LESSON FOR TO-MORROW

THE BOY JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Luke II, 40-52—Only Incident of Jesus' Youth Preserved an Epitome of the Whole Period—Child Among the Doctors in Strictest Accord With Jewish Custom—Originality Divine, Yet Transfused With Childish Gentleness—Conversation Between Mother and Child Cast Ray on Inexplicable Relationship.

(Copywright by Davis W. Clark.)

One incident—one only—of Jesus' youth is preserved. If analyzed, it will be found to be the whole period in epitome—the spirit traits acquirements of Jesus before entrance upon His public life.

A temple nuncio on his rounds had apprised Nazareth of the aproaching feast. The festal caravan, chanting the psalms of ascent was soon enroute It may be that on this sacred journey Mary disclosed to the opening consciousness of her son the things which she had "kept and pondered in her heart."

Not the prodigious mass of humanity, not the golden and marble temple that could accommodate a quater of million, not even the speaking cerimonial which had been performed for a millennium and a half—not these but the Messianic idea and the dawning consciousness, "I am He," absorbed Jesus, and made Him oblivious to time and place and human relationships. The glowing embers burst into flame.

The Child among the doctors is on anachronism. It is in strictest accord of the rabbis were open to all . "Sons of the law," Hebrew youths twelve years and over were especially welcome, and encouraged to show what they knew. The catechetical was the favorite method. "What meaneth?" was on lips of teacher and taught. What surprised the doctors in this Galilean boy was the absence of stereotyped rabbinical phrase. No touch of schools or schoolmen was on Him. Here was orriginality divine—the truth free from the scholastic barnacles of gloss and paraphrase, yet a childish gentleness and humility transferring all. The Father's matters were undoubtedly subject of discourse; the Messiah, when, whence what like effect of his coming? "Whence hath this Child this wisdom?" They were in an ecstacy of admiration. The impression that the Child made was no doubt lively; but the appearance of Galilean peasants who claimed to be His parents, and to whom He gave ready obedience, was calculated to tone it down.

The conversation between Mother and Child casts at least a ray on that inexplicable relationship. It is as if Mary had said, "Son this is your first act that surpasses my comprehension." There is more of pathos in it than querolousness. His answer, dutiful and affectionate is: "Mother I'm surprised that you sought me anywhere but in my father's house, where His matters are considered. I thought you knew the interest, unknown to others, which would attract me and hold me here.

But cheerfully, in an instant, and for 18 years He quits this place of absorbing interest, this agreeable assemblage; exchanges the temple for a carpenter shop, the sanhedrin for the provincial neighbors of Nazareth—all at His holy Mother's beck.

But this incident was, humanely speaking, of incalculable value to Jesus. The holy consciousness, first quickened in the temple, opened and bloomed in His soul. While still subject to His parents and having a perfectly normal human development of a character so lovely as to fairly captivate His rugged highland neighbors, yet the knowledge of His divine nature and vocation ran parallel therewith.

ANALYSIS and KEY.

I—The feast announced.
Festal caravan to Jerusalem.
Route and incidents by the way.
Jesus and His parents in the company.
II—Arrival in Jerusalem.
What interested the Boy Jesus.
Dawning consciousnes of His character and commision
III—Jesus among the doctors.
Accordance with Jewish custom.
Socratic method—asking and answering.
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Probable theme of inquiry.
IV—Jesus and His Mother.
The ideal of filial obedience.
V—Effect of incident on character.
Growing knowledge of nature and vocation; parallel to phsical and mental evolution.

THE TEACHER'S LANTERN.

This incident, at first blush a pictoral affair, bristles with lessons for parents and children, for teachers and pupils. It is the anatomy of a child's heart for the child himself, and for the would-be helper of the child.** The Child Jesus was the ideal learner. He kept filling with wisdom. He stored His memory with the Scriptures, and in addition persistently drew from His environment, physical and social. The evidences of the accuracy and widness of His observations abound in His discources. It was this that prepared Him to be the ideal Teacher.** The home of Jesus had a beautiful setting of physical scenery Nazareth, with its white domes and abundant foliage, has been described as a handful of pearls in a goblet of emerald. Hermon, Tabor, Carmel, the sea and Esdraelon were in sight. The impression made on Jesus' mind is evident from its reproduction in His parables.** Social life was also unique. There was art and traffic. The Greek spirit as to be called "Gentile." It must have influenced the Youth Jesus * *But home was the chief factor in the evolution of Jesus' character. The Hebrew home was a night-blooming cereus. Paganism knew nothing worthy of the name of home. Oriental children were, as a rule, dismissed to the company of slaves.** In the Jewish household, on the contrary, the sweetest confidence maintained between parent and child. "Father what meaneth this"" was often on the child's lips, and to describe the intent of cerimonial or memorial was the father's delight. There were eight well-defined stages in the religious nuture of Hebrew youth. The sacred name greeted his eye on the door post as he came or went. He must needs learn his Ehema and Hallel. He had his own birthday text, an acrostic from Scripture which spelled his name The thoroughness of Jesus training is evident from the familiarity with all parts of the Old Testament, in both Hebrew and Greek which He showed.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bedside forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request, Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c. and $1.00 at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s, Druggists. Trial bottle free.

BIGAMY CHARGED.

Mrs. Adam Casper Arrested at Mooresville and Held for Trial at Statesville—Dissatisfaction With Coroner's Verdict in Orbison Case.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Statesville, Jan. 18—Mrs. Adam Casper, who was Mrs. Ed. Kestler up to a year ago, was arrested Wednesday at Mooresville on a charge of bigamy and brought here to jail in default of $100 bond. The arrest was made on complaint of her former husband, Mr Ed. Kestler, to whom she was married in January, 1901. In January, 1905, she went to Mooresville and married Adam Casper, with whom she was living when arrested. Mrs. Casper's case will likely be heard at the approaching term of the Superior Court.

Mr. S. L. Parks, who has been holding a position with the American Tobacco Company at Durham, has accepted a position as book-keeper for the Statesville Flour Mills.

Mr. J. Ed. Deitz yesterday sold his grocery and confectionery stock to Messrs. A. M. Brawley and James C. Hunter. The new firm will be styled Brawley & Hunter.

Miss Lydia Anderson, who a short time ago accepted a position as stenographer for Mr. G. E. French, has returned to Charlotte to accept her former position.

News comes from the Amity section that many people there are not satisfied with the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Jim Orbison, who was shot and killed a few days ago by Deputy Sheriff Houston. It is said that money will be subscribed from that neighborhood to employ counsel to prosecute the case before the Superior Court.

Miss Nellie Cox, of Washington, will arrive to-morrow to spend some time with friends.—Miss Margaret Overcash, who has been visiting in Salisbury, returned Wednesday.—Miss Jeanie Kluttz, of Salisbury, is the guest of her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Amanda and Miss Jennie Caldwell.

McADOO CHANGES HANDS.

West Virginia Man Leases Greensboro Hotel—Gate City News Notes.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Greensboro, Jan. 18.—Mr. J. H. Denny has resigned his position as superintendent of the Minneola Manufacturing Company, at Gibsonville, and will return to Greensboro to engage in business. Mr. Denny was formerly superintendent of the Hucomuga Cotton Mill here, before going to Gibsonville two years ago.

Mr. W. D. McAdoo has leased his hotel, the McAdoo, to Mr. M. W. Stern, an experienced hotel man of West Virginia, and it will be opened for guests February 1. The hotel has recently been improved and modernized at an expenditure of $15,000.

Mr. M. G. Newell has bought an interest in the commission business of H. H. Chamblee & Company, of 327 South Davie street, and the firm name has been changed to M. G. Newell & Company.

Guilford Cafe was closed to-day and patrons of the Guilford-Benbow hotels will be served meals in the Benbow dining room on the American plan only.

Miss Lynch Garrett, formerly a teacher in the Durham graded schools, is now an assistant to the principal of the South Davie street school in this city.

Mr. G. W. Kestler, an aged and highly respected citizen, is desperately ill at his home on Gorrell street, and his death is momentarily expected.

There was an interesting discussion of foreign immigration last night at a meeting held in Union Hall under the auspices of Central Labor Union. Mr. Z. P. Smith, a prominent member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Raleigh, was booked for an address, but failed to arrive on account of a delayed train, and several well known citizens made speeches, which were followed by the serving of an elegant banquet to all present.

PROFITS MAY BE $1,000,000.

Increased Value of Chestnut and Other Woods May Make Charlotte and New Orleans Persons Who Purchased Timber Interests of Pisgah Forest Wealthy—Estimates Nearly Completed.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Jan. 18.—It was learned today that the work of estimating the marketable timber, chestnut wood, tan bark and poles, on the Vanderbilt Pisgah forest, which was recently sold to the Messrs. Alexander, of Charlotte, and New Orleans capitalists, would probably be completed next week. The purchasers of the timber interests on the great preserve have had five men in the Pisgah forests for the past several weeks and it is believed that the estimates of these men will not be far from the estimate made by Dr. Schenck, head forester of the Biltmore estate, several years ago. It is known that the amount of certain woods in the forest will go beyond the estimates of Dr. Schenck, while other woods will probably fall short of the Biltmore forester's estimates. The number of cords of chestnut wood, it is said, will be found to be greatly in excess of the estimates made a few years ago, while the chestnut timber will be less than previous estimates. Other varieties of wood are found to practically represent the figures and estimates of Dr. Schenck.

Since the contract for the purchase of the timber was signed the price of chestnut wood has advanced 75 cents on the cord and it is stated that this advance in chestnut wood alone will net the purchasers a profit of $50,000 more than was estimated at the time of the sale. A well informed lumberman, who is familiar with the terms of the sale, gives it as his opinion that the purchasers of the timber in Pisgah forests will realize a profit, when their holdings are disposed of, of approximately $1,000,000.

THE WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Bradstreet's Shows Increase to be 25.6 Per Cent. Over Corresponding Week Last Year.

New York, Jan. 18.—The following table compiled by Bradstreet's shows the bank clearings at a number of the principal cities for the week ended Jan. 18, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year. Seventy-two other cities are included in the totals:

New York, $2,062,823,694, inc. 43.3; Chicago, $230,775,414, inc. 16.3; Boston, $199,256,154, inc. 23.9; New Orleans, $25,518,272, inc. 9.0; Louisville, $13,196,697, inc. ——; Memphis, $6,373,038, dec. 2.8; Richmond, $7-145,034, dec. 22.1; Savannah, $4,296,578, inc. 42.6; Atlanta, $4,971,646, inc. 60.9; Nashville, $4,340,156, inc. 29.9; Augusta, $2,104,518, inc 25.4; Knoxville, $1,608,215, inc. 23; Charleston, S. C., $1,779,724, inc. 61.4; Macon, $586,120, inc 60.8; Jacksonville, Fla., $1,548,528, inc. 48.5.

Total, United States, $3,831,862,453, inc. 25.6; outside, New York, $1,168,938,759, inc. 29.6.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

(Continued from Page Seven.)

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 19.—Flour—Steady.
Buckwheat flour—Dull.
Cornmeal—Steady.
Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, 90¾ elevator. Options showed ⅝@1c. net decline. May, 91⅝; July, 89⅞.
Corn—Steady; No. 2, 58 new elevator. Options net unchanged. January, 55; May, 51½; July, 51½.
Oats—Steady; mixed, 36½@37.
Beef—Steady.
Cut meats—Quiet.
Lard—Steady; refined, steady.
Pork—Steady.
Tallow—Steady.
Rosin—Steady.
Turpentine—Steady; 67½@68½.
Rice—Quiet.
Molasses—Firm.
Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild, steady; futures closed firm at 5@10 points advance.
Sugar, raw—Steady; refined, quiet.
Butter—Quiet, unchanged.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged.
Eggs—Easy; nearby selected, 26@27; Western firsts, 20; do Southern, 17@20.
Freights—Steady, unchanged.
Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.
Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.
Peanuts—Quiet, unchanged.

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore, Jan. 19.—Flour—Dull, unchanged.
Wheat—Weak; spot contract, 85¾@86; Southern by sample,——.
Corn—Steady; spot, 49⅝@5.08; Southern white corn, 42@50.
Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 36½.
Rye—Steady; No. 2 Western, 76@77.
Butter—Firm, unchanged.
Egs—Weak, unchanged, 19.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged.
Sugar—Strong, unchanged.

NEW YORK BONDS.

January 19, 1906.	
U. S. refunding 2s, registered	103⅛
U. S. refunding 2s coupon	103⅛
U. S. 3s, registered	102⅛
U. S. 3s, coupon	103
U. S. Old 4s, registered	103
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	103
U. S. New 4s, registered	129¼
U. S. New 4s, coupon	131¼
American Tobacco 4s	82
American Tobacco 6s	115⅜
Atchison general 4s	103½
Atchison adjustment 4s	97⅜
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	102
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	104½
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	95⅛
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	98
Central of Georgia 5s	114⅛
Central of Georgia 1st Inc.	96
Central of Georgia 2nd Inc.	85
Central of Georgia 3d Inc.	80
Chicago & Alton 3½s	81½
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	108½
Chicago, B. & Quincy new 4s	101⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. 4s	79¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. col. 5s	96⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis gen. 4s	104½
Colorado Industrial 5s Ser. A	83
Colorado Industrial 5s Ser. B	80½
Colorado Midland 4s	77⅜
Colorado & Southern 4s	96¼
Cuba 5s	106¼
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	100¾
Distillers' Securities 5s	83
Erie prior lien 4s	100½
Erie General 4s	93
Hocking Valley 4½s	108½
Japan 6s	109
Japan 4½s, certificates	95
Japan 4½s, certificates 2nd Series	92
Louisville & Nash. Unified 4s	103⅞
Manhattan consol gold 4s	102⅞
Mexican Central 4s	80
Mexican Central 1st Inc.	36¼
Minn. & St. Louis 4s	96½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s	102¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2nds	91
National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	86
New York Central gen. 3½s	99¼
New Jersey Central gen. 3½s	131⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	105¾
Northern Pacific 3s	77¾
Norfolk & Western consol 4s	102¼
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	97⅞
Penn. cv. 3½s	106¼
Reading General 4s	101¾
St. Louis & Iron Mountain consol 5s	117
St. Louis & San Francisco fg. 4s	86¼
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	81⅝
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90
Southern Pacific 4s	94½
Southern Pacific 1st 4s certificates	96⅞
Scuthern Railway 5s	125½
Texas & Pacific 1sts	123
Toledo, Stl. L. & West. 4s ofd.	84
Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
Union Pacific cv. 4s	158
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	99¾
Wabash 1sts	116
Wabash Deb. B.	78¾
Western Md. 4s	88
Wheeling & Lake Erie 4s	93
Wisconsin Central 4s	94¼

C. P. Ellis & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Special to The Observer.

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—Liverpool more than reflected yesterday's gain in American markets, closing about 15 points higher. The markets on this side have moved within a comparatively narrow radius and closed at a fractional loss from yesterday. In this way the disparity between this market and Liverpool has been much reduced and, whereas yesterday we were about 20 points below Liverpool, at closing quotations, to-day our market is 45 to 50 points under that market, though relatively still too high, by a quarter of a cent. We would be very glad to see this disparity wiped out, as we feel sure that, if the market could get on a working basis, a large European demand would follow, and there would be no difficulty in moving spot cotton out of this country, besides which it would put the current speculation upon a much safer basis.

The character of the trading to-day has been unimportant. Following reports of Mr. Price's covering, came rumors that his brokers had been heavy sellers at the close last evening, and as the name of the brokerage house with which he is identified was given up on these contracts, the natural conclusion was that he had simply scalped the market without altering his previous position. This induced a great many of the buyers of yesterday to re-sell their contracts today and these offerings are mainly absorbed by New York, and Liverpool straddlers liquidating transactions made at better differences. The movement into sight is somewhat larger than the phenomenally small movement chronicled this week last year, though it is very far behind the same week two years ago when the crop was only 10,000,000 bales.

Interest now begins to center on the ginning figures to be published next Tuesday, and we doubt any important fluctuations in the meantime. In his widely published circular of yesterday, Mr. Price has prepared the public to expect less than 200,00 bales ginned between the 1st and 16th of January, and the market may be expected to fluctuate according as the official figures vary from this forecast.

C. P. ELLIS & CO.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Special to The Observer.

New York, Jan. 19.—To-day's market has not shown the strength of yesterday, although the sharp advance in Liverpool from yesterday's low level call for a further improvement. As on the previous advances since Christmas, there seemed to be cotton for sale on the rallies from the holdings of outside parties.

Few new features developed during the morning. The in sight was about as expected, with little attention paid to it, as the trade are looking forward to light receipts in March, as compared with last season. Holders of March contracts appeared to be gradually transferring them forward to May and July at the small premium.

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176,496 BALES JAN. 1-15.

Ginners' Association Issues Report Showing, on Basis of Last Census Report, 9,897,071 Bales Ginned to Date—President Taylor Explains Why Figures Are Sometimes Below Government's.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 19.—The semi-monthly bale report of the National Ginners' Association compiled to-day shows that 176,496 bales have been ginned from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 1906, inclusive. This, added to the government's last census report, shows a total of 9,897,071 bales ginned during the season of 1905-1906.

President Taylor, who compiled the report, stated that the cotton territory was very generally covered and that the report therefore should be very accurate.

"Some people," said Mr. Taylor, "criticise us because we always take the figures of the government, and seem to think that we ought not to add it to our own. We don't claim that we alone are correct. Inasmuch as we are just trying to forecast what the government report will be, it is our purpose to use their latest official figures.

"I cannot account for the discrepancy between the government reports and those of the National Ginners' Association, for the reason that, as a usual thing, the report of the former covers one day more than ours. Our reports are given from the 1st to the 15th, inclusive; out in some casese the ginners, in making out the government report, include the 16th in their estimate. This accounts for the fact that our figures are not so large, sometimes, as are the figures shown in the government report."

Mr. Taylor was assisted in the compilation of the report by Dr. C. C. Combes, president-elect of the association.

From here Mr. Taylor leaves for New York, where, as a member of a committee from the Southern Cotton Association, he will meet the spinners of the country.

Figures following names of States represent, respectively, amount ginned Jan. 1-15, total ginned to date, and estimated amount remaining to be ginned. The report follows:

Alabama—18,665, 1,194,650, 7,220; Arkansas—19,180, 529,890, 1,602; Florida—500, 73,764, 400; Georgia—14,266, 1,684,179, 4,806; Indian Territory—6,027, 302,375, 9,020; Louisiana—21,546, 478,753, 10,150; Mississippi—33,222, 1,064,144, 21,640; Missouri—660, 36,979, 400; North Carolina—6,400, 636,200, 6,210; Oklahoma—5,350, 284,513, 9,100; South Carolina—5,600, 1,081,426, 4,200; Tennessee—4,240, 244,541, 6,100; Texas—40,364, 2,271,999, 41,360; Kentucky—30, 1,230, 30; Virginia—100, 14,740, 50.

Totals—176,496, 9,897,071, 136,762.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

19 Days of January Show Increase of 14,000 Over Last Year—Supply to Date, 8,027,162, Against 8,759,396.

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today shows for the 19 days of January an increase over last year of 14,000, and a decrease under the same period year before last of 161,000.

For the 141 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is behind the same days of last year 1,015,000 and behind the same days year before last 90,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 207,600 bales, against 153,848 for the same days last year and 248,305 year before last.

The movement since Sept. 1 shows receipts at all United States ports to be 5,495,778, against 6,364,841 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 470,376, against 602,563 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 562,471, against 599,598 last year; Southern mill takings, 1,054,000, against 1,030,427 last year.

Total movement since Sept. 1 is 7,582,631, against 8,597,429 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 165,974, against 175,773 last year, making the total thus far for the season 3,951,486, against 4,869,155 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season, have been 2,451,989, against 2,360,020 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 77,922 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 94,504.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 8,027,162, against 8,759,396 for the same period last year.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 5,425,431, against 5,422,451 last week and 4,564,125 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 4,042,431, against 4,082,451 last week and 3,697,125 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,383,000, against 1,342,000 last week and 867,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe, 2,833,000, against 22,418,000 last year; in Egypt, 200,000, against 201,000 last year; in India, 737,000, against 404,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,655,000, against 1,541,000 last year.

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