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"We have porkchopmuttonchoppliver embaconhamenagstoo—"
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Modern.
"My potato," he howled passionately, throwing himself on his knees before her, "do not taunt me thus! Let me look into thine orbs, shining like radishes set in a bed of the finest leaf-mold, and see truth revealed therein! Oh, do not send me away, I implore you. My parsley—my onion, my turnip-top, my holy little leek!"
She rose to her feet.
"Slug!" she hissed. "Wireworm! Allotment thief! You dare to come to me with vain compliments? But I can see through you. You call me a chaste potato, while at the same time, copying the ways of the murderous green fly, you seek to pull me down to your own vile and stagnant level! Begone!"
And he went.—London Ideas.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 5.

MANASSEH'S SIN AND REPENTANCE.
LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 33:1-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isaiah 55:7.

The reign of Manasseh was the longest of any of the kings of Judah. It is strange that a wicked king should have the distinction of the longest reign. This can be accounted for, perhaps, by the fact that the nation was in such a state that their idolatrous corruption needed to go to its fullest development. It seems to be necessary in a world of free beings, that their actions must go to a certain stage of development. It was so with the inhabitants of Canaan before that land was possessed by Israel. Israel was kept in Egypt until the iniquity of that nation was full. In this case doubtless the Lord permitted this to go on until the idolatrous practices would become extremely obnoxious.

I. Manasseh's Sin (vv. 1-9). Though he had the example of a good father, he with passionate endeavor gave himself up to the imitation of the heathen about him. This shows that grace is not inherited; a good father may have a bad son. It also teaches us that it is absolutely necessary to bring the grace of God into vital touch with our children, for that grace is absolutely essential to their salvation. Only his grace can counteract the downward pull of sin.

1. He restored the high places which had been destroyed by his father (v. 3). It is thus seen that he sought to undo the good work done by his father.

2. He erected altars to Baal (v. 3). The idols worshiped on these altars seem to have been images of licentious appearance, provoking the indignation of the human passion. Therefore, with this worship was coupled the grossest licentiousness.

3. He introduced the star worship of the Chaldeans and Assyrians (v. 3). He even erected these altars in the house of the Lord, placing them on a level with God himself.

4. He set up Moloch in the Vale of Hinnon (v. 6). He not only encouraged this worship on the part of others, but he even caused his own children to pass through the fire.

5. He practiced magic, witchcraft, and dealt with a familiar spirit (v. 6). So gross were these practices that they did even worse than the heathen whom God had destroyed before the Children of Israel came into the land.

6. He rejected the Lord's testimony (v. 10). Doubtless the prophets had again and again admonished him, but he seems to have turned entirely aside from such remonstrances.

II. Manasseh's Chastisement (vv. 11-13). The Lord in grace used the Assyrians to chastise Manasseh, so as to bring him to see his evil ways. He was captured, perhaps while hiding among the thickets of thorns (v. 11), bound in chains and carried to Babylon. This was most humiliating. His hands were managed, his ankles fastened together with rings and a bar.

III. Manasseh's Repentance (vv. 12, 13). Fortunately, the chastisement had its desired effect. Manasseh was brought to his senses and turned from his evil ways. The steps in his repentance are as follows:

1. Affliction (v. 12). This was most severe. Bound with chains and dragged to Babylon. While this was severe, it was light in comparison with the sins which provoked it.

2. Supplication (v. 12). Manasseh had the good sense to cry out to God in this condition. It is the unmistakable evidence that God's chastisement is accomplishing its purpose. We are instructed in James 5:13 in time of affliction to pray.

3. Humility (v. 12). This is a common characteristic of penitent souls. Those who come under the hand of God always recognize it in their humble walk.

4. Forgiveness (v. 13). As soon as God sees the signs of penitence, he turns in mercy to the penitent and grants absolution for sin. No one needs to wait long to receive his forgiveness.

5. His kingdom restored (v. 13). Manasseh not only was forgiven, but he was actually restored to his kingdom. Those who truly repent, God will not only forgive, but he will restore (Psa. 32:3-5).

6. Apprehension of God (v. 13). Through this experience Manasseh came to know God.

IV. Manasseh's Reformation (vv. 14-20). Manasseh was not content with merely receiving God's forgiveness and restoration to his kingdom, but he sought so far as possible to undo the mischief which he had done.

1. He strengthened the fortifications of Jerusalem, so as to make his people safe from the attack of a foreign foe (v. 14).

2. He removed the idols from the House of the Lord (v. 15). Through bitter experience he had come to know that an idol is nothing, that it could avail him nothing in time of deepest need.

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PARAFFIN CAN BE CLEANED

Do Not Throw It Away Because It Has Become Dirty, Says Specialist of Agricultural Department.

Paraffin that has become unclean through usage in canning and preserving may be cleaned and reused.

Don't throw it away because dirt and trash have become mixed with it. Many times it can be cleaned with a brush in cold water.

If this does not remove all the dirt, says a specialist of the United States department of agriculture, heat the paraffin to boiling and strain it through two or three thicknesses of cheesecloth placed over a funnel, or a thin layer of absorbent cotton over one thickness of cheesecloth may be used as the strainer.

One straining should be sufficient ordinarily, but if the paraffin still is unclean, heat and strain again. Any paraffin lodging in the strainer may be recovered by heating the cloth and pouring the hot liquid into another strainer.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon 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 freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvellous to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

Have a Private Latch Key.

A teacher in an Indiana school says that she used to think there was a chance for careful, sanitary folk to escape germs, but since holding an examination recently she has given up hope. In this examination the question was asked:

"What is bacteria, and how do they enter the body?"

And one eighth-grade pupil gave the discouraging answer: "Bacteria is germs, and they get into the human body by means of a rusty nail."—Indianapolis News.

Advancing Civilization.

As a proof that civilization is advancing, it may be pointed out that African traders, who used to supply Uganda with rum, calico, brass wire and beads, are now doing a flourishing trade in wrist watches.

The Trouble.

"Whatcha looking so blue about, old top?"
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"The sweetest peachy wenchy in existence," declared George.

"And you've never, never loved another girl?"

"There isn't another girl in the world worth a thought, sweet."

"What makes you love me so, George?"

"Just because I can't help it, precioucest."

"Am I an angel, George?"

"An elf, pettie. The daintiest little fairy that ever drew breath."

"Oh, my true knight!" she sighed.

"Good night, Good night."

And five minutes later the daintiest little fairy that ever drew breath was snapping her head off because the bread and cheese and pickled onions were not laid out for supper; whilst the true knight was whispering sweet nothings to the golden-haired barmaid at the Pan and Feathers, and asking her if she had a fancy to go to the pictures next Friday.—London Tit-Bits.

On Will Training.

The magazines advertise many books on will training. Each of them promises to heal the sick self, to strengthen the feeble knees, to turn the poor in heart into dominating personalities, to make live wires out of hand bound brains. Pleasant is the picture, very pleasant and alluring, which these advertisements paint of the future. Your inhibitions shall be cast out of you, they shall perhaps enter into your Gadarene competitors, who shall be driven violently down a steep place into the sea, leaving your once faint heart free to win fair wages. Unless, indeed, your competitors happen to better their wills by buying and reading the same books, in which case the future looks less clear.—The New Republic.

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In Our Boarding House.

"That new couple look as if they had some guilty secret."
"They have."
"Huh?"
"They kept house once, but they don't want to do anything that will add to the landlady's power by letting her know they didn't make a success of it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ugh!

He started to take a nap in the barber chair but awoke with a terrible start.

"Have a bad dream, sir?" asked the sympathetic barber.

"You bet I did. I dreamed the boy was blacking my white shoes."

Not Worth Fooling.

Harper—"You can't fool all of the people all of the time."
Sharper—"I don't want to. Lots of people haven't any money."

The fellow who marries the woman who never smiles need not expect a hilarious time on the matrimonial sea.

LOOKED LIKE INVERTED RAIN

Bullets From Machine Guns Gave Odd Impression to Aviator at Whom They Were Aimed.

It will be easily understood, writes Mr. C. G. Grey, in "Tales of the Flying Service," that before a bullet that has been shot straight upward begins to fall there must be a point where it stands dead still, and that for the last part of its upward path it travels very slowly. One officer of my acquaintance told me, after some months of war, that his most curious experience was when once, and once only, he discovered the exact extreme range point.

He was flying along quite peacefully on a bright sunny morning at an altitude of a little over 8,000 feet, without worrying about anything, when suddenly he saw something bright dart past the side of the machine. He began to look about him and saw, a shade below him and a trifle to one side, a whole stream of little bright things glittering in the sun.

Then he realized that he had just struck a level that happened to be the extreme vertical range of a machine gun that was making uncommonly good shooting. Other bullets, from rifles and other machine guns also flashed into view as he flew along, and when his eyes caught the right focus he could follow the slow, topmost part of their movement for a considerable distance. "It looked," he said, "just as if it were raining upward," and the phenomenon was so novel that he quite forgot for a time that the "raindrops" indicated that he was unpopular with someone below.—Youth's Companion.

A Ready-Witted Parson.

The evening lesson was from the Book of Job and the minister had just read: "Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out," when immediately the church was in total darkness. "Brethren," said the minister with scarcely a moment's pause, "in view of the sudden and startling fulfillment of this prophecy, we will spend a few minutes in silent prayer for the electric lighting company."—Boston Transcript.

That Solemn Expression.

Two sailors were coming along the sidewalk just as a newly wedded couple came out of the church to enter an automobile. Said one sailor: "There goes another poor devil launched upon the sea of matrimony."
"Yes," said the other, "and he looks as if he expected to strike a mine any minute."—Boston Transcript.

At the Summer Resort.

Bella—Hello, Frank.
Frank—Now, there you go calling him Frank. I am his fiancée and I want you to understand, dearie, that I am the only one around here who has the Franking privilege.

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