

Room at the Top.
Little Jennie had been eating very heartily, but she asked for another piece of cake.
"Jennie," said her mother, "I don't believe I ought to give it to you. You're about as full as a little girl can possibly be. Another mouthful, and you'll surely burst!"
"But, mamma, my neck's left yet!" said the little girl, persuasively.
Not by strength but by perseverance are great works accomplished.

Sure Enough.
"I like public speeches. I like to read addresses, but most of them are too long."
"Run over a few of these," suggested Flubbub, handing him a copy of the city directory.
Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.
William Fleming of St. Paul has taught his fowls to answer to individual names.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 8
AHAZ, THE FAITHLESS KING.
LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 28:1-5, 20-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—Without faith it is impossible to please him.—Heb. 11:6.
LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 28:1-13.

Ahaz reigned sixteen years from about 739 to 723 B. C., over the kingdom of Judah, its capital being in Jerusalem. The kingdom was nearing its end, and was destroyed within a few years after the death of Ahaz. His character presents many interesting questions for discussion; the character of his reign, the wealth and prosperity of his father and grandfather, the development of his character from the home wherein he originated, why a nation can be successful and not be righteous or virtuous, that is, outwardly successful, and the application of these questions to our present-day political and commercial lives.

I. Ahaz, the Ruler, (vv. 1-5). The character of Ahaz is not to be admired. He played a prominent and evil part in the history of the Kingdom of Judah. We find his name recorded among the Syrian inscriptions of the year 732 B. C., the Hebrew historian having dropped the prefix "Jeho" from his name. The full name indicates that he had "grasped Jehovah," yet he was untrue to his name. The historian says "he did not that which was right in the sight of the Lord." This puts it mildly, but indeed few of the kings of Judah did otherwise, and he patterned his conduct not after the good model of his father, but the thoroughly bad conduct of the kings of the northern nation, Israel. He was but twenty years of age when he took the throne, but had already entered upon a course of action opposed to that of his father.

II. Ahaz Ruined. The choice lay before him of following in the steps of his grandfather Uzziah and his father Jotham (II Chron. 1:10). He chose to defy God, openly disobeyed him, and was disloyal to his God and his country, walking in the ways of the kings of Israel, (v. 2), burnt his children in the fire, after the abominations of the heathen, (v. 3), made molten images of Baal, (v. 2), and spread that worship into the high places on the hills and under every green tree (v. 4), made sacrilegious use of the temple's treasury, and was dishonest as well as profane. He trusted Baalim more than he trusted God.

III. Ahaz Rebuked. God did not allow him to pursue his course of action without protest. When the children of good men go wrong, there is no measuring the extent of depravity to which they will sink. Nevertheless, God was opposed and tried to save the young man and the nation. God used the king of Syria as one agency for rebuking this mad young man. He carried away great multitudes captive, one hundred and twenty thousand in one day (v. 6), and "two hundred thousand women, sons and daughters" (v. 8) at another date. Ahaz himself was filled with terror at the great calamity that overtook him. (Isa. 7:2.) While he received temporary help (II Kings 16:9, 10), he received ultimately ruin from the king of Assyria, for he became a vassal and was summoned to Damascus to pay homage to that king, as appears from the account II Kings 16:7-9, and also from the Assyrian inscription, above referred to. Other enemies also attacked him—Edomites from the southeast carried away captives, and the Philistines from the southwest invaded the cities of the low plains, south of Judah, and took possession of them (vv. 17-19) and the army of the Assyrian, which Ahaz led to rob and profane the temple and its treasures in order to buy them off (v. 22-24), completed the ruin of his nation. Ahaz was forced to pay a heavy tribute to the Assyrian king (v. 21), and got no help for his outlay. He put his trust in an arm of flesh instead of in the mighty arm of God, which brought upon him the curse that always comes to those who trust in man (Jer. 17:5, 6). There is a blessing which always awaits those who trust in Jehovah (Jer. 17:7, 8). The wise man turns to God not in the time of his distress but at all times. Instead of sacrificing to the God who saved his father and who would save him, Ahaz sacrificed to the god "which smote him." His defiance knew no bounds (v. 24). He seemed to have dabbled in every known form of false worship, thereby "provoking to anger the Lord God of his fathers" (II Kings 23:11, 12). God is long-suffering to those who wander from him, but there comes an end to his patience (II Peter 3:9, 10).

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New Position for Goethals.
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De Profundis.
At the summer training camp at Plattsburg last summer an undersized "rookie" was one day struggling along through mud, that threatened to engulf him and his pack. The company were singing, and when they came to the chorus he joined in with growls and grumbles that seemed to come from well down toward his belt. Beyond doubt, melody was not his forte. A big, hulking sergeant came along.
"What's the matter? What are you howling about?"
"I'm singing bass," explained the "rookie."
"Don't do it, my boy," said the sergeant; "you're too deep down already. You come up to surface and get the air."—Youth's Companion.

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Wagg—Well, her husband says it's wonderful the way she cuts into his income.—Town Topics.

Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

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Recess Was Called.
A real estate agent was testifying in court recently in a case involving the exchange of a picture show for a farm. It was contended that the theater was not worth what it was represented, owing to its location. The attorney asked the witness to state what the surroundings of the theater were. "Next door to it was a shoe shining place," he answered, "then came a garage, and next was a saloon, and that's as far as I got." When the excitement subsided, the judge observed that that was a good place to stop, and the customary midsession recess was called.—Indianapolis News.

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WAS OVERRULED BY HIS SON
Sir Edward Carson Tells How the Young Man Got into the British Army.

Sir Edward Carson introduced a personal note into a speech which he made the other day when he was the guest of the British Empire Producers' organization, at the Savoy hotel, says the London Chronicle.
"I remember," said Sir Edward, "when a little son of mine came to me and said 'Father, I want to join the navy class at school.' I said, 'What rubbish! You are going to be a lawyer.' He told me plainly that I was wrong, and I explained to him how much better it would be to make money in the Temple than lose it at sea. He said, 'You don't seem to recognize the importance of the navy; it is the great connecting link between the mother country and the colonies.'
"I replied, 'Well, if you put it on that high plane, I must alter my views.' He is now commanding a submarine, and only yesterday, in my capacity of first lord of the admiralty, I had to read an account of an attempt of one of our destroyers to sink his submarine."
His Clutch Slipped.
Harold, age four, was trudging with father to Sunday school, and the long tramp was almost too much for him. The father, glancing back, noticed the small boy's fatigue, and slackening his pace asked:
"Am I walking too fast, son?"
"No," returned the small boy, puffing and panting breathlessly, "it's me, papa."—Christian Herald.

All Sav It.
Customer (hold up box)—How much for this?
Fair Bazaar Attendant—Five shillings.
Customer—Aren't you a little dear? Attendant—Well (cooly), that's what all the boys say.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Fitting Fate.
"The fellow you shot accidentally is a birdman."
"And I winged him."

"Give all the kids Post Toasties — They like 'em"
Bobby

Sublime Orders.
Colonel Corkl was, as colonels go, not a bad old stick to have about a regiment, says London Ideas. Recently he had three men of his company in to help him remove the grand piano, and, as this gift of Aunt Eliza's was of hefty build, he signed a blank order that the men might obtain beer from the canteen; leaving the amount thereof for the warriors to fill in themselves.
Here was a dispute.
"Put down six pints," suggested Private Dumps.
"More like a barrel!" growled one of the others.
But at last the sergeant came along with the right idea. He filled the paper up thusly:
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Causes of Nervousness.
There is an article on the care of children in the Woman's Home Companion in which the writer says:
"Nervousness sometimes is the result of some personal defect. Malnutrition, anemia, defective eyesight, bad teeth or adenoids may be the predisposing cause. Nature offers the best cure. Plenty of nourishing food and wholesome outdoor life are essential, and these children should be encouraged to play and to take regular exercise, such as walking, rowing and swimming. Real country life is always the best, and camping is in itself, first for the outdoor life and healthful exercise, and second, because the nervous child needs the companionship of other children."
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Too Much for Him.
"Conscription has, maybe, saved the country," growled the strapping young soldier, "but what I object to is the company it drives a man into. I am a practical plumber by trade, an honest workman, yet I'm compelled to suffer the society of such professionals as a lawyer, a minister and an auctioneer."
"No! a bad selection, Jack," remarked his friend.
"Oh, maybe no in a way; but when the minister and the lawyer start an argument on Egyptian law in the middle of the night across half a dozen beds, with the blessed auctioneer as umpire, what chance has even a practical plumber o' stoppin' the gas leak?"

Will Take a Chance.
He—I'm afraid this story will shock you.
She—It will if I haven't heard it.

Between Friends.
Hallie was great friends with a neighbor boy named Bruce. They lived in the country and had a mile to walk to school, and always went and returned together. One day, after school, Hallie went home alone, Bruce having stopped at his own home just below our house. He was in a disheveled condition, and on being questioned, confessed that he had been fighting, and that he had come out second best.
"But," said his mother, in a puzzled tone, "I thought Bruce was your friend."
"Yes, he is," replied Hallie, plaintively. "I don't know what he would have done to me if he hadn't been my friend."

Doesn't Interrupt Him.
"Does your wife listen to your advice?"
"Listen? Of course she does. My wife is very polite."
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