

SCHOLARS' NOTES.

(From International Question Book)
Studies in the Acts of the Apostles.
LESSON XIII—MARCH 29.
REVIEW.
GOLDEN TEXT.
But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the mercy, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.—Acts 20:24

DAILY READINGS.
M. Acts 20:1-18.
W. Acts 20:1-30.
Th. Acts 20:31-43.
Fr. Acts 21:1-15.
Sa. Acts 21:16-27.
Su. Acts 21:28-42.

QUESTIONS.
I. TIME.—At what date do the lessons of this quarter begin? Over how many years do they extend? How old was Paul at this time? How many years had the gospel now been preached?

II. TERRITORY.—In what countries had the Gospel gained its footing? Name some of the principal cities where there were churches?

III. PERSONS.—Name the leading Christians who are connected with Paul during this quarter? With what other persons did he come in contact?

IV. MISSIONARY JOURNEYS.—How many great missionary journeys did Paul make? How long was he gone on each of them? Trace them out on the map.

V. THE RETURN OF THE MISSIONARY.—On which of the latter journeys did he find Paul at the beginning of the quarter? At what time had he been at it? Where had he spent most of his time? Where do we find him in our first lesson? Trace on the map his journey from Corinth, and give the leading dates? At what time did he arrive at Jerusalem?

VI. EVENTS.—What took place at Troas? What did Paul do at Miletus? What warning did he receive at Tyre? What at Caesarea? What occurred at Jerusalem? What trial was laid against Paul? How did he conduct it? Where? How long and in what circumstances was he at Caesarea?

VII. PAUL'S REVIEW OF HIS CONVERSION.—How many times does Paul relate the story of his conversion? Give a brief account of his life. What lessons can you learn from this story?

VIII. PAUL'S REVIEW OF HIS MINISTRY.—At what place did Paul give an account of his life of preaching the gospel? Before whom? What do you learn from this of Paul's spirit of his earnestness? His faithfulness? His boldness? His wise conduct? What were the principal reasons on which he proceeded? Why did he so joyously persevere? Paul so long?

IX. LESSONS.—What are some of the chief principles which you learn from Paul's life and work? From Paul's Epistles? From Acts?

THE UNAMABLE.

Of all mortals none are so awfully self-deluded as the unamiable. They do not, any more than others, sin for the sake of sinning, but it may be doubted whether, in the home when all should be unweary to the eternal day, there will be revealed a lower depth than the hell which they have made. They inflict tortures with an unmeasuredness almost worthy of spirits of light. The spirit sinks under the prospect of the retribution of the unamiable, if all that happens be linked for eternity—if there be indeed a record of every chilling frore, of every querulous tone, of every bitter jest, of every insulting word—of all abuses of that tremendous power which ahd has ever mind. The throbbing pulse, the quivering nerves, the wrung hearts that surround the unamiable—what a cloud of witness is here! The terror of moments who should know no fear—the vindictive reactions of dependents who dare not complain—the fastness of heart of life-long companions—the anguish of those who love—what an array of judgments is here! The unamiable, the domestic torturer, has leaped wrong upon wrong, vice upon vice, through the whole portion of time which was given into his power, till it would be rash to say that at any others are more guilty than he.—Harriet Martineau.

ABE LINCOLN'S "CERTIFICATE."

A New York firm applied to Abraham Lincoln, some years before he became President, as to the financial standing of one of his neighbors. Mr. Lincoln replied as follows:—

"Years of the 19th Inst. received, I am well acquainted with Mr. —, and know his circumstances first of all, he has a wife and lady; together they ought to be worth \$50,000 to any man. Secondly, he has no office in which is a table worth \$1,500, and three chairs, worth say \$1. Last of all, there is in one corner a large rat-hole which will bear looking into.

Respectfully yours, A. LINCOLN."

WHY THE MOON'S A "SHE."
" Why do you suppose the feminine is used in speaking of the moon?" asked Rosalinda Murphy of Miss Emeralda Longo-Tu.

" Because she is so beautiful, I suppose," replied Emeralda, who is on the shy side of thirty-five.
" No, it's because there's no fining out how old she is," replied the lunatic.—Trans Siftings.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL, March. 17, 1885.

The English grain markets are weaker, owing to the better political outlook. Corn is dull. Red winter wheat is quoted at 6s 8d to 7s 0d; Canadian peas, 5s 11d.

The local grain market is stagnant and prices continue almost nominal. We quote: Canada Red Winter, 92c to 93c; White, Winter, 90c to 91c; Canada Spring, No. 2, 90c to 91c. Peas, 72c to 73c; Oats 82c; Rye, 60c to 62c; Barley, 50c to 60c. Corn 53c to 56c per bushel.

FLOUR.—This market is dull and without change. We quote:—Superior Extra, \$4.05; Extra Superfine, \$3.90; Fancy \$3.75; Spring Extra \$3.65 to \$3.70; Superfine, \$3.40 to \$3.45; Strong Bakers, (Canadian) \$4.00 to \$4.90; Strong Bakers' (American) \$4.50 to \$6.00; Fine, \$3.25; Middlings, \$3.00 to \$3.05; Ontario bags, (bags included) Medium, \$1.90 to \$2.00; do., Spring Extra, \$1.80 to \$1.85; Superfine, \$1.60 to \$1.70; Patent, \$4.10 to \$4.15; City Bags, (delivered), \$2.30 to 2.35.

MEALS unchanged.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—There is no change in either the butter or the cheese markets. We quote:—Butter—Creamery, 18c to 21c; Eastern Townships, 14c to 18c Morrisburg and Brockville, 11c to 15c; Western, 9c to 14c, as to quality. Cheese.—Fine to fancy full makes, 10c to 11½c, as to quality and size of lots. The public cable remains at 57s.

Eggs are in fair demand at 20c to 21c for fresh stock, and 14c to 16c for lined.

Hog PRODUCE show little change. We quote:—Western Mess Pork \$15.75; do., Short Cut, \$16.00; Canada Short Cut, \$16.25 to \$16.50; Hams, city cured, 12½c to 13c; do, green, 9c; Lard, in casks, Western, 10c to 10½c; do., Can. 9½c; Bacon, 11½c to 12c; Tallow, common refined, 9½c to 7c; Dressed Hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs.

ASHES are rather firmer at \$3.85 to \$3.90 for Pots.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The supply of beef cattle has been rather small of late, and though the demand is slack during the Lenten season, prices are higher. The best butchers' cattle sell at from 14c to a little over 5c per lb.; fat cows, rough steers and good bulls 3½c to 4½c do., and leanish stock at from 3c to 3½c per lb. Good calves have been rather scarce and bring higher prices, but all other kinds are dull of sale at from \$3 to \$6 each. The offerings of sheep are not large, but frozen mutton is unusually plentiful and cheap. Both live and dead hogs are declining in value; the former sell at about 6c and the latter at from 5½c to 6c per lb. Common and inferior milk cows are plentiful and cheap, but really good cows are scarce and pretty high priced, ranging from \$55 to \$85 each.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The cold and stormy weather, together with badly drifted roads, have caused a considerable decrease in the attendance of farmers at the markets, and prices of oats and hay are higher. Frozen meat is still very plentiful, and is being pressed on the market at very low rates; especially is this the case with mutton, which can be bought by the carcass at from four to five cents per lb., and in some cases for even less. There are no changes in the prices of butter and eggs, except that fresh laid eggs have been very scarce of late and prices are higher. Oats are 75c to 85c per bag; peas, 70c to 80c per bushel; beans \$1.25 to \$1.50 do.; potatoes 35c to 40c per bag; turkeys, carrots, and beets, 40c to 70c per bushel; onions 75c to \$1.00 do.; cabbages 75c to \$1.00 per barrel; butter 14c to 50c per lb.; eggs 16c to 40c per dozen; apples \$2.50 to \$3.75 per barrel; dressed hogs 6½c to 7c per lb.; mutton carcasses 4c to 5½c do.; young turkeys 9c to 14c per lb.; geese 7c to 10c do.; fowls 8c to 12c do.; ducks 12c to 15c do.; hay \$6.00 to \$9.50 per 100 bundles.

GRAIN.—Wheat, 88½c April; 89½ bid May; 91c bid June. Corn, 49½ bid March; 50½c April, and bid June; 50½c May; 51½c bid July. Oats, 37c March; 36½c April; 36½c May; 36½c June.

FLOUR.—We quote:—Spring Wheat, Superfine, \$2.75 to \$2.85; Low Extra, \$2.95 to \$3.25; Clears, \$3.65 to \$4.65; Straight \$4.00 to \$5.20; Patent, \$4.50 to \$5.75. Winter Wheat—Superfine, \$2.85 to \$3.00; Low Extra, \$3.10 to \$3.30; Clears (R. and A.), \$4.15 to \$4.40; Straight (R. and A.), \$4.15 to \$5.25; Patent, \$4.60 to \$5.65; Straight (White Wheat), \$4.35 to \$5.25; Low Extra (City Mills), \$3.00 to \$3.15; West India, sacks, \$3.35 to \$3.60; West India, barrels, \$4.65 to \$4.70; Patent, \$4.50 to \$5.40; South America, \$4.75 to \$5.25; Patent \$4.55 to \$5.65. Southern Flour—Extra \$3.50 to \$4.65; Family, \$4.75 to \$5.10; Patent, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Rye Flour—Fine to superfine, \$2.40 to \$3.85.

MEALS.—Cornmeal, \$3.00 to \$3.25 in bris; oatmeal, \$5.00 to \$5.90 per brl.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter (new)—Creamery, ordinary to fancy 20c to 30c; State half firkins, ordinary to fancy 21c to 28c; Western dairy, ordinary to choice imitation creamery, 11c to 22c. Cheese.—State factory, faulty to selected, 8c to 12½c; do, light skims, good to choice, 7c to 9c; Ohio flats, ordinary to prime, 3c to 10½c; Skims, 1c to 3c.

Eggs.—State and Pennsylvania, in bris, 22½c; Western, poor to fancy, 20c to 22½c.

ANECDOTE OF THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

About the middle of the night, as Dr. Hare was sitting dozing in a chair opposite Lord March's bed, who had fallen asleep, the door of the room gently opened, and a figure in a white cloak and military hat walked up to the bed, drew the curtains quietly aside, looked steadily for a few seconds at the pale countenance before him, then leaped over, stooped his head, and pressed his lips on the forehead of Lord March, heaved a deep sigh, and turned to leave the room, when the doctor, who had anxiously watched every moment, beheld the countenance of Wellington, his cheeks wet with tears. He had ridden nearly a mile that night, alone, to see his favorite young soldier, the son of his dearest friend. If he then returned to his bed-chamber, having first made every inquiry respecting the sick and wounded, and given such orders as were necessary. Does this betray a want of feeling in the Duke? It ceases no comment; the fact speaks for itself.—Passages in the Early Military Life of General Sir G. T. Napier.

ENJOYMENT!

Scene—High street, Montreal. First Montrosian to old acquaintance, home from Glasgow for auld Yule festivities: "And how do you like Glasgow?" Second Montrosian: "Oh, well enough! It's a gude enough town." First Montrosian: "I should think it was! Rare place for entertainments of all kinds! Many more opportunities for enjoyment than Montrose—eh?" Second Montrosian: "Ah, weel, I dinna ken; I've just been as drunk in Montrose as ever I was in Glasgow!"

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