WOMAN COULD

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Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a



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was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. ALICE DARLING, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.

Read What Another Woman says:

Peoria, Ill.-"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out lots of times, and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day and they would make me feel so drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night.

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A man suffered from inflammatory rheumatism, and his wife nursed him patiently. He had a very fault-finding disposition, but she was very patient and also very fond of him.

After an especially severe attack, a friend called to inquire after him. The patient wore a mournful expres-

"Well," said the friend, cheerfully, "how are you today?"

"Very badly," replied the rheumatic sufferer, "and it's all my wife's fault.

"Why," cried the friend in astonishment. "Is it possible?"

'Yes," moaned the invalid, "you know, the doctor told me always to avoid damp places; and there my wife sits and cries just to make the air moist around me."

Aged Survivors of Our Wars. I am informed by the United States pension office that the last soldier of the rebellion will die in 1955. That is the estimate made by those who make a study of vital statistics. If the last veteran survives until that date he will have lived ninety years

Kronk, who died a couple of years ago in New York state, was the last soldier of the War of 1812, and he lived considerably more than ninety years after peace had been signed. Bakeman, the last soldier of the Revolution, lived for eighty-six years after the peace of 1783.—Philadelphia Public Ladger.

"LIKE MAGIC" New Food Makes Wonderful Changes

When a man has suffered from dyspepsia so many years that he can't remember when he had a natural appetite, and then hits on a way out of trouble he may be excused for saying "it acts like magic."

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INTERNATIONAL NOT WALK SUNDAYSCHOOL **LESSON**

(By E. Ö. SELLERS, Director of Even-ing Department, The Moody Bible In-stitute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JUNE 1.

JOSEPH TESTS HIS BRETHREN.

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 44:4-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Confess therefore your sins one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed."

James 5:16, R. V.

Last week we beheld Joseph gazing for the first time upon his brothers. While we witnessed his joy, at the same time we noted another strong trait of character, viz., that of self-restraint. In that lesson we studied briefly the fear and the suspicion of the guilty brothers and at the close we left them with feigned merriment (for their hearts were at unrest) seeking to put on a bold front, if perchance their fears were groundless. It was doubtless Joseph's plan to retain possession of his brother Benjamin and let the others go (v. 2). In his present joy and love for his brother Joseph seems to have forgotten for a moment the aged father.

Gladness Shattered.

"As soon as the morning was light," the very earliest possible moment, the brothers departed, and who can say but that it was with a sense of relief that they were once more well out of the city and on the road homeward?

I. The Plotting, vv. 4-13. However, all of their gladness and exultation was shattered swiftly and suddenly when Joseph's steward overtook them and charged them not only with ingratitude, but worse still of purloining the cup of Joseph, who was "even as Pharaoh" (v. 18). It is easy for us to picture the consternation that filled them when after their protested innocence the cup was discovered in Benjamin's sack, and with what shame and fear they must have retraced their steps. We cannot read into this story any idea that the brothers had any knowledge of the cup being in Benjamin's sack, and therefore they must have considered him, upon circumstantial evidence, as being guilty, and having made such a strong protestation (v. 9) that they were involved in his guilt. They were, therefore, in a place of great danger and difficulty.

Involved in Web.

Again, as last week, we do not blink at Joseph's deception and we to remember that divination (vv. 5, 14) was later strictly forbidden in the law, Deut, 18:10-12. It is probable, however, that Joseph did not practice that art. The profuse selfdefense of these brothers (v. 8) in emphasizing their honesty may, in the light of their history, be questioned. The return of the money was more to avoid trouble than because of conscientious scruples. A proper regard for the events of their former visit ought to have cautioned them against undue protestations or any thoughtless promises in this instance. As it was, they involved themselves in a web from which they were unable to extricate themselves.

Of course the steward knew of their innocence, but notice how he prolongs their anxiety by beginning with the eldest and going through each sack till he reaches that of Benjamin (v. 12). Now it was their turn to rend their clothes (v. 13); deception has been practiced upon them even as they had practiced it upon Jacob.

ii. Pleading, vv. 14-17, and the balance of the chapter. Whether or not Joseph foresaw the result of his plan, a remarkable thing happened. Though in all probability these men judged Benjamin guilty yet they at once decided to stand by him, both for his own and for Jacob's sake. They thereby revealed the fact that a change had taken place or else was beginning to work itself out in their lives. Joseph was waiting for them as though in the main he had all the details worked out in his own mind. Yesterday feasting and making merry, today with abject, servile fear they are on their faces before Joseph protesting their innoe and through the mouth of Judah pleading for Benjamin. We need to remember that it was Judah who saved the life of Joseph by advising his sale into slavery, and it was Judah who undertook to be responsible for Benjamin when they began this present journey. This is not the last time they were on their faces before Joseph (50:18), even so the day of confession before our Joseph is coming, Phil, 2:10, 11. They are called upon to give an account of their deeds, even so must we give an account of our stewardship and of our acts, 2 Cor. 5:10. Judah's plea is a fine bit of logic and an appeal to compassion. His words indicate that he knew that all of the difficulties were the outcome of their own sin, vv. 16, 29 and 42:21, 28.

God always finds out our iniquities, essed is that man whose sin is covered by the "robe of his righteousness." This new attitude of these men as voiced by Judah is a remark able illustration of what the grace of God can do in the character of a man. Judah's sin, chapter 38, is a type of that danger ever present to God's

One ought to study this entire chapter in order properly to teach this lesson. The story is one that is full of dramatic power, but do not let the teiling of it be so vivid as to exclude the fundamental lesson.

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

Short Paragraphs of State News That Has Been Condensed For People of the State.

Tryon.-Mr. Dave W. Pate has the contract to paint the bridges in Polk county. He is now at work on the bridge at Lynn.

Raleigh.—Governor Craig offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest of Joe Ross, colored, who is wanted in Robecounty. The county commissioners offer an additional \$50 reward.

Spencer.-East Spencer is to enlarge its public school buildings and increase the teaching force for next year. There are 190 children of school age in the town, with an enrollment of 150 to be taught by three teachers.

Asheville.-Cletus Justus, 18-yearold son of State Pharmaceutical Association, who has held the position of president and treasurer, gives out a statement that the annual meeting of the association will be held at Newbern June 10 to 13.

Raleigh .- A certificate of amendment to the charter of The State Dispatch Publishing Company, Burlington, is filed changing the basis of management so that five directors instead of 21 will have the management of the affairs.

Whitney .- John Thomas, a negro in the employ of the Hardaway Contracting Company, was shot and killed several days ago. The crouble is said to have been a personal matter between Thomas and another negro by the name of Leak, who has been around here, seemingly under the influence of liquor for several days.

Durham .- J. W. Ferrell, proprietor of the notorious "feed" store on Parrish street, alleged to be one of the biggest blind tigers in the city, was convicted before the recorder on a charge of violating the search and seizure law and was fined \$200 and taxed with the costs. He gave notice of an appeal.

Raleigh.-Hon. M. L. Shipman, the newly elected grand master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, has completed his list of appointive officers for the term and proposes to inaugurate forthwith one of the most aggressive campaigns for the furtherance of the interests of the order that this state has ever known.

Raleigh .-- The Secretary of State chaters the Red Springs Motor Company, Red Springs, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by J. J. Thrower, William Jones and others: also the Mint Cola Company, salisbury, capital \$40,000 authorized \$6,000 subscribed, by H. B. Smith, J. H. Warburton and others.

Asheville.-News has been received in Asheville of an atrocity committed in Mitchell county, when the dam of the Carolina Mining company, mining felspar and kaolin, was badly damaved by a discharge of dynamite, placed supposedly by some one with criminal intent. Three large holes were blown in the dam and other damage was done, the entire loss being between \$500 and \$700.

Scotland Neck .- The Board of Trustees of the graded school has elected the following teachers for the coming session of the school: First grade Miss Mary Herbert Smith: second grade, left open; third grade, Miss Eleanor Smith; fourth grade, Miss Cornelia Josey; fifth grade, Miss Bessie Hellen, Farmville; sixth grade, Miss Nannie Richardson, Selma; seventh grade, left open.

Albemarle.-Mr. William E. Furr, a resident of Albemarle for the past saveral years died suddenly se days ago. Mr. Furr was apparently in his usual health, having been up street all during the afternoon and having conversed with a number of Confederate veterans preparatory to joining them for a trip to Chattanooga. Mr. Furr was 81 years of age and has been constable for this township for a number of years.

Newton.-The case of the Claremont bank which was to have been tried in court here last week was continued until the July term of court. This case was the receiver applying for a right to pay off the depositors with the cash on hand when the State Bank Examiner closed the bank which was being operated by the State Trust Company. The money will be held until later for an order from the judge

who will hold the next term of court. Salisbury.-It has been decided not to celebrate the Fourth of July in Salisbury this year. All efforts will be concentrated on a big county fair in the fall. The North Carolina Public Service Company has agreed to give the grounds and make special preparation for the event.

Wake Forest.-Seventy-eight men received their diplomas from Wake Forest recently and the honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon Rev. Livingstone Johnston of Raleigh and the degree of doctor of laws upon President William J. Martin of Davidson College.

Greensboro.-Master A. H. Price of Salisbury filed in the Federal Court here his findings of fact and conclusions of law in favor of Ambrose E. Gonzales and J. C. Hemphill against D. A. Tompkins, George Stephens and W. H. Wood of The Charlotte Obser-

ver Company.

Asheville.—The Thomas W. Patton camp, Sanish-American war veterans has applied to the war department for one of the plates made of copper taken from the battleship Maine. The plates are hand engraved and the local camp is very desirous of securing one for its

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WASN'T GOING INTO DETAILS

Four-Year-Old Had His Own Idea of Propriety of Not Airing Strictly Personal Affairs.

One little four-year-old boy who doesn't live far from Central west, New York, has as his particular playmate a little girl of about the same age. The children frequently spend their evenings together, and the other morning the girl came to the fence and called him.

Alton's mother heard the call and

said to him: "Tell her you can't come over just now because you have to take a bath.

So Alton went to the front window. "Elizabeth," he called, "I can't come over now.'

Then he turned back to his mother and added: "I don't fink the rest of it need be

Be Happy Today.

He that hath so many causes of joy, and so great, is very much in love with sorrow and peevishness, who loses all these pleasures, and chooses to sit down upon his little handful of thorns. Enjoy the blessings of this day, if God sends them; and the evils of it bear patiently and sweetly; for this day only is ours. We are dead to yesterday and we are not yet born to the morrow. But if we look abroad and bring into one day's thoughts the evil of many, certain and uncertain, what will be and what will never be, our load will be as intolerable as it is unreasonable.-Jeremy Taylor.

Kept in Suspense.

Scene-one of the piers at South ampton. A group of boys playing in dangerous proximity to the edge. Suddenly an old salt, who has been a fidgety onlooker of their gambols, leaves his favorite post and proceeds soundly to cuff one of the lads in

question. Surprised by his actions several in-

terrogated the old tar thereon. "Well, sur," was his reply, "it be like this. 'Tisn't as I care a hang whether they fall in or whether they don't, but it's the bloomin' uncertainty about it that I can't stand!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Womanliness.

Perhaps it would not be so easy to lose "womanliness" as some people seem afraid it would be. Perhaps all the pow-wow about becoming desexed is superfluous. Weininger calls attention to the fact that while there are people who are anatomically men and psychically women, there is no such thing as a person who is anatomically woman and psychically man. However masculine her appearance, a woman's psychic qualities remain distinctively feminine. At least, Mr. Weininger says so.

Considerate.

My little brother William had been scaying up rather late and went to bed without saying his prayers. Mother said to him: 'Why, Willie, I'm surprised at you! You haven't said your prayers." "Aw, gee!" he answered.
"What's the use of waking the Lord up at this hour of the night?"-Chicago

The Drawback. "I don't like to attack a fat man.'

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BOLEMN WARNING TO PARENTS. MIGHT HAVE MADE A MISTAKE

Cindy Claimed Caller Was Her Bro ther, But She Was Willing to Take Another Look.

The woman left the girl arranging the dinner table and went to kitchen for something. A great, hulking negro was sitting in the kitchen rocker. Indignant, the woman hurried back.

"Cindy," she demanded, "what have told you about having your beaux in the kitchen?"

"Laws, miss, he ain't no beau! Why, he's nuffin but my brudder." Somewhat mollified, the woman vent back to the kitchen.

"So you are Cindy's brother?" she said kindly. "Law bless yo' no, miss," he an

swered. "I ain't no 'lation 'tall to her. I'se jes' keepin' comp'ny wif her." The woman sought Cindy again.

"Cindy," she asked sternly, "why did you tell me that the man was your brother? He says he's no relation." Cindy looked aghast.

'Fo' de Lawd's sake, miss, did he say dat? Jes' yo' stay here a minit an' lemme go look ag'in."—Chicago Record-Herald.

ECZEMA ON CHILD'S FACE

R. F. D. No. 5, Lexington, Tenn. "My little boy broke out on the face with that terrible disease, eczema, when he was just one month old, and "Alton," she cried, "come out and I just thought sure it would kill him. as it killed our other baby at five months old. It would break out in pimples and scab over, and he cried day and night. I thought that there was no cure for him at all. His face would itch and burn so bad that I had to tie his little hands down so he could not scratch his face.

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Literals.

"Walls have ears." "I should say so with all those dictagraphs hanging on them.

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