

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. FEBRUARY 19.

PARABLE OF THE SOWER.— Mark iv. 1-20.

1, 2.—The place was probably near Bethsaida, where there is deep water within a few yards of the shore, while a multitude of hearers could place themselves so as to see the Saviour in the boat.

3.—The distinction between our country with enclosed, well-cultivated fields, and an agriculture with all the appliances of modern science, has to be remembered.

4.—It was given to the disciples to know the mystery of the kingdom of heaven, and not to those without, for the simple reason that they were believers, while the Jews had rejected Christ against the clearest evidences of the truth of His claims.

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PLASTER OF PARIS.

Plaster of Paris, applied to a potato field, produces remarkable results. The vines should be dusted with it as soon as they are about three inches high, at the rate of about 150 pounds to the acre.

USEFUL HINTS.

Let your stable be well drained and sufficiently lighted. The vapors from a damp, putrid floor and the sudden change from darkness to light will almost certainly cause blindness.

A small quantity of diluted vitriol will stain out of marble. Wet the spots with the acid, and in a few minutes rub briskly with a soft linen cloth till they disappear.

For taking grease out of all kinds of fabrics, woolen and cotton: Make a paste of store starch and water, and spread it over the greased or oiled places, letting it remain one or two days.

Raw bone-dust lasts about seven years before it is exhausted. The second year its effect on the crop will be as good as the first. Two hundred pounds of it to an acre, mixed with an equal quantity of unleached ashes, will increase the yield of wheat from one to twenty bushels.

Fine butter can only be obtained by churning at a favorable temperature. If the temperature of the cream is too low the butter will be long in coming, and will be hard in texture.

The Irish, says Quir, have a very particular way of boiling their potatoes. They never boil them. A large pot is always, on the fire—a steady slow fire—and on every occasion when the contents come up to the very verge of boiling point cold water is dashed in, and the operation is, in Irish kitchen phraseology, "backed."

Give your animals good dwelling. The inmates of stables and sheds need light and ventilation fully as much as the denizens of our handsome houses. And yet thousands of horses, upon whose work men and families depend for their livelihood, are stabled in close, dark, filthy inclosures, while cows, of whose lives thousands of children are partakers in the most literal sense, fare far worse in all that pertains to health.

A writer in the Gardner's Chronicle makes the suggestion that division lines between town residences, which are now often merely a low hedge, might as well be made of currants, gooseberries, or raspberries, as of fruitless thorns or evergreens.

INFORMATION.

"Sudden Colds."—At the commencement of a cold, take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in a little milk and sugar, and the cure is more sudden than the cold.

Disease and death often approach in the shape of slight ailments. When, therefore, you are suffering from indisposition of any description, purify your system with one or two doses of Dr. Herriek's Sugar-Cocoa Vegetable Pills, that never fail to restore health and strength.

Since vitality or nervous strength is endangered most speedily by the use of Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites, it is the remedy calculated not only to mitigate the violence of wasting diseases, and induce a rapid recovery, but also to protect such as use it from being attacked by epidemic maladies.

Dr. Lloyd, of Ohio, surgeon in the army during the war, from exposure contracted consumption. He says in a letter addressed to Messrs. J. N. Harris & Co., proprietors of "Allen's Lung Balm." I have no hesitancy in stating that it was by the use of your "Lung Balm" that I am now alive and enjoying good health.

AN ONLY DAUGHTER CURED OF CONSUMPTION.

When Jeth was hourly expected all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. JAMES was experimenting with the many herbs of Calcutta, he accidentally made a preparation which cured his only child of CONSUMPTION.

IN THIS PRESENT AGE, when the life-battle is so fiercely fought, and when upon even the strongest the tug and stress of it tell so heavily, how necessary it becomes for us to provide for the keeping up of our reserve stock of mental and physical stamina by the use of such a nerve-tonic and vitalizing agent as ROBINSON'S PHOSPHORIZED EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH LACTO-PHOSPHATE OF LIME!

PARALYSIS.—Parrico, St. John Co., N. B., Sept. 2, 1880. I had last winter an attack of Diphtheria, and got cold before I had completely recovered from its effects, which resulted in Paralysis that left me unable to stand or walk, and for six or seven weeks I had to be carried into my store in a chair, and was unable to move without assistance.

A REMARKABLE CASE.—Mrs. Isaac Foster, Aylesford, N. S., says: "I had for fifteen years suffered with distressing Pain in my Stomach causing Faintness and spitting of Blood, for which I had medical treatment and tried the most popular remedies without benefit until about nine years ago when a friend gave me a dose of Graham's Pain Eradicator which soon relieved me, and by the use of two or three bottles was so completely cured that I felt no return of it for seven years, when, from taking a severe cold I was again attacked with, but was readily cured by again using the Pain Eradicator."

DYSPEPSIA OF THIRTY YEARS' STANDING.—From J. T. Bowen, of East Aurora, N. Y. "I was troubled with dyspepsia for thirty years, and tried several medicines advertised for the cure of this distressing complaint without deriving any benefit from them. About a year ago I commenced taking the "Peruvian Syrup," and after using altogether twelve bottles I find myself entirely cured. I consider my case one of the worst I ever heard of, and I take pleasure in recommending the "Peruvian Syrup" to all dyspeptics, believing that it will be sure to cure them."

It is claimed that "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is almost infallible in the cure of diphtheria, pneumonia, influenza, bronchitis, congestion of the lungs, and hard dry coughs. This may be all true. We know it will prevent diphtheria and that it will cure the crop instantly."

We will wager a year's subscription that a 25-cent package of "Sheridan's Condition Powders contains more pure ingredients and cost more money than a bushel of any kind put up in large packs. Sheridan's powders are absolutely pure."

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WISLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferers immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it.

REST AND COMFORT TO THE SUFFERING.—Brown's Household Panacea has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago, and any kind of a Pain or Ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal, as its acting power is wonderful." Brown's Household Panacea, being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted.

Valuable Truths. If you are suffering from poor health, or languishing on a bed of sickness, take cheer, for GOLDEN ELIXIR will cure you. If you are simply ailing, if you feel weak and dejected, without clearly knowing why, GOLDEN ELIXIR will revive you. If you are a minister and have overtaken yourself with pastoral duties, or a teacher, you out with care and work, GOLDEN ELIXIR will restore you.

OPINIONS DIFFER.

THE OPINIONS of men differ on various things. Now take for instance the opinion of FELLOWS' LEEMING'S ESSENCE (the great remedy for Lyme Disease). One man says that it cured a Spavin that had been on his horse for a number of years; another one informs us that he had a horse that had a Ringbone, and he was thinking of buying it, but he would dispose of him for whatever price he would bring; but meeting a friend on his way he was persuaded to try as a last resort, a bottle of FELLOWS' LEEMING'S ESSENCE.

EVERY BOTTLE OF FELLOWS' LEEMING'S ESSENCE HAS A HORSE ON THE OUTSIDE WRAPPER. PRICE 50 CENTS. CERTIFICATES. SPAVIN CURED. ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 6th, 1880.

DEAR SIR: In regard to your favor of a few days ago, I would say: About one year ago a horse owned by me contracted a large Spavin, for the cure of which I tried a number of the liniments and lotions advertised to cure the same, without any effect, and he became very lame. A friend of mine recommended me to try FELLOWS' LEEMING'S ESSENCE, and now I am happy to say the lameness has ceased and the Spavin disappeared. I now consider him entirely cured, and would cheerfully recommend FELLOWS' LEEMING'S ESSENCE as the best remedy in the market for all the lameness that horses are subject to.

Yours truly, THOMAS F. FEY. RINGBONE CURED. AUGUSTA, ME., March 8th, 1880. DEAR SIR: I have had occasion to use FELLOWS' LEEMING'S ESSENCE on a horse so lame from Ringbone that I could not use him. I have been using it about three weeks, and find it does all you claim for it, as the lameness is gone and the enlargement has almost disappeared. I firmly believe a few days more will make an entire cure. Respectfully yours, JAMES T. PARKER.

SPAVINS CURED. RIVER HEBBERT, N. S., June 19th, 1880. MESSRS. T. B. PARKER & SONS: DEAR SIR:—I have used FELLOWS' LEEMING'S ESSENCE for Spavins and found it a perfect success. It is a sure remedy if used in time. Yours truly, T. W. FORREST.

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DIRECTIONS. When a cathartic is required, take three Pills at night and one in the morning; for many persons two Pills will be sufficient for a dose. As an alternative, one Pill should be taken every night until the desired effect is produced.

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