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THIRD SERMON ON EDUCATION

Delivered Sunday Morning by Rev. H. B. Searight at Presbyterian Church.

WAS A PLEASURE AND DELIGHT

The Finding of the First Evangelical Church speaks on Education—The Following is a Digest of His Most Interesting Discourse—The Pastor Highly Complimented.

Psalm 119:15 and II Tim 3:16
"The entrance of thy words giveth light, it giveth understanding unto the simple."

It may seem a strange text for a sermon on education, but as this is the Lord's house and Lord's day, I must speak on the religious rather than the secular aspect of the subject. My theme shall be "The Irreplaceable Educational Value of the English Bible; it is necessary in order to a respectable literary and moral education, hence its exclusion from our public schools is a palpable wrong against the intellect and soul of the rising generation. Two considerations have influenced me in the choice of this subject. I. Its intrinsic interest and importance. 2. The fact that the Protestant English world is today celebrating the 300th anniversary of our grand old Bible, the King James or Authorized Version, the best translation of the Bible ever made, and according to Prof. Satsbury "the greatest prose work in any language."

In developing the subject, I shall speak first of the literary influence of the Bible and then of its moral power. In conclusion I shall mention some desirable consequences of excluding it from our public schools and suggest a remedy for the present moral crisis confronting us.

The Bible is a literary necessity, essential to thorough mental culture. It is so intertwined with all that is noble in our history and best in our literature that an acquaintance with its contents is essential to a liberal or even tolerable education. By common consent it is recognized as the standard of English style—a model of purity, elegance and vigor. A special providence ordered the translation of that particular time. Our A. V. appeared just a close of Elizabethan era, and was able to combine with unique felicity Roman force and Latin melody. A few quotations from the masters of our literature will establish this contention, should anyone attempt to question it. Says J. H. Green: "As a mere literary monument, the English of the Bible insures the noblest example of the English tongue, while its perpetual use made it from the fountain of its appearance the standard of our language."

Samuel Johnson, probably the supreme master of English prose, tells us that the influence of merit or of power in his writings is due to the fact that when a child his mother made him memorize large portions of the Bible.

Of this discipline he says: "I count it very essentially the most precious and, on the whole, the one essential part of my education."

Both Richard Burke and Daniel Webster, our greatest orators, used to read chapters or books before delivering their immortal orations. This habit, it is said, was the key to

NO PERSECUTION OF THE REBELS

Madero, the Leader of the Rebels, Agrees to an Armistice.

THE END IS NOW IN SIGHT

A High Governmental Position For Madero Remains Open—The Key-stone of Opposition Shattered—Death—Revolution Good as Ended.

El Paso, April 23.—Members of the peace mission tonight declared that the revolution in Mexico is as good as ended.

Gen. Francisco I. Madero agreed to an armistice, providing the government would roof all military operations, and a favorable reply from the City of Mexico is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

LEADING BUSINESS MEN MEMBERS

Of the Merchants Protective Association of Washington

ITS PURPOSES AND METHODS

The Association for the Benefit of Public Gives the Methods of Operating—Will Prove a Great Benefit to Not Only the Public But the Merchants as Well.

The Merchants' Protective Association of Washington, N. C., is a branch of North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association. Its purposes are to eliminate trade evils and abuses, to merit the honest, and the overburdened debtor and eradicate the dead beat element.

By operating a credit rating bureau for the information of its members, containing the exact credit standing and amount owing by all patrons of each member of the Association, in order that any member may intelligently pass on any application for credit. This information bureau is supplied from reports of each member filed monthly, giving his experience of every credit customer, and the amount past due of every customer. It also contains information as to income, responsibility and character of the persons reported. Through investigation of each new resident is made and the information placed on file for the guidance of its members. Merchants have realized that a very large percentage of all bad accounts is due to the merchant's ignorance of the customer's standing with other merchants. They, therefore, are willingly exchanging their experiences through the Bureau of the Merchants' Protective Association as a medium and in extending credits, they are guided by such information.

The Merchants' Protective Association is a great benefit to the public as well as to its members as it will have a great moral influence.

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RECORDED'S COURT

The following cases were disposed of Saturday before Recorder Grimes:

Is Quite Sick

The Assy friends of Dr. and Mrs. Ira M. Hardy will regret to learn of the illness of their daughter. She has been quite sick for the past few days with pneumonia. It is to be hoped that she will soon be on the road towards recovery.

To Remodel Home

Rumor has it that Mr. Angus D. MacLean will begin sometime during the month of May to remodel and beautify his residence at the corner of West Main and Pearce Streets, which completed it will be one of the most attractive homes of the many in Washington.

In Indisposed

Friends express regret in learning of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fulford's son, Reginald.

M. E. WATSON IS "WHO IS WHO"

Wins the First Prize in the Daily News Guessing Contest

THE SECOND PRIZE DIVIDED

The Daily News Announces the Successful Contestants in the Who is Who Contest—The List of Advertisers Are Given Below—The Successful Winners Are Congratulated

M. A. Watson won first prize—\$7. Miss Zada Watson and Miss Beniah Thomason, tied for the second prize. In consequence of this tie, second and third prizes were added together and divided between them—being \$4.00 each.

MR. E. S. WORTHY ROBBED SATURDAY

Between twelve and twenty dollars was stolen from Mr. F. S. Worthy on last Saturday night. The money was taken from his pants in his room.

Mr. Worthy occupies a room in the Havens-Small building and on retiring Saturday night forgot to lock his door. He had several gold pieces in his pockets. Some time during the night some one entered his room and rifled his clothing with the result that Mr. Worthy is the loser.

There is no clue to the guilty parties. The police are now at work on the case.

THE MINORITY WOULD ARBITRATE

The Republican Faction in Senate Unable to Get Together.

THE DEMOCRATS MAY DECIDE

Unprecedented Situation Freely Dictated—Would Affect Result of the Present Session—The Insurgents to Put Up a Fight

Washington, April 22.—The Democrats of the senate may be called upon to arbitrate the differences between the republican "regulars" and "progressives" over the question of committee assignments.

This unprecedented situation was freely predicted tonight following the adjournment of a meeting of the republican committee on committees of the senate, at which the demands of the "progressives" for the right to dictate one-fourth of the republican members on all committees was again turned down.

It is said that the progressives will appeal to the senate from the assignments of the committee on committees and in this way the democrats will be called in to settle the difficulty.

Neither of the republican factions is disposed to shirk the responsibility of the situation. If the dispute gets into the hands of the democratic senators, however, it is predicted that the result may be far more consequential than the mere straightening out of the committee tangles. The snarl in the senate would be such that no one could forecast the legislative results of the session.

Just what action the democrats would take as arbitrators in the committee dispute is speculative. A number of them are known to sympathize strongly with the insurgents.

AT THE GEM Theatre To-Night

THE FISHER FOLKS—A Victim of his own indifference. (A Biographical Drama)

THE TALE THE MIRROR TOLD—Adapted from the novel of Meville Paul and Victor Markerville.

WHAT A LIVER (Comedy) THE FEAST OF FOOLSHEAD—(a Comedy Screen.)

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25c can Golden Pacific Pears 18c
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The kind that made Mrs. Blount famous.

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15c jar 25c
Try one jar and see how fine they are

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