

DISPENSE WITH THE BIBLE.

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THE greatest fault of all is to be conscious of no fault. Love flows over the lines of liking. Pisgah is always a hard hill to climb. Brightest hopes dawn on darkest days.

Remarkable Sheep. A Kirkby Stephen correspondent telegraphs: "On Dec. 9 last Mr. Wm. Pratt, a well-known cattle dealer of Garsdale, had a large flock of sheep on Dent Fell, just above Hawes Junction.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 20.

Subject: Peter and Cornelius, Acts x, 34-48-Golden Text: Acts x, 34-Memory Verses, 42-44-Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

34. "Opened his mouth." This suggests a regular discourse, as distinguished from a simple conversation. See Matt. 5: 2. "I perceive." What had always been true, though through Jewish prejudice he had never before realized it.

35. "In every nation." Jew or Gentile. "That feareth Him." Not a slavish, or selfish, but a filial fear. Job. 28: 28; Prov. 9: 10; Psa. 2: 11; Eccl. 12: 13; Mal. 4: 2.

36. "Anointed Jesus of Nazareth." This inaugurated Him into His office as the Apostle and High Priest of the Christian profession. Heb. 1: 9; 3: 1. According to the prophets the Messiah was to work miracles as proof of His Messiahship.

37. "Witnesses chosen." Those selected for the purpose. 1 Cor. 15: 4-8. Had He shown Himself to all the people He might have had a second rejection. We have no evidence that Jesus showed Himself after His resurrection to any but His personal followers.

38. "The Holy Ghost fell." They were endowed with miraculous powers, and enabled to speak in languages which they had never learned. Compare chap. 11: 15 with 2: 1-8. At this time their hearts were purified by faith; see chap. 15: 9 where Peter himself says distinctly that such was the case. The church needs the same baptism to-day.

39. "Magnify God." Praise and glorify God. "Forbid water" etc. Though the gift of the Spirit had been made so apparent, yet St. Peter did not omit the outward sign.

Suspend Objects in Midair.

Here is a very surprising trick, and it is calculated to create much astonishment. Before the company assembles place a fine black silk thread from one side of the room to the other, about six feet from the floor.

Not So Unfortunate.

No harm was done, it is reported, to the submarine boat Fulton by its accidental trip to the bottom, but the incident is unfortunate, because of the undue importance which will be attached to it by people who know little more about such craft than that their history hitherto has been composed chiefly of fatalities.

His Phonetic Understanding.

"The gravely which is supposed to attend all court proceedings was seriously disturbed in a New York courtroom one day last week," said a young lawyer who had just returned from a business trip to that city.

Grizzly cubs born in captivity are almost impossible to raise. Of twenty-three born at Cincinnati, only one lived.

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A Geographical Novelty.

The point where Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico touch each other is called the four corners. This fact is not a strange one, but when we come to find that it is the only place where four states or territories point, we find that this spot is in some ways a unique one.

Opinion.

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