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DO WE CARE FOR NONE OF THESE THINGS?

By request of the secretary of the Ninth District Medical Society, the Democrat expresses sincere regret that so few attended the meetings held here. At considerable pains and expense, the physician and bacteriologist who spoke in the evening had come, at the urgent entreaty of the Society, to tell our people of things that concern our every day comfort and safety, only to speak to a beggarly array of empty benches.

There is much complaint in Hickory in regard to the fast running of automobiles and motorcycles. We do not believe there is a man in our city who would knowingly violate an ordinance of the town, but the temptation is great to exceed the speed limit. We think the average man has more time than money, and the small difference in time of arrival at our destination would not produce any material effect, while such a tragedy as occurred last week in Charlotte would darken a life time. Our doctors, who are the only ones who might be excused from breaking the law, are the most careful to observe it. There is an adage which says, "It is too late to lock the stable after the horse is stolen." The fact is, it is never too late to do good. Let's stop this risk of taking human life.

Church Dedication.

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church near Petra Mills, N. C., will be dedicated on the second Sunday in May. The dedication sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. R. Beck, of Dallas N. C., at 11 a. m. There will also be several addresses in the afternoon. Among which will be one on Christian Education by President R. L. Fritz of Lenoir College Hickory, N. C. The public is cordially invited to all these services. Bring full baskets and enjoy the day with us. A. L. Boilick, pastor.

An exchange springs this good one: "The proper punishment for Mrs. Pankhurst will be discovered if you will prefix an S to her name and then drop the last two letters."

Judge Mack, of the Federal Court of Commerce, advises young men to "help the little fellows who have fewer advantages in life."

Says he: "Try it. Interest yourself in some one who appears to be going wrong. Take him to a baseball game once in a while. Teach him to be neat and clean. Show him the better side of life. Occasionally, take him home for a Sunday dinner. Introduce him to your friends and let him see how they live and conduct themselves. You will soon find an absolute regeneration taking place in him and his brothers everywhere."—Twin City Sentinel.

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Secretary Bryan went to California last week to co-operate with Governor Johnston and the members of California legislature in framing a new law regarding the ownership of land by aliens, that would not conflict with the treaty obligations of the United States, particularly with Japan. Mr. Bryan says he hopes they will be able to reach a solution of the difficulty. I feel sure that the people of California will enter upon this work with the same spirit of co-operation as the President and Secretary Bryan do. It seems that Wilson is doing all in his power to solve this problem satisfactorily to all parties concerned, and with the aid of Governor Johnston, the two branches of legislature and Secretary Bryan we see no reason why this matter should not be satisfactorily adjusted.

Mistaken Diagnosis—Doctors Guet Wrong Again.

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A Truth. (Exchange.)

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Build New Synagogue.

Kinston, April 24—The Jewish congregation here is preparing to build a synagogue. A committee of leading Hebrew business men have been appointed to secure a site for the structure, which is intended to be small, but elegant, and to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The Hebrews here number about 150 and are comparatively wealthy. The church will be erected during the coming summer or fall, it is expected.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood. (adv.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson V.—Second Quarter, For May 4, 1913.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xi, 9-23. Memory Verses, 14, 15—Golden Text, Job xxxii, 8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Today's chapter suggests how God uses even a dream as a link in His chain of providences. He warned Abimelech and Laban in a dream, revealed Himself to Jacob in dreams; also spoke to Pharaoh and Nebuchadnezzar in dreams (Gen. xx, 3, 6; xxxiii, 12; xxxi, 10, 11, 24; xl, 1, 7; Dan. ii, 1). Gideon also and Solomon heard God in a dream (Judg. vii, 13; I Kings iii, 5, 15). In connection with the birth and infancy of Jesus there were several communications by dreams, and Pilate's wife suffered in a dream because of Him at the end of His ministry. We cannot but think of Job xxxiii, 14-17, where we read of God speaking in a dream, in a vision of the night when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed that He may withdraw man from his purpose and hide pride from man.

We think also of Num. xii, 6-8, where He said that while He might talk to others in a vision and in a dream, He would speak to Moses, His servant, mouth to mouth; therefore it is written of Moses, "There arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face" (Deut. xxxiv, 10).

While there are no degrees in salvation and all who are truly redeemed are equally safe by virtue of the great atonement, there are great differences in the intimacy of the redeemed with the Lord and in their fellowship with Him. I suppose that no two righteous men could be farther apart in this matter than Abram and Lot, and not many exceed Joseph in his intimacy with God, but think of what it cost him! And just there is our difficulty. Many are glad to rejoice in their personal salvation, but few comparatively are willing to humble themselves to walk with God as He desires they should.

In that sense "many are called, but few are chosen." It means so much to deny self, be always delivered unto death, but in no other way can the life of Christ be manifested in these mortal bodies (I Cor. ix, 10, 11).

One would scarcely believe that the offense of Pharaoh's chief butler and baker could possibly have anything to do with the working out of God's plan for Joseph and that the wrath of man could thus be overruled, but it is a velocity saying, "Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee" (Ps. lxxvi, 10). Why should Joseph care whether these men were sad or otherwise? Had he not enough troubles of his own? But see the compassion of Christ, who would take some hours on the resurrection afternoon to walk with and comfort two sad men. It sounds odd to hear Joseph say to these men concerning their dreams: "Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell me, I pray you" (Gen. 41).

If he had said, "Tell God, who only can interpret," it would seem all right. But it was all right, for Joseph knew God and represented God, and God was with him. As he was able to interpret the dreams of these men he must have been able to understand the dreams that God gave to him and was, as suggested in a previous lesson, no doubt sustained by the future which they revealed to him. Yet he felt the time long, and the wrong which he was enduring, for hear him as he says so pitifully: "Indeed, I was stolen away . . . And here also have I done nothing that they should put me into the dungeon. Think on me when it shall be well with thee, and show kindness. I pray thee, take me and make mention of me unto Pharaoh and bring me out of this house" (verses 14, 15). What a record in verse 23: "Yet did not the chief butler remember Joseph, but forgot him." Some one has said that such people are not all called "butler."

There is a record in Eccl. ix, 15, of a poor wise man, who by his wisdom delivered a city, yet no man remembered that same poor man. What shall we say of Him, who, though He was rich, for our sakes became poor and humbled Himself unto death for us that we, through His poverty, might be rich, and yet who of us remembers Him in any way as we should? Miss Habershon's typical suggestions from this chapter are in reference to Jesus being bound and led away. His hands and feet pierced, two malefactors crucified with Him, a message of life to the one only (Matt. xxvii, 2; Ps. xxii, 16; Luke xxiii, 32, 43). Joseph said: "Wherefore look ye so sadly? Think on me, show kindness unto me, make mention of me, and he served them (Luke xxii, 27; xxv, 17; I Cor. xi, 24; Matt. xxv, 40; v, 32).

We must not forget the being hung lowered with transgressors (Isa. liii, 12; Luke xxiii, 37). It must have hurt Joseph badly to be accused of the very thing he scorned to do, and no doubt the report was circulated in Potiphar's household and elsewhere and believed in many, and the model young man held us to ridicule. Think of the Lord Jesus ridiculed as a glutton, a wine-bibber, a companion of sinners, possessed by the devil, crucified as an evil doer, scoffed at as He suffered. But God raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory.

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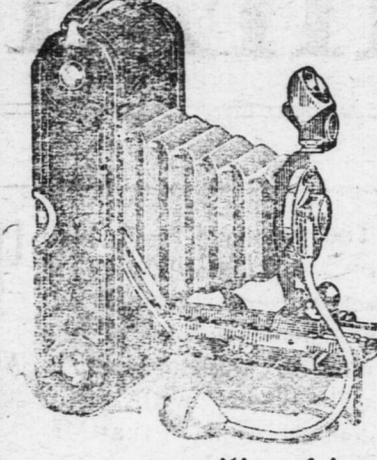
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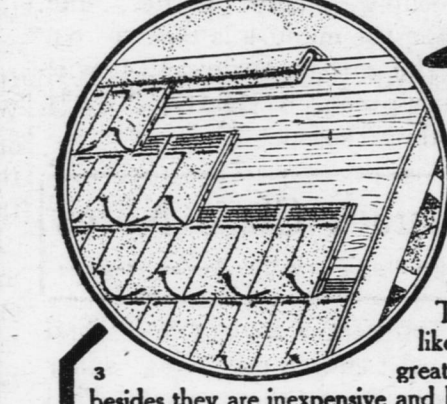


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