

PLEA FOR THE SMALL BIRDS

Writer Calls Attention to Their Vast Services in Staying the Ravages of Insects.

He is no sportsman, and a vandal sort of butcher, who shoots the small birds, which no stretch of ingenuity can bring within the definition of game.

In some European countries such shooting is termed sport, and some immigrants have brought the bad habit with them.

Michelet, the French naturalist and historian, says in his "Insect Life" that if all the birds were destroyed man could not live on earth more than nine years.

PROVIDED HER WITH FORTUNE

Effective Answer of Irish Judge to Defendant's Plea in Breach of Promise Suit.

Irish legal celebrity, Judge Murphy, mentioned by Judge Bodkin in "Recollections of an Irish Judge," delivered a very effective charge to a jury in an action for breach of promise.

"You have no right to say that, my lord; sure, I wanted to be examined and my counselor wouldn't let me."

"All right, my man," said the judge; "come up on the table and be sworn. Why didn't you marry the girl?"

"Because she hadn't the fortune I wanted, my lord."

"How much was that?"

"Five hundred pounds, no less."

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge, concluding his charge, "you will find for the plaintiff five hundred pounds damages. Now sir (to the defendant), she has the fortune you want."

Lack Dramas in Verse.

It is a curious thing, in the present high tide of the drama, and remembering that the glory of English literature is its poetry, that we have no good modern English dramas in verse.

It is all the more remarkable because the foremost French dramatist and the foremost modern German dramatist wrote their masterpieces in verse form.

"Cyrano de Bergerac" by Rostand and "Die Versunkene Glocke," by Hauptmann.

John Masefield, when he writes plays, writes them in prose, with only slight exceptions.

And so, for the most part, have Synge, Yeats, Lord Dunsany, and others.

George Meredith might have written poetic dramas in the Elizabethan manner.

Thomas Hardy's "Dynasts" is an intellectual rather than a poetic masterpiece—it has nothing of the sublime, emotional, thrilling, transporting power of Rostand.

We admire the author's mind more than the work.—William Lyon Phelps in the Yale Review.

Rustless Steel.

Rustless steel seems to be a completely established fact and it should be looked into for employment in various industries, according to the Compressed Air Magazine (New York).

Says this publication: "It is reported by German authority that the Krupp works are paying special attention to the production of special steel.

The metal contains a large amount of chrome and is said to be remarkable for its hardness and strength. Its resistance to chemical action is such that it is not affected by boiling nitric acid. It is used as a substitute for nickel-plated metal in the manufacture of instruments. The firm is also studying the question of using rustless steel in the manufacture of plates for artificial teeth in place of the gold or vulcanite now generally employed."

Her Conclusion.

"Mamma," said Elsie when the family and visitors from the country had sat down to breakfast, "is it true that people who snore have had concussions? I read in one of my books that they do."

"I don't know, dear. Perhaps they have. What makes you ask such a funny question?"

"I was just thinking, if it's true, Aunt Susan must at least have killed somebody once."—Boston Transcript.

Oil Burned by Ocean Liner.

It costs approximately \$102,000 to fill the oil tanks of the White Star liner Olympic for a round trip. The tanks hold 7,600 tons, and about 700 tons remain at the end of a normal round voyage.

The oil is taken out at New York at a saving of nearly one-half. The Olympic has only recently been equipped to take on oil enough for the return voyage.—Wall Street Journal.

The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the round, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and irrigate his stomach.

When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.—Adv.

SKIN GRAFTING TAKES OFF BRAND OF SLAVERY

Beautiful Armenian, Five Years Turkish Slave, Will Marry, Now Face Is Cleared.

Into every large hospital there come at times patients with heart-breaking stories locked tight within their bosoms, and just such was brought to the University hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.

A girl was wheeled into the surgical clinic who once had been rarely beautiful. She was twenty, with the dark, rich complexion and the sparkling eyes of the healthy young Armenian, but her beauty was ruined by tattoo marks at the corners of her lips, in the middle of her forehead, at either side of her nose, and under the lower lip.

She escaped after five years, and came to Detroit. But even in America there was little happiness for her. Her face was so disfigured by the tattooing, at which Americans stared because they knew not what it meant and from which her fellow Armenians averted their gaze because they knew, and she was always in tears because of it.

In time she met one of her own countrymen, who fell in love with her and who wanted to marry her. She refused because she bore the mark of the slave upon her where all might see. Some one told the Armenian of the wonderful skin grafting that had been accomplished by the surgical staff in the University hospital and he persuaded the girl to come to Ann Arbor.

With her came the young Armenian, and on the card the hospital gives to next of kin who accompany patients he signed his name, and opposite the question "What Relation?" he wrote "Fiance," for the girl had promised to become his wife if the tattoo marks were obliterated.

It was quite a time after the operation before the young Armenian girl could be persuaded to look at herself in the mirror, and then she shouted aloud for joy.

There was no hint of the ugly brand of the Turk—nothing to show that she had once been held as a Turkish slave, and in Detroit, some time this fall it is said, the little Armenian girl and her Armenian man will be married.

UNKNOWN ADMIRER SENDS STENOGRAPHER \$50 A WEEK



Miss Shirley Shoier, a stunning stenographer with luscious lips and bewitching eyes recently received her seventh weekly letter containing a fifty-dollar bill from an unknown and mysterious admirer. Sometimes the bill is accompanied by a brief letter and again it is not. As her efforts to identify the sender have been unavailing she has consulted an attorney for advice as to what she should do about it. So far she has spent none of it.

CHINESE PORT TWICE LOOTED

International Police Guard Is Planned After New Burning and Pillaging.

Following the looting of the Yung-tze port of Ichang and the burning of a considerable portion of the city by riotous Chinese troops early in June, it is probable steps will be taken to have an international settlement under foreign control established in the city. This measure was proposed by foreign residents when they were asked to advise the Chinese merchants concerning how the city may be safeguarded in the future.

The outbreak of the Ichang troops followed a former outbreak that had occurred just six months before. On both occasions the city was looted and portions were burned, with the loss of a considerable number of lives. No estimate of the loss incurred in June has yet been given, but it is stated that it will exceed \$1,000,000.

Bull Goes Farm-Hand to Death Harry Comp, thirty-two years old, was gored to death by a bull in the barnyard of the farm of William Prey, of Columbus, N. J., despite efforts to save him.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 25

REVIEW.

GOLDEN TEXT—As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially them who are of the household of faith.—Gal. 6:10.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Gal. 6:1-10. PRIMARY TOPIC—Stories of Paul. JUNIOR TOPIC—Serving Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Living for Jesus. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Sacrificing for Jesus.

Two methods may profitably be employed in the review of the lessons of the Quarter. First, a biographical sketch of the Apostle Paul, such as his birth, home training, education, conversation, teaching and missionary work. Second, the leading teachings of the lessons, which may be made prominent by summarizing the facts of each lesson and stating the most vital teaching thereof.

The following is given by way of suggestion: Lesson 1. Paul was born at Tarsus, of Hebrew parentage. Being brought up in a pious home, he was thoroughly imbued with the spirit of devotion to the Scriptures. He was educated at Jerusalem under the tutelage of Gamaliel. The chief text book was the Bible. In addition to his religious training he was taught a trade which came in very useful later, enabling him to support himself while preaching the gospel.

Lesson 2. In Paul's training as a Pharisee, he was taught to love his own nation, to love God's law, and to be zealous toward God, that is, to have a passion for God and His work. Lesson 3. Paul's burning hatred of Jesus incited him to endeavor to stamp out the Nazarene heresy. While on the way to Damascus, with authority to arrest and imprison the believers, men and women, he was stricken with blindness and fell to the earth, and Jesus spoke to him from heaven, saying, "Why persecutest thou me?" In response to the heavenly instruction he went to Damascus where Ananias baptized him, and he received his sight and was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Lesson 4. Paul straightway preached Christ in the synagogue. Like everyone who is really converted he began to tell of the newly found Saviour. After a lengthy sojourn in Arabia he visited Jerusalem where he was befriended by Barnabas when suspected by the disciples. Lesson 5. When the religious awakening at Antioch had come to the attention of the Jerusalem church, Barnabas was sent to inspect it, and seeing help was needed he brought Paul from Tarsus to be his helper.

Lesson 6. After teaching a year at Antioch, the Spirit moved the church to send forth Barnabas and Paul to evangelize the heathen. The church sent her best men.

Lesson 7. As Paul and Barnabas were preaching at Iconium, an attempt was made to worship them as gods. Their efforts were frustrated by the tact of Paul. Soon after this Paul was stoned, showing that satanic worship can soon be turned into satanic hate.

Lesson 8. Paul's preaching the grace of God to the heathen brought on a controversy in the church at Antioch. The question in dispute was: "Shall Gentiles be required to keep the Mosaic law as a condition of salvation?" The decision was in favor of Paul, and so Paul and Barnabas were free to begin their second missionary journey.

Lesson 9. The Spirit forbade Paul to tarry longer in the provinces of Asia preaching the Gospel, and by a vision of a man from Macedonia pleading for help, he was called into Europe.

Lesson 10. The casting out of a demon from a young woman resulted in landing Paul and Silas in jail. They were miraculously delivered and the jailer was converted.

Lesson 11. Being driven out from Thessalonica and Berea, Paul went to Athens where he preached the gospel on Mars' Hill. The result of his preaching here was that some mocked, some procrastinated, and some believed.

Lesson 12. Paul in this lesson sets forth the grand principles which should govern the believer's life, the sum and substance of which is: "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

The Name of Jesus. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.—Philippians 2: 9-11.

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