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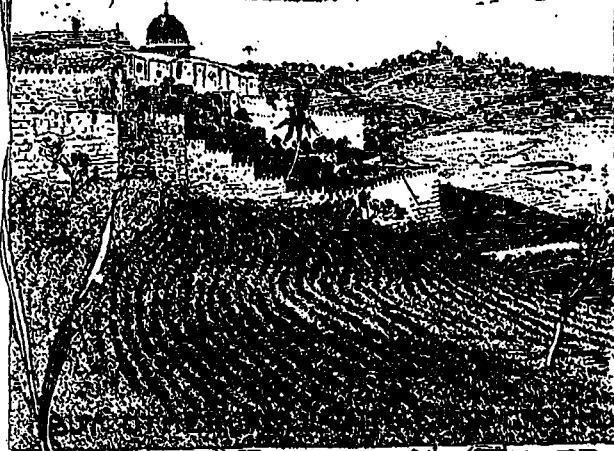
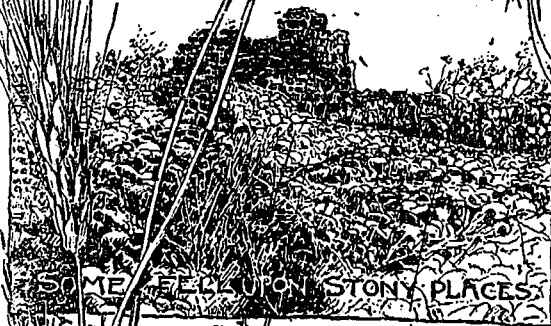
“BEHOLD, A SOWER WENT FORTH TO SOW”
MATT. XIII, 3.

NOW the Parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.—*Luke viii: 12.*

THEY on the rock [stony places. *Matt.*] are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and those have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.—*Luke viii: 13.*

AND that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life; and bring no fruit to perfection.—*Luke viii: 14.*

BUT that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.—*Luke viii: 15.*



THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER