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His Weepon.

"Did you see where an escaping maniac somewhere struck down his pursuers with a cake of soap?"

"Then I suppose he made a clean getaway."

West No Place for Consumption.

Physicians in all of the eastern states will be asked by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to stop sending consumptives in the last stages of tuberculosis and without sufficient funds to the southwestern part of the United States in search of health. While it is impossible to tell accurately how many consumptives there are at present living in the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, southern California, and western Texas, it is probable that no less than ten per cent of the 6,000,000 people in this territory have tuberculosis themselves, or have come to the west because some member of their family have had it. Every year, the health authorities estimate, not less than 10,000 consumptives, hopelessly diseased, come west to die. For these cases, the climate of this section of the country can do nothing, and they are compelled to die in strange surroundings and thousands of miles from home and friends. The National Association points out further that from 50 to 60 per cent of these advanced cases are too poor to provide the proper necessities of life, and they are either starved to death, or compelled to accept the meager charity which this part of the country affords.

A FOOD CONVERT

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The pernicious habit some persons still have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve stomach trouble keeps up the patent medicine business and helps keep up the army of dyspeptics.

Indigestion—dyspepsia—is caused by what is put into the stomach in the way of improper food, the kind that so taxes the strength of the digestive organs they are actually crippled.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR SEPT. 15.

JUDGMENT AND MERCY.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 11:20-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Matt. 11:28.

The paragraph mark separating verses 27 and 28 should rightfully be removed for that portion is but a continuation and a contrast with what has gone before. As we see from Luke's account, Jesus has sent out the seventy who return boasting of what had been accomplished in Jesus' name, only to receive his reproof that they are not so much to rejoice in that as that their names were written "in heaven."

Jesus had made his appeal to Judea only to be rejected; he has done a marvelous work in Galilee only to be rejected there also, and thus it leads to his appeal to the individual. Jesus knew that every problem of the church, financial or otherwise, every problem of the body politic, is in its final analysis one of the condition of the individual heart.

We have before us a twofold division of this lesson:

I. Those Who Reject. One can scarce reconcile the speaker of this first section with him who spoke the last words, but is any denunciation more awful than that of outraged love? There is no contradiction here for his invitation is extended to the very people whom he has denounced. Chorazin and Bethsaida, laden with sin, are urged to break off their yoke of bondage, be reconciled with him, become yoked with him whose burden is light.

Judgment Inevitable.

These cities had their day of opportunity. In like manner we notice that the measure of the judgment is the measure of opportunity. The fate of Tyre and Sodom was awful, but more terrible is to be the fate, in the day of judgment, of Chorazin and Bethsaida, because they sinned against the greater light. The possible exaltation of Capernaum as shown by the question asked in verse 23.

Again we need to note that judgment is inevitable. It is the lot and portion of us all. Jesus created a wonderful opportunity for those cities and in a like manner has created one for us as individuals of the city, what will be our accounting in the judgment? We as citizens are being illuminated by a wonderful revelation of truth and righteousness. Shall New York, Chicago and other large centers become as ancient Capernaum or Babylon, Nineveh and Tyre?

II. Those Who Come to Jesus. Coming now to the second section of our lesson, one can feel the tender paths of the voice of Jesus as he turns from the whole to the individuals who comprise the whole and cries—"Hither to me." Not alone those who are burdened by ceremonialism or guilt but a more wonderful scope than that, "All who labor." His invitation is, however, limited, for it is to the laboring, thus excluding the willfully idle, whether they be idle materially or spiritually.

Offers a Life.

Jesus knew the rest of harmonious relation to the Father, the rest of service, and so the climax of his invitation is the test of experience. v. 30, "For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Notice that our labor is to be fruitful, "heavy laden," but the joy of service far outweighs any thought of its becoming a duty and therefore onerous. A yoke implies a being attached to a load and with another. How may we know if his words be true? There is but one condition, "Come." Jesus meant just what and all that word implies. The babe sitting upon the knee of its nurse knows what its mother means when she calls "Come," and so Jesus extends his arms as well as to ceremonially laden Israel and says "Come." Not to a church or to some religious leader, but to Jesus himself. The invitation is very personal both as to the one who shall come, and the one to whom we are to come.

There is in this lesson a luminous suggestion of Jesus' method of dealing with the ill of our great cities. He does not propose a lot of negotiations, but offers a life, an energizing power that shall enable a company of his believers to change these conditions of ill. Some one has called attention to Jesus' attitude towards the Roman empire. Not one word of specific rebuke nor denunciation, yet in approximately three hundred years there was a Christian emperor upon that throne.

These words of Jesus thrill with music. They have been a solace throughout the ages. They have brought into his kingdom countless thousands.

Jesus here assumes, as he always did, that the woes of the impenitent and the joys of the saved are conditioned upon our attitude towards him. Let us be careful not to slip the yoke and not to be unequally yoked with unbelievers. We are called to a partnership, a community of interest and to an agreement with him whose "yoke is easy and whose burden is light."

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

The Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

Winston-Salem.—The county school board decided to employ a supervisor of industrial training to the colored rural schools to teach the pupils and teachers of the schools along this line.

Wilson.—In one day 411,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Wilson market at an average of 15 1-4 cents per pound, paying to the farmers of the bright tobacco belt \$63,000.

Raleigh.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Smith county court house, the Raleigh state bank building and eight frame buildings here. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

Salisbury.—A suit for \$12,500 for alleged damages, brought against the Southern Railway by J. A. Goslen, a former employee, was compromised for \$750. Goslen lost a leg by being struck by a box car while crossing the Spencer yards a year ago.

Raleigh.—Two fine LaFrance combination chemical and hose wagons for the Raleigh fire department have been ordered by the Raleigh aldermen in their movement to increase the efficiency of the department and put it on a full paid basis.

Charlotte.—The board of elections of Mecklenburg county have just appointed judges and registrars to serve during the coming general election which will be held November 5. The board of elections consists of J. L. DeLaney, chairman; N. B. Graham, secretary, and Ed Bell.

Spencer.—Jack Huffman, aged 35 years, one of a construction force on the Southern railway, was killed and J. W. McPherson, a fellow workman, was seriously injured at Spencer. The accident was caused by the falling of a scaffold, eighteen feet high, to the ground, both men falling with the timbers.

Burnsville.—The campaign for Democracy was opened in Burnsville for Western North Carolina by Hon. Francis L. Winston, of Bertie, former lieutenant governor, and one of the Democratic electors-at-large for the state, one of North Carolina's most eloquent and able orators.

Hendersonville.—That the farmers of Henderson county are realizing more than ever the unexcelled agricultural possibilities of this section and that the tourist season now closing is the greatest in the history of Hendersonville and immediate vicinity, are facts borne out by figures compiled by Capt. J. W. Bailey of the Southern Railway Company.

Thomasville.—An enthusiastic and well attended mass meeting of the citizens of Thomasville and community was held in the opera house for the purpose of perfecting an organization for Everybody's Day, a day set apart each year in Thomasville. This year the celebration will be held on October 5 and present prospects point to the biggest and best day that has been held yet.

Whiteville.—Alleging that she was lured into a store in Tabor and assaulted after her assailant had locked the doors, Miss Minnie Turner, of Tabor, has preferred charges against Gaston Hickman. The young woman is less than twenty years old, while Hickman is about 23. Hickman is in jail, held without bond, after a commitment trial before Magistrate Boswell, of that place.

Washington.—For years the dreams of the mountain people of North Carolina, that the United States government would establish the Appalachian park in their midst are about to come true. The bill was passed by Congress and for several months the government has had special attorneys and others investigating the titles to thousands of acres of lands in the western section of North Carolina and east Tennessee.

Hendersonville.—Construction work is now under way on one of the two bridges to be built across the French Broad river by Henderson county at a total cost of \$9,450. The Roanoke Bridge Company, of Roanoke, Va., has the contract to build the bridges on or before November 1. They will be constructed according to the plans of City Engineer H. G. Bailey and when completed will be two of the best in western North Carolina.

Statesville.—Robert Miller, the colored fireman at the Kincaid Furniture Co.'s plant, has been placed in jail charged with making the murderous assault on R. Morgan Keever, the nightwatchman at the Kincaids, who was waylaid and possibly fatally wounded.

Raleigh.—During the month of August an average of two persons per day died in Raleigh, the total number of deaths being sixty, according to the mortality report just issued by Sanitary Inspector Davis. The number of births was forty, twenty-two whites and eighteen negroes.

Winston-Salem.—The county board of elections met and appointed the election officials for the November election. Mr. W. T. Wilson was elected chairman of the board. The other members are Messrs. R. M. Cox and B. C. Tavis.

Salisbury.—Postmaster Ramsay received instructions from Washington to the effect that in the future the East Spencer section and Vance mill section and other sections outside of the city limits heretofore having been served by city carriers from the Salisbury office shall be discontinued after September 15.

The Love in Fiction and Life.

A periodical devoted to the drama pleads for plays based on some emotion other than love. The difficulty in producing such plays is that every play must have a hero, and in making a hero, the playwright, as well as his audience, almost inevitably adopts the view expressed 2,000 years ago by a scribbler of the dead walls of Pompeii: "He who has never loved a woman is not a gentleman."

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