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Spell the red and spare the child in the modern way.

After all, how appropriate that epitaphs are usually graven.

A steel famine is predicted. This will call for iron endurance.

Perhaps the millennium awaits the discovery of a serum against old age.

The great trouble with the European status quo is that it won't stay put.

Don't count your chickens until you're sure the incubator lamp doesn't leak.

Cipriano Castro says he is going to remain permanently in Teneriffe. Thanks.

In New York an ordinary taxi driver was arrested on supposition that he was a robber.

Another blow at the American workingman with a tax contemplated on all incomes over $3,000.

St. Louis policemen demand an eight-hour day. He who runs may read the time by the stars.

According to the census, there are 125,000 idiots in the country. But only one kind were counted.

Two German officers flew 372 miles in six hours. This may be called both literally and figuratively going some.

People live longer in cities than in villages, say German savants. Maybe city people are more afraid to die.

Women's smoking gowns are on exhibition in New York stores. And very likely they hook up in the back, too.

Automobiles would never be driven fifty miles an hour if none were made capable of going more than twenty-five.

In Constantinople, a deposed high official dies of apoplexy. In Mexico City he is taken on an automobile ride.

Farmers in Pennsylvania flocked to a bargain sale of coffins. A bargain sale will excite a live interest in anything.

With onions selling at 15 cents a bushel there's no perceptible increase in the practice of smothering things in them.

Now that St. Louis police are to have an eight hour day, the night force will be provided with more time to sleep.

A clergyman finds that many plays teach their morals hurriedly in the last act—or during chair-slamming in the first.

General Sung of China was killed by assassins who were really looking for General Sing. Chinese tenses are terribly fatal.

The use of cosmetics is said to be very old. Apparently that is also what some of those using them think of themselves.

An eastern physician says that womanhood will supply the drunkards of the next century. Rather, lack of womanhood.

Ten months is said to be the life of the average $10 bill. But the experience of most of us is that it lingers only a few days.

Hundreds of New York teachers are said to hold their jobs by keeping their marriages secret. But have they no fool friends?

A dentist is asked to pay $1,000 for pulling the wrong tooth. Some dentists have to wait a year for filling the right ones.

Men, here is a harbor of refuge. A leading Chicago milliner says the niftiest kind of spring hat can be "built" for 59 cents.

A domestic theorist advises mistresses to allow their servants to use the family piano. But why add to the horrors of civilization?

In all candor it must be admitted that it must be exceedingly annoying to a thirsty man to get hold of the syrup bottle by mistake.

Fifty thousand dollars is a neat sum, useful in old age. But it's long odds that an aviator so reckless as to be willing to fly across the Atlantic to get the money would never live to a ripe old age anyway.

Did you ever observe that the people who are always clamoring to "muzzle the press" are the ones who need the most watching?

People who were annoyed by the beautified nickel will suffer paroxysms at the attempt of the reformers to take the "e" out of money.

This season's hobble skirts are to be even tighter than ever before. Although requiring less cloth, the price, it is assured, will not shrink in proportion.

Pretty Hat for Child Has Braid Brim of Sapphire Blue

For little misses from nine to fourteen years old a great number of shapes to choose from have been provided. New fabrics and new colorings furnish, too, opportunities for unusual millinery for children. It is a season of gay colors and odd fabrics.

Ratine in silk has been employed with fine results in hats for misses. Soft crowns of this material are combined with braid-covered brims. A hat of this sort looks best trimmed with ribbon.

Another sort of crown with a braid brim is shown in this picture. This is an unusually pretty hat with braid brim of sapphire blue. The crown is covered with silk over which is stretched a flowered chiffon showing the patent of gray grounds covered with the brightest of flower forms.

Ribbon is here the most appropriate trim and is placed about the base of the crown in a plain folded band. Four loops, wired to hold them in place, protrude at the back. The frame shows a graceful irregular brim and well balanced round crown. The little hat is constructed to follow out the most up-to-date ideas as to outline, material and colors.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

BEAUTIFUL EVENING GOWN

An evening gown of black satin and gold embroidered lace over groselle silk. The waist ends in a pointed back panel.

Trimmings From Chinese Skirts.

Chinese skirts in the original certainly possess as many varied uses as the famous porker, whose only loss is its squeal. The front and back panels, with their rich embroideries in Peking stitch, make exquisite long sailor collars which will miraculously turn your most commonplace frock into a veritable creation. The yards on yards of two-toned Chinese blue embroidery bandings make trimming galore for a stunning gown and hat. A striking carasol in these days of unique ones, is made from the skirt's pleated and embroidered sides, and an equally effective piano lamp shade can be evolved from the same, with the addition of the panels.

Irish Crochet In Colors.

The new Irish crochet, printed in colors, strongly resembles the Bulgarian designs. Bands of this trimming are used as a bordering on thin regions and voiles. Colored voiles, such as champagne, pale gray, rose pink, etc., are trimmed with bands of all-white Irish crochet, while all-white voiles and crepons are trimmed with the Irish crochet in color.

ADORNING THE GUEST ROOM

Particularly Effective Touches May Be Given to Draperies, Especially if They Are of Cretonne.

If you have cretonne draperies in your guest room there are many attractive articles you can make to add comfort and beauty to the room.

Purchase cretonne to match, or, if this is impossible, a design showing the same coloring.

Lovely bureau scarfs are fashioned by cutting the cretonne the exact dimensions of the bureau top. Cover this with white marquisette and between the top and the china silk lining place one thickness of cotton wadding. Whipstitch the edges together and finish them with a narrow edging of gold lace.

The marquisette softens the colors of the cretonne, producing a pastel effect.

A rectangular sofa cushion can be made of the same materials, and is particularly beautiful when ornamented with a large flat bow of ribbon in one corner.

In rose designs the cretonne is extremely artistic when veiled with marquisette.

For the dressing table a long pincushion should be made to match. Finish either end with a rosette of satin ribbon.

Frames for sewing stands can be purchased to match any wood, and it would be nice to supply your guest room with one with a cretonne top to match the draperies.

Cover the cretonne with the marquisette and line it with china silk. Gather this with a heading to the frame and finish each corner with a bow of ribbon. The top hangs pocket-like from the frame and holds all the articles necessary for mending. This is a very useful article, and the well-appointed guest room should be supplied with sewing stand.

Fashionable Colors.

This is the time of year when colors change, just as do hats and gowns.

Court blue is one of the latest. It is a cross between electric and gendarme.

Taupe has shed its brown tinge and has acquired the tint like elephant gray.

One of the prettiest blues is blue vig, a deep and yet bright shade.

Shrimp is the favored pink.

A glorious red which looks extremely well with white is called rouge Venetian.

Chalk white is en vogue.

Amaranth is a claret shade.

Caramel is another pretty edition of brown.

Verdegris is one of the smartest greens.

Mimosa is a yellow that verges on orange.

Petunia is the successor of the fuchsia medley, with the purple and red tints predominating.

Protecting Jewelry.

It is well to cover jewelry with a thin coat of collodion when storing it in the safety deposit vault. The collodion can be dissolved with alcohol or ether when the jewelry is brought forth again. Jewelry of almost every description can be thoroughly cleaned with soap and water. It should then be packed in boxwood sawdust for several hours until it is dry in every crevice.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MAY 18

JOSEPH MEETS HIS BRETHREN.

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 42:1-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Gal. 6:7.

Joseph was thirty years of age when he reached his position of supreme authority, but we ought not to allow ourselves to forget those thirteen years of humiliation, during which he was betrayed, sold into slavery and neglected by those whom he befriended. Yet those were days of fidelity in his service, of victory over fierce temptation, of enduring unjust imprisonment—a long period of patient waiting but a valuable period in that now at thirty years of age he comes to this position of power fully equipped with that knowledge of men, control of himself and faith in God as to be properly fitted for the burden of responsibility thrust upon him.

Did Not Forget.

I. The Brothers Need, vv. 3-6. The famine was not confined to Egypt, but reached over to Canaan, where Jacob and his sons lived. The desperateness of the famine is indicated by Jacob's command to buy, "that we may live, and not die." But Jacob is too old to travel, hence the brothers undertake the journey. Twenty-two years have passed since that experience when Joseph's brethren cast him into the pit. They have been years filled with wonderful experiences for Joseph. Now their attitude is changed; instead of being his tormentors they are suppliants at his feet. During these seven years of garnering Joseph had set up his own family and two sons were born, the names of whom were significant.

The possession of a child of his own would naturally quicken his inquiries as to his father's household, for he assumed that in the order of events his father must be dead.

II. A Brother's Memory, vv. 7-17. Joseph at once recognized his brothers, but treated them brusquely, demanding from whence they came and the purpose that brought them hither (v. 7). Again (vv. 8, 9) the text reminds us that Joseph remembered. Only God can forgive and forget. But Joseph is an inspiration to us that though we may not be able to forget we can forgive. The question might be raised, "Why then did Joseph dissimulate?" The answer is threefold: (1) Joseph desired to ascertain the characters of his brothers. Did they remember? Yes, for they replied that they were "twelve brethren." Ten were before him, one at home and "one is not." That their characters were not entirely changed is evidenced by their words, "We are true men" (v. 11), which of course was not the truth. (2) Joseph desired to know of his father and of their home life. The accusation that the brothers are spies called forth the statement that the father, Jacob, is still alive. The third reason for this treatment developed out of these first two, viz., Joseph desired to reach his father and Benjamin, whom he had never seen. We do not commend Joseph's method as being of the highest ethical value, for his standard was not the standard of the man who knows Christ. Joseph is a type; there is only one perfect man, Jesus Christ, and Joseph points toward that promised Saviour.

Guilty Consciences.

Joseph knew his brothers told the truth about their not being spies, but he also knew that they lied when they asserted themselves to be true men and that one brother "is not." Here is the lesson of mistaken estimates of one's self and that a man's true value is known and appreciated. Little did they realize, however, that their falsehood was being read as it was uttered and that the man before whom they were standing was this same brother. Joseph affected not to believe any of their story and demanded proof (vv. 15, 16) of their assertions. After three days in jail he appeared to relent and ordered that only one of their number should remain as hostage. The result of all is shown in v. 21. After involuntarily leaving Simeon shut up in the Egyptian prison their minds traveled back to that time twenty years before and they remembered Joseph's anguish and distress when they would not hear, "therefore is this distress come upon us." Their guilty consciences are aroused.

Jacob's cry, "All things are against me," v. 36, was a mistake. Joseph was alive and exalted that he might save the life of Jacob and his children. Simeon was alive and drawing his brothers back to Egypt. Benjamin would come back safely.

Emphasize the fact that we cannot forget our wrong acts and that Joseph was not troubled by any such memories. Also emphasize the return of good for evil, Rom. 12:20, 21. Joseph's brethren were sowing the fruit of the seeds of envy and malice they had sown twenty years previously. So also was Jacob reaping the seeds of his deceit, for in spite of his great material prosperity he has great anguish of heart. We try to sow and not to reap. See that the seed thoughts in the heart are right. The grace of God forgives sin, but it remains a terrible fact in our lives.

The Onlooker

S. E. KISER

What They Thought

HE.

And that is she! How time has flown!
I once thought life could not be sweet
If she were not my very own—
Ah, how I groveled at her feet!
'Twas in the springtime that we met;
Sweet April blossoms decked her hair;
In fancy I can see her yet,
Superbly slim, sublimely fair.

I gazed upon her and forgot
That I had ever loved before;
I asked her to be mine, and thought
When she declined, that I no more
Might ever love or hope or strive;
Alas, that time should treat her so!
Her charm all gone at thirty-five—
I'm mighty glad she answered no.

SHE.

And that is he! Alack-a-day!
I seem to hear him pleading still;
How hopelessly he turned away
His dismal destiny to fill.
It grieved me much to give him pain,
But, maiden-like, my grief I hid;
I fancied he would come again—
The foolish fellow never did.

He knelt before me where we stood,
I honored him for doing that;
He could not kneel now if he would,
Because he has become so fat;
What cruel changes time has wrought!
His hair is gone, his sight is dim;
How fortunate that I am not
Forever coupled up with him!

ONCE.

"You never, somehow, say the right thing at the right time," his wife complained.

"I know it," he said sadly, "but you seemed to think I did once."

Equipped.

"If I could only experience some great grief," sighed the poet, "I think I might be able to write a deathless lay."

"Then get ready to write," said his wife. "The great grief has come. The Williamson's dog got into our kitchen a few moments ago and ran away with the steak you brought home for dinner."

Discouraging.

"My publishers inform me that they have already sold more than 300,000 copies of my new novel."

"Isn't it discouraging?"

"Discouraging? What do you mean?"

"That there are so many silly people with money to spend."

Bliss.

"What is your idea of heavenly bliss?" asked the young man who couldn't think of anything else to say.

"Marrying a man for his money and then learning to love him," replied the pretty grass widow.

Inherited.

"I never saw such a kicker as that fellow is. He kicks everywhere and at everything."

"Well, I suppose he inherited it. His grandmother was a chorus girl."

Behind Her Back.

"She is an artist to her finger tips," said one of the women.

"Oh," replied another, "does she paint her nails, too?"

His Plaint.

'Twould add a sweetness unto life
And smooth the wrinkles from my brow
To stir the soil up, if my wife
Would not stand by and tell me how.

Becomes Spry Again.

When a man starts out to look for his second wife he quits complaining about his lumbago.

S. E. Kiser.

Modern.

Robin Hood, suddenly awakened to a sense of the obsolete character of his methods, became modern with a rush—over night, as it were.

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