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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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THE LAST DAYS OF JOSHUA. JOSHUA XXIV. 14-29.

Now therefore—From the leading events of their national history, going to show, in the most striking manner, the interposition of the divine hand in their behalf. Joshua would lay a foundation for that deep sense of obligation and obedience which he aims to impress upon their minds. Fear the Lord and serve him. - Professedly the Israelites were worshippers of the Lord Jehovah, but in heart they still clung to the gods of Chaldea and Egypt. Put away the gods—Better to understand that many of the Hebrews had still in their houses teraphim, the gods which the ancient fathers worshipped beyond the Eu-phrates. Laban had them in his family, (Gen. 30. 19), and Rachel carried them off, and they were probably the strange gods buried at Shechem. Gen. 85. 2-4. We again meet with them in the days of the Judges, (Judges 17 5; 18. 20), and in the time of David, and even in his house, (1Sam. 19. 13), and also in the time of Josiah, who tried to put them away. (2 Kings 23. 24. Which your fathers served-The reference in the text to the original state of these who were the foretathers of the nation, is made to show that they were no better than others. God chose them not for their excellencies but of his own mere motion.

If it seem evil-Undesirable, Not without cause does Joshua give them freedom of choice, that they may not afterward pretend to have been under compalsion, when they bound themselves by their own consent, Whom ye will serve—Joshua assumes an important truth-man cannot be godless; if he repudiates the true God he will fall under the baleful influence of some false religion. He cannot divest himself of his religious nature. Gods of the Amorites. - The Amorites, one of the most powerful of the Canaanite tribes, are here made to represent them all. Drave them out before us-There is reason to believe that not long before the Israelites entered Canaan, the strength of the native tribes in that land was greatly broken by invasions and pestilence. Hints of this are found in several places in the Pentateuch.

Ye cannot serve the Lord-Ye cannot serve Jehovah, etc., in the state of mind in which ye are at present, or by your own resolution only, and without assistance of divine grace, without solid and serious conversion from all idols, and without true repentance and faith. Will not forgive -Will not tolerate, We will serve-They understood the words of Joshua side. Ye are witnesses against yourselves—This solemn profession will be a switt witness against you if hereafter you apostatize from God. In Shechem-The same spot was to be the witness of the last renewal of the covenant before Josh. ua's death, which had witnessed the first renewal of it after he had become the successor of Moses. The spot itself suggested the allusion to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, etc., in Joshna's address. By the sanctuary of the Lord-The sanctuary here referred to was none other than the spot which Abraham had consecrated to the worship of the Lord Jehovah, under a venerable oak, when he passed through the land journeying toward the south, and on which Jacob also erected an altar, and afterward buried all the strange gods of his house. hold. Memorable, then, was that spot in the history of the chosen race, and most fitting to be the scene of this very solemn and momentous engagement Took a great stone-According to a custom common in the Orient, rearing a monument, either with or without an inscription, to remind the people of their vow. Joshua ... the servant of the Lord. - There is no mention of any public mourning at his death, and his only epitaph was, in effect, couched in brief terms, The servant of the Lord. This however comprehended the sum of the highest eulogiums that could be bestowed on his character.

## VALUE OF FOLIAGE.

Professor Goret, of the University of Geneva, points out that the functions of trees in the streets are not limited to acting as screens for sunshunning waytarers, -- they temper the heat and serve as a protection against dust; the evaporation from their leaves tends to keep the surrounding air cool and moist, and, as one of the best means of refreshing the air of a sick room is to place in it plants and branches, and sprinkle them with water, a like effect is produced by trees. Sunlight is necessary to health; but trees, if not too thickly planted, do not intercept sunlight,the continual vibration of their leaves and swaying of their branches ad mitting the light every instant and in sufficient measure, serving, more. over, to protect the eyes from the noonday glare. So far from trees impeding the circulation of air, they help to purify it; the evaporation from their leaves determines a current from above, and the fresh air thus brought down assists in driving away the heated and dust-impregnated gases of the streets. Another useful property of rolliage is that, while in hot, dry weather it moistens the surrounding atmosphere, thus rendering it fitter to breathe, this effect, which is due to evaporation,

ceases in wet weather.

BUTTERMILK AS A BEVER-AGB.

For a summer beverage there can be nothing more healthy and strengthening than buttermilk. It is excellent for weak or delicate stomachs. and far better as a dinner drink than tea, coffee, or water, and, unlike them, does not retard, but rather aids digestion. A great physician once said that if everyone knew the value of buttermilk as a drink, it would be more freely partaken of by persons who drink so excessively of other beverages; and further compared its effects upon the system to the clearing out of a cook stove that has been clogged up with ashes that have sifted through, filling every crevice and crack, saying that the human system is like a stove, and collects and gathers refuse matter that can in no way be exterminated so effectually as by drinking buttermilk. It is also a remedy for indigestion, sooths and quiets the nerves, and is very somnolent to those who are troubled with sleeplessness.

USEPUL HINTS.

Do not let the cattle prune the orchard. They always were bunglers at such business.

good way to clear cistern water, is by adding two ounces of powdered alum and two of borax to a twenty. barrel cistern of rain, water

one-eighth of an acre of corn fodder for each cow, to help the pasture through the dry season. Although melted butter will not

answer when making nice cake, still it may be softened by heat so that it will beat easily, and yet the flavor be It a straw hat has been wet, and the stiffness has departed, rub a lit-

tle white of an egg mixed with cold

water over it; put it on with a flan-

Walking on a railway track unnecessarily is an "exposure to obvious and unnecessary danger" within the meaning of an accident insurance policy.-Massachusetts Su-

A pretty way to brighten a willow chair is to tie two bows on the back of the chair, a blue one at the top and a pink or cream-colored one below it, at about the center of the back, or have them both of scarlet ribbon; tie them so that loops and ends are about the same length.

preme Court.

Linen lunch-cloths one yard square. with a vine and some odd and mirthprovoking design in the corners, are the fancy of the hour. These are very pretty to cover the small tables ased at lunch or small tea-parties. Have as much variety in coloring and in the design as possible, and vet be in harmony.

Here is Heisch's test for the presence of sewage or other putrescible matter: "Fill a clean pint bottle three parts full with the water to be tested. Dissolve in it a half teaspoonful of the purest granulated sugar. If in twenty-four or fortyeight hours the water becomes cloudy or milky it is unfit for domestic use. If it remains clear it is probably good.'

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