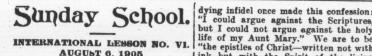
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Josiah's Good Reign.-2 Chron. 34: 1-13.

Commentary.-I. Josiah's character [vs. i. ii). 1. Josiah-The fifteenth son (Vs. 1. 1). 1. Jostah—Ine fifteenth son of Judiah (not counting Athaliah, the usurper), son of Amon and Jedidah. He was married at the age of thirteen to Zebudah. 2. Did...right—"He grew up into a noble life in spite of the worst in-fluences of an immoral and idolatrous court and the avample of ar idolatrous court and the example of an idolatron father." Let us learn, 1. That a child may begin to serve God early. 2. That a child may serve God when the world is most attractive. 3. That when a child begins to serve God early he will be like-ly to become honorable and useful." Ways of David "The character of David

begun in the twelfth year and completed in the eighteenth year. 4. They brake down, etc.—The temple

was cleansed of idols, the molten in- JOE BENNETT'S TRIAL. ages, hol attars and Asherim were ground to powder and their dust sprin-kled on the graves of their worshippers in the kings presence. 5. Burnt the bones —This was predicted of Josiah more than three hundred years before this time (L Kings xiii, 1, 2). The bones of the idelatrous prinests with the near experiment. dolatrous priests, with the one exception , Pleaded Not Guilty, But Had Nothing to of the prophet of Bethel (see 1. Kings xiii. 1, 30; 11. Kings xxiii. 15-18), were disentombed and burned upon their own altars.

6. In the cities, etc .- The northern kingdom was now under the Assyrian Government, but the remnant of Israel maintained close relations with Judiah and looked to them as their natural protection. Josiah used his influence and what power he had in removing the idols from the land of Israel. The Assyrians probably did not trouble themselves about his religious proceedings. III. The temple repaired (vs. 8-13). 8. Eighteenth year-When he was twenty-Eighteenth year-When he was twenty-six years old. This was the year in which great work begun six years before was fully carried out. Funged-The purging of the trimple had probably been the first work. From purging he proceed-ed to repairs; and these had evidently was on an equality with the governor class will have some additional evidence and royal recorder. We may think of the to bring out at the trial, which will without the trial of the total of the total of the trial his letters, drawing up his decrees, man-aging his finances. The scribes became body of men whose duty it was to cribe old records and put in writing to preserve the sacred books, the laws, prisoner for trial, what had been handed down orally: then us, prophecies of the past. Repair ouse-"The first work was to clear. away the impediments and purge out the evils that had gathered in and about the house of the Lord. But all this is of India.

"I could argue against the Scriptures, but I could not argue against the holy life of my Aunt Mary." We are to be "the epistles of Christ—written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God—in fleshy tables of the heart" (2 Cor. iii. 3). The world will not study the Gospel of Christ; they will read the new gospel the Holy Spirit writes on our hearts.

Has a Minority of Three on a Redhearts. "He sent Shaphan to repair the house of the Lord" (v. 8). To be able to set others to work is a greater art than to be able to labor ever so earnestly one's self. Especialy is this true in philan-thropic endeavors to help people. To put a poor man in the way to earn one loaf of bread is better than to give him two. The Earl of Shaftesbury illustrated this principle when he purchased a num-ber of trucks and hired them out by the day at a nominal sum during the hard times to poor men that they might mond Amendment.

Much Excitement in the House When **Result is Announced.**

Government Won't Resign and Re-

most attractive. 3. That when a child be like of trucks and hired them out by the day at a nominal sum during the day sum dimenses to do the during obeliances to a dimension. The vote stool 109 in farmed final commandment of God."
3. Eighth year-When he was sixteen the midst of the temptations of an idolatrous in adoor to sate the dire felow. When half and here and keep it on this letter till. I come back." "Yes, father," cried the ture the date dimense should dure the mether started of whether, in view of the defeat, the Goremann thad any statement to make. Sum out the little felow. The was detained to make the date norm at the during the day in the times of Josiah's conversion was most de plorable. For nearly seventy years idol at the time of Josiah's conversion was most de the during the few half before his father came back, and how dark it was getting! Where was profile the day at a more that we was filthy and polltic d. Trims was during the few years of his segletenes, decked of orpression, and shameful vices abounde every, where. In the twelfth year of his reign, and the is probable that, the work was begunn fuses an Adjournment.

live right. That the right, influence leads to the right. Abbie C. Morrow.

Balfour Was Cool, Mr. Balfour, speaking with his ac-customed coolness, said that Mr. Red-

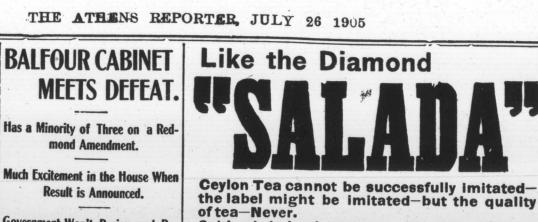
mond greatly agitated himself about a matter which would be settled in due time. This statement caused an uproar. Continuing, Mr. Balfour said he was unconscious of any humiliation. (Here

the uproar was renewed with added vigor.) The Government hitherto had vigor.) The Government hitherto had received the unfeigned support of the Say-David Davis Did Scme Good Detective Work in the Case.

party which constituted a large ma-jority of the House, but it would not Brantford, July 21 .- Joe Bennett, the Indian accused of the murder of Betsy continue in office unless it could do so Jacobs, received his preliminary hearing before Squire Leitch yesterday afternoon, and we cont find the first with dignity. It had been defeated, been defeated, on a vote on the estimand was sent for trial at the fall as- ates. It must consider whether to sizes. No new evidence was brought out, resubmit the vote. He felt under no excepting that of David Davis, the star witness, who found the letter and dis-first. He would make a statement covered the body. Davis swore that he Monday, when, by a coincidence, there had carefully measured the tracks of would be an opportunity provided for the horse's hoofs at the Jacobs home, and deciding whether the Government encompared them with the tracks at the joyced the confidence of a majority of Martin House, where Bennett was seen the House. on the night of the crune. These tracks, This was a reference to the fact that according to Davis, were the same. No the Government had allotted Monday, person was present for the prisoner's for a vote of censure previously moved, defence, and he pleaded "not guilty." He is The House rose at 12.40 o'clock and took the gractic interact is the resolution gries of "Basical"? been carried on for some considerable, defence, and he pleaded "not guilty." He i The House rose at 12.40 o'clock time before this particular covasion.... fook the greatest interest in the pro-loud Opposition cries of "Resign!" Cook. Shaplan-Culled scribe in L coeffings, but had nothing at all to say. Kings xxin 3: The scribe or secretary is understood that the Crown offi-The House was in committee of The House was in committee of sup-oly when Mr. Redmond made his

ply yal recorder We may think of the to bring out at the trial, which will motion. as the king's secretaries withing make another link in the chain around Mr. Long, the president of the Local Lors, drawing up his decrees, man- the accused Indian. These witnesses did Government Board, had been making of a general statement of the working of the Irish Land Purchase Act of 1903. The applications under the act, he i said, had reached nearly £26,000,000, but thought the statements of the other witnesses would be sufficient to send the

said, had reached hearly $\pm 20,000,000$, but the money to meet them did not reach $\pm 10,000,000$. It was desirable to raise a loan to meet the deficiency, and he proposed therefore to amend the act so as to enable the vendors to take NATIVE INDIAN OFFICERS.



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LIGHTNING STRIKES POWDER HOUSE.

Six Men Blown to Pieces by the Terrific Explosion.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 24.—An explo-sion is reported to have taken place this morning at the west Riverside Coal Mine, Zink Leavis and Newell. Eggs Old chickens, dressed The dead men had gone into the pow-

der house to secure their daily supply of dynamite to be used in the mine. They had not been in the shed more than a minute or two when the structure was struck by lightning, igniting the entire supply of dynamite and blowing build-ing and men literally to pieces. two miles west of the city, Five or six miners are said to have been killed. A telephone message from the mine states that lightning struck the powder

house shortly after 6 o'clock. The build-ing contained a considerable quantity of ing and men literally to pieces. dynamite and the explosion which fol-

lowed was terrific. Other than the six men reported dead, it is stated that the wounded may number twenty. Later reports are that no one was in-jured, and only those in the building were killed.

Thousands of Women A SOCIALIST APPEAL. ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

JOURNEYMAN BAKERS WANT MUNI-Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound Rests Upon the Fact that It Realy Does Make Sick Women Well Thousands upon thousands of Cana-dian women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-ble Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove this statement to be a fact and not a mere boast. peal to all bakers' unions in America calling on them to assist in the establish-Watermelons, each ment of municipal bakeshops in all cities of the United States, Canada and Mex-ico. "Along with the public utilities," says the appeal, "the food product indus-try will be the one that will become the binot of municipal participation of the state of the state of the says the appeal, "the food product indus-try will be the one that will become the binot of municipal participation of the state of the state of the says the appeal, "the food product indus-try will be the one that will become the binot of municipal participation of the state of the state of the says the same state of the state of the state of the state of the same state of the same state of the Overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine, and compared with it all other medicines and treatobject of municipal control for the ben ment for women are experiments. Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-

fit of the people. It is now possible to put the control of the railroads, street railways, the post office, the telegraphs, spread results for good? Why has it lived and thrived and the manufacture of tobacco, the portation, the lighting plants and even the savings institutions in the hands of the savings institutions in the hands of the State or municipality, as is the case done its glorious work for a quarter of

in many European countries and par tially even in the United States."

"SCOTTY" PLANS NEW BUST.

To Be More Substantial Than Present Meteoric Spree.

New York, July 24 .- "Scotty," the lively and picturesque miner from Death Valley, it vas reported last evening, may have a portrait bust of himself executed in pure gold
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 taken from his mines. To indulge in this ar-tictle fancy, it will be necessary for him to nectroit.
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 for the gold alone.

The sculptor who will execute the statue Minneapolis Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who be Frederick E. Triebel, a member of have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, and are fair enough to give ing to arrange with "scotty for the title" Do., cows sitting. "Scotty's" head appeals to the sculp-butbers", picked tor as full of character, signifying luck, in-talligence and determination. It is said this will be the only gold portrait bust in the Do., cows, choice credit where it is due. If physicians eredit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure. Women who are troubled with painful or irregular mensturation, backache world. If "Scotty" should ever be down on his

luck he would not have to be "grub-staked," but could melt up his graven image. This might, therefore, be considered a sort of sinking fund, regardless of its artistic merit. I

his friends say. -----

ver fair in all lines, and ve. Prices were generally herries, sweet, basket . . . The market continued steady. ere fair in all lines, and the de Receipt New York, July 24.—The Journeymen Bakers' and Confectioners' International Union of America is now sending an ap-peal to all bakers' union. 0 09 to 0 65 to 0 65 to 0 75 to 0 75 to 1 00 to 1 25 to 2 25 to 0 30 to 1 25 to 2 25 to 0 30 to 1 25 to 2 25 to 0 30 to 1 25 to 2 4 00 to 1 25 to 2 25 to 0 30 to 1 25 to 2 4 00 to 1 25 to 2 5 to 0 30 to 1 25 to 2 5 to 0 30 to 1 25 to 2 5 to 0 30 to 1 25 to 2 5 to 0 30 to 1 25 to 2 5 to 0 30 to 1 25 to 2 5 to 0 30 to 1 25 to 2 5 to 0 30 to 1 25 to 2 5 to 0 30 to 1 25 to 2 5 to 0 30 to 1 25 to 2 5 to 0 30 to 1 25 to 2 5 to 0 30 to 1 25 to 2 5 to 1 25 to 2 5 to 1 25 to 1 2 Georgia peaches 1 50 to 0 80 to 2 25 to 0 25 to 0 25 to 1 00 to 1 00 to 0 50 to Tomatoes, crate Do., basket Cucumbers, bas Potatoes, bbl. Do., basket . Beans, basket Squash, hamper Cabbages, bbl. Celery, dozen Cheese Markets.

Toronto Fruit Market.

Market Reports

The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

Trade at St. Lawrence Jarket continues very quiet, owing to the light receipts. There was little offering, even at the stalls, and everything was cleared up early. Dressed Hogs-The market is firm in tone and unchanged at \$3.50 per cwt. for heaview and \$9 for choice light weights. Butter-Had a firm tone, receipts being light. Prices ruled about 20 to 21c. Eggs-Heid fairly steady at 22 to 24c per dozen.

Poultry-Trade is quiet and prices

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Barley Hay, No. 1, timothy Do., clover, mixed

Beef, hindquarters Do., forequarters

uring lambs, per lb. alves, per lb.

kwheat .

Only about five loads of No. 1 tin

Alexandria-The cheese board here to-night offered 1240 boxes, 958 white and 255 colored. White sold at 10%c and colored at 10%c. Vankleek Hill-The cheese board opened Vankieck Hill-The cheese board opened this afternoon with a good attendance. Alex-noder bid 304c, and at this figure all cheese was sold. Riley getting 53 boxes, Hodgson 336, A. A. Ayer 174, Alexander 890 and Lang-lois 152 boxes. Both white and colored

10:00, A. A. Ayer 174, Alexander 890 and Lang-lois 152 boxes. Both white and colored went at the same figure. Cornwall-1065 boxes white and 385 colored were boxrded here to-day. White sold for 10% and colored for 10%c.

Leading Wheat Markets. July.

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heart and character and the cuitivating a new and better life. First dig up the weeds, but it is good seed from which the good crop is to come." Levites, had the courts of the Bhaunagar of Gohelgathered—The money was collected not merely at the temple, but also by col-lectors who visited all parts of Judah and Israel for the purpose of soliciting contributions. This work appears to have been done well and thoroughly. 10. The money was placed in the hands of the overseers and they paid it to the work-

11. To floor the houses-"To make beams for the houses."-R.V. By "the houses" we are to understand the houses and chambers of the priests in the tem-ple and its courts.—Whedon's Com. 13. In this verse we are told "of the

Levites there were scribes, and officers and porters." "Here we have come to a new order of things. An order of scribes forming a distinct division of the Levitical body, has been instituted.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION.

Josiah was the son of a father who walked in wicked ways. It is thought that he received good instruction from his mother. But it is certain that men devoted to the service of God helped him to follow in the footsteps of the and. It is still in excellent condition. Dr. Rooses, of Antwerp, a leading autother in the portrait is undoubtedly the long-lost No. 96 in Rubens' catalogue. On the of whom the Lord said, "I have nd David a man after mine own rt" (Acts xiji, 22). Earnestly heart" (Acts xiii, 22). Earnestly should we labor with, pray for and en-courage those children whose parents give them neither prayers, nor help, nor

sympathy. "And he did that which was right in

the sight of the Lerd and walk d in t ways of Davil, his father (v, 2) ... we live so will others. That we may the si Our model she David. Our model should be the only perfect pattern the world has ever seen —Jesus. To be like 1 im we must study His life. His words, and His decids. We emust think often of His loving patience, His wonderful humility. His/urfalling diligence. His acts of self-sagrifice for others. His mode of reasoning and His wavs of working.

others. His mode or reasonable ways of working. "And declined neither to the right hand, nor to the left" (v. 2). Mary will watch our lives there? (v. will no study God's words poor here.

FAMOUS "RUBENS" FOUND.

264 Years.

the house of the Lord. But all this is of little avail without repairing the tem-ple, and renewing the service of God. The people must be taught and trained in religion, or they would soon go back to idolatry. To cut off outward sins, is but the beginning of a true reformation. The people must be taught and trained in religion, or they would soon go back to idolatry. To cut off outward sins, is but the beginning of a true reformation.

India. The recipients are the nephew of his Highness Agha Khan of Pothi, in the Punjab, and three youg nobles from the courts of the Bhaunagar of Gohel-wad, in Kathiawar, of the Nizam of Hyderabad, and of the Rajah of Jaipur. All the four new British officers have been trained in Lord Curzon's Imperial

been trained in Lord Curzon's Imperial Cadet Corps. The scond named has re-ceived the command of the Bhaunagar Imperial Service Lancers, a corps of 550 men, and the other three become aides de-camp to various British lieu-tennt-generals in India.

Portrait of Charles the Bold Lost for that altho

264 Years. London, July 24.—According to the Daily Mail, Rubens' posthumous por-trait of Charles the Bold, which has been missing for 264 years, has been found in London. The portrait was catalogued among Rubens' effects when he died in 1040, but it was lost in 1641. It seemed that it passed into the pos-session of Philip IV. of Spain. It was probably taken by one of Napoleon's mand. It is still in excellent condition. Dr. Rooses, of Antwerp, a leading au

important statement by the Chief Secre-tary for Ireland proposing an amendment which would require bills for its reil-

Majority Accidental. On the other hand, it may be argued that the majority against the Government was almost certainly accidental, for it is certain that the bulk of the Unionists cordially approve the Gov-ernment's Irish policy, and that if the vote of which the Governent was de-feated were resubmitted it would almost certainly be carried by the full Governaent majority. The Times thinks there are very seri-

ous reasons that may determine the Ministers to resubmit it, for which there are plenty of precedents.

It is of national importance that the extremely important negotiations pend-ing with Japan to prolong and extend the treaty of alliance should be con-cluded before the Government resigns. There are also other gave foreign and colonial subjects to be insidered.

the uterus, ovarian troubles, that and strength by taking Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. It's free and always helpful.

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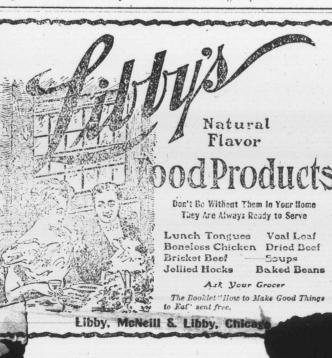
upon the uterine system, positively CURING disease and displacements and

restoring health and vigor.

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A BRUTE'S CONFESSION

course the Government is likely to take in view of its defeat. It is a fact, as Mr. Balfour stated, that Governments have often been defeated on the estim-inet is not likely to abandon office. The Times, which usually supports that although the incident is non re-cessarily decisive, it is unquestionably serious. The vote cannot be represented as a snap division. It was taken when nearly four hundred members were present, and at the end of the sitting



MOBS LOOT SHOPS AT SEVILLE AND SALAMANCA.

DISORDERS IN SPAIN.

Cull sheep, per cwt. Lambs, cwt. Calves, cwt. Do., each Hogs, selects, per cwt Do., lights, per cwt. Do., fats, per cwt.

e per cent., while there are few price changes to report in other lines. The shipping trade is active. Cattle ship-ments to Europe are expected to be large and space is well taken up. Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say: For the pre-ent season of the year there is a fairly good volume of trade moving. Groterics are quiet, although there is considerable activity in the demand-tor sugar. At Quebec reports from the eastern section of the province show lit-tle change over that of the preceding week. City collections are reported ex-tremely show. The outlook for fall busi-ness is checouraging.

Winnipeg trade reports say: There is an excellent tone to all branches of trade here. A good tasiness is being done for fall delivery of drygoods and the hard-ware trade continues active with values

Reports from Victoria and Vancouver to Bladstreet's say: Wholesale business hore continues, to hold a fairly good tone, indeed some improvement is noted

Aver that of a work ago. Hamilton trade reports to Bradstreet's say: The volume of wholesale business continues Egic, although the retail trade shows some improvement. Country trade failed of since having began but prices are steady. Trade reports from London to Brad-

street's say: There is a fairly good busi-cess doing in all lines of trade, although esale trade is of the light sort variety.

6 25 6 10 6 10 Live Stock Receipts. Madrid, July 24.—Serious disorders have occurred at Seville and Salamanca arising from the general distress.

Four hundred farm laborers invaded a motified to 110 cars, and included 2,010 cat-feed and committed other depredations until they were dispersed by a strong force of police and gendarmes.