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THE WOMAN BETWEEN THE UPPER AND THE NETHER MILL STONE.



po Wish You ago? Where was Grace? Gone, too. wouldn't, she said "You don't seem to realize how dreadful it is."

Her tall so n Her tall 80 D frowned. "Darn it all what did back go to tell you for? I knew

"Please, Jemmy," she begged; "this man is a strang-

er to you. He's never done you any harm. Let the others hound him; you keep out of it, Jemmy. "Tain't right, and I couldn't feel the same toward you if you had a hand in

"Now, see here," he said, desperate-"you can't understand it, I know the crowd wouldn't never forgive me if I didn't go in with them. Red Jaok never did me a hurt nor won my money, nor he never swiped none of my cattle. I ain't even laid eyes on him myself. But it's all the same; we settlers has got to stand by one another, and when the majority says there's a bad man to be shelled out of the community, bunch as a whole has to do it. If I hung back from my share of the row they'd never stand by me. 'Tain't as if we was all at home in the East. You haven't learned the customs yet, but I tell you I've got

wrung her hands and tears

gathered in her eyes.
"It's lynchin', Jemmy!" "Yep, and if there wasn't lynch law there'd be no law. Mother, don't take on. You've come out here and you've got to learn to stand our ways. I know it's hard on you, but you'll get used to it by and by."

"What'll they make you do, Jemmy?"

"Oh, nothing much; put me guard somewheres to keep a look out and see he don't get past and over the border into Mexico. They'll run a big circle and gradually draw him in. Then he'll probably step out to Mendez; he's stuck on that half-breed girl. They'll have an extra watch there and pinch him. She's said she'd turn him over.'
She'd betray him i" The woman's
wrinkled face went red with indig-"Sure, or Mendez couldn't run the

Blue Devil. The crowd'd clean him out—h'm!" he said suddenly, realiz-ing that his tongue had run away "Don't you take on so guess it'll come out all right any-how. He'll get across the line and there won't be any Fourth of July at all. There now. This ain't no place for you, mother, and I was a dinged fool to let yer come." She recovered her self-control

sale recovered her self-control quickly. "No, Jemmy; where my boy is is my place, too. There's nobody else in the world left to me—any—hody but you; that's why I hate to see you doing ungodly things, and this is ungodly, Jemmy, and no good will come of it. I suppose you won't listen to your old mother Childrer mostly think they know it all!—— "You don't understand," he interrupted, exasperated.

No. I don't understand this sort of thing, thank God. I don't under-stand the killing of nary a living

man."
"Well," he said, in the tone with which one humors a fretful child,
"I'll just show up, and let them
think I'm solid with 'em, an' then

think I'm solid with 'em, an' then I'll slide out an' drop the thing. There, now'll that do?"
She put her withered hand upon his broad shoulders and looked him square in the face. "You remember Jemmy," she said slowly, "that your old mother is up here alone, for every man's left the place for this bloody work; all alone, remember, and she'll be a thinking of boa here by the window, waiting for you to come back with your hands

you to come back with your hands clean of man killing. Don't forget, now, hoy!"

He turned his head quickly test she read his intentions of deceit. "Yes, mother," he nodded. Catching up his Winchester, he jammed down his sombrero and made for the door. "Back hy sundown, I gness," he called lack. "Dou't worry."

She watched him sling himself easily upon his bronco and canter swiftly off over the trail toward the river settlement. She sighed deeply. So this was the great southwest; this the unfettered life that had infatuated Jenmy, with its excitement, its bloody cowboy wars, its mad revels of earls and drink. Yet he was a good boy, she thought hastily, and the wild like had given him strength and a heauty all its own. She sighed again. Ah, that terrible inheritance of restless blood! From whence came it? She couldfoot guess; yet it was learny? Pinto. He's in the corral plants of the corral same can be considered as a proper she had a learny all its own. She sighed again. Ah, that terrible inheritance of restless blood! From whence came it? She couldfoot guess; yet it was of restless blood! From whence came t? She could (not guess; yet it was there, indomitable. Where was runaway Teldy-little red neaded, 12-year-old Teldy-crazed with the big circle, and they think you're to tinsel of a circus ring so many years

There, Radomittane. Where was run-

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.

there has promised to give you

most roughly. "It's a lie—say it's a lie by "It's a lie—say it's a lie by "It's a lie—say it's a lie by "It's true—as God sees me, it's true—so Go across the border. Teddy—go straight. I'll come to yer there, boy—I'll make yer a home—I'll make yer every day the little biscuits yer uster like so much!"

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

"Mother, if it wasn't for you I'd go straight there, and I'l shoot the whole outlit, and be shot myself. But I sin't been much good to you—and I owe it to you to spare you what I can. I'll go." He turned to her again, all tenderness, "When I can make a place for you, you'll come, won't you? I ain't such a bad lot. Good bye—no. Don't come out—I'll get the horse—watch from here, if trouble comes, shout!"

He was gone. She stood bewildered in the room. murmuring incoherent.

horse—watch from here, if trouble comes, shout!'

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 dcorway she looked out anxiously as she heard him ride away. No sign of human occupation in all the wide horizon. She seated herself in the narrow shade of the long red tiles—and waited. Hour after hour creptslowly by. The sun began to sink, the mesas turned to purple, the spiky cactus shone bronzed and fat. Long shadows crept beyond the yucca. The green of the watered lands became intense, the air took on the vague freshness of coming evening. Twilight came. out sadly at the strange landscape
gray-brown dust and gray-green
cactus, wiry mesquit and tall, contorted yucca. To the right, grass
covered slopes of water fed lands,
dotted with red and white cattle,
near by the corals, and far south the
blue mesas of Mexico sharp against
the sky. Loneliness brooded with her
ing that rose in her heart with
—the majestic loneliness of vast
spaces that brings with it the great
peace of primitive, unchanging
things. It could not soothe the longing that rose in her heart with

light 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 class-

things. It could not soothe the longing that rose in her heart with the thought of her lost children. She turned from the window, hoping to find forgetfulness in some homely task. The strangeness of her surroundings gripped her. What were these yellow mud walls, this heavy, hand hewn furniture, the massive carved leather saddies astride the wooden pegs heide the door? This her home! Ah, no! The visid picture of the old shingled house, the fringed elms, the trim garden, lost to her now forever, brought stinging tears to her eyes. For a moment homesickness blinded all else to her. She tottered to the kitchen, her refuge in hours of trouble. 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. Closer and closer came the phythmical beat—moving shapes bulked in the dark.

She threw over the goor, letting shares bulked in the dark.
She threw open the door, letting the yellow lamplight stream across the sill, to lose itself in the blue intensity of the dark.
"What is it?" she quivered.

"What is it?" she quivered. A man swung from the nearest pony. "It's Buck Long, ma'am." He paused, shifting uneasily. "Yer see, it's this way: Red Jack, he got off; an' that Mendez girl, she followed him; but—well, there was some sort of a mix-up near the line—an' we picked your man pretty badly winged."

Then they brought in Jemmy.

child!" The door behind her creaked. She quickly, looked into the barrel of a levelled revolver, and heard a stern voice order, "Be quiet! I'm' dead beat, and I want grub, savez?" Her eyes travelled from the shing weapon pointed at her head to Then they brought in Jemmy. J. FLETCHER'S

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trouble.
"No," she said aloud, as she took

no, she said aloud, as she took her checked apron from its hook, "no, I'm not sorry—I'm glad! If my Jeminy will live out here, why. I'll live here, too. What's a house and a tree or so to one's vary own child!"

ing 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 sombrero heavy with ornaments. From underneatl

itself in a widening stare, question

the goigeous Mexican hat strayed golden auburn hair, babishly soft and fine. Slowly the woman's face fixed Lumbago and He is a Sound Lumbago and He is a Sound

Man. ng. 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. Just give a poor hunted
man a decent meal, will yer? You Granton Man Shouts the Good New that There is a Cure for Kidney Disease and that Cure is Dodd'

man a decent meal, will yer? You see, a measly, lantern jawed set of cusses are after me 'cause they didn't know how to play the national game.' There was a wearled attempt at 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!"

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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 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, Tertulius, arrived in Caesarea to present their charges against Paul. Tertulius began by flattering Felix, as one who had done 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 oppresive rulers ever sent by the Romans into Judea."

II. Paul's defence (vs. 10-21). 10. Paul—answered—Although twice before Paul had 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 Tertulius 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 ex-

fact that Felix had had so much ex-perience in the affairs of Judea that he was well qualified to understand the merits of the case, and to judge



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In terms of unqualified denial he meets the hirst charge—of sedition. Worship, not the plotting of insurrection was the object of his recent visit to Jerusalem; and while worshipping 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 tempte, the synagogues, on the city—Butier. Neither can they prove—'Hers was the pith of the case. This appeal is bodly made; he challenges investigation.

14. This I confess—This verse and the following contain Paul's reply to the accusation of Tertalius, that he was a ringleader of the Nazarenes. He boldly and loyously confesses that he is a Christian, but at the same time declines to acknowledge the opprobrious term used by Tertulius—Lange. The way—'The Way' is here used by Paul to signify the Christian religion. See chap. ix. 2. Heresy—'A sect.'

Heresy—"A sect."

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 accusers, and with the mass of his nation, he holds steadfastly to the hope of a resurrection from death, through the promise and power of God." I enercise myself—"He strives as the athlete or warrior, only his strugger and warfare is within the soul."

22-27.) 22-24. When Fellx 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. Having,.....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. And yet he "deferred" the case because he did not wish to give offence to the Jews. After certain days—Felix came into the audience-chamber with his wife Drusilia, and the prisoner was summoned before them. prisoner was summoned before them. 25, 26. Reasoned of righteousness, 25, 26. Reasoned of rightcousness, 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 Fellx for pardon. Fellx trembled— In view of his past sins, and the judg-ment to come.

Thoughts—Paul's tact "and cour-Thoughts—Paul's tach and coursuccess. A true servant of God has
practical sympathy for his poor and
suffering brethren. "Our lesson contains two pictures: I. Paul before
Felix. Note, I. Paul's manner. 2. His
belief. 3. His worship. 4. His conduct.
5. His expectation. II. Felix before
Paul. Note, I. His interest in the goscol. 2. What he heard. 3. His feeling. pel, 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 Tertulius, viz., that of being a "pest," utterly break down under Paul's testimony, arguments and logic, which like a mighty avalanche beats down and the state of the state o like a mighty avalanche beats down upon it, utterly demolishing and annihilating it. That he is a ringleader 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 error.

A fearless preacher. While conscious that, Felix, before whom he stands, has it in his power to take his life yet he is oblivious to that fact so far as its influencing 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 "shoots to kill." The truth presented was adapted to his hearers. Herein he was wise (II. Tim. ii, 15). He was

"shoots to kill." The truth present-ed 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 import-

ant question. A proper diagnosis followed with the recommendation of a potential remedy—righteousness—to be real-ized in his own character. This im-plies right relation to God (I. Cor. i. 30), in which relation the broken down character is reconstructed, and where there has been a departure where there has been a departure from right lines of living, the life is ectified

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 ter-

ity, however, to he 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, a 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.

Teronto Farmers' Market

May 11.—The receipts of grain on the street to-day dow an increase. Wheat is higher, with sales of 200 hushels of white at 741-2c, 200 hushels of red winten at 741-2c, 200 hushels of red winten at 74 to 74/c, one load of spring at 70c, and 300 hushels of goose at 67c. Oats are unchanged, with sales of 1,200 hushels at 34 to 35c.

Dairy produce in good supply, with prices of butter edsier, choice large roles selling at 17 to 19c, and pound rolls at 20 to 22c. Eggs 14c dozen retail. Garden stuffs in good supply.

as the athlete or warrior, only his struggle and warfare is within the soul."

17. After many years—Paul refers to the four years which had elapsed since his last visit to Jerusalem(chap. xviii. 22).—Meyer. He came as the almoner of help, not as the fomenter of disturbance and source of injury to his nation.

18-21 Jews 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 Cesarea (vs. 22-27.) 22-24. When Felix heard—The governor virtually decided the case in favor of Paul. But he wished to

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The Cheese Markets. Belleville, 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

colored May cheese. Sales, 90 at 111-82.
Cowansville, Que., May 9.—At the weekly meeting of the District of Bedford Dairymen's Association here to-day 23 factories offered 634 boxes cheese; 14 creameries offered 8364 boxes butter. A. W. Graat secured 231 boxes cheese at 11c and II dford Dairymen's Association here to-day 23 factor a offered 634 boxes—teese; 14 creameries offered 634 boxes—teese; 14 creameries offered 634 boxes—teese; 14 creameries offered 634 boxes at 105 boxes at 11c and 30 boxes at 10 7-82. Hugh Allen secured 151 boxes at 10 7-82. D. A. McPherson secured 26 boxes at 10 7-82. Williamson secured 25 boxes at 10 3-4c, all sold. Gunn & Langlois secured 539 boxes butter at 18 5-8c. James Dairympie secured 85 boxes at 18 1-22. Hodgson Bros. secured 85 boxes at 18 1-22. All sold. 11 1-83 boxes at 18 1-4. all sold.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day: Toledo 76 1-2 76 1-3 Duluth, No. 1 north... 77 8-4 77 8-4 British Live Stock Markets.

London, May 11.—Live cattle, un-changed, at 111-2 to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 101-2 to 111-2c 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 steady expansion. The prevailing cool weather has kept down the demand in some important seasonable lines in wholesale trade at Toronto in a manner that has seasonable tines in wholesals 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 searcity of skilled labor. At Quebec during the skilled labor. At Quebec during the past week business has been fairly active, although the cool weather has somewhat interfered with sales in seasonable goods. There has been a steady demand in mercantile circles at Winnipeg this 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 so far and will bring in a flood of sorting orders. Stocks in the hands 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 every day, consistent, fruitful and symmetrical Christian character—temperate in word and spirit and in the indulgence of physical 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 the formal truths is suing in the specific to the cool weather orable effects of the

powerfully wrought upon and terrihly alarmed was manifested in his
physical emotion. The judge himself
was a trembling prisoner at the bar
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terrors aroused anow. "Yes, take Jemmy's Pinto. He's in the corral

back of the house-here's the sad-