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Text of the Lesson, II Kings vi, 8-18. Memory Verses, 15-17-Golden Text, Ps. xxxiv, 7-Commentary by the Rev. D. M.

8. "Then the king of Syria warred against Israel and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place shall be my camp." From the story of Cain and Abel onward all the characters in the Bible are either for God or against Him and are seen either leaning upon His wisdom or upon their own. But the borrowed ax at the bottom of the river tells the condition of all men apart from God. All are lost and helpless to recover themselves, and how can such think to do aught for or effectually against God? The stick that caused the iron to swim and be recovof the Ford Building, corner Main ered is, like the tree cast into the waters of Mara, suggestive of Him who is the Tree of Life, who only can recover lost souls or make bitter waters sweet.

9. "And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place, for thither the Syrians are come down." Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but He revealeth His secret unto His servants, the prophets (Amos iii, 7). As He told Samuel about Saul whom He would send to him to be anointed king, and also told him what would happen to him the day he left him, adding, "Do as occasion serve thee, for God is with thee," so He sees the end from the beginning of every day for each of us, and if we leave our way with Him He will bring it to pass and order our steps to His performed forth Caroline, and the U. glory and to our highest good.

10. "And the king of Israel sent to the place which the man of God told him and warned him of and saved himself there not once nor twice." Thus illustrating II Chron. xx, 20, "Believe in the Lord, your God, so shall ye be established; believe His prophets, so shall ye prosper." There is nothing on earth so sure as the Word of God, for it is forever settled in heaven (Ps. cxix, 89), and, though all else may fade and fail, the Word of our God shall stand forever (Isa. xl, 8).

11. "Therefore the heart of the king of | ticle. Syria was sore troubled for this thing, and e called his servants and said unto them. Will ye not shew me which of us is for the king of Israel?" For unless there was a traitor among his men, how else could his plans be made known to his enemy? Thus reasoned the king of Syria, for he knew naught but human wisdom, and yet he had been healed in Israel, and was it not such power might also be able to reveal secrets?

12. "And one of his servants said. None my lord, O king, but Elisha, the prophet, that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speaketh in thy bedplaces that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? said the Lord (Jer. xxiii, 24). Thou compassest my path and my lying down and is not a word in my tongue, but, lo. (Lord. Thou knowest it altogether Yea the darkness hideth not from Thee, but the night shineth as the day; the darkness and the light are both alike to Thee (Ps. exxxix, 3, 4, 12). It was one of the servants who told the king about Elisha, and it was the servants who persuaded Naaman to wash and be clean.

13. "And he said, Go and spy where he is, that I may send and fetch him. And it was told him, saying, Behold, he is in Dothan." How blind and stupid people are who know not God! Even the devil himself seems at times to act like a perfect fool. Might not the king of Syria have my secret plans and tells his king, there is no use in my trying to get him, for h will know that I am coming and can hide himself from me." But he is blinded by his master, the devil, and goes heedlessly

on, bent on his own purposes. 14. "Therefore sent he thither horse: and chariots and a great host, and they came by night and compassed the city He must have felt that Elisha was more than an ordinary man or he send such a host to take one man. So h does the best he knows how to get his man, and to be more sure of taking him he does it secretly by night, so that no hu man eyes can see what he is doing, for he knows nothing of Him to whom the darkness and the light are alike.

15. "And when the servant of the man

of God was risen early and gone forth, be hold, an host compassed the city, both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him. Alas, my master, how shall we does not seem to have profited as he might by having such a master. Even our Lord had to say to one of His disciples, "Have I been so long time with you and yet hast thou not known me, Philip?" (John xiv, 9). 16. "And he answered, Fear not, for they that be with us are more than they that be with them." Here is faith seeing the unseen. Moses endured as seeing Him who is invisible. The things seen are temporal, but the things unseen are eternal. Happy are those who have learned to see the things that are invisible to ordinary eyes, who, like Stephen, look up steadfastly into heaven and see the glory of God and Jesus and find comfort in His words, Because I live, ye shall live also" (John xiv, 19). God would have His people without fear, and a prayerful study of the "fear nots" from the first one in Gen. xv. 1, onward would greatly tend to this happy state of mind which would be very

I pray thee, open his eyes that he may see And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and, behold, the moun tain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha." We read in Rev. v. 11, that the angels are 10,000 times 10, 000 and thousands of thousands, and a few of these would be sufficient to take care of Elisha. Our Lord said that His Father would give Him 12 legions of them if He asked for them, and we are told that they

are ministering spirits, ministering unto the heirs of salvation (Heb. i, 14). 18. "And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the Lord and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And He smote them with blindness. according to the word of Elisha." Notice also Elisha's third prayer and answer in this incident in verse 20, and if you earnestly covet such intimate fellowship with God, make John xiv, 13, 14, a very prayerful study, understanding that "in His name" means at least "on His business, and asking such things as He Himself would ask. We must-not imagine Elisha speaking anything but truth in verse 19, for the man whom the king of Syria wanted was really the king of Israel.

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cessors which does injustice to the lat- as follows: ter. There have been other references Insurance Commission tax just deductions drawn from the estimates and figures given in the said ar- Total

The article referred to gives what 1896 (by Cooke) is claimed to be a correct statement of License tax '96 (by Cooke) 13,375.80 ministration of the office and that North me is seen the trust the taxes from insurance companies colected and paid to the Treasurer by the Total present Secretary of State from Janu- In addition to the above knew that the incurable disease of leprosy ary, 1897 to April 1st 1898 and com- there was on deposit in possible that one who had connection with pares this statement with the amount the bank, a part of the reported collected and paid over by amount and turned over Secretary Cooke from September 1st to Secretary Thompson \$ 2,706 14 1895, to January 1st, 1897. To one unacquainted with the law this comparison would seem fair. But to one art acquainted with all my ways, for there by the time selected from Dr. Thomp- 1st, 1898 as follows: son's administration is for the purpose For Commission tax \$50,057.01 sive Farmer published with a great of collection the commission taxes on For License Tax insurance, to which it refers, practically two years, while the period covered by the time selected from Secretary

cally only one year. imes for the receiving of two semi-an--namely January, 1896, and July, includes the return periods of January, 1897, July, 1897 and January 1898. There are two taxes on Insurance Companies. The one is the Commis-

sion tax referred to above and the other the specific license tax. The Commission tax has been uniformly 2 per cent, but the law allowing a reducion of this tax to 1 per cent, for inrestments of the companies, receipts in his State has not been uniform in repect to its requirements. For years his reduction was allowed on the investment of one half of the premium receipts in this State, and a number of the Insurance Companies complied with the law and only paid one per cent. taxes on their receipts. In 1895 during the last year of Secretary Coke's administration the law was changed so as to require the investment in this State of one-fourth of the entire assets of the company to secure this reduction. None of the companies except those chartered in North Carolina availed themselves of this new law. This should be considered in favor of Col. Cooke and Col. Saunders in considering the increase of the amount of Thompson administration over theirs. The license tax has been several times changed. At the commencement of Col. Saunders' administration, in 1879 it was \$100 on both fire and life insuruntil the act of the Legislature preceeding the adoption of the code in 1883, when it was raised to \$120 and it was so written in the Code. But in of April, 1891 to April 1895, amounted both for fire and life insurance compa-

panies. In March, 1897, it was in- of Secretary Coke for the reasons: that collected 1 per cent by wirtue of A MAN OF THE WORLD. creased to \$200 on fire companies and it is accounted for by the increase of an exemption on account of invest-\$250 on Life Companies. So it will the license tax and the large extension mente made in the State by the WE BELONG TO TWO WORLDS. be seen that during the last year of the of the insurance. And this applies also companies. Coke administration and during the to the collections made under Col. That Dr. Thompson should have Cooke administration the license on Saunders' administration. During the permitted his predecessors, two of the fire Insurance was twice what it early years of his administration the them dead, all gentlemen of unwas during the six years of the Saun- insurance business was flyignificant as blemished chareters, to have been N. T. Herald ders administration and the license on compared with what it is now, and thus slandered without some re-Life insurance companies was four during the last six years of his admin- buke has been a matter of great the lust thereof, but he that doesh times as great as during the said six istration the license tax was only \$50 astonishment. years, and twice as much as it was dur- on a year for all companies, whereas It is simply Russell Butlerism. I. John, 11, 17 ing Saunders' administration from during Secretary Thompson's admin Like the deadly Upas tree, it poi- "I am a man of the world" 1883 and all of the Coke administra- istration it is \$250 co a year for Life sons all that falls within its shad. That is your boast. But it is really tion except the last year. Now the Companies and \$200 00 a year for ow. The time was when Dr nothing to boast of, for you have tax during the Thompson administra- Fire Companies. During these is Thompson would no more have dissipated one half of your herittion has been twice as great on the years the annual amount of license tax besitated to rebuke such a crimi age. Or perhaps you have never fire insurance companies as it was dur- could not have been in re than about that lost ing the Cooke administration and of \$5,000. A greater injustice could not than he would healtate to commit half. The ideal man is not simply THE RECORD OF SEGRETARIES OF STATE the Coke administration and the tax be done to the memory of the brave some foul crime himself. Tem and only a man of the world, but on life companies 150 percent, greater and honorable man than to suggest porary fusion auccess seems to have a man of the two worlds. Until They Have all Done their Duty, Col- than in first three years of the Coke this as ground for impeaching he coar identical his sensibilities. The be recogn see that fact and governs administration and 25 percent greater acter either for integrity or 14 him trail of the serpent 14 over them h meelf according a because thing than in the last year of Coke administ ness.

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Insurance commission tax

Dr. Thompson's books show that he familiar with the law it would appear collected during the first year of his as is the fact, that the period covered administration that is up to January Mirrora Iraa

Cooke's administration in respect to tions in 1896 under the Cooke admin- under the present incumbent. Dr this same subject matter covers practi- istration exceeded the collections of Thompson, for the time the Locker 1895 the last year of the Coke ad had then filed the office from Jan-The law in respect to the Commis- ministration by \$17,005.45. The in- uary, 1897, to April, 1898 with sion on taxes on insurances companies crease in 1896 over 1895 would be the receipte of the office during the is: "That the Commission tax of 2 per accounted for by the increase in the administration of the W. 1 cent. on the receipts of the insurance number of Insurance Companies and Saunders, Capt Getaviors Cone companies is due and payable within the extension of the business and the and Capt. C. M. Co. ker Col. Saint 30 days after the reports of the com- increase of Secretary Thompson's ad- ders' administration beginning in panies are filed and such reports must ministration for 1897 over 1896 would February, 1897, Col. C. ke's 12. 21.8 be filed within 30 days after the first be accounted for by the increase on early part of 1889, Cook-'s in Section 1889, days of January and July respectively, the amount of the license tax because tomber, 1845; and by striking at A much larger business is done by the of the higher rate. This alone would average per year under the three would not have thought it necessary to insurance companies during the fall amount to something over \$10,000 administration, from 1879 to 1897. months and the taxes on the January There has also been a slight increase and comparing this with the rereports are much larger than on the in the number of Companies, and the ceipts of Dr. Thomason for over July reports. It will be seen that while increase of the commission tax on ac. fourteen months, from January there were sixteen months of the Cooke | count of extension of the business | has | 1807, to April, 1808, insinuating administration it only embraced the been much. Those who have not in that the disparity of the annua nual reports and two semi-annual taxes surance business of North Carolina with the fourteen months recentles wiser than their masters, but this servant 1896—while the 14 2-3 months taken rapidly it has continually grown in re- and unfaithfulness upon the part from Dr. Thompson's administration cent years. A reference to the annual of Col. Sannders and Capitan statements of Secretary Cooke made Coke and Cooke.

> l'hompson after he came into office. dead and living Some of these were from old compa- Capt. Cooke, in an article on Farmer's slanderous articles were venges of time are awfu it. nies which had been doing business in another page of the Post, meets penned upon a lack of correct in may gnore all moral principles. the State for some time and who had the "issue" presented by the Pro- formation. Its course is plain up you may even succeed so far as to made their reports regularly and their gressive Farmer and those associa- less it desires the contempt of make a fortune based on civil solvency approved but the tax had not ted with it in manufacturing and every honest man in the State, practices, but when you investi been paid-nor new licenses issued to circulating the misrepresentation and that it is to withdraw its ga'e your own character, if you the companies. The other companies specially the base inclination, and charges and at o ogice for its stele ever dare to do so, you will be were doing business without licenses does so in a manner which would tures and without the knowledge of the Sec- cause men governed by manly detecting them in so doing. When Cooke shows what all men know. these companies filed reports at the be- that not only has the insurance ginning of 1897, their reports showed business of the State very greatly that they had been doing business in increased of late, but that the North Carolina in 1896 and Secretary license tax per company now col-Thompson as was always the rule of lected by Dr. Thompson is \$200 taxes which they should have paid in respectively, while during most of ance companies, and it so continued 1896—before authorizing them to do Col. Saunders' term it was \$50 on

nies to \$50 and so continued to 1891 when it was again increased to \$100. were less than the amounts collected by this increased license tax has in-In 1895 the tax on Fire insurance Secretary Cooke and Secretary Thompson bas blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Aycocke Drug Co.'s drug store. 50 cents per Creased to \$200 on Life insurance com-

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