

THE LESSON FOR SUNDAY

JESUS DINES WITH A PHARISEE

Asceticism Finds No Encouragement in the Example of Our Lord. In the example of our Lord, the Pharisee found no encouragement...

The vestibule of the Pharisee's chateau is the scene of a miracle of deed, as the banquet-hall afterward echoes to a miracle of word. An unfortunate creature, his skin distended to the point of rupture...

Jesus manfully takes the Sabbath-desecration horn of the dilemma; for He intends to heal the sick man. He asks the question, "Is it allowable to work a cure on the Sabbath-day, or not?"

Now is witnessed the disgraceful scramble for place at table, as for the chief seats in the synagogue. Although a concrete act is specified, reference is made to the extraction of metal, an expert in this process having been brought from California.

Jesus words may also be understood as an ironical veiling of His own defeat. Then, too, He may be placing a premium upon a prudent course of conduct when even though the motive is not the highest, it is in fact to the subjective developed which may finally contribute to the evolution of a truly noble character.

THE TEACHER'S LANTERN. Eyes of Jesus are alert for physical sufferers. None are hidden. His sympathetic glance, few His healing power. Entering with the happy party to the high social function.

Religion needs extension to the whole man—body, as well as soul and spirit. The infinite Father wills His children to be whole, hale, hearty. There is no virtue in pallidity.

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SPECIAL SUMMER SESSION OF Kings Business College. \$35 Pays for Scholarship Unlimited. as to time in either the commercial or shorthand departments to pupils registering during the month of July.

Greensboro Female College. GREENSBORO, N. C. The sixtieth annual session will open Wednesday, September 13th, 1906. Advanced Literary Courses, Schools of Music, Art and Expression; Practical Business Course.

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MISS NORMA MUNRO.

Following the romantic marriage of Mrs. Leslie Carter and William Louis Payne, on July 14, Leslie Dudley Carter, the twenty-six-year-old son of the actress, created a sensation in New York last week by announcing his engagement to marry Miss Norma Munro, heiress, sports-woman and Mrs. Carter's closest friend.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- 1586.—Sir Francis Drake arrived in England from a Western expedition, accompanied by Lane, the commander of Raleigh's Virginia colony, who now first brought from his settlement tobacco into England; that which Sir John Hawkins brought home in 1485 was considered a medicinal drug, and as Stow observes, "All men wondered what it meant."
1641.—Schenectady purchased from the Indians.
1775.—A party of Indians near Hindsdale, N. H., ambushed Caleb Howe, Benjamin Church and Benjamin Garfield. The Indians went directly to Bridgman's Port, where their families resided, and who had heard the reports of the guns. By the sounds of feet without, they concluded their friends had returned, and hastily opened the gate, when to their great surprise they admitted the savages and were all made captives.
1799.—The English under General Amherst took Ticonderoga without firing a gun, the French having abandoned it on the approach of the former.
1775.—Congress established a hospital for 20,000 men and appointed Benjamin Church director and physician-general.
1789.—The Department and Secretary of "Foreign Affairs" created by act of Congress, but changed to Department and Secretary of State in the following September.
1804.—The American squadron blockaded the port and began the siege of Tripoli, which lasted until the following spring.
1806.—The United States exploring expedition under Captain Lewis had the party of men seized while asleep by a party of Chintheque Indians. One of the Indians was stabbed to the heart and Lewis shot another in the body, who fell on his knees and elbows, raised himself and cried: "The ball grazed Lewis' head. The remainder of the Indians fled, leaving the explorers in possession of their baggage, provisions and four horses.
1840.—Charles Guillet, a Canadian heroine, died, aged 100. She was one of a number of young women of St. Anne de la Pocatiere, who were seized by the British regulars, who were amusing themselves by firing the houses and barns of the village of Quebec. She and the rest of her company fled, making temporary barrows in their flight, to reach Rome, where she died of the fire of these brave Canadian girls. A few days previous to her death she indulged in merriment at the thought that she was one who had made the best of it.
1854.—The cholera made its appearance in the Massachusetts State prison at Charlestown, over 70 convicts being attacked; but one died.
1856.—The steambot John Jay, running on Lake George, took fire on her passage from the landing near Ticonderoga to Caldwell, and was consumed, several of the passengers and crew perishing.
1866.—Second Atlantic cable laid.
1874.—Alachua county, Florida, swept by a rainstorm; 400 square miles inundated and hundreds of persons killed.
1894.—Phillips, Wis., and several smaller towns were wiped out by forest fire, causing a property loss of \$3,000,000 and many deaths.
1906.—The American troops advanced on Yaocui Fort, Mexico.
1905.—Relliance picked to defend the American cup.

An Approaching Marriage. Special to The Observer. Burlington, July 26.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sharpe have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Wattie Sharpe, to Mr. William Henry May, the wedding to take place in the Presbyterian church at this place at 10.30 o'clock on the morning of August 5th. Miss Sharpe and Mr. May are among Burlington's most popular young people. Miss Sharpe is considered one of Burlington's most beautiful and attractive girls and her many friends will be glad to know that she will continue to make Burlington her home for at least a part of each year.

FEEL IMPENDING DOOM. The feeling of impending doom in the minds of many victims of Bright's disease and diabetes has been changed to one of relief and hope by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It will cure Bright's disease and diabetes and give the afflicted a new lease of life. It will cure the worst cases of these diseases and give relief. "I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunstable, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills made me well." J. J. Jordan & Co.

A VALUABLE GOLD MINE.

Colossus Gold Mining and Milling Company Lists Its Taxable Property at \$1,000,000—Furnal of Defective Pitwater—Cotton Mill Change—Monroe Has Building Boom. Special to The Observer.

Monroe, July 26.—The Colossus Gold Mining & Milling Co., which has the largest capitalization of any corporation in North Carolina, has listed its taxable property in Union county at \$1,000,000. This is one of the finest mining plants to be found anywhere and is thoroughly equipped with the latest machinery.

The new Icemore Cotton Mill has bought over 600 bales of cotton since it started six weeks ago. Mr. Joseph Leafe of Portsmouth, Va., is the new superintendent of the Crown Knitting Mill, succeeding Mr. Wilson, who went North for his health some weeks ago. Mr. Leafe is a gentleman of many years experience in the cotton manufacturing business.

SAPPHIRE INN BURNED. No Lives Lost, Although Manager Willing to Sacrifice—Building to Commence at Once. Special to The Observer.

Lake Toxaway, July 26.—Sapphire Inn, at Sapphire, was burned to the ground this morning at 1 o'clock. No lives were lost, although the manager was willing to sacrifice himself to save the building. The cause of the fire is not known. Every one who has visited the inn has been struck by the beauty of the building. The Sapphire Inn, together with the four cottages, accommodated about 75 people, there being about 14 sleeping rooms in the main building. The Sapphire Inn was the beginning of the Toxaway system of hotels and was erected in 1890 as the headquarters of the Sapphire Valley Mining Company, which was operating quarries in 1895. The building was added to and the cottages built and opened up as Sapphire Inn. Since that time many notable men have been entertained under its roof. Sapphire Inn was known all over the country to fishermen and sportsmen as a delightful and simple place to enjoy a fishing and hunting trip. Work on its reconstruction will be undertaken at once and rapidly pushed to completion.