

cannot efface the stain ; regrets cannot obliterate the dark memories that haunt the soul ; years cannot unburden the conscience of its load. The pottage was savory, but the birthright *is gone!* gone never to return, never to be purchased back again.

Ah, how many to-day curse the pottage, and wish their birthright back once more ! How many others go to sell their birthrights, and taste the hellish compound that Satan brews. To-day, warnings are useless ; to-morrow, regrets will be vain. Now Satan says, "No danger ;" to-morrow the sneering fiend hisses in our ears, "Too late !"

Bitterly did Esau rue his brief indulgence. Earnestly did he seek to undo the fatal act ; but he found no way to change the settled purpose, though he sought it day and night with tears. Bitterly have others lamented the same fatal error. Peace gone, innocence gone, purity gone, honor gone, the birthright gone, and nothing to show for it all but loathsome memories, broken health, and a conscious meanness and self-abhorrence, which makes life a burden and death a leap in the dark.

And for all this misery there is but one possible remedy, but one relief. The good God pities even such lost men as these, and offers to purge and cleanse and pardon even them. Will you come to him ? "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper ; but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." Pour out the sins that burn within your tortured breast, and give yourself forever to the Lord. This is your only hope. You have sold yourself for naught, you shall be redeemed without money. The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin. By that alone can you regain lost innocence and peace and rest.—*H. L. Hastings.*

## YOUNG MEN'S MEETING

Every Saturday Evening,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, FOR ONE HOUR.

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## BULLETIN FOR THE WEEK.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

Bible Class at 3 p.m., and Gospel and Song Service at 8, followed by an Enquiry Meeting at 9. All invited.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

12 noon.—Praise and Thanksgiving, J. J. Gartshore.  
8 p.m.—YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.  
9 p.m.—Young Men's Prayer and Testimony Meeting.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

12 to 12.45 noon.—Why "Must?" Acts iv. 12; John iii. 7, 3, 5. Rev. R. W. E. Greene.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

12 to 12.45 noon.—Confession and Repentance. Ps. xxxviii. 18; Job xlii. 1-6. Rev. J. Salmon.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

12 to 12.45 noon.—Close Friendship with Jesus. John xlii. 23; 1 John iv. 13-19. S. R. Briggs.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

12 to 12.45 noon.—The Cure for Intemperance. Matt. xii. 43-45; Eph. v. 18; Gal. v. 16-18, 22-25. R. Hall.  
7.30 p.m.—BOY'S MEETING.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

12 to 12.45 noon.—God's words of Cheer. Acts xxiii. 11. Assistant Secretary.  
7.15 p.m.—Invitation Committee Meets for Prayer.  
8 p.m.—YOUNG MEN'S MEETING. C. Joselyn.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

3.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Bible Class. H. B. Gordon.  
" Deaf Mute Class. F. S. Bridgen.  
" Chinese Class. W. M. Morse.  
" Italian Class.  
8.00 p.m.—Gospel and Song Service H. B. Gordon. Followed by an Enquiry Meeting at 9.15.

*Requests for prayer may be addressed to the Sec'y.*

### Railway Men's Meeting.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

3 p.m.—Union Station. W. C. Jex and W. Marks.