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Religious Department.

The Astonished Audience.

The Sermon on the Mount — a sketch of which is given in the fifth, sixth and seventh chapters of the Gospel of Matthew—unlike most of the utterances of Jesus, seems to have been a continuous discourse, without interruption by questions and answers. The place of its delivery was a mountain in Galilee, near to the village of Capernaum. It was specially addressed to the twelve disciples, whom Jesus had just selected and ordained as apostles; and yet it was spoken in the hearing of a large multitude of people. Matthew says: "And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain; and when he was set, his disciples came unto him. And he opened his mouth and taught them saying." Then follows a record of what he said. The time was in the early part of the second year of his ministry, when by his previous preaching and miracles he had already attracted the attention and excited the thoughts of the people, and was followed by crowds wherever he went. The sermon itself is the longest of his continuous discourses, and covers a wide field of spiritual and religious ethics. Millions have read it to be instructed and charmed by it, and other millions will read it with like effect in ages yet to come. That was a sublime scene when Jesus, the great Preacher, speaking directly to his disciples and to the "multitudes," also spoke to the world. Matthew, who was one of the hearers, by the stenography of inspiration has gathered up the contents of this wonderful discourse and reported them to mankind.

What was the direct and immediate effect upon the people who heard the sermon? Matthew answers this question as follows:

"And it came to pass when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonised at his doctrine; for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes."

This was the whole effect, so far as stated by the evangelist. The people particularly noticed that Jesus spake "as one having authority," and in this respect saw a marked contrast between him and "the scribes," who, in their teaching were accustomed to quote largely from the traditions of the fathers. The phrase, "But I say unto you," used by the way of emphasis, often occurs in this discourse. It was no uncommon thing for Jesus to use this phrase as a preface to what he was about to say. The result of the teaching, in respect alike to manner and matter, was that the people were "astonished." It is not said of them that they repented of sins, turned to God, and became disciples of Jesus as the true Messiah, but simply that they were "astonished," and perhaps broke forth into expressions of wonder and amazement at what they had heard. Having listened to the greatest preacher that ever spoke to man, and having heard words of the highest and purest wisdom ever uttered, they did not, so far as the record goes, pass beyond the point of astonishment. It is quite possible that the astonishment of some of them was that of displeasure.

These Galilean Jews are not the only persons who have been "astonished" after listening to great preachers. Tho no one has ever equaled Jesus of Nazareth, the Church has had at least some preachers gifted with the power of making an impression, and even astonishing their hearers. Indeed, a great many hearers are rather fond of being astonished with what the preacher says, and especially his way of saying things. They like startling things—things out of the common routine of utterance—and then go away to have a free and easy talk about the preacher himself, just as if they had paid their money to witness a theatrical performance, or to be amused by the wit and oddities of a popular lecture. Going to church with them is not a serious business. The worship of God itself has no attraction for their hearts. They like brilliant preachers and splendid singing, indeed almost anything, whether orderly or disorderly, that will stir their minds with novelty and surprise. They really prefer to be "astonished," and then to talk about it.

All such persons, and indeed all persons who hear the Gospel preached, whether by great peachers or not, would do well to ponder the closing words of the Saviour's Sermon on the Mount:

"Therefore, whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock; and the rain descended and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not, for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand; and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house; and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

The True Reason—Wash-Day Made Easy.

There is reason in everything, but not every reason given is true. About washing clothes, for instance, common sense and the chemistry of everyday life teach us that certain things must be done, while others may be left undone. Clothes must be made clean, sweet, pure and wholesome without either injuring the fabric or the hands of the laundress. If these objects can be attained, it does not matter as to what methods are used, and the soap or soap powder, no matter what it is called, that will admit of the most varied methods of use is the handiest. Some things, however, are important to observe. The dirt and all soap must be entirely removed from the interstices of the clothes and all microbes must be destroyed. The only and easiest way to do this is by heating the water in which the clothes are contained to the boiling point. The boiling water, by constant self agitation, is forced through the interstices of the fabrics, and thus cleanses them from dirt, and disease-breeding microbes, as they can be cleansed in no other way—and without in any manner injuring the fabric. As there is no royal road to learning, there is no easier, surer or safer way of washing clothes clean and freeing them from all disease-breeding microbes or bacteria than by using PYLE'S PEARLINE and to strictly follow the directions accompanying each package. Above all things, avoid any soap or soap powder that does not work to best advantage in hot water.—*American Analyst, N. Y.*

Ladies' Column.

A Man in the Kitchen.

A mother carefully taught her sons many details of work usually considered the sole province of girls and concerning which boys grow up in utter ignorance. They washed and wiped dishes, learned to prepare plain meals, had practice in sweeping and dusting and putting to rights, and were taught to patch and darn neatly and to sew on buttons. Some of them learned something of the "higher branches." When they went out into the world they had frequent occasion to bless the mother for these useful accomplishments; and when they became heads of households, they had an intelligent practical knowledge of the details of the work of which their wives had charge, and were able to make the burden easy in many ways where another would have made it heavier.

No man worthy of the name permits his wife or any woman in his house to perform the heavy drudgery of carrying coal and wood, caring for furnaces and stoves, moving stoves and heavy furniture, beating carpets, and so on. But this need not be the limit of man's usefulness about the house. There is no reasonable reason why a man should not be able to broil a steak, boil or bake potatoes, cook an egg, make coffee or tea, and prepare other articles of food should an emergency arise to make it desirable (and such emergences do often arise), and do it too without turning the kitchen and dining-room topsy-turvy in the operation. Some men can and do accomplish such work, and even make biscuits, griddle cakes and the like. A woman whose husband is in the habit of "taking hold" when needed in housework has been heard to say that she would rather have him to depend on in case of indisposition or other emergency than any girl that could be hired. He does not intefere when there is no cause for it, but he saves labor for his wife and expense for himself, and he is not ashamed of doing it nor afraid to undertake it. No man need be; rather any man should be ashamed of unwillingness and should regret inability to perform any ordinary household task on occasion.—*Good Housekeeping.*

Cake and Cake Baking.

When cakes are made without yeast or eggs—soda or powder being substituted—they require quick baking in a hot oven—or rather a *moderately* hot oven—and should be taken from the oven just as soon as done or they will be dry and tasteless. On no account should the oven be too hot when the cake is first put in, that is, hot enough to brown at once; if it is, in five minutes the whole outside will be burned and the inside will stand small chance of getting cooked at all. A good method to test the heat of the oven is to sprinkle a little day flour inside the oven and shut the door for about three minutes, at the end of that time if the flour is a rich, light brown it is safe to put in the cake; but if the flour should be burnt the oven must be permitted to cool before putting it in.

A plain cake made with one pound of flour and other ingredients in proportion requires from forty to fifty minutes to cook, not over an hour at the outside. Yeast cake takes longer, say ten or fifteen minutes, and can be left in the oven a little longer without injury. Very rich cakes, in which butter and eggs predominate, take a much longer time to bake thoroughly.

A pound cake takes from an hour and a half to two hours, and a bride cake usually three and a half hours. Cake on being removed from the oven, if it does not slip out of the tin easily, should be allowed to set with the tin resting on one side for a few moments when the steam will usually cause it to loosen from the tin and come out easily; then it should be immediately wrapped in a clean linen or cotton cloth and allowed to remain until quite cold before putting away. There are times when it is very desirable to know how to cut a loaf of cake in a great many pieces and yet have them all in good shape. To cut a large round cake, mark a circle in centre by placing on the cake a large cup, press this slightly down so the impression will remain, then remove the cup and with a thin, sharp knife cut around in the circle thus formed. Next make another and a larger circle by laying a saucer on the cake and cut in the same manner as before. The cake is now divided in three parts; cut each of these into as many pieces of uniform size as possible. Should the outer row present a sort of crumbling or demoralized condition appearance, put a napkin about the cake on the outer edge, fastening as tightly as you can without crowding the pieces too much together.

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Youth's Column.

A Walk.

"Mamma, will you go to walk with us this afternoon?" asked Charlie. "Oh, please do, mamma," with an appealing tone.

"Oh, yes, yes; do go with us mamma. It's such a splendid day," chimed in Will.

Now mamma is very glad that her boys think nothing nicer than a walk with her, so, although she had been hard at work all the morning preserving peaches, and now after dinner she had hoped for a little time to read, she gives up her own pleasure and says brightly, "Yes, children, I will go."

Then the hats went up in the air with a hip, hip, hurrah! which would have greatly disturbed a nervous person, and two happier boys could not have been found.

"But why couldn't they go alone?" some of you are asking. "And what is there so nice in a walk?"

Let us see.

Mrs. Campbell put on her shade hat, and they all started out through the garden toward the meadow.

"Hark! Sh—," said Will, in a whisper, holding up his finger warningly. "Just see that squirrel."

They all stopped, for on one of the tall sunflowers was a pretty little red squirrel, eating the seeds as fast as he could. When his bright eyes showed him that he was discovered, he looked at our friends a second, and then with a skip and jump he was off.

He ran up on the barn, from the top of which he looked down, as if chuckling to himself and saying "I'm safe up here."

"I didn't know that squirrels would eat sunflower seeds, said Charlie. "I wish he'd come down and eat some more."

"I think he will, if we wait here quietly a minute," said Mrs. Campbell. And sure enough, after gazing at them a little time, Mr. Squirrel seemed to decide that they would not hurt him, and began cautiously to descend, turning his head often with a wise look around, till he again reached the top of the sunflower.

On the edge of the great head he sat, and with his pretty paws pulled out the seeds, put them in his mouth and snapped them down his throat before one could say Jack Robinson.

As they watched him, up came a flock of English sparrows, one of which lighted on a smaller head of the same sunflower, and began eating the seeds as fast as the squirrel did.

Then another bird came, and this was not a sparrow, but a pretty bird with golden-brown feathers and a dull yellow neck and breast. It had taken only one peck at the seeds when a big robin flew over, scolding loudly.

The other birds had not disturbed the squirrel in the least; but, at the first approach of this noisy robin, he gave a frightened start and scampered off out of sight.

As Mrs. Campbell and the boys walked on through the beautiful meadow, Will said, "What was that yellowish bird, mamma?"

"A thistle bird or goldfinch," said his mother. "I thought you knew them."

"Oh, but, mamma, don't you know, the thistle bird is bright yellow, with a black cap and black on his wings and tail; and this isn't a bit like it. Perhaps it's a mother bird, though. You know you told us they weren't as bright as the fathers. Is that it?"

"Your description of the goldfinch is very good, my boy," said his mother, "only it is meant for summer—not September. In this month the males take off their black and yellow suits and became as modest and plain as their wives, so that it is difficult to tell them apart. You know the bobolinks change, too. Early in the season Mr. Robert wears a fine black and white suit, and sings constantly; but, as the summer grows old, he changes, too, and by August you cannot tell him from his brown mate. The beautiful scarlet tanager, and several other birds, get ready for autumn in the same way. But you seem surprised, Charlie, to see the squirrel eating sunflower seeds. Have you been under the sweet apple-tree lately?"

"Why, yes, mamma, I go there every day. Why?"

"Haven't you noticed the queer way in which some of the apples have been eaten?"

"Do you mean those that have a hole gnawed in them right to the core?"

"Yes. Now what do you suppose ate them in that way?"

"Worms or bugs," said Charlie.

"Grasshoppers," said Will.

"But didn't you see the print of teeth in them?" asked mamma.

"Yes." Will remembered that he had.

"Whose little teeth? Can't you think?" asked Mrs. Campbell.

"The squirrel's," said Will, somewhat doubtfully.

"Yes, that same little squirrel's. When I was in the garden yesterday, I heard a noise in the tree, and there was Mr. Squirrel with an apple in his paws, and, as I watched him, he burrowed into the core. Now, why do you suppose he did that, instead of eating right around the apple as a little boy does?"

"I don't know," said both boys.

"But think," said their mamma. "That is the way to know. What is there in the core of an apple?"

"Seeds!"

"Yes, and seeds are just what squirrels like. I suppose they like the seeds of nut or oak trees best; but, when they can't find those, they don't sit down and sulk or grumble, but skip merrily about until they find something else. So we can learn something even from a little squirrel."

They had walked quite a distance, stopping now and then to gather the late golden-rod and asters, when, as they turned towards home, the air was almost darkened by a great flock of birds, flying high over their heads. Mrs. Campbell said they were swallows flying south for the winter.

Agricultural Department.

Hiring Farm Help.

Every year at this season the all-important question among farmers is the emblovment of farm labor, and especially the rate of wages. Competition is now grater than ever before, and with low rates for farm products it is increasingly difficult for even the best manager to make much money. The tendency undoubtedly is to hire less help, to allow more of the land to go uncultivated, and thus reduce the cost of running it. Most farmers cannot well work much harder than they now do. To employ less help seems the most practical mode of reducing expenses within the restricted income caused by lower prices for farm produce. This is the natural corrective of this evil, and is therefore presumably right as a general rule. It is, in fact, the inevitable result. If farmers fly in the face of existing facts they get hurt, and are taught not to do so any more. When crops for a series of years do not pay they are abandoned, reluctantly, it may be, but none the less surely.

To this extent, farmers are necessarily governed by their circumstances. It is after election, and there need be no hesitancy in repudiating the politician's cry that the farmer only is independent. He is really no more so than men engaged in other business. If his land is poor, or he is heavily in debt for it, if his stock is inferior to the average, the probability is he will be forced to do as he can rather than choose to do what he would. It is this that makes farmers smile at the advice given them in agricultural journals. It is often excellent advice, but to them is or seems to be impracticable under the circumstances. To use one of last year's well-worn campaign phrases, it is a condition rather than a theory that confronts them. They do not farm poorly because they do not know better, but because they cannot always do what they know to be best.

The original cause of this trouble in most cases is the increasing difficulty in hiring reliable farm help at reasonable rates. Wages have gone up, while character and efficiency of service, except as increased by improved implements, have declined. The young men who thirty-five to sixty years ago worked for wages a few years on the farm to get the money to begin farming on their own hook, have either gone West to cheaper lands, or have flocked into cities to engage in other occupations.

The enormous increase in city population within fifteen years tells the story. It is an unnatural and unhealthful increase, and therefore must be followed by a reaction. Almost all kinds of business in every city are overcrowded, while the farms are more and more neglected. Men and women work in cities, saving less than they could save working on the farm. May be they have what they consider a better, that is a livelier, time in the city; but when poverty pinches, as it does nearly every winter, many of them wish themselves on the farm again.

We believe the long-predicted reaction in favor of farming interests is about due, and if so it will be well for farmers to take advantage of it. If the mass of farmers cannot afford to hire much help, there ought still to be enough exceptions to the general rule. Men who have great executive ability, men who work hard, and are therefore able to get most work out of farm help, men who are good managers in other respects, men who have kept their land in better condition as to fertility than the average, may each and all regard themselves as exceptions, and hire help enough to push their farms to the limit of profitable production. Those who cannot be classed under either of these heads may more properly regard themselves as restricted to hard work with their own hands, and must be content with such a living as they can themselves earn.

Wages are not really so important as character, skill, carefulness and general efficiency. The care of choice stock, if committed to men who neither know nor care for their duties, may involve greater loss than a season's wages. And surely no sensible farmer would think of hiring help to work with insufficient tools, or to care for stock whose worthlessness make the care given it of little importance.

For these and other reasons the era of low wages cannot be expected to return. When a good farmer hires a man in these days he probably expects a man conscientious, efficient and skillful, such a one as in the city could easily assure himself success in any business. He must pay a corresponding price. If he thinks to put up with inferior help he will rue his mistake.—*American Cultivator.*

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STATE OF VERMONT, ORLEANS DISTRICT, ss. In Probate Court held at Barton Landing, in said District, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1889.

Henry T. Bodwell, administrator of the estate of Joseph Bodwell, late of Greensboro in said district deceased, makes application for license to sell the real estate of said deceased, described as follows, to wit: All the real estate of which the said Joseph Bodwell died seized in the State of Vermont, representing that a sale thereof is necessary to pay the debts due from said estate and the expenses of administration.

Whereupon it is ordered by said court that said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in said Barton Landing, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1889, for hearing and decision thereon. And it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Monitor, a newspaper published at Barton, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they may have, why said license should not be granted. By the Court—Attest,

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