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Minor Mention.

Governor Jennings, of Florida, is criticised by some of the state papers for appointing a commissioner to St. Louis without authority of legislature. Precedents, however, are shown by governor's friends.

ess of Montrose, with Harry Milner, who was 40 years or more her junior; of Lady Randolph Churchill with George Cornwallis-West; of Hugo de Bathe with Mrs. Langtry; of Mrs. Sloane Stanley with Shelley Bonteyn, and many others.

Natural gas is flowing from a well, 1 mile from Hantsells, Ala. It burned to the height of 40 feet after it had been controlled.

"Folks blames lots er things on de devil," says Brother Dickey, "fer de reason dey's 'traid ter saddle 'em on any er de res' er de family!"

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So. 18.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 29.

Review of the Lessons For the First Quarter of the Year—Read 1 Cor. xiii., 1-10—Golden Text, Matt. xxviii., 20—The Summary.

Introduction.—The lessons this quarter cover portions of Paul's second and third missionary journeys. Although great opposition met him at nearly every place he visited, yet the gospel took a deep hold on the hearts of the people, and in many of the leading cities of the world good churches were established. During his missionary journeys Paul not only preached the gospel in all the cities he visited, but he labored with his hands to support himself.

Summary.—Lesson I.—Topic: Suffering for Christ. Place: Philippi. Paul on his second missionary journey visits Philippi, a city of Macedonia. They are followed by a fortune teller; Paul was grieved; commanded the spirit to come out of her; Paul and Silas arrested; a mob rose up; the missionaries were beaten; cast into prison; at midnight they prayed and sang praises; a great earthquake; the doors were opened and hands loosed; the jailer drew his sword; Paul saves him; the jailer converted; Paul and Silas cared for.

II. Topic: Paul's love and care for the church. The epistle to the Philippians was written by Paul, from Rome, in A. D. 63, and sent by Epaphroditus. Paul shows his great love for the saints; calls them his joy and crown; urges them to stand fast; to help the women who labored with him; to always rejoice; to be moderate; to pray and give thanks; desires that they may be kept through Christ; exhorts them to think on holy things; thanks them for the gift sent; tells of his contentment and strength in Christ.

III. Topic: Paul proving that Jesus is the Christ. Paul and his companions, except Luke, leave Philippi and go to Thessalonica. Paul entered the synagogue and the three Sabbath days reasoned with them out of the Scriptures, proving that Jesus was the Christ. Some of the Jews believed and joined themselves to Paul and Silas, but of the Gentiles, "a great multitude" became Christians. The unbelieving Jews gathered a mob, set the city in an uproar and assaulted the house of Jason. Paul and Silas were sent to Berea by night, and at once began to preach in the synagogue in that city.

IV. Topic: The church exhorted to holy living. The letter to the Thessalonians was written by Paul in A. D. 52. They had misunderstood Paul's teaching on the second coming of Christ. In this lesson Paul gives them various exhortations and directions. They are told to admonish the disorderly; to encourage and support the weak; to always do good; to constantly rejoice; pray and give thanks; not to quench the Spirit; on occasions prophesying; to prove all things; to hold fast the good, but abstain from evil; they are called to entire sanctification.

V. Topic: The superiority of the true God over the gods of the heathen. Paul having left Berea goes to Athens; addresses the philosophers on Mars' Hill; commends them for being religious; calls attention to an altar to an unknown God; tells them of the God of heaven, who created all things; formerly ignorance prevailed, but now all men should repent; speaks of the judgment and resurrection; so no mocked; a few believed.

VI. Topic: Paul's struggles and successes in Corinth. Paul was in Corinth one year and six months, from A. D. 52 to 54. He met Aquila and Priscilla; abode with them; worked at his trade; reasoned in the synagogue; was joined by Silas and Timothy; preached Christ; the Jews blasphemed; Paul turned to the Gentiles; had a great spiritual conflict; was comforted by a vision; Crispus and many Corinthians believed.

VII. Topic: The duty of Christians with respect to weak consciences. The epistle to the Corinthians was written by Paul, from Ephesus, in A. D. 57. Various perplexing questions arose in the Corinthian church. There was a difference of opinion as to whether meat offered to idols should be eaten. Paul urges those who are strong to guard the consciences of the weak.

VIII. Topic: The excellencies of love. Love is superior to gifts. Eloquence, knowledge, generosity, self-denial—these all amount to nothing without love. Love is the principal thing. It suffereth long; is kind; envieth not; vaunteth not; is not puffed up; behaves properly; is unselfish; is not provoked; does not think or meditate upon evil; rejoiceth not in unrighteousness; rejoiceth in the truth; beareth patiently; hopeeth and endureth all things; never faileth.

IX. Topic: Establishing the church at Ephesus. Apollon arrives at Ephesus; began to speak boldly; was instructed in the way of God more perfectly by Aquila and Priscilla; departed to Corinth; was commended by the brethren. Paul having started on his third missionary journey reached Ephesus; asked the disciples if they had received the Holy Ghost; they had not; Paul laid his hands upon them; the Holy Ghost came on them; they spake with tongues and prophesied.

X. Topic: The superiority of the Christian religion. Paul preached the gospel boldly in the synagogue for three months. Then the unbelieving Jews reviled Christianly publicly; and Paul withdrew from the synagogue and preached in the school of Tyrannus. Paul wrought many miracles in Ephesus and many were healed of their diseases. Certain vagabond Jews sought to imitate Paul and cast out evil spirits, and the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them and wounded them. Many who practiced sleight of hand burned their books.

XI. Topic: Quieting a tumult. The missionaries were again facing a mob. See 2 Cor. I: 8-10. Demetrius caused a tumult; declared their craft, or business, was in danger of being brought into disrepute because Paul and his companions had been preaching against Diana, the goddess of the Ephesians. Paul's companions were seized and might have been killed had not the town clerk stepped in and quieted the mob. His speech was full of tact and ability and shows a decided leaning toward the missionaries.

XII. Topic: Salvation through faith. The epistle to the Ephesians was written by Paul while under bonds at Rome. It was written to confirm and strengthen the believers in the gospel. In this lesson the apostle speaks of the fact that they had been dead in sins and were by nature the children of wrath, but through the love, mercy and grace of God they had been "quickened" and made to sit in heavenly places with Christ. This was not of themselves or by works, but through faith.

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