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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 11.

Text of the Lesson, Amos vi, 1-8 (Temperance Lesson)—Memory Verses, 3-6. Golden Text, Isa. xxviii, 7—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

1. "Come and let us return unto the Lord, for He hath torn and He will heal us; He hath smitten and He will bind us up." The topic of this lesson is "Sinful Indulgence," and it is assigned as the quarterly temperance lesson. It is possible that the committee meant the first eight verses of chapter vii, for there is a reference in verse 5 to bottles of wine. But we shall in our meditation upon these verses consider the book as a whole and thus gather what we can of the mind of the Lord. Hosea in Israel was contemporary with Isaiah in Judah, as will appear by comparing Isa. i, 1, with Hos. i, 1. The great sin of both Judah and Israel was that of turning away from the Lord, as is simply stated in Jer. ii, 13, and God's constant cry to them was that they should turn to Him again. See Jer. iii, 1, 7, 12, 14, 22; iv, 1, etc. This Hosea urges them to do in the first verse of our lesson, identifying himself with them in their sins, as did all the prophets, typifying our Lord Jesus, who took our sins upon Him that He might save us. See Dan. ix, 5, 6, 8, etc., and II Cor. v, 21; I Pet. ii, 24.

2. "After two days will He revive us, in the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live in His sight." All prophecy is full of a glorious future for Israel when their sins shall be blotted out, and they shall be a righteous nation before God in the midst of the earth (Isa. lx, 21; Jer. xxxi, 33, 34). In Ezek. xxxvii, 12, 13, and Dan. xii, 1, 2, this restoration of Israel is associated with resurrection. It is possible that in this verse there is a looking back to Isaac being given back to Abraham on the third day, a looking forward to the resurrection of Christ on the third day and to the restoration of Israel two days or 2,000 years after their scattering. Note also the references to the third day in the life and in the teaching of our Lord and take as a constant prayer "That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection" (Phil. iii, 10).

3. "Then shall we know if we follow on to know the Lord; His going forth is prepared as the morning." It is written in John vii, 17, "If any man will do His will, he shall know." There must be a forgetting and a pressing on if we would know Him (Phil. iii, 13). Israel grew weary of Him and of His teachings and guidings, and they left off to take heed to the Lord, forgot His law, joined themselves to idols and dealt treacherously against the Lord (chapters iv, 6, 10; v, 4, 7). All intemperance in meat or drink or in the pleasures or occupations of life is due to a lack of the knowledge of God. His coming in glory, which is doubtless included in His "going forth as the morning" is the purifying hope of John iii, 3.

4. "O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? For your goodness is as a morning cloud and as the early dew it goeth away." Ephraim stands for Israel, the ten tribes. God tried every way to win them, but their piety was transient as a morning cloud dispersed by the rising sun (xiii, 3). They cried unto the Lord, even howled upon their beds, but it was not with their heart, and when they assembled themselves, apparently to worship God, it was really for corn and wine or, in other words, to eat and drink for their own pleasure (chapter vii, 14). They did not know that the Lord gave them their corn and wine and silver and gold which they used upon Baal.

5. "Therefore have I hewed them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and Thy judgments are as the light that goeth forth." They considered not that all their doings were before God's face (vii, 2), and that He saw their divided heart (x, 2). Through the prophets by His word, which is like a fire and a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces (Jer. xxiii, 29), He had sought to break their pride and their rebellion, but their doings would not suffer them to turn unto their God (chapter v, 4, margin). Many know what they ought to do and know of God's love to them and claims upon them, but they stop their ears and harden their hearts and prefer their pleasures of sin for a season. They will not believe that as they sow so shall they reap, and they that sow the wind shall reap the whirlwind (chapter viii, 7).

6. "For I desired mercy and not sacrifice, and the knowledge of God more than burnt offering." Sacrifice was instituted when God in mercy gave to man redemption garments (Gen. iii, 21), thus foreshadowing the sacrifice on Calvary wherein was manifest the great love of God to sinners. God desires not sacrifice, for the blood of bulls and goats cannot take away sin (Ps. xl, 6; li, 16; Heb. ix, 12). He does not ask gifts nor religious favors from those who fancy themselves righteous, but He desires to give redemption freely, by the sacrifice of Himself, to all who will receive Him. When we learn to know God and His love and His way, we never think to offer Him anything to win His favor or in any way propitiate Him, but accepting His propitiation, Jesus Christ our Lord, we yield ourselves to Him, a living and will sacrifice, bought by His blood.

7. "But they, like Adam (margin), have transgressed the covenant; there have they dealt treacherously against me." On God's part all is perfect—perfect love and grace and faithfulness for the undeserving. The break and the failure are always upon man's part. Yet God changes not; He abideth faithful and is ever the same (Mal. iii, 6). Although they were guilty of all manner of sin as recorded in the next chapter and elsewhere, yet His cry to them was, "O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; I will heal their backsliding; I will love them freely" (chapter xiv, 1, 4).

8. "Gilead is a city of them that work iniquity, and is polluted with blood." Gilead was noted for its spices (Gen. xxxvii, 25; Jer. viii, 22), but now it was anything but a pleasant odor to God. Even the priests were full of iniquity, as stated in the next verse, and yet they sought to cover up their iniquity by their sacrifices as if God could not read their heart. God will receive a sinner, however great his sins, if only the sinner will confess his sins and turn from them to God. "Only acknowledge thine iniquity; turn, O backsliding children," are His entreaties to His erring people (Jer. iii, 13, 14). With cords of a man and bands of love (Hos. xi, 4), even His great love in the man that is His fellow (Zech. xiii, 7) did God seek to draw this people to Himself. If only we can be broken down to see our own helplessness and nothingness and in our weakness take hold of His strength, all will be well.

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ORDEAL BY BAMBOO RODS.

An Extraordinary Indian Ceremony For Thief Catching.

The following extraordinary narration of facts as they occurred, and which, we are informed, were witnessed and can be testified to by the members of three households occupying a large house in Bentinck street, Calcutta, is so remarkable that it is worth the while of any scientist to test them personally, as this can be easily done on the occasion of any theft by domestics in a house.

It may be added that every servant in Calcutta is a lively believer in its efficacy and, if a thief, at once confesses. A Brahman is the worker of these marvels. He is well known in Calcutta and does not profess to work out his method of theft detection for money, but leaves it to those who employ him to reward him if they think fit. It is said that this is readily done, and that he makes a good thing out of it.

A cook in the service of a family in the locality alluded to intrusted his nephew with a large sum of money to keep in deposit. The nephew alleged that he placed the money in an earthen pot, which he buried. The location of the exact spot was confided to a friend. Shortly after this the cook was informed by his nephew that the pot and money had disappeared. With the nephew's consent the Brahman was summoned to discover the thief, and the following is a bare narration of the extraordinary procedure he adopted, and usually adopts in all such cases:

Accompanied by an aid, he comes to the house provided with two bamboo rods about 16 feet long and an inch and a half in diameter. He also has with him a number of fresh peepul leaves, a cocoanut, some rice and some vermilion and cowries. A fresh earthen dish has to be provided by the person who summons him, as well as a stool.

All the servants in the house are summoned, they are made to stand in a half circle, and their names are written on each leaf, and these leaves, with one painted with the vermilion, are placed in the dish, which in its turn is placed on the stool. Two utter strangers are then made to hold the bamboo rods, one in each hand, opposite each other, with their elbows far behind their hips, so that they can have little or no influence in turning or bending the rods.

Now comes the strange part of the proceedings. At the Brahman's call of each name the bamboo rods in the first instance rise together and form a semicircle above. They then bend and, forming a semicircle below, gradually come together, pick up the leaf containing the name called out and throw it out of the dish. This strange process is repeated till the name of the thief, as alleged, is called, when they both seize the leaf, lift it up and only disengage it at the call of the Brahman, who entreats the rods to let the leaf go. To all appearance the two men who hold the rods make no effort whatever.

The thing is done in such an extraordinary fashion as to exceed belief. In fact, a reasonable human being cannot believe it till he has witnessed it, and when he has done so his amazement is all the greater. Here is indeed a marvel for the scientist to puzzle over. The two rods bend, come together and seize upon the right names as they are called out and then throw them aside, except in the case of the thief. In this instance the nephew confessed to the theft, and a number of his relatives who had come from up country to witness the ordeal made restitution. — Madras Weekly Mail.

A Bath In Wine.

Take a wine bath. Such, we are assured, is the gist of a circular which has just been issued in one of the departments. A sojourn of 20 minutes in a tub into which 100 liters of malvesie have been poured is described as the most invigorating process that can be imagined, it being added that the operation can be repeated with the same wine 100 times. "You empty the whole hectoliter on each occasion into the bath, and when you have had your dip you put the wine back into the cask." So the same malvesie does duty over and over again, a fact which at least ought to weigh with persons who are not of an extravagant turn of mind. But this is not all. The wine is not lost even now. It can be drunk. "For," concludes the circular, "after the 100 baths the malvesie is distilled, and the result is a delicious brandy," which, it is to be devoutly hoped, is at least to be kept by the patient for his own personal consumption. These wine baths, if they become fashionable, open out such a vista of awful possibilities as to induce nervous or squeamish people to eschew malvesie and cognac for the remainder of their days, or for that matter to become teetotalers outright. But after all the majority may still be expected to act on the blissful ignorance principle. — Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Didn't Play the Game.

Old Fogy—I am pained to hear that you are addicted to poker playing and that last night you lost $25.

Young Fogy—The idea! Why, I don't even know how to play the game.

Old Fogy—So I am informed by the party who won the money.—Boston Transcript.

His One Condition.

"What did Newrich say when you told him you wanted to marry his daughter?"

"He didn't absolutely refuse, but he imposed a very serious condition."

"What was it?"

"He said he would see me hanged first."—London Fun.

A Bargain.

Mr. Highup—You said that thing would not cost over $50.

Mrs. Highup—I gave exactly $50 for it, but then I paid the modiste $20 more for her promise to tell everybody that it cost $100.—New York Weekly.

J. W. Baggett, of Oak Grove, Fla., had an attack of the measles, nearly three years ago, and the disease left him with very severe pains in the chest. "I thought I would die," he writes; "but to my great joy, I was saved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm." Pains in the chest nearly always indicate the approach of pneumonia, and by promptly applying this liniment on a flannel cloth, which should be bound on the chest, an attack of pneumonia may be prevented. It is always phompt and effectual. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by W. G. Thomas, Druggist.

CANNOT STAND IT.

Mr. J. R. Harp, Populist J. P. in Wake is for White Man's Party.

To Editor of News and Observer:

I became a voter in 1869, when the Republicans were in control of the State, and my first vote was cast to put the white men in control of North Carolina.

When the Populist party was organized it promised to bring about reforms I joined it. I said publicly then: "I am the only Populist in House's Creek township." I joined the party before I knew any other man in that township would go with me. I soon saw that the Republicans had too much influence in the party, but I have here to fore voted with the Populist hoping that the party would stick to its platform and cut loose from the Republicans. Instead of doing this it is plain that the Republicans are using the Populists to keep us under the gold standard and to put the negro over the white man. When Pritchard was elected to the Senate by Populist votes in common with all other Populists who believe in silver, I felt that the praty had been betrayed to the goldbugs, but I did not leave the party then because the majority of the Populists in the Legislature denounced those who voted for Pritchard as traitors, and kicked them out of the party as I thought. Since that time I find that Col. Skinner and those other goldbug Populists who supported Pritchard have been called back and made leakers of the party. I also see that it is proposed to have fusion with the Republicans, after that party has gone on record as being in favor of making the gold standard permanent. As a believer in free silver I cannot honorably longer affiliate with the Republicans. I left the Democratic party because I thought it was controlled by the gold men. When it nominated Bryan and repudiated Cleveland, the Populists voted with the Democrats to try to elect him. Now, if the Populists fuse with the Republicans, they become the assistants in keeping the gold standard saddled on the people and thus robbing the farmers and laborers.

When the Populist party in North Carolina was organized, it was a white man's party and then I thought it was the only party that would stand by the white man. Gradually it has come to be controlled by the Republican party until there is now no difference between the leaders and office-holders of the two parties.

I have no children except five daughters. After seeing the outrages that have been committed under Republican and Populist rule, I cannot be a good father to my girls unless I vote against the party responsible for the crimes. Under the rule of the white men that prevailed before the Republicans controlled the Populists and put negroes in office, my wife and daughters were not afraid to visit their neighbors without having a man to go with them. Now, under the present administration, they feel afraid to go without portection, and my neighbors feel the same way. I never thought we would come to such a state of affairs in North Carolina. I never dreamed such a thing possible.

I see clearly that it will not do to give the rule of public affairs to the negro, or give him any part of the management of goverment. If the negro gets an inch, he cannot be stopped.

I believe the white men of the State ought to forget all differences and unite this year to protect their homes, and put an end to the rule of all parties that do not stand for White Supremacy.

J. R. HARP.

A POPULIST NO MORE.

BENTONVILLE, N. C., August 18.

EDITOR SMITHFIELD HERALD:

When the Populist party was formed, I thought it would bring relief to the farmer who was struggling against low prices. I have voted that ticket for the past six years. Many of my neighbors voted the Populist and fusion ticket, out of honest motives. They are good men, and meant well.

But it looks now like the Republican party is about to swallow up the Populist party. When the Populist members of the Legislature split and elected Pritchard, I said the end had come.

Now, Mr. Editor, we have got no relief. McKinley's administration has put the gold standard on us stronger then ever, and the price of cotton is going lower than ever before.

Here in our State the result has been to put negroes over us, and our little school children, and for me, I shall not stand it any longer. I went into the Democratic convention on 28th of July. I had my vote as a delegate, and we put out one of the best tickets ever nominated in the county.

I shall vote the Democratic ticket hereafter, and advise my friends to do the same.

E. O. BEASLEY.

Can't be Delivered in Bulk Any More.

(Charlotte Observer.)

"Of course it is generally conceded," says The North Wilkesboro Hustler, "that the leaders of the Populist party will fuse with the Republicans, but there are scores of good honest populists who will never cast another vote for such a gang as now misrules and governs North Carolina. Their eyes are being opened to the true situation of affairs and they are heartily disgusted with the whole outlay." And that hits off the facts to a dot. "The leaders of the Populist party will fuse with the Republican" but they will not be able to deliver their men this year. Anybody who cannot see the break in the Populist line is wilfully blind. Republican State Chairman Holton has performed in part his promise to put the Republican uniform on the Populists—that is to say, he has put it on some of them; the pie brigade of that party is as truly Republican as he need want to have it. But the men who do the voting are not, and they are beginning to see that they had as well be, since their fusion with Republicanism has resulted in nothing except engrafting Republican policies upon the State, to the disgrace of all of us.

Time was when the Populist leaders could enumerate their votes and offer them in bulk to the Republican in exchange for a certain number of offices, but that time has passed. The Populist vote has tired of being a chattel and getting nothing out of the trading, to which he is an unconsulted party, except higher taxes and worse government. He is therefore going to do some voting this year on his own account instead of under instructions, and those who don't believe this now would do well, at all events, to mark the predictton.

Just For Fun.

Matches must be made in heaven; they're not needed in the other place.

The last shot of the war will be the upshot of the peace convention in Paris.

"Seasonin' spiles de taste ob a watab-million," says Brother Watkins, "peshally rock salt fum de farmer's gun."

Nell—"That young man who was so attentive to May Uppisch is a Mr. Clay, isn't he?" Belle—"May told me his name this morning, but it wasn't exactly Clay. She rejected him last night."

She could not deny that she missed him. She hated to admit it, for she did not love her husband; but the evidence was too strong. Yes, she missed him badly; for the silver loving cup she threw shattered the chandelier, and he was standing near the door.

He Did Right.

In a speech made at Greenville, Texas, on the 19th, Senator Butler, of this State, declared that as National Chairman of the Populist Party he would pledge himself to see that no trades or combines were made with either of the old parties.

We commend Senator Butler in this. If the Populist party is anything but a combination of freebooters, out for spoils and nothing else, it is time that it stops trading with any party promising office to its leaders, as we are sorry to say it has heretofore been doing.

We are afraid, however, that the Senator cannot carry his party with him. Here in North Carolina, as soon as his back was turned, the Populists started trading with a party directly antagonistic to all principles of Populism, and a more direct cut still, put Butler's worst enemies in as leaders.

Surely Marion Butler is pursuing a more manly course, and shows a more patriotic spirit in this matter, than his party enemies.

White Government Unions.

(News-Observer.)

Hon. Frank D. Winston, of Bertie, who has been organizing white government unions in the Second district having about completed the work of organization in the counties comprising that district, has at the request of Chairman Simmons consented to take charge of the work of organizing these unions throughout the State. Mr. Simmons not having the time to devote to that work himself.

Mr. Winston is one of the ablest and one of the best workers in the party, and he will do his work thoroughly and well.

Speaking of the good results being accomplished by the organization of these unions, Mr. Winston last night said:

"The name 'White Government Union' explains fully the work of this organization. The white man must rule in North Carolina and to bring about that result there must be a union of white men.

"These clubs are for effective campaign work. I shall proceed at once to organize a working body of white men in each precinct in North Carolina. These men will have charge of the campaign work in each township. The fact is this is a negro fight pure and simple, and we might as well recognize the situation as it is. The issue is made up and the white men must meet it. The story then the idea of the South as an honest and well managed section was decided in some quarters, and the fact is that nearly every account published in the past decade had a tendency to create in the minds of the people of other sections of the country the idea that the South was not able to govern herself. Let the story go out now that the white men of the South are organizing to put an end to negro domination in this State, and the effect will be good everywhere.

"In several precincts men who voted the Populist Republican ticket last year have been made presidents of the clubs and put on important committees.

"The test for membership is simple and plain, and is as follows: Every white man who believes white government in North Carolina and who is willing to use every practicable and honorable means to restore white supremacy therein and who proposes to support candidates pledged to effect that purpose is eligible to membership. There will be no pledges, signed or pass words in these leagues. North Carolina has had enough of secret training lately. But the work will be operated above board, not by secret committees but in the daylight and by an appeal to the honor, character and highest aspirations of the people.

"No man's membership will be questioned who stays out of these clubs but all should join. They will not undertake to nominate candidates, but they will work to elect nominees. These clubs are part of a definite, well considered plan of campaign and will be formed for work and not for stress parade.

"The executive committee feel that a mere recital of the acts of the last Legislature and of the present state government will be sufficient to drive from power the present State administration, and it proposes to call on the press and every agency for disseminating such information.

"The Unions will be important factors in the work. Of course the work is subject to the approval and control of the county executive committees. Where the committees have in the counties devised what they regard as an efficient working organization or some other plan, these Unions will not be formed in those counties. The object of the committee is to have in each county some well-defined working body whether called White Unions or by some other name. The committee is determined to have the party organized in each county upon a working basis.

"I will state that this is a campaign in which the white good women in North Carolina are unusually aroused. They are eligible to membership in these Unions and the flags they are offering to the voters in Harnett and the other counties are an evidence of that interest."

Populist Kicked Over Board

(News and Observer.)

In Halifax county in 1894 and in 1896, the Republicans used the Populists to "put life into the dead bulk of the Republican party. In 1898, having enough negro voters to win over a solid opposition, the Republicans have kicked their Populists friends overboard and decided to take all the offices for themselves and leave the Populists out in the cold. That will make those white office-holders, who were willing to betray their race for an office, very sick. They ought to quit filling their bellies with the husks fed to swine and help put an end to negro domination in the State.

No Southern "Manana."

(Manufacturer's Record.)

In a suggestion by the editor of the Manufacturers' Record of an undertaking for the advancement of the South, largely interested as a capitalist and as a railroad man in the energies of his section, replied that there was no use taking any steps at present, but that it should be delayed until the war was over. The state of mind displayed in that answer is one of the most discouraging elements in Southern development. If the Manufacturers Record and all other influences for Southern progress had acted upon the principle of a more convenient season the wonderful strides made in manufactures and enterprise during the last fifteen years would not be matters of the future. Look at the resources the South was in that time. [illegible] manufacture [illegible] with the resources. Take the country which was laid waste by the war, then the idea that the South as an honest and well managed section was decided in some quarters, and the fact is that nearly every account published in the past decade had a tendency to create in the minds of the people of other sections of the country the idea that the South was not able to govern herself. Let the story go out now that the white men of the South are organizing to put an end to negro domination in this State, and the effect will be good everywhere.

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