A HOLY FESTIVAL.

LESSON VIII, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 19.

Text of the Lesson, Lev. xxiii. 33-44. Commit Verses 41-43—Golden Text, Ps. cxviii. 15—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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This chapter may well be called "The Chapter of the Feasts of the Lord" or "The Chapter of Holy Convocations," the former expression beginning and ending the chapter, and found also in verses 4, 37, while the latter is found no less than eleven times in this chapter.

Our lesson today gives an account of but one of the eight different convocations recorded in this chapter; or seven if we do not count the Sabbath, which was an institution as old as Eden.

33. "And the Lord spake." How little we are apt to think of this most weighty statement. It ought to cause us to give heed with all our powers as we remember that while other things pass away "the word of our God shall stand forever."

34. "Speak unto the children of Israel." Moses was simply the Lord's mouthpiece to the people and had only to say what the Lord told him.

"The fifteenth day of the seventh month." It is for God to appoint the day, and for us to be obedient. It was on the first day of this month that they blew with the trumpets, and on the tenth day was the great annual atonement of last week's lesson. The fiftieth year or year of jubilee was ushered in by the blowing of trumpets on the atonement (xxv, 9, 10).

"The feast of tabernacles seven days unto the Lord." In Ex. xxiii, 16; xxxiv, 22, it is called the feast of ingathering because they had gathered in all their fruits out of the field (also v. 39 of our lesson). Verses 40 to 43 tell us why it is called the feast of the tabernacles; they all took boughs and branches of trees and made booths in which they dwelt seven days, rejoicing before the Lord as they remembered their forty days in the wilderness, when they had no crops to gather in, but they dwelt in tents and God fed them.

35. "An holy convocation," because it was a meeting with Israel. Read in the name of the Lord, and ye shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy; ye were their holiness, separated from all other people, and apart from Him there was no holiness. "Ye shall do no work therein." Nine times in this chapter we have record of no work, or no manner of work, or no servile work (vs. 3, 7, 8, 21, 31, 35, 36) in connection with these holy days. All true service ought to be joyful service, a glad thank offering to Him who speaks from off the mercy seat, who Himself is our mercy seat. All slavish work, or work done because we ought to do it, or must do it, should have no place in the service of a Redeemer, "whose service is perfect freedom."

36. "An offering made by fire unto the Lord." Twice in this verse, and five times elsewhere in the chapter do we find this expression (vs. 8, 13, 18, 25, 27). It was because of this offering by fire that there was to be no servile work and joy in the Lord, with deep rest of soul.

"Everything upon His day." Sacrifices in number of them, feasts and the order all appointed by God and everything in its day; the priests and the people had to read aright and be obedient, and the end was: "To write the words of the law very plainly."

37, 38. "Beside the Sabbaths, . . . gifts, and all your vows, . . . and free will offerings, which ye give unto the Lord." Israel was required to give unto the Lord for his special worship and for their own great good, the seventh day in the whole year, besides the three annual seasons of from one to seven or more days, when everything ordinary was to be laid aside; they had also to give a tenth of all their increase besides their special gifts and vows and free will offerings.

44. Having now glanced at all the verses in the lesson (verses 39-43 were touched upon in connection with verse 34) let us look at the feasts of the Lord in their reference to Christ and to us, and may the spirit that was in Moses declare them unto us. The same spirit inspired Paul declares that "holy days and new moons and Sabbath days are a shadow of things to come." (Col. ii, 16, 17.) Thus Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; and that we are to keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, purging out all the old leaven of malice and wickedness. (I Cor. v, 7, 8.) He also tells us that Christ risen from the dead is the first fruits of them that sleep. (I Cor. xv, 20.) Here then is the substance of the first three of the seven feasts; Christ the true Passover, Christ the true unleavened bread, and Christ risen from the dead the true first fruits. Now the fourth of the seven feasts in the third month, called the feast of weeks because it was just seven weeks or fifty days after the last feast, called also the day of harvest or first fruits of wheat harvest, clearly points us to that which occurred fifty days after the resurrection of Christ, viz., the conversion of thousands of Jews when the spirit was poured out at Pentecost. But all the first fruits are not in yet, and the reaping at Pentecost was only a beginning. In James i, 18, writing to the twelve tribes of the dispersion, he speaks of the believers as "a kind of first fruits;" and in Rev. 14, 4, the 144,000 of the sealed ones of the seventh chapter are called "first fruits unto God and to the Lamb;" then in Rev. xiv, 15, we have the great harvest, a reaping time, after the fall of Babylon which is opened up more fully in Rev. xvii, xviii; then in Rev. xix, xx, the marriage of the Lamb, the judgment of the nations, the binding of Satan, after which comes the thousand years when Israel, in their own land, shall, from the least to the greatest, know the Lord, for they shall as a nation have been converted by the appearing of the Son of Man in power and glory, accompanied by His saints (Zech. xii, xiii); and then shall the true feast of tabernacles be kept, when "the Lord shall be King over all the earth," and "those that are left of the nations shall go up from year to year to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of Hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles. Zech. xiv, 9, 16, 17. These feasts of the Lord are Jewish feasts and carry us forward to the redemption of Israel as a nation, and the restoration of all things of which the prophets have spoken. Would you see that day and be one of those who can truly say, even now: "When Christ, who is my life, shall appear, then shall I appear with Him in glory"? Then see to it that you are, by faith in Christ, one of the righteous, in whose body is seen, day by day, salvation and rejoicing.

John Jones, living near Fairburn, Ga., has an old family house cat, that is nursing and caring for a young rat, bestowing as much attention upon this adopted child as she does her own kittens, with which the rat gets along peaceably.

Set the Clock Right.

In one of our daily papers there lately appeared a story of a colored man, who came to a watchmaker and gave him the two hands of a clock saying:

"I want yer to fix up dese han's. Day jess doan keep no mo' kerec' time for mo den six mons."

"Where is the clock?" asked the watchmaker.

"Out at de house on Injun Creek."

"Didn't I tell yer dar's nuffin de matter wid de clock 'ceptin' de han's, and I done brought 'em to you. You jess want de clock to tinker wid it and charge me a big price. Gimme back dem han's." And so saying he went off to find some reasonable watch-maker.

Foolish as he was, his action was very like that of those who try to regulate their conduct without being made right on the inside. They go wrong, but refuse to believe that the trouble is with their hearts. They are sure that it is not the clock, but the hands that are out of order. They know no more of the need of a change in their spiritual condition than the poor negro did of the works of his clock. They are unwilling to give themselves over into the hands of the great Artificer, who will set their works right, so that they may keep time with the great clock of the universe, and no longer attempt to set themselves according to the incorrect time of the world. And their reason for not putting themselves into the hands of the Lord is very similar to the reason the colored man gave.—They are afraid the price will be too great. They say: "We only wish to avoid this or that bad habit." But the great Clock-maker says: "I cannot regulate the hands unless I have the clock. I must have the clock.

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Before any man is allowed to take office under the Chinese Government, he is obliged to pass certain examinations in the books which are taught in the school and in some other subjects. If he does not succeed at one examination, he may try again and again, and it is no uncommon sight to see quite old men coming up for examination side by side with boys and young men fresh from college.

When the man has passed the examinations he has a right to wear a particular kind of button on the top of his cap, and by this button he is known to be a learned man.

This is an honor very much coveted in China. They tell of one poor boy who hung his books to the horns of his buffalo that he might learn while following the plough; and another who, too poor to afford himself lights at night, bored a hole in the partition and studied by help of his neighbor's light.

There is a third story of a young man who found the work so hard that he was just going to give it up in despair when he chanced to see an old woman rubbing a crowbar against a stone. He asked her why she was doing it, and she made an answer that she was just in want of a needle and thought she would rub down the crowbar till she got it small enough. The young man (says the story) was stirred up by the sight of such perseverance to try again; he went back to his books and at last reached the rank of the first three in the empire.

Hay fever is a type of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. It is attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membranes of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acrid mucous is secreted, the discharge is accompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes. Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy that can be depended upon. 50cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60cts. Ely Brothers, Druggists, Owego, New York. 1y

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Fig Pudding—One-half pound of figs, well chopped; two cups of fine, dry bread crumbs; three eggs; one-half cup of sugar; one-half cup chopped beef suet; small pinch of salt; one half teaspoonful baking powder, dissolved in hot water and stirred into one cup of milk. Soak the crumbs in the milk, add eggs and sugar, well beaten, then add salt, suet, and last of all, the figs. Steam three hours.

Foam Sauce—One cup of sugar, one-third cup of butter. Stir together till very light. Stir in one teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Five minutes before the sauce is needed pour on boiling water slowly, stirring constantly. Use water enough to make it a pint. This is not only a delicious sauce, but a pretty sauce, on account of its thick foam; but it must be made exactly according to directions.

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Carrot Pudding—One cup suet, one cup of carrots grated, one cup of potatoes, one cup of currants, one cup raisins, one cup of B sugar, two cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, small pinch of salt.

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Almond Pudding—Make a large or small sponge cake according to size of family. Blanch ½ or 1 pound of almonds, as needed. Stand the almonds in the top of the cake when it is warm and pour boiled frosting over them. Eat with custard sauce, flavored with bitter almond and one-half cup of chopped almonds.

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Broiled Tomatoes—Cut large tomatoes in two, crosswise; put on a girdiron, cut surface down; when well seared, turn and put butter, salt and pepper on and cook with skin side down until done.

How to Dress Boiled Cabbage—When well done put the cabbage into a colander and chop it with a knife, but not fine. Put a thin layer of cabbage into a dish and season with butter, salt and pepper; then another layer of cabbage, and so on. Set the dish into the oven a few minutes and you will be surprised to see how the flavor of the vegetable is improved.

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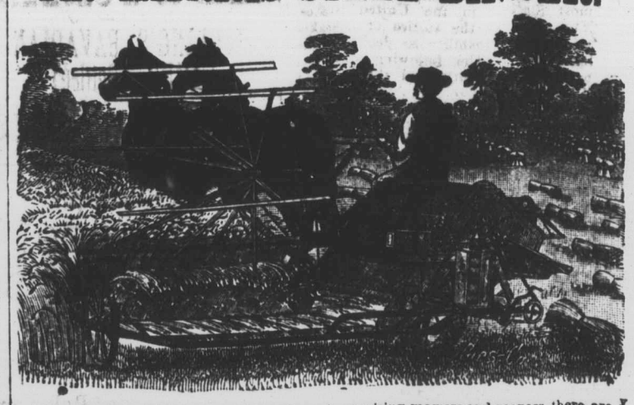

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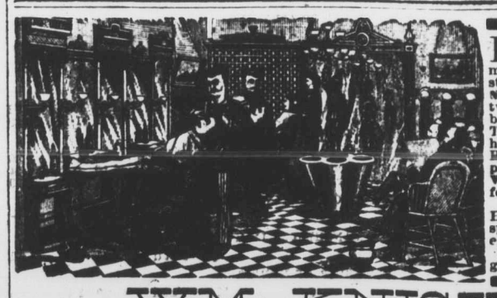

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