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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—Third Quarter, For July 16, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xxxiii, 1-13—Memory Verses, 12, 13—Golden Text, Isa. i, 16, 17—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

That Hezekiah, who was such a good king, should have had such a bad father as Ahaz and such a bad son as Manasseh is one of the—to us—seemingly strange things. In the case of David's sons and Eli's sons the trouble seems to have been lack of home discipline, for it is written of the former concerning one of his sons that his father never displeased him and never said to him as much as "Why hast thou done this?" (I Kings i, 6.) Of Eli it is written that "his sons made themselves vile and he restrained them not" (I Sam. iii, 13). As Manasseh was twelve years old when he began to reign in the stead of his father he must have been born three years after his father's recovery from the illness of which he would have died had not the Lord added fifteen years to his life.

His words were very humble after his recovery from that sickness, but later there was much pride and self assertion, especially when the ambassadors came with gifts from Babylon (Isa. xxxviii and xxxix). Would it have been better for Hezekiah to have died at that seemed to be his appointed time rather than to become the father of such a son? Let those tell who know, but let us in all things be wholly subject to God.

Verses 9 and 10 of our lesson summarize his iniquity in these words: "So Manasseh made Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to err and to do worse than the heathen, whom the Lord had destroyed before the children of Israel. And the Lord spake to Manasseh and to his people, but they would not hearken." Note the love and compassion of Jehovah in His speaking to him to warn him and turn him from his evil ways; note the worst phase of his sin in his refusing to listen to God. The special phases of his sin are mentioned in the previous verses as manifold idolatry, building idol altars even in the house of the Lord, using witchcraft, dealing with familiar spirits, etc. It was a foreshadowing of the still greater wickedness which led to the captivity of Judah when they mocked the messengers of God, despised His words and misused His prophets till there was no remedy.

Although God is so long suffering, there is sometimes a limit, and the time came when God allowed Manasseh to be taken prisoner, bound in chains and carried to Babylon (verse 11). It was a grand thing for him to be thus afflicted, for in prison he became truly penitent and humble and prayed earnestly to God, and the Lord heard him and saved him and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom (verses 12, 13). The Lord is not willing that any should perish, and He does everything to prevent people from going down to the pit (Job xxxiii, 29, 30). Even the judgments of the great tribulation period, after the church shall have been removed, will have as their object the repentance of the ungodly (Rev. ix, 20, 21; xvi, 9). Who can tell how much his mother's prayers had to do with his turning to God? Her name was Hephzibah, and she seems to have been a godly woman. If she was on earth when he was carried to Babylon she might have said, as Jacob did, "All these things are against me," but in her case, as in his, Rom. viii, 28, was true.

After he turned to the Lord and was restored to his kingdom he seems to have done what he could to undo the evil he had done before by removing the altars and the strange gods, by repairing the altar of the Lord and offering sacrifice thereon and by commanding Judah to serve the Lord God of Israel (verses 14-16), but there was no lasting result in the kingdom from his reformation, and his son Amon walked in the wicked ways of his father (verses 21-23). It seems more easy to lead people away from God than to lead them to Him, to do evil than to do it, but there is nothing too hard or wonderful for the Lord.

The salvation of the thief on the cross, Saul of Tarsus and the jailer at Philippi are notable Bible illustrations of the grace of God. Our lesson chapter refers to the prayer of Manasseh and the words of the Lord's servants to him, but we have no record of them. In the Apocrypha just preceding the first book of Maccabees there is a portion entitled "The prayer of Manasseh when he was holden captive in Babylon," in which he confesses, among other things, that he had sinned above the number of the sands of the sea, and he says that if God will save him he will praise Him forever all the days of his life. But even if this be a correct record, which is doubted, it is neither his prayer nor his promises that we should consider, but the great mercy of God toward one who had been so great a sinner.

All mercy to all sinners can only be because of the great sufferings of Him of whom we read in last week's lesson who was set apart before the foundation of the world, the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world (I Pet. i, 20; Rev. xiii, 8). His was the only sacrifice that could take away sin, foreshadowed in Gen. iii, 21, and in all true sacrifices ordained of God and fulfilled on Golgotha (Acts iv, 12).

SINGING-ON FOURTH OF JULY.

Woman Advocates Movement to Do Away With Fireworks.

Deploping the injuries and deaths that occur each year on July 4, Mrs. Luther D. Wishard, who is prominent in New York and Montclair (N. J.) society, recently advocated the inauguration of a movement for the celebration of Independence day with song instead of fireworks.

"Each year sees a more vigorous protest against the harmful noise and dangers of powder explosives," she said, "which really is a form of heathen worship adopted in a Christian land to commemorate the birth of a nation. To change this way of desecrating the day will be difficult because the commercial spirit figures so largely in it, but with the growing sentiment of our better citizens this can, like other evils, be done away with. The substitute must be something intense, emotional, inspiring and at the same time wearing a holiday garb.

"That these requirements were not sufficiently met in the old celebrations made up of speeches, music and picnics and dinners is evidenced by the fact that they have fallen so widely into disuse. So let the substitute be one in which all those various types which walk our streets could participate—song, voicing patriotism. To sing into the hearts of Latins, Slavs, orientals, Africans and Anglo-Saxons the birth of freedom, its meaning and aim, would amalgamate and Americanize our population as no charitable privileges or legislation would do. What a millennium-like change it would seem if, instead of being awakened at midnight by powder explosions in the hands of small boys and rioters, we should hear the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" in strong, clear voices or at dawn should look out on an impromptu procession of citizens, increasing as it marched, singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Mrs. Wishard wants Montclair to take the initiative in the movement next year.

PAINT TO PREVENT RUST.

Roman Process, Lost For Many Years, Will Preserve Iron Ship Plates.

According to the English newspapers, Inspector Simpson of the Blackburn fire brigade in Lancashire has discovered a liquid which will prevent the deterioration of iron and all other material liable to rust. The new preservative is a paint, the principle of which is believed by experts to be an old Roman secret which has been lost to the world for 700 years.

The liquid, it is declared, will be of great value to shipping, as it will not only prevent the "weeping" or deterioration of inner skins of iron ships, which causes so much damage to cargoes, and applied to the bottom plates it not only prevents oxidation, but allows no marine growths or parasites to attach themselves, while producing and maintaining a glasslike surface, which the discoverer asserts will add several knots to the speed of Atlantic liners and warships.

NEW FLYING MACHINE PLAN.

Lander of London Has Rudderless One That Will Rise Without a Run.

A. H. S. Lander of London, England, who has been studying aviation for fifteen years, is building a machine which, he believes, will be a notable improvement on all other flying devices. One of its main features, according to Mr. Lander, is that it will rise without a preliminary run.

It has two independent motors and no rudder. The axes of the propellers are placed at an angle to each other. The whole machine is much smaller than others.

Mr. Lander has been told that it resembles the Wright machine in some of its features. He says that if what he has heard of the Wright brothers' machine is true, they are nearer success than anybody else has yet been.

New Problem of Watchmakers.

H. C. Carpenter, a representative of a watch company of South Bend, Ind., held up a sample watch as he stood in his room at the Hotel Baltimore, in Kansas City, the other day.

"And now the jewelers have a new job—that of inventing something that will make watches used in skyscrapers keep correct time," he said. "Don't suppose you know it, but the peculiar steel construction of these high buildings forms a magnet that acts on the wheels of the watches, accelerating or retarding the balance wheel. That's why so many watches in skyscrapers won't keep the correct time. Now the manufacturers must remedy that defect—if it's possible."

Vacation For Government Horses.

Thirty days' vacation will hereafter be allowed to every horse owned by the postoffice department in Washington. Chief Clerk Conrad has signed an order granting to Charley, a big black horse, thirty days in which to cavort in a pasture in Montgomery county, Md. "Every employee of the government," says Mr. Conrad, "receives thirty days' annual vacation and, if necessary, thirty days' sick leave. I see no reason why the horses we use in the department should not have a rest or a vacation, and hereafter I am going to send each of the horses away for thirty days to rest."

Offer For Denver's Big Sign.

Former Senator James Smith of New Jersey has offered \$200 for the star decorative feature of Denver, a wire screen forty feet high with nine figures representing "Denver," a buxom young mountain lass, welcoming "Democracy," a donkey. He wants it for a memento.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A secret isn't a secret if a woman hesitates in telling it.

A tombstone usually has a good word for a man when he is down.

The figures in the ballet are calculated to make some expert accountants dizzy.

If a man can keep out of politics his wife seldom has any reason to be ashamed of him.

The average man is as proud of his opinions as he is of his honor, his honesty, or even his pedigree.

Advertising furnishes a man weapons with which to fight back, but prosperity often disarms him.

After a man has taken a few "eye openers" it is almost impossible for him to keep his mouth shut.

The man who gives up before he is licked is twice conquered—once by himself and once by the other fellow.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

Truth comes round once in a while, but lies are steady visitors.

A good way not to lose money at gambling is not to have it to lose.

If late suppers were good for a man's health he'd never touch them.

A woman takes better care of her complexion than a millionaire does of his stocks and bonds.

A man gives orders in his house as if he were a prince, and then goes to his business to take them as if he were a lackey.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator upon the estate of James O'Day, late of the County of Franklin, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of May, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 18th day of May, 1911.

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Sec. 2. No person shall sweep, throw or deposit any garbage or burn, except with the permission of the Mayor, any trash in the streets of the town under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 3. The occupant of any lot or store-house in town who shall allow any garbage or trash to be swept, thrown or deposited on the streets, or in the ditches, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. The owners or occupants of any store, restaurant, office or other business house within the Town of Louisburg shall be and are hereby required to have conveniently on the premises a box, barrel or other receptacle into which shall be thrown, swept or deposited all of the trash or garbage accumulating within their respective places of business; and said boxes, barrels or receptacles shall at least as often as once a week be emptied and hauled off at the expense of the town. All persons failing to comply with this ordinance shall be fined two dollars for each offense.

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Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of W. H. Stallings, deceased, late of Franklin county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me on or before the 23rd day of June 1912 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This June 23rd, 1911.
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