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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

JANUARY 7.

THE ASCENDING LORD.
ACTS 1 1-14.

The former treatise—The Gospel according to Luke was evidently written by the writer of the Acts. *Theophilus*—"Lover of God." Probably a Gentile convert, not resident in the Holy Land, or he could not have needed the many explanations of places and usages. He is said by Theophylact to have been of senatorial rank. *All*—All that was requisite for the first notices of a catechumen. *To do and Teach*—Christ *preached* his own *life*, and *lived* his own *doctrine*.

Showed Himself alive—Christ showed himself to the apostles *alive*; this circumstance indicates the high importance of the resurrection with respect to our faith. Comp. 1 Cor 15 14 16. The fact that "He lives" is the principle of life: it is the main support—the heart—of all Christian faith, charity, and hope. *Seen of them forty days*—It is hardly possible to give in English the exact force of the original, which implies that he was occasionally seen by them during a period of forty days. *Not depart from Jerusalem*—Though the disciples had been in Galilee, and though Jerusalem was the most dangerous spot in the world for them yet now they are there divinely imprisoned by the Lord's word. And this for several reasons: (1) In Jerusalem, Jesus had performed mighty works; had been rejected and slain; and just there it was fitting that his name should be first received and maintained, (2) In no place could the pentecostal manifestation and other first displays of the power of the new religion so startle the attention of the nation as at its theocratic capital. (3) As there the sacrifices had for ages been offered, and there the last sacrifice, namely, of the Lamb of God, so that was the true starting-point for the religion of the cross. (4) All this accorded with the prophecy, "Out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem." Isa. 2, 3 5. And, finally, together they must stay in order that they may receive the one pentecostal unction. *The promise of the Father*—The promises which had been made through the prophets (as in Joel 2. 28: Zech. 2. 10,) repeated by John the Baptist, and enlarged and made more definite by the Saviour himself (John 14. 26; 15. 26: 16, 6, 13;) fulfilled in the descent of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, and his abiding with the Church. *Not many days*—Ten days. The Lord was with them forty days, (verse 3,) and they were baptized with the Holy Ghost on the fiftieth.

Were come together—This was not another assembling but the "*assembling*" of verse 4 *Wilt thou at this time*—In their eagerness they did not ask, When wilt thou? but, Wilt thou now? *Not for you to know*—A *general* reproof and assertion, spoken with reference to *men*, as forbidden to search curiously into a point which omniscience has reserved—the time and seasons of the future divine dealing. *The times or seasons* ["*The*" is omitted in Rev. Ver.] It was not *the times or seasons* of this one case merely, but *times or seasons* generally, that they were forbidden to pry into. The word *times* here signifies the great *current*, and *seasons* the particular *points* or *epochs* of time. *The Father*—It is remarkable that not "*God*," but *the Father* is here used; and this cannot fail to remind us of that saying, (Mark 13 32.)

A cloud received him—The intervention of a cloud made our Lord's transit from earth to heaven more distinctly visible: and then recalled to the minds of the spectators the awful but familiar symbol of Jehovah's presence under the Old Testament. *Looked steadfastly*—Not as a mere fact is this recorded, but as part of that resistless evidence of their senses on which their whole subsequent testimony was to be borne. *Two men stood by them*—That these were unquestionably angels appears from the suddenness of their appearance, their white shining apparel and the tidings they brought to the disciples, a message sent from heaven to earth.

Men of Galilee—The apostles were called from that district which, in forgetfulness of Jonah, and perhaps, Nahum also, it had been said that there had arisen no prophet. *Gazing up* [Rev. Ver., *looking*]—The question was intended to recall them to themselves, and to remind them that instead of stupidly and idly gazing after One no longer visible, they should rather show their love to him by instantly obeying his farewell commands, and trusting his repeated promise to return. *Shall so come in like manner*—"With the clouds of heaven," (Dan 7 13; Matt 24. 30: 26. 64; Mark. 14, 52; Luke 21 27; visibly, "every eye shall see him," (Rev 1. 7;) attended by angels (Matt. 25 31; 1 Thess 4 16:) and in human form.

A Sabbath day's journey—A little less than a mile, the distance which the scribes had fixed as a limit of a walk outside the city on a Sabbath. The measure is supposed to have been borrowed from the space between the people and the ark when they passed over Jordan. (Josh. 3 4.)

An upper room—Not any room above the ground floor, which would be otherwise expressed in Greek; much less a garret or inferior apartment; but a comparatively spacious room reserved both in Greek and Jewish houses for the use of guests or for unusual occasions. It accords with ecclesiastical tradition, and seems in itself probable, that it was the same room where the Passover was celebrated, where Matthias was elected, where the pentecostal effusion was bestowed, where the seven deacons were appointed and where the first council of Jerusalem was held. *Continued . . . in prayer*—There was perseverance in the power of the primitive Church—"they continued." There was unity in those early prayer-meetings—they prayed "with one accord." *With the women*—Their presence is noticed as in strong contrast with Jewish usage, which assigned a separate court in the Temple, and kept woman apart in the synagogue. In Christ there is neither male nor female. Gal 3. 28 *Mary the mother of Jesus*—Her last appearance in history, a striking comment on the false position which the Church of Rome assigns to her, and from which, if it were well-founded, she might be expected to fill most the largest space in all that follows.

CHARCOAL FOR ANIMALS.

In nine cases out of ten when an animal is sick, the digestion is wrong. Charcoal is the most efficient and rapid corrective. The hired man came in with the intelligence that one of the finest cows was very sick, and a kind neighbor proposed the usual drugs and poisons. The owner being ill and unable to examine the cow, concluded that the trouble come from overeating, and ordered a teaspoonful of pulverized charcoal to be given in water. It was mixed, placed in a junk bottle, the head turned downward. In five minutes improvement was visible, and in a few hours the animal was in the pasture quietly grazing. Another instance of equal success occurred with a young heifer which had become badly bloated by eating green apples after a hard wind. The bloat was so severe that the sides were as hard as a barrel. The old remedy, saleratus, was tried for correcting the acidity. But the attempts at putting it down always raised coughing, and it did little good. Half a teaspoonful of fresh-powdered charcoal was given In six hours all the appearance of the bloat had gone, and the heifer was well.

USEFUL HINTS.

The true physiological way of treating burns or scalds is to at once exclude the air with cotton batting, flour, scraped potato, or anything that is handiest.

The best means that can be employed against the effect of age on the skin, and of keeping the complexion in good order, is to use plenty of cold water; the greatest cleanliness must be used not only for the face, but for all parts of the body.

Secretary Cole, of the Albany public schools, holds that doing away with the noon recess improves the habits and morals of children, lessens the opportunities for exposure to unfavorable atmospheric influences, and in many ways does good and in no way evil.

If you wish to give a delicate and yet distinct onion flavor to the dressing for a fowl, boil the onion till tender, changing the water twice; then chop it in very small bits, just as if it were raw. Roast goose and wild duck gain to most palates by having the dressing thus flavored.

The *Journal of Health* asserts that no thoughtful mother should rest until she has taught her daughter to do well the following things; to make a cup of coffee, to draw a dish of tea, to bake a loaf of bread, to cook a potato, to boil a steak or chicken, to cut, fit, and make a dress and to set a tidy table.

Three important things on the farm returning most profit on capital invested; three things affording most gratification to a cultivated taste, while uniting pleasure with profit: three things requiring a high degree of intelligence, care and gentleness in their management, are sheep, bees and fowls.

The *London Queen* (excellent authority), says: Never boil an egg, steam it. Place the egg in boiling water and leave it well covered for about five minutes; more for those who prefer it harder, less for those who like them just set. An egg cooked in this manner will be found infinitely superior to any, however carefully boiled.

Prof. L. B. Arnold says: "The fleshy part of an apple is made up mostly of a liquid contained in cells whose walls are exceedingly thin and delicate. It is of utmost importance that the harvesting be done so carefully that the cells are not ruptured and the juices exposed to the air to induce fermentation.

In the month of June last several cases of erysipelas, caused by vaccination, proved fatal in the city of Norwich, England. A preliminary investigation was undertaken, and the result was that the story was confirmed. The operators had used old ivory points which had contracted a virus, causing erysipelas. Vaccinators can hardly be too careful as to what they introduce into the system as vaccine virus.

A writer in the *Philadelphia Record* strongly advises keepers of stock to grow peas and beans as better feed than corn for growing animals. They will not fatten stock as rapidly as corn, but corn will not make the stock grow as quickly as the legumes.

Referring to high heel boots and pointed toes, Dr. Carpenter said it certainly argued a very weak intellect when such things as these were worn by a lady who aspires to make a sensation among her fellows. High heel and pointed toes must interfere with exercise, must make the wearers suffer from want of muscular exertion, and therefore, must lay the foundation for all those diseases which spring from dyspepsia and its allies.

INFORMATION.

For Coughs and Colds, use Allen's Lung Balsam. See adv. in another column. dec 22 1m

One of the most useful inventions of the age is James Pyle's Pearline Washing Compound, and judging from its extensive sale, it is safe to infer that housekeepers, generally, appreciate the fact. Dec. 1, 1m

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