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At your childhood days the "dose" mother insisted on, calomel, cathartics, casted them, how you fought them. Children it's different. To cling to the old form of children's revolt is well-founded tender little "insides" are them. Child's stomach, liver and cleansing, give only delicate California Syrup of Figs. Its positive, but gentle. Millions keep this harmless "fruit candy"; they know children take it; that it never fails to the liver and bowels and sweet stomach, and that a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow.

At the store for a 50-cent bottle California Syrup of Figs, which directions for babies, children and for grown-ups plainly bottle. Adv.

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The Cause of Dry, Thin and Falling Hair and Does It Quickly—Trial Free.

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His Double Duty.

Jones walked up the street the other evening with a box of chocolates under one arm and a big package of meat under the other.

"Hallo, Jones!" said Jobson, "you housekeeping? I didn't know you were married."
"I'm not yet."
"What are you doing with those chocolates and that meat, then?"
"Going to see my girl."
"Do you have to furnish the family with meat already?"
"Oh, no; the sweets are for the girl and the meat is for the dog. I have to square both."

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Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

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A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Odd Troubles.

"There is one thing queer about splurging on a limited income."
"What's that?"
"The more you live in a society round the harder you find it to make ends meet."

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Grammatically Sure.

"Can this actor make a situation tense?"
"Certainly, if he's in the mood."

Old Letters Throw New Light on American Revolution

Enemies of Washington and Franklin almost succeeded in wrecking the struggling cause.

LAST year during the "Clean-up week" in Philadelphia, some descendants of Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolution, worked their way to an unused attic. Having decided to dispose of an old desk, curiosity caused them to search its drawers, with the result that a pile of yellow and faded letters, written by the men who created the nation, was uncovered. A glance through them showed their great importance, says Joseph Jackson in the Public Ledger.

A reading of some of the letters shows that there will have to be a rearrangement of values of some of the leading characters of the Revolution.

In the letters we see how cabals and intrigues and backbiting ranged through the whole governing and official classes, Washington's place as commander-in-chief was resented by some. Franklin was alleged by his companions in France to be too old and too indolent, one who should be sent home. Congress was removed to Baltimore before there was any necessity for the change, and the delegates murmured at being compelled to live in a town where there were such poor accommodations.

Morris evidently was regarded as the true friend of both Washington and Franklin, and to him came the tales of the intrigues against them and how the fate of the war hung in the balance for a time, for had Washington been deprived of his command the whole campaign would have been thrown into confusion and into the arms of the British commander. Had Franklin been removed from France at the instigation of his companions, the support that eventually made the nation free would have been withheld.

It is very well known, of course, that John Adams had declared that he was sick of the Fabian system and that he thanked God that it was another and not Washington that received the glory for the Saratoga convention. But, in a letter written by Benjamin Harrison, one of the signers of the Declaration, under date of Williamsburg, Va., December 18, 1777, it is found that both Samuel and John Adams were in league to get rid of Washington. The R. H. L. noted in the letter is, of course, Richard Henry Lee.

"We have a story circulating here," Harrison wrote, "that there has been a motion made in Congress to divide the command of the army and that R. H. L. was at the bottom of it. It makes much noise, and if true, will effectively do his business. We are also informed that Genl. Washington's character has been attacked publicly by S. & J. Adams, and that the Genl. has been so informed."

"Your being sent to Camp gives me some reason to fear that these reports may be true, and that my worthy Friend resents such treatment, I know his Value & would not loose him. If we do, America will repent it by the loss of her Liberty. The Confederation is unanimously agreed to by both Branches of the Legislature."

"There is one part of it I confess I couldn't have wish'd to have alter'd, which gives the Congress power of regulating the Trades, and of course granting a monopoly of the whole, or any part of it to any Nations it pleases, tho' some of our connoisseurs say they have no such power, there being no express grant of it, which they say is necessary to constitute the right, and that it can't be obtained by implication. I shall be glad of your opinion on the matter."

"The Men of War still keep us Blocked up and I dare say will do so all the Winter, in which case many Vessels will rot with their Loads in them, and yours amongst the Rest, and my Ships I fear will share the same fate on the stocks, which will be a most deadly stroke to me, if they do stay the Winter. It will be an act of the Frigate at Baltimore which they seem determined not to let proceed to Sea."

"We have not a word of News, nor any thing that I know of your Notice, except that this Country will act an Example I hope to the rest of her Sister States, by sending her full quota of Troops, and raising as much money as the People can bear. If all the rest do so we may once again meet with joyful countenances and Cheerful Hearts."

In a letter dated February 15, 1778, Harrison says:

MUCH IN LITTLE

Last year was a banner year for the production of coal in Alabama.

Los Angeles city is rich, holding in the treasury, money, bonds and securities of a total value of \$20,514,155.

Only about 30 per cent of the natives of Spain are able to read and write.

An automobile coal wagon has been invented with four separate compartments, so well balanced that they can be dumped by hand



Benjamin Franklin

George Washington

"It gives one great pain to be certainly inform'd that there are some in the Senate who dislike our General. I have long suspected it, nay, I something more than suspect it, but had my hopes that his continued Labours and the situation he has ever been in, of always being inferior to the Enemy in numbers, and his men in want of every necessary, circumstances well known in Congress, would in the end have made every man his friend, and have satisfied them that more than he has done would not have been done by any man, and that we have no one that could in any degree have equal'd him; I am as confident of this as I am of my existence that the favorite of the day [Charles Lee?] is as far inferior to him, as he is inferior to any officer in the army, and this truth America will experience to her cost, if ever he should be placed at the head of her armies. Certain I am of one thing, that if this measure takes place a great part of the strength of this Country will be immediately taken off.

"The General is fully inform'd of all these Cabals, they prey on his Constitution, sink his Spirits, and will in the end I fear prove fatal to him. If this should be the case excuse me for once more repeating it, America will loose perhaps her only prop. He well knows bad consequences would follow his resignation, or he would not leave it in the power of the wicked and designing, thus to insult him. With a few words more I shall finish this painful Subject. Be Ware of Your Board of War.

"I am truly sorry for the conduct of your brother, and the disagreeable Scrape he has brot you into, tho' it certainly can not operate to your disadvantage with thinking men.

"If you should be under the disagreeable necessity of removing your family this way, and you think I can in any Manner be Serviceable to them, I beg you will command me without reserve; and I think on this occasion you should not depend too much on what you expect Providence will do for us. Such Enthusiasm is very commendable in the Statesman, but may be carried too far in the Husband and Father.

"Let me earnestly recommend the immediate removal of your Family for it is my opinion Gen. Howe will open the Campaign by the first of April well knowing that our recruits can't join the army till May, in which case our Worthy General will once more be induced to the mortifying necessity of retreating."

There are several letters by William Hooper, one of the North Carolina delegation, in which one gets the idea that, more than even moderns do, the country then believed its fate depended upon the efforts of Washington as commander in chief, and that to change horses or to divide responsibility with another commander would be fatal to the American cause.

Three letters from Franklin, two of them written while the philosopher was in France, give a very comprehensive view of the difficulties he encountered through the jealousy of his companions. The first letter is dated at Paris, December 21, 1777, and shows that harmony was lacking among the American ministers sent there by congress.

"I remember that long before I was ordered here," he wrote, "you did me the Honour to say, you should not dislike being sent to France with me. Since being here, I have frequently wish'd that Appointment had taken place. I think I should have pass'd my time more comfortably. We are now five of us in this City, all honest and Capable Men (if I may include myself in that Description) and all mean-

ing well for the Public, but our Tempers do not suit, and we are got into Disputes and Contentions that are not to our Credit, and which I have sometimes feared would go to Extremes. "You know the natural Disposition of some of us, how jealous, how captious, how suspicious even of real Friends, and how positive, after suspecting a while, that the Suspicions are certain Truths, Confirmations strong as Proofs from Holy Writ. You will, therefore, I am persuaded, if Complaints of one another should come to your hands, make due Allowance for such Tempers, and suffer no Man to be condemn'd unheard, I do not write thus on my own Account, as I am not apprehensive of your receiving any Complaints of me; for tho' it is difficult to live in peace with such Characters, how much soever one esteems them for the Virtue and Abilities they otherwise possess, I have, however, done it tolerably hitherto; but as I am not sure it can last, I wish most sincerely that we were separated; for our being together seems of no Use, and, as we hinted formerly in a Joint Letter, is attended with many inconveniences.

"Such Inconveniences being formerly experienced by other States, I suppose the Reason, that no Power in Europe, for a Century past, has sent more than one Person to one Court. Possibly this desirable Event may soon take place, for if France & Spain acknowledge us as independent States, the other Courts will follow, and receive our Envoys.

"I have the Pleasure to assure you, that all Europe is of our side except the King of England and his Placemen and Pensioners, Contractors and Expectors. There is, however, a furious Ferment in his Parliament about his Measures, and if you could be fortunate enough to treat Howe as you have done Burgoyne, he would be in danger of the old House falling on his Head."

In the next letter, which is dated from Passy, June 3, 1780, Franklin expresses himself upon the subject of free ships and free goods. What he had to say must be illuminating in the present European struggle and its effect upon neutral commerce of the world.

"We are impatient to hear from America, no Accounts of the Operations before Charlestown later than the 9th of March having yet come to hand. Everything here in Europe continues to wear a good Face. Russia, Sweden, Denmark and Holland are raising a strong Naval Force, to establish the Free Navigation for Neutral Ships, and of all their Cargoes, tho' belonging to Enemies, except contraband; that is, military Stores.

"France and Spain have approved of it, and it is likely to become henceforth the Law of Nations, that free Ships make free Goods, England does not like this Confederacy. I wish they would extend it still further, and ordain that unarm'd Trading Ships, as well as Fishermen, and Farmers, should be respected, as working for the common Benefit of Mankind, and never be interrupted in their Operations even by national Enemies, but let those only fight with one another whose Trade it is, and who are armed and paid for the purpose."

The last Franklin item consists of a contemporary copy of a letter in cipher to Franklin acquainting him that Congress had passed a resolution expressing the sense of that body that he was not exerting himself with the Government of France in a manner to benefit America. On this Franklin added a line to Morris, saying, "I need not tell you that Messrs. Lee, &c., are among the foremost to make these assertions."

So thoroughly have the men been instructed to avoid it that trench-foot is now regarded as a crime among Canadian troops in France.

A patent has been granted a New York inventor for a guard to prevent the fingers of a person using a sewing machine from being pushed under the needle.

The Tasmanian government has dammed a large lake and built a hydroelectric plant for light and power that will be distributed throughout the state.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 18

JESUS HEALS NOBLEMAN'S SON.

LESSON TEXT—John 4:45-54. GOLDEN TEXT—As thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee.—Matt. 8:13.

This event occurred a few days after that of last Sunday's lesson. It was Jesus' second miracle in Cana. John the Baptist is still preaching, and Jesus is closing the first year of his ministry and beginning his work in Galilee. Teachers should bring a vivid picture of Galilee to their classes, as that was one of the important fields to which our Master devoted much of his time. (For description see some good Bible dictionary.) The people of that land were more worldly, less bound by conventionalities, and more accessible to the teachings which Jesus brought than those of Judea. Josephus says they were "fond of innovations, and disposed to changes."

I. Supplication (Testing) vv. 43-49. Jesus left the revival at Samaria (vv. 39-44) and returned to Galilee. His own people of Nazareth refused to accept him "for a prophet hath no honor in his own country." It was in Galilee that he had his great victories. Here he was welcome (v. 45) because they had known the things that he did at Jerusalem, the report of which was brought back by those who had visited the feast (John 2:14-17). In Cana (Ch. 2:11) one came to him who was a king's officer, one who was used to command, and whose great personal need overcame any prejudice (Matt. 9:18; Luke 7:2). God uses afflictions oftentimes to drive us to him, and the most effective way to induce men to come to Jesus is to bring them to recognize their need which he alone can supply. The lad was "at the point of death," hence the father's journey of twenty miles from Capernaum to Cana, seeking help. We have here the weakness of faith indicated in verse forty-eight, in that the man would not believe except he should see signs and wonders. We have also the earnestness of the man in verse 49. "Sir, come down ere my child die." Man's extremity is ever God's opportunity. Not only extreme cases of sickness can be brought to him, but extreme cases of sin as well (I Tim. 1:15; Heb. 7:25). He can heal not only those who are "at the point of death" but those who are already dead (Eph. 2:1). The child was dying, the father had not strength to wait to see wonders, but he could and did trust Jesus to heal his son.

II. Surrender (Trusting) vv. 50-51. When the soldier took Jesus at his word, he surrendered his previous conception, and accepted the word of God; literally acting upon his belief. He went his way because he believed. He did not ask Jesus again to go to Capernaum. We must not confuse this kind of faith, however, with his having accepted Jesus as Savior. He accepted Jesus only as healer. We have men today who will accept Jesus Christ in the perfection of his character and the purity of his teachings but who will not accept him to be their personal Savior. Such men want to receive the benefits of Christianity, failing to recognize its spiritual power and authority.

III. Satisfaction (Triumph) (vv. 52-54). The father's faith rose to the need for "he believed the word that Jesus spake." That word did not seem at all probable, but it was enough. The word of Jesus who is, himself, the truth, is a sure and more reasonable ground of faith than any amount of speculation. This father's walk from Cana to Capernaum was a walk of faith. He had nothing but a bare promise to support him, yet on his return he found his son living (v. 52). On this word of Jesus he, himself, believed, and his whole house. It seems improbable that this could be otherwise if he were an honest man.

IV. Suggestions (1) The living, personal presence of Christ is not needed. It was a wise provision of God's economy that Christ should have returned to heaven. (2) Acts are the true indications of our faith. God's written revelation and the revelation of his son, the Living Word, and the witness of the experience of God's saints are sufficient facts upon which to base faith. (3) Faith is progressive. Notice the growth from verses 48 to 50 and 53. At first the man believed in Jesus' power; then he believed in Jesus' word, and believed in Jesus, himself; then he reaches the highest point in that he does not believe alone, for his whole house believed with him. (4) Faith is the source of all Christian gifts and graces. We have an advantage over these Galileans of nearly nineteen centuries of what Christ has wrought among the peoples of the earth among those who have believed on him. He has been tried and proved, and the gifts of God's grace, eternal life, the gifts of the Spirit are all conditioned upon our faith in him and in the Lord Jesus.

Our salvation from sin, our effectiveness as disciples and followers depend upon our faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior from sin, and as our Lord and Master.

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A Tale of Trieste.

The Italians are fighting to get back Trieste. How some of the inhabitants of that city feel toward their Austrian masters is shown by the following story: A traveler went into a church there and noticed among a large number of votive offerings a silver mouse. This, he was told, was presented by a lady whose house had been overrun with these little pests. After her gift to the Madonna, the mice entirely disappeared from her place.

"You don't believe that yarn?" remarked the skeptical traveler.

"Of course not," replied the sacristan, "or we should have made a silver Austrian long ago."

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Gold Ring for Baby Free.

Get a 25c Bottle of Baby Ease from any drug store, mail coupon as directed and gold ring (guaranteed), proper size, mailed you. Baby Ease cures Bowel Complaints and Teething Troubles of Babies.—Adv.

Akin to Marriage.

Willis—What system do these military airplanes work on?
Gillis—One person runs the machine, and the other is just an observer, but both of them fight.
Willis—I see; just like being married.

NOTHING SO EFFECTIVE AS ELIXIR HABEK FOR Malaria, Chills & Fever. Chief of Police, J. W. Reynolds, Newport News, Va., says: "It is a pleasure to recommend Habek for chills and fever. Have used it when necessary for 20 years and have found no remedy as effective." Elixir Habek 50 cents, all drug stores, or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kiocewski & Co., Washington, D. C. A Good Move—Habek Liver Pills. 50 pills 25 cents

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"Tell me of your early educational hardships."
"Well, I lived seven blocks from a Carnegie library, and we had no automobile."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restores regularity without stripping. Adv.

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A North Carolina Case

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