BY ROSE TERRY COOKE.

not give it out—he laid his book down on the table and looked about on his

and to do it with all his might but he did sometimes feel discouraged His congregation was a mixture of farmers and mechanics, for Suzar Hollow was cut in two by Sugar Brook-a brawling, noisy stream that turned the wheel of many a mill and manufactory; yet on the hills around it there was still a scattered population, eating their bread in the full perception of the primeval curse. So he had to contend with the keen brain and skeptical comment of the men who piqued themselves on power to hammer theological problems as well as hot iron with the jealousy and repulsion and bit ter feeling that bred the communistic bordes abroad and at home : while per haps he had a still herder task to awaker the sluggish souls of these who used their days to struggle with barren hillside and rocky pasture for mere food and clothing, and their nights to sleep

could arouse his people from their sins and make them believe on the Lord and follow his footsteps. Today-no-a long time before today-he had mused and prayed till an idea took shape in his thought, and now he was to put it in practice; yet he felt peculiarly respon-sible and solemnized as he looked about him and foreboded the success of his experiment. Then there flashed across him, as the words of Scripture will come n ble utterance of Gamaliel concerning Peter and his brethren when they stood before the council: "If this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to

the minister spoke. "My dear friends," he said, "you all know, though I did not give any notice to that effect, that this week is the Week of Prayer. I have a mind to ask you to make it for this once a week of prac-tice instead. I think we may discover some things, some of the things of God, in this manner, that a succession of prayer meetings would not perhaps so thoroughly reveal to us. Now, when I say this, I don't mean to have you go home and vaguely endeavor to walk straight in the old way; I want you to prayer meetings. For instance, Monday all that day to be temperate in speech,

brethren here; let us go and see those showed me," who have been cold to us for some reason heal up our breaches of friendship. and act as if, in our Master's words, 'all ye are brethren.

our families of that day in our measure what the Lord is to his family, the what the Lord is to his family, the church, remembering the words, 'Fathers, provoke not your children to anger;' 'husbands, love your wives, and le not These are texts rarely commented upon, I have noticed, in our conference meetings; we are more apt to speak of the obedience due from children, and the submission and meetings are our wives owe us forgetting.

- Lot since I begun to teach. I blieve they'll come more reglar now, too.

'Now, come fellewship day. I thought that would be all plain sailin'; in'lly I said, says'I, "We don't see you meetings our wives owe us forgetting."

for. Let us then, each for himself, try to act that day just as we think Christ, our great Exemplar, would have acted in our places. Let us try to prove to our selves and the world about us that we have selves and the world about the world abou

rising up and taking off his overcost. "I haint got the best of records, Mr grizzled head in his rough hands."

"That isn't what we want." said Mr "We want to know the whole exper-

well sahamed of myself, no doubt, but retched in the kindlin's myself, and when other week of practice, by common I ought to be, and maybe I shall profit the fite burnt up good I called wife. The communion service of January by what I've found out these six days back. I'll tell you just as it come headache, 'Sish, but I'll come in a min-headache, 'Sish, bu goin' to stay stopped.
"Well, come to dinner, there was an

other fight. I do set by pie the most of anything; I was tetched up on pie, a you may say. Our folks always had it three times a day, and the doctor, he'been talkin' and talkin' to me abou eatin' pie. I have the dyspepsy like everything, and it makes me useless by the dull sleep of physical fatigue and mental vacuity.

apella, and ours lable as a weathercock An' Doctor Drake he says there won't It seemed sometimes to Mr Parkes that nothing but the trump of Gabriel readin' the Bible that morning, while I sat waiting for breakfast, for 'twas Mon day, and wife was kind of set back with washin' and all, and I come across that part where it says that the bodies of Christians are temples of the Hol; Ghost. Well, thinks I, wed ought to take care of 'em if they be, and see that they're kep' clean and p'e sant, like the church; and nobody can be clean and pleasant that has dyspepsy. But, come to pie, I felt as though I couldn't, and shortcomin's than was real agreeable. lo ye, I didn't! I cat a piece right against my conscience; facin' what I knew I ought to do, I went and donwhat I ought not to. I tell ye my conscience made music of me conside'ble, sense not to tear round and use sharp

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Bible class. They haven't really tend ed up to Sunday school as they bught to along back; but I was busy, here and there, and there didn't seem to be a real chance to get to it. Well, 'twould take what Mr Parkes here said about tryin' the evenin' to tell it all; but I found to act just as the Lord would in our one real sick, been abed for three weeks, place come acrost me. Why, I turned Bachelor of Arts robe, which is black and and was so glad to see me to it I felt fair as red as a beet, I know I did. It made brown, and the B S. C, or Buchelor of ashamed. Seemed as thought I heerd the Lord for the firstgtime sayin'. 'Inas much as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to one of the least another man's old mother says to me before he comes in from the shed, says she, the leave you've booked real close at the shoulder; the skirts take 'topics,' as they are called, for the the Lord for the first time sayin', 'Inas

save. Wednesday is a day for fellowship meeting; we are cordially invited
to attend a union meeting of this sort at
Bantam. Few of us can go twenty five
miles to be withour brethren there; let
us spend that day in cultivation one
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I'm awful glad you've come.' us spend that day in cultivating our wisdom than a month o' Sundays ever come than I was a Thursday. I'd

coming so close to the heart of things;

but the smile passed as he said : "Thursday is the day to pray for the family relation; let us each try to be to our families of that day in our measure do His will he shall know of the dectrine, mornin', and seemed as if 'twas a sight a severe shaking up.

meckness our wives owe us, forgetting thought that would be all plain said; it to meet in very frequent, Mis Vedder. "Friday, the church is to be prayed I went around seein' folks that was a wink.

" Bless the Lord " said the quavering tones of a still older man from a far corner of the house, and many a glisien-

THE DEACON'S WEEK gray hair, who kept the village store, and forgot the kindlin's. I'd opened my and peace reigned in their homes and had a well earned reputation for mouth to give him Jesse, we account hearte; injected, perhaps, as new over me suddenly in this was the day growths are, but still an offshoot of the peace past understanding.

know why I shouldn't teel it. I am pretty thought I wouldn't say nother. I just and about of prayer for the wouldn't say nother. I just the work of orrestice by common constant of the work of t

it sin't good for me—the doctor says it a goin' to say so, when I remembered chitis and lung troubles, but Hagyard's ain't; but, dear me, it does set a man the tex' about not bein' bitter against Pectoral Balsam does away with the on the table and looked about on his church.

He was a man of simplicity and sincerity, fully in interest to do his Lord's week, tasty drink, and I haven't lest to refuse. I knew it made the struck and the grit to refuse. I knew it made the struck and Lord's had the grit to refuse. I knew it made the struck and Lord's had the grit to refuse. I knew it made the struck and Lord's had the grit to refuse. I knew it made the struck and Lord's had the grit to refuse. I knew it made the struck and Lord's had the grit to refuse. had the grit to refuse. I knew it made me what folks call nervous, and I call cross, before night comes; and I knew it fetched on spells of low spirits, when our felks couldn't get a word out of me year most scart because I spoke kind of Indian and the grit to refuse I spoke kind of Indian and Indian an our felks couldn't get a word out of me year most scart because I spoke that of the though I couldn't eat my breakfast with out it. I feel to pity a man that loves liquor more'n I ever did in my life be-kinder still; but she hadn't no need to tions, the art which soothes the savage fore; but I feel ture they can stop if they try, for I've stopped, and I'm a before. But 'twan't nothin' to my contin the treatment. In chorea, the influbefore. But 'twan't nothin' to my conin the treatment. In chorea, the infludition when I was goin', towards night, ence of gymnatic exercises, aided by
down the sullar steps for some apples, music, is of benefit. In the delir um so's the children cond have a roast, and of fever we have known the I heard Joe, up in the kitchen, say to tender strains of Schubert's serenade, Emmy. 'I do b'lieve, Em, pa's goin' to die '- 'Why, Josiah Eurmons, how you a master, soothe the patient until he talk!'—'Well, I do; ne's so everlastin' dropped into a quiet sleep. The 'Lan-pleasant and good-natered I can't but think he's struck with death.' I tell ye mental stimulant and restorative it brethren, I set right down on them sullar, stairs and cried. I did, reely indirectly that of the other tissues Seemed as though the Lord had turned. That there is something to be said for and locked at me just as he did at the old custom of exorcising pestilence Peter Why, there was my own children never see me act real fatherly and inspired by harmony, the tonic energies pretty in all their lives. I'd growled of will and nerve combined to oppose a and scolded and prayeo at 'em, and tried wholesome bodily tone to the invading the tree's inclined, ye know—but I hadn't never thought that they'd got right and disease A similar process is reifed on reason to expect I'd do my part as well by those who turn to music, among oth-as they theirn. Seemed as though I was er diversions, for some relief from the

words so much as common. I began to hurtfolly to you. The next day is far Sundap schools; go and visit your scholars, such of you as are teachers, and try to feel that they have living sculls to save. Wednesday is a day for fellow-save. Wednesday is a day for fellow-save. Wednesday is a day for fellow-save. The next day is far Sundap schools; go and visit your scholars, such of you as are teachers, and try to feel that they have living sculls to oned you'd kinder look down on mill I'd done such mean, enreliable little things to turn a penny, and all the time Brethring; so was Li Ltell you that they need to you'd kinder look down on mill I'd done such mean, enreliable little things to turn a penny, and all the time Brethring; so was Li Ltell you that if folks practiced this goods, 'taint thorough wove,' says II. So she didn't take it; but what to look him up afore now, but he reck-fetched me was to think how many times oned you'd kinder look down on mill I'd done such mean, enreliable little things to turn a penny, and all the time demical honors were with large cape-like sleeves atthered into the shoulder; the skirts goods, 'taint thorough wove,' says II. So she didn't take it; but what to look him up afore now, but he reck-fetched me was to think how many times oned you'd kinder look down on mill I'd done such mean, enreliable little things to turn a penny, and all the time demical honors were with large cape-like sleeves at the specific production of the sound into the shoulder; the skirts goods, 'taint thorough wove,' says II. So she didn't take it; but what to look him up afore now, but he reck-fetched me was to think how many times at the throat. The ladies rich in account of the sound into the shoulder; the skirts goods, 'taint thorough wove,' says at the specific production of the sound into the shoulder; the skirts goods, 'taint thorough wove,' says at the specific production of the sound into the shoulder; the such that the production of the specific production of the sound into the shoulder; the specific production of the specific produ showed me,"

A smile he could not represe passed over Mr Parkes' earnest face. The deacone had forgotten all external issues in duty for twelve workin' hours; and the from his seat. The team was stopped,

"Well, it's so," answered the deacon,
"It's so right along. Why, I never
thought so much of my Bible class, nor
took sech int'rest in 'em as I do today
— not since I begun to teach. I b'liève

thought id begin to old Mis' vedder's.
So I put a Testament in my pocket and
knocked to her door. Says I, 'Good
worsin', ma'am,' and then I stopped.
Words seemed to hang, somehow. I
didn't want to pop right out that I'd

come along with us and do good,' says I,

says she, "Square Tucker's black built is our please. Let us try to prove to our selves and the world about us that we have not taken upon us ill in ame lightly or in vain. Saturday is prayer-day for the heathen and foreign missions. Brothren, you know and I know that there are heathens at our doors here; let overy will find work that you know not of lying in your midst. And let us all, on Saturday evening, meet here again, and choose some one brother to relate his caperience of the week. You who are willing to try this method please to rise."

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was not the only one among the brethren. Mr Bayson rose, and prayed as
he had never prayed before; the week
of practice had fired his heart, too. And
it began a memorable year for the church
in Sugar Hollow; not a year of excitement or enthusiasm, but one when they ment or enthusiasm, but one when they and enriched. Billiousness, indigestion

In these days of mind-cure, rest-cure, and in' out more about Joseah Emmons' pain of atonic neuralgia. In melanche-shortcomin's than was real agreeable.

"About 8 years ago my feet and legs and I said then I wouldn't never sneer words so much as common. I began to overthrew it." So with a sense of sterngth the minister spoke.

and I said then I wouldn't never sneer words so much as common. I began to became poisoned, and came out in great think 'twas gettin' easy to practice after sores as large as a half dollar, which ate slipped up. I'd feel for him and help five days, when in come Judge Herrick's in almost to the bone. After the failure slipped up. I d feet for him and help him, for I see just how it was. So that day's practice giv' out, but it larnt me a good deal more'n I knew before.

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Young GIRLS IN GOWNS .- Girl grade ates in England wear gowns precisely like those worn by University men, and made by the same tailor.

Mr John Radcliffe's team, St Helens, heft of that is, it's because I ain't used after a few minutes run, fortunately to it, and I ought to be.

How a Dade Caught Cold.

A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw Chawles, deal boy, how d'ye catch that dweadful cold." "Aw, deah fellah, left my cane in the lower hall tother day, "Now, come fellewship day. I thought that would be all plain said; is seemed as though I'd got warmed up till to meetin very frequent, Mis' Vedder.' I felt pleasant towardst everybody; so I went around seein' folks that was a wink. 'I stay to home and mind my neighbors and 'twas easy; but when I business.' Wilson's prescription drugstore.

Gideon G. Hood has removed to Hu-

me. The pastor said, after he had unted them:
"Deacon Emmons, the lot has fallen you."

He dropped into his seat, and bowed his head; and many another bent also. It was plain that the deacon's experience was not the only one among the breth-lit."

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To be a substitute of them that perish; it hain't worked, and I leave it behind to day. I mean to begin honest, and it was seein' one honest, and that is a medicine which although but lately introduced, has made for itself a reputation second to none, the ience of some one among us, and we ience of some one among us, and we ience of some one among us, and we improve or less than what you did experience."

Deacon Emmons was a short, thick set man with a shrewd, kindly face and it to make the fire, and my boy Jo had ment or enthusiasm, but one when they heard their Lord saying, as to Israel of old, "Go forward;" and they obeyed his voice. The Sunday school flourished, the church services were fully attended, every good thing was helped on its way, bien block, Goderich, sole agent. [d]

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