingled service of God and Mammon. Christ must be all or nothing. He must reign supreme in the soul; not the hasty choice of an excited and impulsive moment, but of a purpose which enlists the affection of the whole heart and the devotion of the entire life.

This is especially taught by the illustration of the ploughman. Ploughing in the East is a difficult work.—The instrument is rude and clumsy.—The farmer must stick closely to his work, holding the plough firmly in hand, and not looking back, but inclining his body forward and pressing his entire weight upon the share, so that he cannot look behind him without seriously impeding his progress.

So it must be with the worker for Christ. He is not fit for his work who allows any duty or charity of life, any desire for ease or indulgence, any claim of kindred or wish for personal enjoyment, to interfere with constant and persevering fidelity to Christian duty.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. Steadfastness in the way of duty is enforced by the example of Christ. "He steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem." The path was a difficult and dangerous one. It led him to persecution, rejection, cruelty, and death. But it was the path marked out for him by his heavenly Father, and he never thought for a moment of any other way. Had he wavered now, had he turned back, redemption would have been a failure, and there would have been no salvation for this lost world. The great end for which he came was to be reached by the way of steadfast, persevering continuance in the way to Jerusalem, and he took the most direct course, and thought not how he should fare by the way.

So let our great principle be one of steadfastness in the way of duty, even to the end.

2. Nothing is so unlovely as religious bigotry.

These Samaritans would not show even common courtesy to our Lord and his disciples, because of a religious scruple. And this spirit is not confined to them or to that age. The world is full of bigotry now, and it is just as unlovely now as it was then.

3. Even in rebuking wrong, we should be careful not to indulge a vindictive spirit.

Christ's disciples, incensed at the conduct of the Samaritans, would have ...

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

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An Act relative to the Monmouth Battle Monument.

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An act for the relief of soldiers, sailors and their widows of this state ...

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A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures," approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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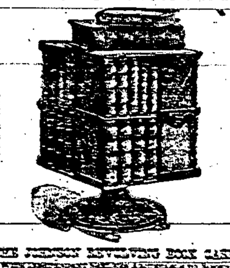

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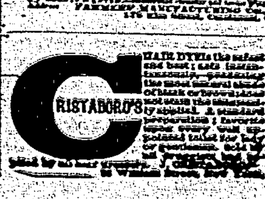

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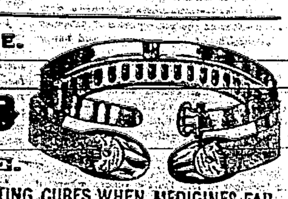

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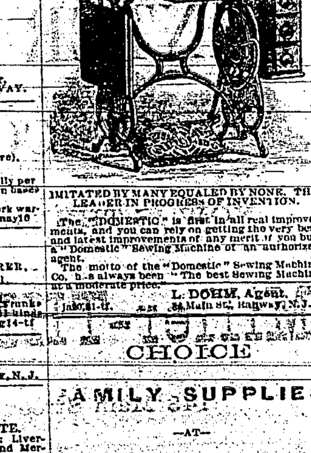

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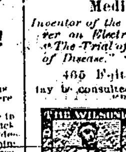

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Her skin was fair, her golden hair
Was blown about her forehead;
Her sweet, pale face wore hunger's trace,
And want and woe that were not borrowed.

Heart-broken child! she seldom smiled;
Hope promised her no bright to-morrow;
Or if it had flashed on the night,
It was eclipsed with clouds of sorrow.

She softly said, "We have no bread,
No wood to keep the fire a-burning."
The child was ill, the winds were chill,
Her thin cold blood to ice was turning.

But men well fed scorned what she said,
And women robed in richest fashion
Passed on the other side—where no one cried
To them in sorrow for compassion.

Slowly the night fled, and the light
Of morning came in beauty shining;
Then dome and spire, and roof on fire
Reflected the sky's golden lining.

Asleep, alone, and cold as stone,
Where no kind parent sought her,
In winding-sheet of snow and sleet
Was found the drunkard's pallid daughter.
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THE MYSTERIOUS WIDOW.

During the summer of 1841 the British had not only laid claim to all that portion of the district of Maine lying east of the Penobscot, but Admiral Griffete and Sir John Sherbrooke, the latter being the governor general of Nova Scotia, had been sent with a heavy force to take possession, and occupied the town of Castine, which place commands the entrance to the Penobscot river. Shortly before the arrival of the English squadron, Commodore Samuel Tucker had been sent around to Penobscot Bay to protect the American coasters, and while the British sailed up Castine, he lay at Thomaston.

It was a schooner that the commodore commanded, but she was a heavy one, well armed and manned; and she carried the true Yankee "grit" upon her decks, of which the enemy had received, from them, rather too many proofs. On the morning of the 28th of August, a messenger was sent down from Belfast with the intelligence that the British frigate was coming from Castine to take him. Tucker knew that the British feared him, and also that Sir John Sherbrooke had offered a large amount for his capture.

When the commodore received the intelligence his vessel was lying at one of the low wharves, where he would have to wait two hours for the tide to set him off; but he hastened to have everything prepared to get her off as soon as possible, for he had no desire to meet the frigate.

The schooner's keel was just cleared from the mud, and one of the men had been sent up on the wharf to cast off the bowline, when a wagon, drawn by one horse, came rattling down to the spot. The driver, a rough-looking countryman, got out upon the wharf, and then assisted a middle-aged woman from the vehicle. The lady's first inquiry was for Commodore Tucker.—He was pointed out to her, and she stepped upon the schooner's deck and approached him.

"Commodore," she asked, "when do you sail from here?"

"We sail right off, as soon as possible, madam."

"Oh, then, I know you will be kind to me," the lady urged, in persuasive tones. "My poor husband died yesterday, and I wish to carry his corpse to Wiscasset, where we belong, and where his parents will take care of it."

"But, my good woman, I shan't go to Wiscasset."

"If you will only land me at the mouth of the Sheepscot, I will ask no more. I can easily find a boat there to take me up."

"Where is the body?" asked Tucker.

"In the wagon," returned the lady, at the same time raising the corner of her shawl to wipe away the gathering tears. "I have a sum of money with me, and you shall be paid for the trouble."

"Tut, tut, woman; if I accommodate you, there won't be any pay about it."

The kind-hearted old commodore was not the man to refuse a favor, and though he liked not the bother of taking the woman and her strange accompaniment on board, yet he could not refuse. When he told her he would do as she had requested, she thanked him with many tears in her eyes.

Some of the men were sent upon the wharf to bring the body on board. A long buffalo robe was lifted off by the man that drove the wagon, and beneath it appeared a neat black coffin. Some words were passed by the seamen, as they were putting the coffin on board, which went to show pretty plainly that the affair did not exactly suit them. But it may have been but prejudice on their part, but the seaman should be allowed a prejudice once in a while, when we consider the many stern realities they have to encounter. "Hush, my good men," said the commodore, as he heard their murmured remonstrance, "Suppose you were to die away from home—would you not wish that your last remains might be carried to your poor parents? Come, hurry now."

The men said no more, and erelong the coffin was placed in the hold and the woman was shown to the cabin. In less than half an hour the schooner was cleared from the wharf, and standing out from the bay. The wind was light from the eastward, but Tucker had no fear of the frigate now that he was once out of the harbor.

In the evening the lady passenger came on deck, and the commodore assured her that he should be able to land her early on the next morning.—She expressed her gratitude and satisfaction, and remarked that before she retired she should like to look and see that her husband's corpse was safe.—This was, of course, granted, and one of the men lifted off the hatch that she might go down into the hold.

"I declare," muttered Daniel Carter, an old sailor, who was standing at the wheel, "she takes on dre'fu'ly!"

"Yes, poor thing!" said Tucker, as he heard her sobs and groans.

"D'ye notice what'n eye she's got?" continued Carter.

"No," said Tucker, "only 'twas swollen with tears."

"My eyes? but they shone, though when she stood here, looking at the compass."

Tucker smiled at the man's quaint earnestness, and without further remark he went down to the cabin.

When the woman came up from the hold, she looked about the deck of the schooner for a few moments, and then went aft. There was something in her countenance that puzzled Carter. He had been one of those who objected to the coffin being brought on board and hence he was not predisposed to look very favorably upon its owner. The woman's eye ran over the schooner's deck with a strange quickness, and Carter eyed her very sharply. Soon she went to the taffrail and looked over at the stern boat and then she came and stood by the binnacle again.

"Look out, or you'll gibe the boom," uttered the passenger.

Carter started, and found that the mainsail was shivering. He gave the helm a couple of spokes aport, and then cast his eyes again upon the woman, whose features were lighted by the binnacle lamp.

"Thank'ee ma'am," said Dan. "Hold on—why, bless my soul, there's a big spider right on your hair. No—not there. Here—I'll—Ugh!"

The last ejaculation Dan made as he seemed to pull something from the woman's hair, which he threw upon the deck with the "Ugh!" above mentioned.

Shortly after the passenger went below and ere long Tucker came on deck.

"Commodore," said Carter, with a remarkable degree of earnestness in his manner, "is the woman turned in?"

"I rather think so," said Tucker looking at the compass. "Look out, look out, Carter! Why, man alive, you're two points to the south'ard of your course."

"Blow me! so I am," said the man, bringing the helm smartly aport.

"But say, didn't you notice anything peculiar about the old 'oman?"

"Why, Dan, you seem greatly interested about her."

"So I am, Commodore, an' so I am about the coffin, too. Wouldn't it be well for you and I to overhaul it?"

"Pshaw! you're as scared as a child in a grave-yard!"

"No, not a bit. Just hark a bit—That 'oman ain't no 'oman."

The commodore pronounced the name of his Satanic Majesty in the most emphatic manner.

"It's the truth, commodore—I can swear to it. I purtended there was a spider on her hair, and I rubbed my hand agin her face. By Sam Hyde, if it wasn't as rough and bearded as an holy-stone. You see she told me as how I'd let the boom gibe if I didn't look out. I know'd there wasn't no 'oman there, and so I tried her. Call somebody at the wheel, and let's go and look at that coffin."

The commodore was wonderstruck by what he had heard, but, with a calm presence of mind that made him what he was, he sat coolly to thinking. In a few minutes he called one of the men aft to relieve Carter, and then he went down to look after his passenger. The latter had turned in, and seemed to be sleeping. Tucker returned and took Carter one side.

"No noise now, Carter; follow me as though nothing had happened."

"Sartin."

The two approached the main hatch and stopped to raise it, when Dan's hand touched a small ball that seemed to have been pinned up under the after break of the hatch.

"It's a ball of twine," said he.

"Don't touch it, but run and get a lantern," replied Tucker.

Carter sprang to obey, and when he returned a number of the men had gathered about the spot. The hatch was raised, and the commodore carefully picked up the ball of twine and found that it was made fast to something below. He descended to the hold and there he found that the twine ran in beneath the lid of the coffin.—He had no doubt in his mind now that there was mischief boxed up below, and sent Carter for something that might answer for a screw driver. The man soon returned with a stout knife and the commodore set to work. He worked very carefully, however, at the same time keeping a bright lookout for the string.

At length the screws were out, and the lid very carefully lifted from its place.

"Great God in heaven!" burst from the lips of the commodore.

"By Sam Hyde!" dropped like a thunder clap from the tongue of young Dan.

"God bless you, Dan!" said the commodore.

"I know'd it!" uttered Dan.

The two men stood for a moment and gazed into the coffin. There was no dead man there, but in place thereof there was material for the death of a score. The coffin was filled with gunpowder and pitch-wood; upon a light framework in the centre were arranged four pistols, all cocked, and the string entering the coffin from without communicated with the triggers of each.

The first movement of the commodore was to call for water, and when it was brought he dashed three or four buckets full into the infernal contrivance, and then he breathed more freely.

"No, no," he uttered, as he leaped from the hold. "No, no—my men. Do nothing rashly. Let me go into the cabin first. You may follow me."

Commodore Tucker strode into the cabin, walked up to the bunk where his passenger lay, and, grasping hold of the female dress, he dragged its wearer out upon the floor. There was a sharp resistance, and the passenger drew a pistol, but it was quickly knocked away—the gown was torn off, and a man came forth from the remnants of calico and linen.

The fellow was assured that his whole plot had been discovered, and at length he owned that it had been his plan to turn out in the course of the night, and get hold of the ball of wine, which he had left in a convenient place; then he intended to have gone aft, carefully unwinding the string as he went along; then to have got into the boat, cut the falls, and as the boat fell into the water, he would have pulled smartly upon the twine.

"And I think you know," he continued with a wicked look, "what would have followed. I shouldn't have been noticed in the fuss—I'd have got out of the way with the boat, and you'd all have been in the next world in short order. And all I can say is, that I'm sorry I didn't do it."

It was with much difficulty that the commodore prevented his men from killing the villain on the spot. He proved to be one of the enemy's officers, and he was to have a heavy reward if he succeeded in destroying the commodore and his crew.

The prisoner was carried on deck and lashed to the main rigging, where he was told to remain until the vessel got into port.

"What a horrid death that villain meant for us," uttered Carter.

"Yes, he did," said Tucker, with a shudder.

"He belongs to the same gang that's been a robbin' and burnin' the poor folk's houses on the eastern coast," said one of the men.

"Yes," said the commodore with a nervous twitch of the muscles about his mouth.

A bitter curse from the prisoner now broke on the air and with a clutched fist the commodore went below.

In the morning when Tucker came on deck, Seguin was in sight upon the starboard bow, but when he looked for the prisoner he was gone.

"Carter, where's the villain I lashed here last night?"

"I'm sure I don't know where he is, commodore. Perhaps he jumped overboard."

The old commodore looked sternly in Carter's eyes, and he saw a twinkle of satisfaction gleaming there. He hesitated a moment—then he turned away, and muttered to himself—

"Well, well—I can't blame them.—If the murderous villain's gone to death, he's only met a fate which he richly deserved. Better far it be for him, than that my noble crew were now all in ocean's cold grave."

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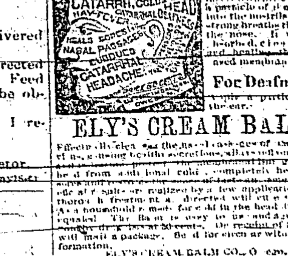

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PHUNNY-GRAPHS.

THE CHANT OF THE CHAPERON

I am old, and I'm bound to confess that I'm gray,
And the talk of the ball room seems vapid and thin;
Yes, I've queened it myself, but I've long had my day,
And I watch how the débutantes gaily begin.
As I sit by the side of the ball room I see
Who is likely to win in the welfare of life;
All the moves on the board are made careless of me,
And I watch the fair combatants arm for the strife.
Here's a face that should ever be covered with smiles,
But how jealousy darkens that brow with a frown;
There I recognize those two professional wiles,
That have made yonder beauty the talk of the town.
Here's the catch of the season—a gallant young duke,
Who has just come of age, and has thousands a year;
How they angle for notice, with none to rebuke,
Till the first flush of morning begins to appear!
And it seems to me now that the girls of to-day
Are far faster than those that I laughed with of old;
There is more calculation—will this or that pay?
And more zeal is the rush both for titles and gold
While the forms that I see at the concert and ball
Are as fair as the lady who rose from the foam;
They seem made, to my thinking, without hearts at all.
They may change. Yes, my dear, I'm quite ready for home.

The man who gets out soon in the morning for a toll is an early rye, sir.—N. O. Picayune.

An exchange notes that the obelisk seems to be quite at home in Central Park, New York. Why not? It is in the land of Faro.—Somerville Journal.

A Boston woman has had five divorces. A Chicago woman thinks she must be very young, and wonders how she employed all her time between each divorce.—Norristown Herald.

"What we want out here," observed a Gunnison Valley miner, as he spat on his hands again, "ar' men who don't have to stand in one place over half an hour to cast a shadow."—Detroit Free Press.

A small boy went to see his grandmother. After looking eagerly round the handsomely-furnished room where he sat, he exclaimed, inquiringly: "Oh, grandmamma, where is the miserable table papa says you keep?"—Ex.

Andrews' Bazar: A boy who had been brought up in a family that was accustomed to be aroused every morning by an alarm clock, received an intimation that he was to have a present of a watch for his birthday, and on being asked what kind of a one he would prefer, quite innocently answered, "Please buy me one of the silent watches of the night."