

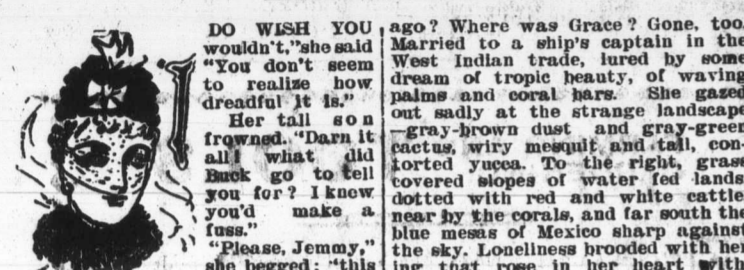
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THE WOMAN BETWEEN THE UPPER AND THE NETHER MILL STONE.



ago? Where was Grace? Gone, too. Married to a ship's captain in the Indian... "You don't seem to realize how dreadful it is," Her tall son frowned. "Damn it! All what did you go for? I know you'd make a fuss."

there has promised to give you up. "What? The tender, boyish look fled from his face with every trace of color. He was on his feet, trembling with anger. "What's that, what's that, you say?—she said she'd give me up!" He seized her almost roughly. "It's a lie—say it's a lie!"

The tears poured down her cheeks. "It's true—God sees me, it's true. Go across the border, Teddy—go straight. I'll come to you there, boy—I'll make you a home—I'll make you every day the little biscuits you used to make so much."

The pathetic voice penetrated even his rage and pain. With a fierce shake of his shoulders he cast the thought of the other woman from his mind.

"Mother, if it wasn't for you I'd go straight there, and I'll shoot the whole outfit, and be shot myself. But I ain't been much good to you—and to no one else to spare you what I can. I'll go."

He was gone. She stood bewildered in the room, murmuring incoherent loving words. Mechanically she prayed for his safety. Soon even petitions died upon her lips. Crossing to the doorway she looked out anxiously as she heard the door open. No one there. She turned to the window and looked out. The air took on the vague freshness of coming evening. Twilight came.

He must be safe now—he must be over the border, again and again she said it, as if to make it true by very force of desire. Slowly evening mellowed into night, bright and low the great stars swung. Still she sat at the door, her hands clasped in her lap, straining her ears in the silence.

In the distance the thud of galloping horses. She rose, clutched the pillar for support. Closes and opens the door. The night air—moving shadows bulked in the dark. She threw open the door, letting the yellow lamplight stream across the sill, to light itself in the blue of the dawn.

"What is it?" she quivered. A man swung from the nearest pony. "It's Buck Long, ma'am. He passed, he's back here. Yet see, I'll live here, too. What's a house and a tree or so to one's vary own child?"

The door behind her creaked. She looked into the barrel of a leveled revolver, and heard a stern voice order, "Be quiet! I'm dead beat, and I want grub, savez?" Her eyes travelled from the shining weapon pointed at her head to the man behind it. He was tall and handsome, with a square jaw, a grim mouth, a thin nose, with wide nostrils, and a pair of reckless eyes, shaded by a brown shadow of heavy brows. From underneath the gorgous Mexican hat strayed golden auburn hair, bashfully soft and fine. Slowly the woman's face fixed itself in widening stare, questioning, terrified.

"Yes, I'm Red Jack," he went on, "but, for all that, scaring women isn't my business. I won't hurt you, mother. I just give a poor hunted man a decent meal, will yer? You see, a measly, lantern jawed set of excuses are after me 'cause they didn't know how to play the national game." There was a weird, almost levity in his voice.

Her eyes looked into his. "Teddy?" she gasped. "Oh, little boy, Teddy!" The man lowered his gun. "Well, I'll be hanged!" The words drove home like a knife thrust.

"Oh, my God! they shan't hang yer, Teddy! Oh, run—run—they mustn't get yer! They're after yer, they're—go now, and you can make the border! Oh, to find you like this—and they're hunting yer!" With a sudden loving movement of his heavy arms he folded the little old woman to his breast.

With sobs and tears she clung to him, murmuring his name between choking gasps. "Go, you must go," she repeated, while her withered arms clung to him even closer. "No, I ain't goin'," he said, softly, "not for a while, mother—no, you needn't get me I gotter. I ain't seen yer for years an' years, and I'm just dead beat."

The confession of his immediate need gave her strength, steeled her falling nerves. Swiftly she set her feet on the floor, and she could provide, pausing to touch him with soft, caressing wonder. Huge, shy, awkward, he accepted her ministrations, a wistful yearning pleading his own reckless manner, making him only an overgrown boy again. She flattered about him, panting with happiness in his recovery, trembling with agonized apprehension at his danger.

"And you'll never play in those dreadful places again, will you, Ted?" she begged for the hundredth time, and for the hundredth time he gave her his promise. "You'll get in to Mexico and take up a ranch and live quiet, won't you, Ted?" "Yes, I will." "And I'll come to yer, Jemmy, don't need me here."

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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VII. MAY 17, 1908.

Paul Before Felix.—Acts 24:10-16, 24-26.

Commentary.—I. The charges against Paul (vs. 1-9) Within five days the high priest, Ananias, together with representatives from the Sanhedrin, accompanied by a professional orator, Tertullus, arrived in Caesarea to present their charges against Paul. Tertullus began by flattering Felix, as one who had been great and noble deeds and who had greatly advanced the government. This was not in keeping with the truth for "both Josephus and Tacitus represent him as one of the most corrupt and oppressive rulers ever sent by the Romans to Judea."

II. Paul's defence (vs. 10-21). 10. Paul—answered—Although twice before Paul has spoken what he called a defence—first, before a vast crowd of Jews in the temple area, and again before the assembled Sanhedrin—yet this is his first actual defence, as he now stands before an imperial tribunal, the governor representing the person and authority of the emperor.—Butler. Forasmuch as I know—it is remarkable that Paul did not begin his speech as Tertullus had done, by any flattering address, or by any of the arts of rhetoric. He founded his plea on the justice of his cause, and on the fact that Felix had had so much experience in the affairs of Judea, that he was well qualified to understand the merits of the case, and to judge impartially.

11. Myself understand—From the shortness of his stay in Jerusalem, any offence committed there must have been recent. There could be no difficulty in obtaining witnesses and proof.—Cook. Twelve days from the time Paul had left Caesarea until his return was only nine days. Only eight of the twelve days had been spent in Jerusalem. 12, 13. Neither found me, etc.

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In terms of unqualified denial he meant the first charge of sedition. Worship, not the plotting of insurrection was the object of his recent visit to Jerusalem, and while working he was found and arrested. He had not even spoken in public, much less by artful harangue sought to gather disaffected persons either in the temple, the synagogues, or the city-bath. Neither can they prove—Here was the pith of the case. This appeal is boldy made; the challenges investigation.

15. 16. Hope toward God—Having a hope of the resurrection of the dead, which arises from the promises of God.—Barnes. "He declares that, in common with many of his sect, he holds steadfastly to the hope of a resurrection from death, through the promise and power of God. I re-assure myself—He strikes the athlete or warrior, only his struggle and warfare is within the soul."

17. After many years—Paul refers to the four years which he spent since his last visit to Jerusalem (chap. xviii. 22)—Meyer. He came as the almoner of help, not as the fomentor of disturbance and source of injury to the nation. 18-21. Tears from Asia—Paul justly complains that the very persons who alone could testify against him were absent, and showed that there was really no well-founded charge against him. They alone could testify as to anything that occurred in the temple; and as they were not present that charge ought to be dismissed. Or else—Paul turns with a bold challenge to the Sadducean Jews present.

III. Imprisonment at Caesarea (vs. 22-27). 22-24. When Felix heard—the governor virtually decided the case in favor of Paul. But he wished to keep the good-will of the Jews. So he deferred an answer from time to time, in the meanwhile allowing Paul much liberty, and the company of his friends. His knowledge—Felix knew more than most Roman rulers about Christianity. He evidently knew the character of the disciples and that what Paul said was true. Light Sheds—The case became because he did not wish to give offence to the Jews. After certain days—Felix came into the audience-chamber with his wife Drusilla, and the prisoner was announced before them. 25, 26. Reasoned of righteousness, etc.—Paul preaches as a faithful apostle should have preached to such hearers. They sent for him to hear about Christ. They heard much more than they cared to hear. Paul's boldness is all the more striking when we remember that he was dependent on Felix for pardon. Felix trembled in view of his past sins, and the judgment to come.

Thoughts—Paul's tact and courtesy was the secret of much of his success. A true servant of God has practical sympathy for his poor and suffering brethren. "Our lesson contains two pictures: 1. Paul before Felix. Note, 1. Paul's manner. 2. His boldness. 3. His wisdom. 4. His conduct. 5. His expectation. II. Felix before Paul. Note, 1. His interest in the gospel. 2. What he heard. 3. His feeling. 4. His delay."

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Paul a defender of the faith. The charges that have been brought against him by the godless orator Tertullus are now to be presented, utterly break down under Paul's testimony, arguments and logic, which like a mighty avalanche beats down upon it, utterly demolishing and annihilating it. The he is a ring-leader of the sect of the Nazarenes he does not deny, and that he is a believer in and a preacher of the glorious doctrine of the resurrection he boldly affirms, and then in his withering and forceful way of putting things, challenges his opponents to show wherein he is guilty of setting forth a heresy.

A fearless preacher. While conscious that Felix, before whom he stands, has it in his power to take his life so far as it influences a tameness in his manner or compromise of truth in the message is concerned. An illustrious couple. Paul has a royal couple as auditors, but he seeks to kill. The truth presented was adapted to his hearers. Herein he was wise (II. Tim. ii. 15). He was indifferent to their lofty position in the civil government, and addressed them as judgment-bound souls. Whether the plea would influence the Governor to show favor or disfavor towards himself was not the important question.

A proper diagnosis followed with the recommendation of a potent remedy—righteousness—to be realized in his own character. This implies right relation to God (I. Cor. i. 30), in which relation the broken character is reconstructed, and where there has been a departure from right lines of living, the life is rectified.

Temperance.—Barnes says that "the particular thing in the life of Felix which Paul probably had in view, was the indulgence of licentious desires, or incontinence." Note how consecutive and logical is the order in which this truth is put: 1. Righteousness—dealing with the relation of the individual to God, and the great principles operative in the spiritual kingdom. 2. Temperance—the practical application of great moral truths issuing in the everyday, consistent, fruitful and symmetrical Christian character—temperance in word and action, appetites and passions, in themselves perfectly legitimate, now beautifully dominated over and controlled by love to God and man. 3. The judgment to come. Felix was made to feel that a faithful record was being kept of all his conduct, that after death he would be brought before a tribunal where there would be no bribing of the judge, or wrong bias influencing the judgment rendered.

The effect of such preaching. That the conscience of the governor was powerfully wrought upon and terribly alarmed was manifested in his physical emotion. The judge himself was a trembling prisoner at the bar of his own conscience, sentenced to eternal damnation, with opportunity, however, to be pardoned and acquitted.

Procrastination is the strategy of the devil. Felix said, "Go thy way, for this time, when I have a convenient season I will call for thee." He will agree with the sinner that there is a devil, such a thing as sin, an awful hell, heaven, a just God, genuine Christianity, and that he needs it, but at some future time, not now, it will be well to accept Christ.

The Markets.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

May 11.—The receipts of grain on the street to-day show an increase. Wheat is higher, with sales of 200 bushels of white at 74 1/2c, 200 bushels of red winter at 74 to 74 1/2c, one load of spring at 70c, and 500 bushels of grove at 67c. Oats are unchanged, with sales of 1,200 bushels at 34 to 35c.

Dairy produce in good supply, with prices of butter easier, choice large rolls selling at 17 to 18c, and pound rolls at 20 to 22c. Eggs 14c dozen retail. Garden stuffs in good supply. Hay is unchanged, with sales of 23 loads at \$15 to \$15 1/2 for timothy, and at \$6 to \$9 for mixed straw nominal at quotations.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with best \$8 to \$8 50. Following is the range of quotations: Wheat, white, bush, 74 to 74 1/2c; red, bush, 74 to 74 1/2c; oats, 34 1/2c to 35c; barley, 43c; peas, 75 to 78c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$12 to \$13; mixed, \$6 to \$9; straw, \$8.50 to \$9; apples, per bush, \$1.50 to \$2.50; dressed hogs, \$8 to \$9.50; eggs, 18 to 14c; butter, 16c to 22c; venison, 20 to 24c; chickens, per lb., 12 to 13c; turkeys, per lb., 16 to 20c; potatoes, per bag, \$1.20 to \$1.25.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Export cattle, choice, per cwt \$4 70 to \$5 00; do medium, 4 25 to 4 70; do heavy, 4 00 to 4 25; inferior cows, 2 75 to 3 25; butcher cattle, per cwt, 4 10 to 4 35; Butchers, cattle, choice, 4 10 to 4 35; Butchers, cattle, fair, 3 75 to 3 90; Bulls, heavy, per ton, 20 00 to 22 00; do light, 18 00 to 20 00; Feeders, short-keep, 18 00 to 20 00; do medium, 17 00 to 19 00; do light, 16 00 to 18 00; Stockers, common, 15 00 to 17 00; Stockers, choice, 17 00 to 19 00; Sleigh cows, each, 30 00 to 35 00; Light Sheep, 4 00 to 4 25; Heavy Sheep, 3 75 to 4 00; Bucks, per cwt, 5 00 to 5 50; Grained cows, 4 00 to 4 50; Grain-fed hogs, 4 00 to 4 50; Spring lambs, 3 50 to 4 00; Calves, per head, 3 00 to 3 50; do 2c, 2 00 to 2 50; Hogs, select, per cwt, 8 25 to 8 50; Hogs, fair, 8 00 to 8 25; Hogs, per cwt, 6 00 to 6 00.

The Cheese Markets.

Bellefleur, May 9.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board held here to-day, there were offered 580 white and 175 colored May cheese. Sales, 90 at 11 1/2c.

Cornwall, Que., May 9.—At the weekly meeting of the District of Bedford Dairyman's Association here to-day 23 factories offered 634 boxes cheese, 14 creamery offers, 894 boxes butter. A. W. Grant secured 231 boxes cheese at 11c and 11c 1/2; Dairyman's Association here to-day 23 factories offered 634 boxes cheese, 14 creamery offers, 894 boxes butter. A. W. Grant secured 231 boxes cheese at 11c and 11c 1/2; High Allen secured 55 boxes at 11c and 151 boxes at 10 7/8c; D. A. McPherson secured 25 boxes at 10 7/8c and 106 boxes at 10 1/4c; T. S. Williamson secured 35 boxes at 10 3/4c, all sold. Gunn & Langels secured 583 boxes butter at 18 1/2c. James Dalrymple secured 81 boxes at 18 3/8c and 107 boxes at 18 1/2c. Hodgson Bros. secured 85 boxes at 18 1/2c, all sold.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day: Chicago — Cash, May, 76 1/2c; Toledo, 76 1/2c; Duluth, No. 1 north, 77 3/4c.

British Live Stock Markets.

London, May 11.—Live cattle, unchanged, at 11 1/2 to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Wholesale trade prospects at Montreal continue to hold out the promise of a large movement in staple goods the next few months. The demand from interior points and especially from the far West, is already showing a ready expansion. The prevailing cool weather has kept down the demand in some important seasonal lines in wholesale trade at Toronto in a manner that has been quite disappointing. Manufacturers are very busy in meeting the expanding demand for staple goods and still complain about scarcity of skilled labor. At Quebec during the past week business has been fairly active, although the cool weather has somewhat interfered with sales in seasonal goods. There has been a steady demand in mercantile circles at Winnipeg for the week. Wholesale trade at the Pacific Coast cities is very fair for this season. At Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's, wholesale trade has felt the unfavorable effects of the cool weather on the sorting trade in summer goods. The first burst of hot weather, however, will result in a general breaking of retail stocks to a greater extent than experienced early since goods were purchased, there is no occasion to force sales. The outlook is good, and the general feeling in trade circles is cheerful. The movement in fall goods so far compares well with any previous season. At London there has been a moderate demand for seasonal goods, and it will increase largely with the first favorable turn in the weather. There has been a good demand for staple goods at Ottawa this week.

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