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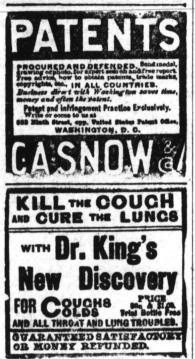
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VENICE A CITY OF DREAMS Many Charms for the Tourist In This Picturesque City of Italy.

To the wanderer in Italy, Venice has a peculiar attraction. Arrive there at sunset, or, better still, by moonlight, and you will fancy yourself trans-planted to some city of dreams. With daylight this feeling may wear off to some extent, although there is never, at any time, as much bustle and stir in Venice as in other towns. Morning. noon or night, Venice has a fascination all her own. This is partly due to the fact that she is a city built on the water.

To explore Venice and to become intimately acquainted with her, a gondola is not a necessity, rather it is a luxury for sunset evenings and moon light nights. It is a delightful experience, and not a difficult one, to find one's way about Venice on foot; quaint, old world corners are discovered, bits of ancient architecture carved doorways and little bridges. with a feast of color here, there and everywhere. Apart from all the beauty of scenery, there is the enthralling interest evoked by her history and traditions.

Among the traditions we read that odore was the first patron St. The saint of Venice, to be superseded later on by St. Mark. The wanderer in Venice becomes familiar with the Lion of St. Mark. More prominently than anywhere is it to be seen on one of the columns on the Plazzetta, whilst on the other is St. Theodore These columns of beautiful red and gray granite are supposed to have come originally from Syria. They were erected by a Lombard engineer. -Christian Endeavor Monitor.

BABY'S ECZEMA AND BOILS

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged. I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old, all trace of the eczema was gone. "During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 24, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Manila to Play Tennis.

The city of Manila is building ten tennis courts for the use of the public in the sunken gardens opposite the



(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Even-ing Department, The Moody Bible In-stitute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JUNE 2

HYPOCRISY AND SINCERITY.

GOLDEN TEXT-"Take heed that you do not your righteousness before men, to be seen of them; else ye have no reward with your Father which is in Heaven."-Matt. 6:1.

Someone has called attention to the "buts" of God as recorded in the Scriptures, showing that they always lead to something good and contrasts them with those of men that are always the introduction to some derogatory remark. In something resembling this the words of Jesus, "Take heed," are tremendous with import.

Doing was the greatest thing in the Jewish religion that Jesus came to set aside when he established his new kingdom. It is easy for a man to try to do for himself in order to merit God's favor. It is hard to let God do for us and we to accept his finished work.

In this lesson there is one inclusive word and three illustrations. This word is the word "righteousness" substituted in the Revised Version for the word "alms" in verse one. The three lunes of application or illustrations used are, first, that we shall make our righteousness secure by so doing our alms as not to be seen of men; second, that in the saying of our prayers we shall not, like the hyprocrites, desire to be seen of men, and third, that in the keeping of our fasts and our vigils we do them, not, as do hyprocrites, that the multitudes may observe and comment thereon. In another lesson upon this manifesto of Jesus we studied the subject of the law and in it he summarized it all by telling us that except our righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of these Scribes and Pharisees, whom John the Baptist designated as a generation of vipers-hypocrites, we shall in no wise enter into this new kingdom

which Jesus came to establish. Righteousness He Demands.

In the lesson Jesus shows us the difference between their righteousness and the righteousness which he is demanding of the subject of his kingdom. He demands that our righteousness shall seek its approval not from nor among men but of God. The motive which must govern is the glory, not of man but of God, not man's approval but the approval of God. In verse two the word "alms" is retained and hence the first illustration has to do with our "doing of alms" i. e., our relations to men about ns, our right-ness. The doing of alms has no fundamental connection with any question of honesty between man and man. The doing of alms according to the strict interpretation of civil law is no part of duty. There is no reason why the business man should give away his earnings provided he is just in his dealings and does not defraud in his transactions. Yet we do see men making great gifts and benefactions to the cause of philanthropy. Why? Jesus lays bure the secret when he says, "that they may have the glory of men."

Next Jesus takes up the subject of prayer. Again our attention is drawn the revenue will fully cover all the to the fact that the exercise of prayer has but little to do with our relations to men. True it is these relations

NEWS OF THE TAR HEEL STATE The Latest News of General Interest

Collected From Many Towns and Counties of the State.

High Point .- The city board of edusation has added the eleventh grade and our schools, under the efficient superintendency of Mr. Thornwell Haynes, are in a most flourishing condition.

Hickory .--- C. A. Webb & Co., of Asheville, have bought \$25,000 of the Hickory township road bonds at \$26,-\$13. These are 6 per cent bonds and run for 20 years. Work will begin on the roads as soon as machinery can be secured and arrangements made for securing the top soil which

will be used instead of the sand clay. Raleigh .--- A. H. Eller, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, has issued the call for the state convention to meet in Raleigh, Thursday, June 6, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate candidates for governor and other state offices, to declare a party platform, to elect delegates to the national Democratic convention. Spencer .--- Postmaster J. Rufus Dorsett has been advised by the Postoffice Department that the salary of the postmaster at Spencer has been in-

creased 15 per cent, effective at once. The increase in salary is based upon increased business secured in Spencer during the year ending March 31. Supplies have been received for the postal savings bank, which is to be opened June 10.

Salisbury.-The Salisbury Industrial Club held an important meeting and passed resolutions favoring a drainage of all creeks and swamps in Rowan county by dredging. The matter of securing dredge boats for this purpose has been taken under consideration by the county commissioners. J. H. Warburton, secretary of the club was appointed to present the resolutions of the club at the next meeting of the commissioners.

Raleigh .--- Mr. M. T. Ray has returned from Concord, where he attended and was elected president of the North Carolina Order of Sons of America, a great fraternal order for the upbuilding of American citizen-ship and moral education. The order was in session for several days and

closed with the initiation of sixty new members by the court of Concord, assisted by Judge Fred A. Pore, National President of Summerfield, N. 3. Durham .--- Supposed mad dogs have

appeared in the city for the last few days and two men that were bitten have gone to Raleigh to take the pasteur treatment. A mad dog ran amuck and before he was killed bit several dogs, a little boy and a man. The dog sprang at the throat of D. S. Cates but missed and instead bit him in the chest. Before the dog could get loose to bite again Mr. Cates caught him by the neck and choked him to death.

Winston-Salem .- The city council has just finished the budget for the next fiscal year, the appropriation for all departments, exclusive of the water and sewerage, which, it is estimated, will be self-sustaining, being \$266,302. The tax rate has been raised from \$1.30 to \$1.75 and it is believed that appropriations. An increase in the tax rate was made necessary on ac count of additional bonds sold during



Mrs. Herberger, Who Would Not **Consent to Go There, Finally Relieved** At Home.

St. Louis, Mo .- Mrs. Mary Herberger, of this city, says: "I was sick in bed for ten weeks, with womanly troubles, and had four of the best doctors waiting on me.

Every one of them said I would have to go to the hospital and have an operation, but I would not consent to that.

I thought I would give Cardui a trial. When I began to take the first bottle. I could not turn over in bed, but had to be lifted.

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My pains have not come back, I weigh 150 lbs. and feel fine. since. Cardui saved me from an operation. am going to keep it in the house, for I would not be without it."

Cardui's strengthening effects quickly show themselves in many different ways. This is because the ingredients, from which it is made, go to the source of the trouble, and by acting specifically on the cause, relieve or cure and help bring back health and strength.

In the past 50 years, more than a million women have been benefited by Cardul. Just try it.

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Genuine Maple Sugar.

There are few people outside the maple sugar making districts, says a writer in the Country Gentleman, who really know what the genuine article tastes like. The superior flavor thus spoken of is probably due in a degree to the same causes that make strawberries eaten off the vine and cherries consumed on the tree so delectable. The writer quoted, however, puts some of the blame for the poor flavor of commercial maple sugar on the "wily wholesale dealer and mixer."

A woman can remember how a man once made love to her long after she has forgotten his name.

The most stubborn costiveness yields, rently and naturally, to the persuasive action of Garfield Tea.

Fourteen per cent. of the egg is albumen.



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Rev. H. D. Guerrant, Methodist Minister. Danville, Va.

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Horace D. Guerrant and others of like high character give their unqualified endorse-ment to the physical benefits derived from the remedy advertised on the last page of of this paper, we feel safe in commending it to our readers.—E. G. Mosely, in "The Methodist" for September.

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Milam is the name of a great medicine now be-ing manufactured in Danville, and from the tes-timonials of some of our best citizens we can asfely recommend it to our friends who are suf-fering with any of the diseases it proposes to cure. The men at the head of the company man-ufacturing this medicine can be relied on.—Rev. J. E. Hicks, in the Bap'ist Union.





Sales Managers wanted to handle a necessity money in this proposition for men who can handle territory. Must have \$50 to enable you to carry stock lills visioniser Works, 160 Manros Arc., Grand Rieples, Elch.

W. N. U., CHARLOTTE, NO. 22-1912.





D⁰ YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

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If everyons has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep these signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the shil-reads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

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Burduco Liver Powder

Nature's Remedy: is purely vegetable. As a cathartic, its action is easy, mild and effectual. No griping, no nausea, makes a sweet breath and pretty com plexion. Teaches the liver to act. Sold by all medicine dealers, 25c.

Taught by Experience. Okes-Is there a green grocer near here?

Owens-No; they're all "wise."

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must be right before we can come to God acceptably but prayer is to be directed to God and not to man. Apart from our belief in God, why should we pray? Commercial or other inter-relationships do not require prayer, why then pray? The keen blade of Jesus' logic again reveals the innermost secret, "that they may be seen of men." and such an idea of righteousness is repugnant in the kingdom of Jesus.

We now come to the third illustration, the keeping of fasts. Fasting does not and never has appealed to the natural man. Naturally it is repugnant and distasteful and yet we see men making a show of fasting and imposing a like burden upon others, 'That they may be seen of why? men." Is there, then, no place for, nor ministry in fasting? Certainly there is. True fasting, however, consists in foregoing and abstaining for the "glory of God."

God the Final Judge.

It is a sad fact that much of our lenten fasting and of our abstemiousness upon Fridays is that it shall be seen of men and not because of any real appreciation of the underlying need or sense of the principles of fasting. This lesson is a great warning that if we condition our righteousness upon the approval of man it will have no reward whatever of God. The ostentatious or unctious display of philanthropy will receive its reward from men and weighs naught.

Followed through this lesson applies to all the walks of life. For illustration, to adulterate food for gain and yet appear active in church for the upbuilding of a reputation. This falseness is the sin that lies back of graft and corruption and that allows America to have "the worst governed cities in the world."

It is quite noticable that there is not a single personal pronoun in this model prayer. It begins with God, leads us through his dealings with man and back once more to him to whom all glory belongs.

the year and to cover some improve ments contemplated in all depart monts.

Kinston .--- As its parts in Kinston's

health campaign now undergoing, one of the local cotton mills has complet ed what is perhaps one of the model mill villages in the country. The set tlement known as Caswell, is the extreme western suburb of the city, and is ideally located, being bounded by Mitchelltown, an exclusive residenital section, on two sides, and by the Neuse river on the south and west. Caswell is a spotless town in reality, and according to health officers who inspected it, the little village is without a single tuberculosis suspect, and is nearly 100 per cent immune against typhoid and its kindred diseases.

Waynesville. - Roy Fincher, of Clyde, a youth of fourteen summers. who was hoboing or swinging a freight train from Clyde to Canton, by some cause fell and was run over and killed by the train. He was the youngest son of Bird Fincher, a traveling

salesman. Greenville .- Fire of unknown origin destroyed the stables of J. H. Cobb in Beaver Dam township. With the building 13 head of stock were lost, the fire burning so rapidly that only two horses could be gotten out. The loss is estimated at \$3,800 with only \$500 insurance.

Raleigh. The ten-year sentence of E. P. Bruton, Richmond county, for manslaughter is commuted by Gov. Kitchin to five years on recommendation of the trial judge, solicitor, county officers and most of jurors and others.

Charlotte.-According to the official tabulation of Chairman W. F. Harding of the Democratic county executive committee which is just announced Messrs. J. C. McNeely and P. D. Price, of the old board of education, were reelected in the primary, the three new members being Messrs. J. P. Arddrey, J. C. Reid and Walter W. Watt. **Special Offer to Printers**

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