



The Custard Cup

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"If I ain't Lorene going to be married next week?" "S the talk. But, as Mrs. Percy says, there ain't nothin' sure till it happens. It's easy seen she ain't struck with that young Chase. She don't b'lieve he's much in love. Says he's just as calm as veg'table soup. He tends to business just as steady as if he'd never heard of love, and he gives right in to all Lorene's notions. He ain't impetuous 'nough to suit Mrs. Percy."

ing, and had even snipped the outer fuzz of the goods; but there her ingenuity had failed. It was left to Mrs. Penfield to divest Tommy of the garment and immerse the stumps, face down, in water, which presently dissipated the cohesion. "They'll be worth money when they dry," she said pleasantly, "and you can stick 'em with mullage or white of egg."

acta. And you got another grand treat coming tonight. I got a fine story to tell you just you go to bed. It's 'bout the lazy beaver." "Why, Penzie," Crink pointed out. "I thought all the beavers liked to work." "The reg'lar beavers do," admitted Mrs. Penfield, "but this one didn't. He was kind of a disgrace to all the other beavers, and I guess they s'pressed him somehow. But his story is out at last, and I'm going to tell it to you."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JULY 8

MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:26-38, 36-56; 1:1-20, 41-52; John 19:25-27. GOLDEN TEXT—"Thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins."—Matt. 1:21. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 1:18-2:12; John 2:1-11; John 19:25-27. PRIMARY TOPIC—Mary and the Baby, Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—Mary and the Boy, Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Notable Incidents in the Life of Mary. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

Bolt Hits Chimney; Kills Two on Hearth Cordele, Ga.—Miss Danale Blow, sixteen, and her brother, Dewey, twenty-eight, were killed by lightning at their home near Luviana. The bolt passed down the chimney of the home and struck the hearth where the boy was building a fire.

HARD LUCK FOLLOWS THIS LITTLE FAMILY

Heart Disease Kills Three of Them and Father Dies in an Accident.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—A peculiar and unusual series of tragedies has followed the family of Mrs. Sarah Flannery of Montrose, a village near Sioux Falls. Recently Gertrude, her twelve-year-old daughter, dropped dead as she was preparing to retire for the night. The girl had been the victim of heart trouble during the last few years. Some years ago the father of Mrs. Flannery was found dead in bed as the result of a sudden attack of heart failure, and some time later her mother died in the same manner. Her husband, Peter, was instantly killed several years ago, being caught in the engine in the Flannery implement house in Montrose. Mrs. Flannery herself must be free from heart trouble, or the numerous shocks she has experienced by the sudden deaths of members of her family would have killed her long since. Since her husband's death she has gone bravely ahead with life's work, and has reared her young family to the point where four of her children are nearly through school and ready to assist in supporting the family.

OMAHA MAN FOOLS SLICKERS

Uses Counterfeit Money and United States Agents to Turn Tables on Confidence Men.

Omaha, Neb.—Playing counterfeit money against a "get-rich-quick" scheme, Carl Todorff, business man of this city, "out-slicked the slickers." As a result, two men must go to prison for ten years. Billie Gorgis and Lewis Dochoff approached Todorff and gave him a chance to pay \$35,000 for some treasury paper on which to print \$100,000 worth of money. Todorff "fell" for the plan and gave the men \$35,000—in counterfeit bills, which he obtained from a United States marshal after telling him of the game. Gorgis and Dochoff were shadowed by government men and arrested for conspiracy to commit larceny. The two men were tried, convicted and given long prison sentences.

POISONED HER OWN BROTHER

Woman Wished to Secure Young Man's Life Insurance, Newark Police Are Told.

Newark, N. J.—Slow poisoning of an eighteen-year-old youth by his married sister, who wished to obtain his life insurance, was alleged by police of this city when they arrested Mrs. John Creighton, twenty-four years old. The murdered boy was her brother, Charles Raymond Avery. Soon after it became known that the youth's insurance would go to his sister, police were informed that the lad had been poisoned by his sister, by "a friend." An investigation was made, and arsenic in large quantities was found in vital organs. Anonymous notes to the police also intimated that Mrs. Creighton poisoned her parents.

BETRAYED BY HANDKERCHIEF

Strangler is Now Under Arrest in Paris, France, for Slaying Two Years Ago.

Paris, France.—A strangling mystery two years old has been cleared up by a handkerchief in Paris, France. Pierre Llimouzy is under arrest. The handkerchief is the one which was stuffed into the mouth of a wealthy woman when she was strangled to death. Officials, when Llimouzy admitted that he formerly lived near the scene of the killing, found out from the prisoner's relatives that a cousin had given the handkerchief to him.

Skirt Pockets a Rum Cache

Lewiston, Me.—Charged with hiding liquor in his blind grandmother's skirt pockets, R-nald LeBlanc was fined \$100 and sent to jail for 60 days. LeBlanc used the eighty-seven-year-old woman as a blind when officers searched his home.

See Get Frisky at Auction Sale

Hamilton Park, Pa.—Thirty colonies of honey bees went on a rampage during an auction sale. The bees, property of George W. Petzer, stung scores of persons who had gone to the house to buy them. The sale netted \$250.

Woman Kills Self With Matpin

San Francisco.—Despondent because physicians told her she could not recover from a serious illness, Mrs. Ida Jenne stabbed herself to death with a harpin while lying on a hospital bed.

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The Reason. "Why," asked an arid-looking guest, "do they call Petunias a wide-open town?" "B'cauz 'tis," responded the landlord of the tavern. "Why, as soon as it gets dark you can hear phonographs playing in 'most every block, nearly all over town."—Kansas City Star.

BABIES CRY FOR "CASTORIA" Prepared Especially for Infants and Children of All Ages

Small Girl's Comprehensive Statement of What Constitutes "Queer" People Had Germ of Truth.

When Dr. James M. Nicol, a missionary in Syria, was in this country, he was addressing a Sunday school on the subject of the country where he lived. He was endeavoring to make the small listeners of his American audience understand something of the strange land and the strange people of Syria. He said that the Syrians were queer people. Realizing that some of his smaller hearers might not understand what he meant by "queer" people, he asked: "Do you boys and girls understand what I mean by queer people? What sort of people are queer people?"

Want Male Teachers for Boys. Boys of school age nowadays should not be taught by women; they need the firmer guidance of a male teacher, according to a resolution passed recently by the British National Association of Schoolmasters.

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"Hello, spitfire!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.) The first instrument known to measure time was a clepsydra, operated by dripping water.