

DARBY AND JOAN.

A spring rain was falling gently continuously on Mrs. True's garden. The lately transplanted geraniums and the nice lifted their heads gratefully...

Curiously enough this tender note alone had the power to rouse the dying woman. She had always been in close sympathy with all fair helpless things...

MODEL FEMALE FIGURES.

The want of good models in training the figure is seriously to be deplored. The innumerable editions of a beautiful, spirited picture in developing beauty has never been rigidly used in modern times...

Summaries of Examination Papers.

The following are specimens of answers to a general information paper sent in a middle class school. Here, again, the ignorance displayed reflects not so much on the boys' present masters as on their previous teachers in elementary schools...

The Woman and the Umbrella.

Among the things enumerated by Solomon as past finding one should have been included the story of a woman with an umbrella; and he who observantly walks the streets in these days...

Want of Sleep

In sending thousands annually to the insane asylum, and the doctors say this trouble is alarmingly on the increase. The usual remedy, while likely to do give temporary relief, are likely to do more harm than good...

THE POET'S CORNER

Nothing And Something. "With a careless top of my hat, The man is weak I can't trust. From deep you say I'm a traitor..."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. The Triumphant Effect. "During three years suffering with dyspepsia I tried almost every known remedy but kept getting worse until I tried B.B.B. I had only used it three days when I felt better; three not ten completely cured me."

A SKETCH FROM I

Mrs. Doxter was returning, ill, from Boston to her home in the sleeping-car. And was very grateful to a young man who had offered her lower berth for the upper one...

Give Them A Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them...

Drugs for Sleeplessness.

Probably the majority of people are not aware that sleep produced by medicine is by no means a substitute for natural sleep. We are glad to find the following paragraphs from the eminent physician, Dr. Hutchinson, in a recent issue of a popular journal.

Dangerous Counterfeits.

Counterfeits are always dangerous, more so that they always closely imitate the ORIGINAL IN APPEARANCE AND NAME. The remarkable success achieved by Nasal Balm as a positive cure for Catarrh and Cold in the Head has induced unprincipled parties to imitate it.

As Specie Letter.

Nov. 25th, 1886. Messrs T. Millburn & Co. I wish I had used B.B.B. sooner, which would have saved me years of suffering with erysipelas, from which I could get no relief until I tried B.B.B. which soon cleared away the itching, burning rash that had so long distressed me.

More Trouble May Be Expected.

If you do not heed the warnings of nature and at once pay attention to the maintenance of your health. How often we see a person put off from day to day the purchase of a medicine which if procured at the outset of a disease, would have remedied it almost immediately.

NASAL BALM

OSAKIBUCK, DIXONS P.O., Ont. My wife suffered for five years with that distressing disease, catarrh. Her case was one of the worst known in these parts. She tried all of the catarrh remedies I ever saw advertised, but they were of no use. I finally procured a bottle of Nasal Balm, she has used only one half of it, and now feels like a new person.

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"It's nothing to me," the young man said: "In his eyes was a flash of scorn and pride—" "I had to go to the dreadful things you tell: I can't myself, I know full well." "Twas something to him when in the prison he lay, The victim of drink-life ebbling away; As he thought of his wretched child and wife And the mournful wail of his wasted life. "It's nothing to me," the voter said, "The party's loss is my greatest dread." "I have never seen her, only her photo- graphs, but you look like them remarkably. "Why, yes, people have said so, but I don't approve of her exactly. "She is mighty popular though. "Yes, to be sure. My brothers travel for a firm in Chicago, and we never know when they are to be home. My! I wouldn't marry a travelling man for anything. "It's not so bad, not travelling isn't," said the elderly young man, nursing his leg and looking the young lady over coolly. "But probably so handsome a young person as you can choose what she wants. 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from Bunker Hill monument as from them. I will surely come to see you this summer when you set the time." Judge Dostater and family went to California that summer and, somehow, Miss Warren never quite understood how her acquaintance ceased with her old friend. Clara shed a good many tears over it, and Mrs Dostater made many excuses for the girl to Jack, but he always shook his head. "No," he would say, "I will not have my sister know a young girl who goes to California in a manner for a tobacco drummer," and this settled the matter.—Christian Union. On the Platform. Public speakers and singers are often troubled with sore throats and hoarseness. A reliable and severe bronchial attack which might be prevented and cured by the use of Hagar's Pectoral Balm—the best throat and lung remedy in use. 2 Advertising Unwary Wives in China. This amusing advertisement from the North China Herald is a specimen of a class of advertisements common in Chinese newspapers. Advertising must be cheap there, judging from their length—"I married my wife in 1878, with much feasting, and respectful obedience to parents. She was twenty-seven years old at this time. I followed in July, 1883, the Koching (courteous and tranquil) Battalion, under the ever-valorous Viceroy, Tso-tung-tang. As my son was also on his duty, my wife and I removed our residence to Shanghai. In the fifth month of the present year we removed to the Hui-fang-Lou, where my wife, Ku a-ching, (the affectionate cabbage), went frequently to drink tea at Ti-Lou, of which I know not. Later on, on the fifteenth day of the eighth moon, a Hunchow man, whose name and surname I know not, went with my wife to burn prayers and incense to the temple. He had the sacrilegious effrontery to wear the little blue button and the meditation beads of a grey official. This went on until of the ninth moon, when my wife indiscreetly and secretly vanished from my house, carrying a bundle, but leaving a one-year-old little daughter, who, without ceasing weeps and wails from sunrise to sunset and from sunset to sunrise, I cannot, therefore, control my wrath and bitterness. How, I wonder, could this ever-to-be-execrated tailor's block without a name beguile Ku-ai-ching from her husband, who mixed this ink with salt tears? Surely he has no law or justice before his eyes, or on his forehead. Should any kind hearted one give me information by letter, I will reward him with twenty dollars; should he bring her back, I will gratefully give him forty dollars, and for a mystery cannot, to all eternity, the oldest son of my successors shall burn incense for him. Should this rascal without a name obstinately retain my wife, not only to all eternity shall he be infamous, not only shall he be cut off the line of his ancestors, but he shall be discarded by his grandparents, but we three, father, son and little daughter, will at all times risk our lives to punish him. I avoid he will think three times, and so avoid an after repentance. Letters shall be received for me at No. 4, Hui-fang-Lou, or at the house of my wife's husband, Hui-lao-an, at the Yung Lou." As the exhausted reporter sometimes put it, "Comment is needless." Household Hints. Doughnuts—One quart of flour, one cup of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, one egg, a pinch of salt, one teaspoon of saleratus and two of cream tartar. Fry in lard. Raisin Cake—One half cup of butter one cup of sugar, one cup of sour milk, two eggs, one cup of raisins, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoon each of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. Doughnuts—Four eggs, one cup each of sour milk and buttermilk, two cups of brown sugar, one teaspoon of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt, flour enough to roll. Cut in shape and fry in hot lard. Lemon Sauce—One-teaspoon full of sugar, one-half teacup butter, one table-spoonful flour, all well mixed together. Add also grated rind of lemon and pint boiling water. Boil five minutes; then ready to serve squeeze into sauce just one of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. Jumbles—One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, two eggs, one cup of sour milk, one half-teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoon of caraway seeds, flour enough to roll; form into small round cakes and bake a light brown. Crullers—One and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cup of sour cream, one-half cup of buttermilk, two eggs, one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder, flour to make a stiff dough; roll out; cut in shape and fry in hot lard; drain and sprinkle with sugar. Oyster Plant Fritters—Make a batter of two eggs, half cup of milk and a little salt, pepper and flour enough for a thin batter; scrape the roots and throw at once into cold water. When all are scraped, grate with a coarse grater; dropped the grated root at once into the batter. Dry by the spoonful into hot fat; fry brown and drain in a colander. Good feeling helps society to make liars of most of us—no absolute liars; but such careless handlers of the truth that their sharp corners get terribly rounded.—Oliver Wendell Holmes. Never allow the bowels to remain constipated lest serious evil ensue. National Pills are unsurpassed as a remedy for constipation. Nothing is more dangerous than a friend without discretion.—La Fontaine. To the Medical Profession, and all whom it may concern. Phosphate of Potash, or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element, based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin, M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia and all wasting diseases of the human system. Phosphate is not a Medicine, but a Nutrient, because it contains no Vegetable or Mineral Poisons, Opium, Narcotics, and no Stimulants, but simply the Phosphate and Glyceric Elements found in our daily food. A single bottle is sufficient to convince. All Druggists sell it. \$1.00 per bottle. Rowley & Co., sole agents for the Dominion, 55 Front Street East Toronto.

East for my health. I gained sixteen pounds. Mama's friends are all in the East, and so are most of papa's. Mama died last spring. It was a dreadful blow, and, drawing out a very black-edged handkerchief, Miss Edith wiped some genuine tears from her bright eyes. "Yes, to be sure," said her neighbor, trying to look sympathetic. "I have no doubt. But we each one must come to it, you know. Ah, now I wish you would have something. It's very un- usual, you know. Let me give you some of this ale," and he shook the aquatone bottle, and then poured out a foaming glass. "I don't care if I do have some of your ale," said the beauty, and, drawing a silver cap from her travelling-bag, allowed it to be filled. Conversation became animated after this refreshment, and Jack Dostater, who had returned from the smoking-car, drew his hat low over his brow, faring that his big beard and the bronze hue he had acquired in his trip from Paris were not sufficient disguise. "I think the East is perfectly splendid," went on Miss Edith. "But I wouldn't like to live there. It is so poky; I mean, the folks are poky and slow." "Now, you are hurting my feelings. I live in Boston," and the elderly young man twirled his moustaches. "I like the West for business and that sort of thing. But Boston is the place to live. In your place a man gets so dirty. Can't touch anything without getting grimy." "Well, that's so. I reckon clothes last longer where it's clean. Seems like nothing wore out at Nantucket. But I get tired of my things, and like to have 'em gone so I can buy new. Caps gives me a good allowance." "Did you have a pleasant summer at Nantucket?" "I like the bathing, but I don't like my Aunt Jane—she's Uncle John's wife. She cares so much for her family. Dear me, you'd think the Queen of England would feel proud to be related to her!" "Have you ever been told that you resemble Mrs. Blank (Mrs. Blank was just then very much before the public)? 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Grandmother's Chicken Pot-pie. Since boyhood the writer has never come across anyone who could make chicken pot-pie that was not a disappointment. Even his mother had not learned the art; his wife was a dismal failure, and nearly every female acquaintance who had entered the lists falls when the crucial test is applied. Of course I praise the pie—it needs it—but one plateful always answers. I need not be advised when to quit, as my dear old grandmother used to do. It was her pot pie that was so juicy and deliciously flavoured that she must needs stand by to save me. It is all nonsense that "I have lost my zest for food." I know better. I have tried pot pie made by my mother's sister. I have even gone to the Catskill Mountains in the State of New York in search of the lost secret—for there in Dutchess County was my darling grandmother born. Now I know it was neither prejudice nor my boyish appetite; for I could not understand her baked pot and leeks. No the art is lost, unless I can conjure it from memory as I was too heedless and shiftless to set it down in a book. But the lesson has made me more careful since that day. But let me go back in time to a description of her method. It was my part to catch the chicken, and I became expert in my part as time went on. I selected one or two young male fowls, according to the number who were to share the treat. After scalding, plucking and dressing the fowls as they washed them several times, after cutting them up she left them in salt and water, allowing them to remain in it a half hour or so; about one hour before the meal was to be served she put them over on gas in a deep kettle, covering with sufficient cold water to allow for evaporation during the hour. This was allowed to come slowly to a boil and not hurried. Meantime a rich pastry or crust was made with sour cream, and a little soda, rolled out into thin sheets and cut into squares—not perfectly square, you know, but square enough. When ready, and about fifteen or twenty minutes before dinner was to be served, she removed the chicken from the broth or liquor, then thickened this liquor with four and plenty of melted butter seasoned with salt and pepper reduced to a thin batter by stirring in to the broth, of which there was plenty to cover the whole, as she returned the chicken and squares of crust in alternate layers, topping off at the top with a layer of crust, for I always hang round and conjured her to put in "lots of crust." That was a long quarter of an hour, always from the time she covered it with a tin until served in a large platter, basted off at the top with gravy. Perhaps this is not a sufficient guide to produce as good a pot pie as she made—and she never failed—but try it, and see. He success was equalled when she tried lamb, veal or pigeon. The secret is in the crust and the juices and plentifulness of the gravy.

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A SKETCH FROM LIFE.

Mrs Dostater was returning, weak and ill, from Boston to her home in Cleveland. After being helped to her berth and fast asleep, she was glad to lie still, and was very grateful to the elderly young man who had changed his lower berth for the upper one Jack; her stepson, had been compelled to take for particular attention the brief time he was with her. Could this be the girl he had compared to a goddess, and whom he had hoped to win for a wife? His lips grew cold. His fingers shook. He longed to fall upon that elderly young man and pitch him out of the window, though reason told him he was not to blame. "I could live in any city of any consequence in the United States if I had been a mind to," said the girl, regardless of clearness of expression. "I always have lots of attention." The elderly young man stretched out his legs and yawned. He was tired. "I wish you'd come to Boston and live," he said. "I'd like to show you round the Hub. And oh, so would Mrs. Jackson—My wife. I'm proud of my wife. Yes, I wish her every evening, so she knows just where I am, and that I'm all safe. This is my card"—he bent forward offering the postcard—Sam'l H Jackson agent for Fuller & Fuller, wholesale tobacconist. "It's a good business. Every- body smokes, no matter what the times are, and I only meet gens. That's what I like about the business. I couldn't endure a business in which I couldn't deal with gens." Miss Edith received the card somewhat coldly, but Mr. Jackson did not seem to observe that, and continued—"It was a lucky accident that gave me such a pleasant evening. A sick lady had the upper of this section, and, as she couldn't get up the steps, I took this and let her have my berth. "Call it cheeky to ask any one to give up a lower berth," said Miss Edith, forgetting to be cold in the pleasure of giving her opinion, and quite regardless of the fact that the invalid was within hearing. "I wouldn't do such a thing." Jack Dostater's face crimsoned under its heavy thatch. "Perhaps you have never had the misfortune to be obliged to travel when you were ill," suggested Mr Jackson, languidly. "Of course, for a well man to ask another to give up the place he has telegraphed for would be cheeky, but for a sick lady it is quite different. Then I like an upper," and, rising, he went to the porter and ordered him "to put up No 7, lively." Movement of some sort was necessary to Jack Dostater, and he went to the water-cooler. "You missed a good deal, you know," said Mr Jackson, who was lounging near. "Regular rattler, that young lady. Handsome as a picture, but I like the shy ones best myself." Jack knew that Mr Jackson had no disrespectful thoughts of Miss Edith, and that she had invited and encouraged the conversation, but he could not restrain a growl. "She is not accustomed to the ways of the world." "My, no," said Mr Jackson, blithely, and thinking this stranger very silly. "She's as fresh as a cabbage. A little too free, though, for my style." A week later Clara Dostater received a letter from her old friend. "When I was returning home from the East I saw two people on the cars who looked so much like your mother and step brother I thought, I must speak to them. I have never seen your mother, only her picture, but the sick lady was like the photo that used to hang in your room, only older and sallow. I never saw such haughty folks as they were, though. I should as soon expect a bow

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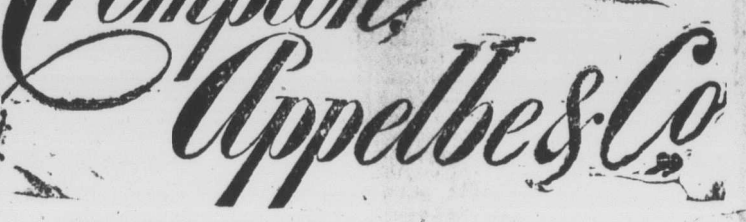
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Text of the Lesson, Josh. vi. 1-16—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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When the power of the Lord was seen on behalf of His people, then the hearts of their enemies failed them and there was no spirit left in them (v. 1). Because there is so little of the power of God manifest today on behalf of His people, by reason of their unbelief, therefore the enemies of God are reborn and despise His people.

As soon as the nation had crossed the Jordan and entered the land Joshua caused to be circumscribed all who had been born since they had left Egypt, and then they kept the passover on the fourteenth day of the month; thus with the remembrance of Egypt rolled away, and living in obedience to God, they were ready to go up and possess the land, overcoming all obstacles. They had also eaten of the fruit of the land, the manna having ceased, and that they were strengthened for victory (v. 1-12).

Another most interesting and important incident is recorded in the closing verses of the fifth chapter, as a last preparation for their moving forward. Joshua, by the sword in his hand, and approaching him with the question: "Art thou for us or for our adversaries?" The reply is: "As captain of the host of the Lord am I now come." With Joshua submit to be circumcised and dedicated to God, or will he assert his dignity and say that he himself is captain of the host? "Blissful servant of the Lord, he falls on his face and worships and says, in great submission and obedience: "Jericho was straight before us." As if to say, you cannot enter here, we think to seal these walls, for we are too strong for you. But there was one hour of a scarlet thread in which was gathered a company of those who feared and trusted in the God of Israel. Blessed household of faith and precious sure token of the scarlet line (Josh. vi. 21, vi. 22-23). This present evil world is as certainly doomed to judgment as was the city of Jericho, and although it may shut itself up in its fancied self security, the time draws near when it shall be said "come ye people, enter ye into the chambers and shut thy doors about thee; hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast; for, behold, the Lord cometh out of His place, to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity." (Isa. xlvii. 30, 31). In the days of Noah the world, that was being overflown with water, perished, but this present world is reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. (II Pet. iii. 6, 7). In the days of Noah they were self-indulgent, absorbed in business, and comfortably settled in a doomed world, all indifferent to the righteousness required or the judgments threatened. So also was it in Sodom in the days of Lot, and just so was it in Jericho.

"See, I have given into thine hand Jericho." Thus said the captain of the Lord's host to Joshua, and this captain was none other than the Lord Himself, the same who said to the Father concerning His followers: "The glory which Thou gavest Me, I have given them" (John xvii. 22); and who says to us: "All things are yours; ye are my witnesses; go ye, therefore, lo, I am with you." We have only to thankfully receive, gladly enjoy and hasten to possess fully the land of our inheritance, that thus we may glorify God and honor His name. We have no right to see or fear difficulties of any kind, for He who is with us, whose we are and whom we represent is the Lord God Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, the Lord Jesus Christ, once dead but now alive forevermore, having the keys of Hades and of death.

If as believers in Christ we do not enjoy the riches of His Grace while we wait for the riches of His Glory, what can it be on our part but pure unbelief? And are we not thereby false witnesses, and guilty of great ingratitude?

3-5. Here are instructions clear and simple for the seven days, and the result of their obedience is plainly stated to be the fall of Jericho, not by their power or might but by the direct hand of God. The men of war, numbering over 600,000 (Num. xxvi. 51), were to compass the city once a day for six days, and on the seventh day they were to do it seven times; seven priests, each with a trumpet of man's horn, were to precede the ark of the covenant, blowing their trumpets, the ark men going first, but during the seventh time on the seventh day to be heard (v. 10), nothing but the sound of the man's horns blowing by the seven priests who marched before the Ark.

6-11. As the Lord commanded Joshua so he commanded the people; nothing added, nothing left out; he was simply God's mouthpiece. "God's obedient servant, doing His will," was His cry. The central object in the great procession was the Ark of the Lord and the only sound was that of the seven trumpets: "So the Ark of the Lord compassed the city, going about it once." Thus they did the first day and returned and lodged in the camp at Gilgal. The place of rolling away the reproach of Egypt, keeping the assessor and submitting to the glorious Captain, is the only place to start out from each morning and return to each evening; the flesh reckoned dead, "not I but Christ"; the blood cleansing Jesus Himself satisfying, and our bodies a living sacrifice into Him each day and hour; this is the starting place in the morning and the resting place in the evening, and as we go forth each day it is to hear the Ark and blow the trumpet, or like Gideon's three hundred led the light shine and blow the trumpet; in other words, hear Christ about everywhere and sound forth His praises as Redeemer and King.

13-14. "And the second day they compassed the city once and returned into the camp; so they did six days." Just the same procession, the blowing of trumpets the only sound heard, and the same quiet return to Gilgal without apparently any result; but they were obeying God, and the result was sure in His time.

15, 16. "Shout; for the Lord hath given you the city." If the people of Jericho watched these strange doings with either increasing or decreasing interest, there must have been some excitement when, on the seventh day, instead of returning to camp, they began to compass the city the second time; and when the fifteenth spread within the city that they were starting the third time and the fourth, and the fifth, we can almost imagine that by the time Israel was about to start the seventh time all Jericho was alarmed and crowded the walls to see what would be next. At the appointed time the people shouted with a great shout (v. 18), the wall fell down flat, and except Rahab and all who were with her, every one and every thing in Jericho perished. All was accomplished as God had said.

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FARM, FIELD

INFORMATION VARIETY

Vinegar Making. Producers. To make vinegar, take any fruit, but this fruit as soon as the falls to furnish a ground in the mill, rice may be pressed large orchards, kegs or casks until mentation and be as they present, an easily and thoroughly pounce than if you grinding.

The grinding being over, the sour le casks to stand until they draw off, full, leaving the seed of the casks. To warm fall weather, be kept out in the st boards as a protector. When cold weather, the whole process is fully made, a desired, the barrels bunged. A small piling should be tacked to exclude insects. The barrels ought painted, and while the purpose, many considerable quantities of bars through t out in the spring if sun. At least a to make strong, meet the process, describe other products, it is stronger and better. While most large pr prefer to wait on the making of the tened by occasional from one barrel into more freely to the addition of a gallon of or a little mo. Tricking it down t shavings or corn oil vinegar, is another frequently replenish one farmer's family their stock. A few put in a stone jar, and the juice of sor berries, can be vinegar. Vinegar will stand ture, but it is bett fresh.

Vinegar from olive times made. When vines and the juic vinegars are extens chemicals. For sor gallons of sorghum gallons of water, w a barrel of the strain a pint of yeast and quantities of vine gallons of water, a proportion of yeast gallon of water, th healthfulness and c cider vinegar stands list.

There appears to agreement among planting. Its desir on circumstances, spread on and the gro fall it becomes more raised with the soil available to the crop before the planting, circumstances it would ing will be beneficia crops. The lay of should be taken, w lies so that it will w melted snows, surface is disturbed absolutely necessary it is of a gravelly o will leach manure do of the plants, then wait until spring.

The Chinese prin plants this cannot stand about its cro says a correspondent in nine cases out of and the plant will t trouble it is clim too low. The earl the base of the plant as to come in soil. This is all wrong. plant should be n surface of the soil, i of water.

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FARM, FIELD AND GARDEN

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS.

Vinegar Made Carried on by Large Producers. A Practical Hint for Making a Small Way for Home Consumption.

Vinegar is made from a variety of substances in a country abounding in apples. It appears no reason for making it for domestic purposes from anything but this fruit.

The barrels ought to be iron hoops and painted, and while a large producer should have a vinegar house adapted to the purpose, many persons who make considerable quantities store it in casks or kegs through the winter and roll it out in the spring for better exposure to the sun.

When most large producers in the country prefer to wait on the natural process, the making of the vinegar may be hastened by occasionally turning the cider more freely to the air, and also by the addition of a gallon or more of strong vinegar or a little mother to each barrel.

When farmers have no cider mills and but few apples, says The New York World, from which the above is quoted, they may make their own vinegar by making apples in a tub with a pounder. The pomace should then be put in a half barrel with holes in the bottom, and be placed over another tub as a receiver.

Vinegar from other substances is sometimes made. Wine vinegar is from fermented grapes and the juice of grapes. Wine vinegars are extensively counterfeited by chemicals. For sorghum vinegar, to one gallon of sorghum syrup add five or six gallons of water, with a little yeast, or to a barrel of the strained juice of the cane, a pint of yeast and a little syrup.

There appears to be no very settled agreement among farmers about fall plowing. Its desirability depends much on circumstances. When manure is spread on and the ground is plowed in the fall it becomes more thoroughly incorporated with the soil and is much more available to the crop than when done just before the planting.

The Chinese Primrose. The Chinese primrose is one of our plants that cannot bear to have water stand about its crown. If kept too wet, in aho cases out of ten rot will set in and the plants will eventually die.

One Cure for a Self-Milking Cow. If readers who are troubled with cows milking themselves will take one-fourth of a pound of cayenne pepper and mix it with one pound lard, applying the mixture to the cow's teats after milking (wipe the teats before milking) and continue its use about two weeks, it will cure the habit, says one who has tried the plan with satisfactory results.

It is reported that the honey crop of the country is below the average this season.

STONES OF MEMORIAL.

LESSON III, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 21.

Text of the Lesson, Josh. iv, 10-24. Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

(Condensed from Lesson Helper Quarterly, by permission of H. S. Hoffman, Philadelphia, publisher.) In the first chapter of this book we saw Joshua encouraged; in the second, the two spies received and protected by Rahab, and bringing to Joshua further encouragement; in the third, the preparations for the crossing of the Jordan and the actual passing over; and now in the fourth we have a more full account of the passing over, with the details concerning the twelve stones.

"The priests which bore the ark stood in the midst of Jordan until everything was finished, as the Lord commanded. Anything unfinished is impossible with God, and all that He has purposed shall in due time be fully accomplished. Jesus said before we were crucified: 'I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do,' and one of his last words on the cross was: 'It is finished.' (John xvii, 4; xix, 30.) All that the Father has given Him shall come to Him; all Israel shall be saved; all the earth shall be filled with His glory; the works of the world shall all be destroyed; the Kingdom shall come and the will of God be done on earth as in heaven.

"The people hastened and passed over." The commands of God ought to be obeyed cheerfully and very promptly; it is not for us to say to-morrow, or time enough, but today is the word both for sinner and saint.

"The people were circumcised over." Three times do we find the last three words of this expression (vs. 1, 11, and ch. iii, 17), and the word "circumcised" is precisely the same as the word "circumcised" in verse 10, which has the thought of a complete work, a complete work before the Lord; that rest it should give our souls when we remember that though now so imperfect He will perfect that which concerneth all His people and present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy; and not one thing shall fail of all He has undertaken to do; all shall be accomplished.

"The people were circumcised over." These were of the two and a half tribes who received their inheritance in the days of Moses on the east of Jordan; but they had agreed not to enjoy their inheritance till they had helped their brethren to cast out the enemies on the west side (Num. xxxii, 32-33), and only when the land was possessed and the enemy subdued did they return to enjoy their possessions. (Josh. xii, 1-9.) As believers we are expected to be one with all our brethren in Christ, armed with the whole armor of God, resisting and conquering our common adversaries, the world, the flesh and the devil.

"The Lord magnified Joshua in the sight of all Israel." It was the Lord's representative, and as the people moved forward at his command and saw the mighty power of the Lord through him, they had to confess that the God of Moses was with Joshua, and they feared or revered him as the Lord did Moses, and the Lord magnified Joshua by working through him. God has magnified His Son Jesus, and will magnify Him before all nations, for "all things shall fall before His name, all nations shall serve Him, and we determine that Christ shall be magnified in us and yield ourselves to Him accordingly. He will magnify us here by working in us His mighty word, and by His coming by making us like Himself.

"The Lord commanded the priests that they should come up out of Jordan." How strange it seems that they were not left to their own judgment as to when and how to do some things, but no, everything must be at the command of the Lord. One of the strangest things to me in all the Bible is that the Lord Jesus himself was commanded by the Father when to come, and the Father will have it that He should do all things at His command.

"The waters of Jordan returned unto their place, and flowed over all his banks, as before." Not until the feet of the priests were upon the dry land did the waters return to their place. Most encouraging and perfectly does God do all things, and at the right time and in the best way; it is just glorions to trust and obey Him.

"The people came up out of Jordan on the fourth day of the first month." This was the day on which the passover Lamb was chosen (Ex. xii, 9), and as they kept the passover on the fourteenth day (v. 10), they must have selected the lambs on the very day on which they came up out of Jordan, their first day in the promised land. This is the third passover of which we have any account. Note the truths for the believer: Redemption from bondage by the Lamb (Ex. xii); the only joy in the wilderness is in the Lamb (Num. ix), and the rest of the promised land is in the Lamb; all things in Christ, nothing apart from Him; Jesus, our wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption.

"These twelve stones." These stones shall be for a memorial unto the children of Israel forever (v. 7.) A nation chosen to make God a name, chosen to be His people forever (1 Chr. xvii, 21, 23); that through them His name may be magnified. They were in themselves weak and sinful and the fewest of all people, but God redeemed them, led them, fed them, clothed them, fought for them, forgave them when they sinned against Him, and gave them this land that they might honor Him and magnify His name, keeping in memory all His dealings with them. In addition to the lessons from the twelve stones, to which we have already referred, the faithful sinner would often think of "the Shepherd, the stone of Israel" (Gen. xlii, 24); and the twelve precious stones ever borne upon the shoulders and breast of the High Priest would constantly speak to them of their measures to God, and His love for, and care of them.

"Let your children know." These wonders of the love and power of the Lord their God at the Jordan and the Red sea, as well as all the wonders of the wilderness, the manna, the flesh, the sweetened water, the water from the rock, the giving of the law, the rod that budded, the serpent that healed, as well as all His wondrous judgments, were to be constant reminders of His dealings with their children. They were to talk of all His wondrous works and declare His doings. If in Christian homes today the children never hear father or mother speak of the wondrous love and dealings of Him who died on Calvary for us, if we have nothing to say about our joy because He has redeemed us, having forgiven us all our sins; nor of the many ways in which He has delivered us in answer to prayer; if we do not manifest that He is to us a living bright reality, our most intimate and confidential friend, how can we expect our children to inquire after Him!

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ASHFIELD.

From our own correspondent. The farmers are busy with their apples about closing.

Mr Wm. Stothers has sold his farm on the east to Mrs. Money.

Alex. McLean has rented Patrick Bowler's farm for a term of five years.

The frequent showers of late have made the fall wheat present a beautiful appearance.

Rev. Mr. Green occupied the pulpits of Hope and Zion churches last Sabbath very acceptably.

Mr. Good, father of Mrs. E. Andrews, was seriously injured but we hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Rev. Mr. Leach preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath to a large congregation in the Lanes' church.

Miss Bella Hackett has returned home from Warton, where she had been on a visit most of the summer.

Miss M. Hunter of 12th con., has been re-engaged at an increased salary in Lockport Public School.

Mr. Edward Andrew has returned from Manitoba. He reports the wheat is certainly injured by the frost in a great many places.

The district Sabbath school convention in connection with the Ashfield circuit, will be held in Blake's hall on Friday commencing at 9.30 a.m.

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Messrs. Whitley & Edwards, of Goderich, have inconned a large number of the farmers in this township by not taking their winter apples after their spring buying them. We understand that they stopped packing apples on Friday. A number of lawsuits are threatened as a number of farmers will lose heavily if they don't succeed in getting their apples away.

From our own correspondent. Peter Gunn, of the Maitland concession visited friends on Butternut Row this week.

A BIGGER ONE.—Mr. John Linklate has a potato which weighs 2 1/2 pounds, which makes the one spoken of in Dunlop items take a stand back in the shade.

Percy Stuart was in Bayfield at the fall fair recently held there, and had the pleasure of meeting a former resident in Mathew Bates, whom he had to answer many questions about old friends and they had a grand talk over their boyhood days on Butternut Row.

Communion service will be held on the second Sunday in November. As this is the first service held here since he undertook the work of pastor here, we hope to see a good turnout to partake of the rite. All those who wish to join in it for the first time are requested to see Rev. Mr. Anderson on Sunday next after service.

An entertainment will be held in the temperance hall on Monday evening by the members of the Band of Hope, who will give a good program, with an address from Rev. J. A. Anderson, of Goderich. The proceedings will start at eight sharp. Doors opened at 7 p.m. We hope to see a good turnout to hear our juvenile workers in the good cause of temperance. Admission 10c.

The recent meeting of the District Lodge No. 24, I.O.G.T., held at Blyth on the 18th inst., was attended by S. B. Williams, Geo. Fulford, E. Horton and A. Cumming as delegates from the I.O.G.T. No. 213. Addresses were given by the G.W.O.T. of the I.O.G.T., J. MacMullen and F. S. Spence, of Toronto, who were present. Also from Bro. Dawson, of Kincardine, who during this year has organized several new lodges in this county.

Many in this section will regret to learn of the death of David Rome, formerly a resident here, who went from Goderich to Kincardine, and died there on the 20th inst. He was a well-known and respected citizen, and his death is a serious loss to the community. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was a devoted and successful farmer. He was born in Scotland, and came to Canada in 1840. He was a member of the I.O.G.T., and was a prominent worker in the cause of temperance. He was a kind and generous man, and was loved by all who knew him. He was a devoted father, and was a good and kind neighbor. He was a member of the I.O.G.T., and was a prominent worker in the cause of temperance. He was a kind and generous man, and was loved by all who knew him. He was a devoted father, and was a good and kind neighbor.

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Division Court was held here on Saturday, 20th inst. before Hon. Judge Doy. He had not much to do, as so much of which was settled by the parties concerned.

We are sorry to have to state that Miss Libby Hamilton, daughter of Mr. John Hamilton, West Wawanosh is very ill. We hope she will soon recover. We deeply sympathize with Mr. Hamilton in his sore afflictions in his family.

It will be pleasing for the rate-payers and others in this School Section to know that Mr. Geo. Woods principal of Dunganngan School, and who has taught in said School for three years and some months is re-engaged at an advance salary for the year 1889, thereby evincing that his services as teacher are duly appreciated. Mr. Woods is an energetic, painstaking and successful teacher.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the house of Mr. Isaac Hamilton, township of Ashfield on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., as on that evening quite a number of relatives, friends, and others presented themselves to witness the joyous event of uniting in the bonds of matrimony between Mr. Samuel Pentland, son of Mr. Mr. Pentland and Miss Maria Hamlin, all of Ashfield. We wish them success and congratulate the young couple in the happy event.

COMMERCIAL UNION MEETING.—A meeting to discuss the question of Commercial Union was held in the township hall, on Friday afternoon last. Mr. John Kerrigan, the president of the West Huron Farmers' Institute, occupied the chair, and explained that invitations had been sent to Mr. Charlton and Dr. Macdonald M.P.'s to speak in favor of the question, and to Mr. Robt. Porter and Hon. James Young to take the negative side. None of the speakers were present at the meeting except Dr. Macdonald M.P., but he proved to be a host in himself, and delivered an address, extending over two hours and a half, which has never been excelled in this section. No summary could do justice to the manner in which the eloquent representative of East Huron dealt with the question from the stand of the farmer, the lumberman, the fisherman, the miner and the mechanic. He showed conclusively that in the interest of every class unrestricted reciprocity and a wider market was the necessity of the hour. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the brilliant speaker, moved by Mr. D. McGillivuddy, of Goderich, and seconded by Mr. Chas. Girvin, ex-warden of Huron.

PORT ALBERT. From our own correspondent. Mr. William Yrooman has gone to live at Shepparton, and we are sorry to say we are missing of a good neighbor.

Mr. David Johnston has rented the farm of Mr. George Hawkins, Mr. Hawkins intends going to Manitoba to live. We don't think there will be many wet eyes after him.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Mr. John McBride's last week though the evening was not very pleasant a large crowd assembled and they tipped the light fantastic until daylight.

PARAMOUNT. From our own correspondent. Our old teacher, Harry Horton, was in our midst last week. Toronto must agree with him, as he has lost none of his old time cheerfulness.

The anniversary services of Hope church were held on Sunday, Oct. 19th. The pulpit both morning and evening was occupied by Rev. J. Green, Lucknow.

A pleasing event took place in our midst Wednesday last, by which Miss Kate McKenzie was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Kenneth McLeod, of Lucknow. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McGowan, of Ripley, in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances. The evening was spent in amusements, Mr. E. Richards, our well-known comedian, keeping all in the best of humor. The happy bride, who was the recipient of numerous handsome presents, takes up her abode in Lucknow, followed by the best wishes of the best wishes of her many friends.

The annual teaming was held in Hope church on Monday evening, Oct. 17th. Although the weather was not favorable, a large number of people who, by their appearance showed that the entertainment of the evening was appreciated. The speakers were Rev. Mr. Green, Lucknow, Rev. Mr. Carson, Whitechurch, and J. Webster, of Pine Ridge, who delivered very interesting addresses. The musical part of the program was ably assisted by the choir in the usual good style. The singing fairly excelled themselves in the production of the good things with which the tables were loaded. The proceeds amounted to \$45.

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AUBURN.

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Mrs. Welsh, of Dunganngan, visited friends here last week.

Miss Eliza Blair kindly acted as organist in the absence of her sister Miss Susie.

Mr. Frank Crabb, of Goderich, hardware merchant, paid a flying visit to our town one day last week.

Ed Dowd, formerly of Clinton now of this place, returned a few days ago from Toronto, where he learned the cutting business in connection with the tailoring line.

Mr. Henry Beadle, our townsman sold a colt the other day three months and a half old raised from his own horse, to Mr. Robt. McAllister of West Wawanosh for the handsome sum of \$110. This speaks well of "Sir Charles".

HILL'S GREEN. Mr. John Jarrold has sold his farm containing 100 acres to his son William J., for the sum of \$7,000, and Mr. Jarrold has purchased Mr. W. Anson's farm containing 50 acres, for which he paid the neat sum of \$3,700; he intends to move there as soon as convenient; he fell heir to a great legacy left him by an uncle in England, for which he purposes to sail as soon as spring opens. His Hill's Green friends wish him a pleasant journey, and hope he will be received and that he will return home safe, improved both physically and financially.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP. Mrs. Wm. Stirling has sold during the season 625 dozens of eggs, for which she has received the sum of \$90.

A BAD LOSS.—Stirling Bros., of Devlin's Lake Dak., (sons of Wm. Stirling, Porter's Hill), recently met with a very bad loss. Their wheat was destroyed by the frost, and they therefore did not cut it, and the other day a running fire, which started from a thresher two miles away, destroyed all the oat and barley—about 1200 bushels—together with their hay. This is the second time they have been burned out and it comes pretty hard on them.

Mr. John Teiford, of Clinton, has traded his farm at Sandusky, Mich., for the farm of Geo. Graham in Goderich Township giving \$1000 to boot.

BAD WORK.—Mr. T. Calder threatened on the farm of Mr. Adam Douglas, of the 16th concession, one day last week 3500 bushels of grain consisting of wheat, barley and oats. John Gray and Adam Stein did the feeding. They threshed 450 bushels of the oats in two hours and a half.

SEAFOUR. Mr. and Mrs. D. McNaught left Seaforth on Monday last for their home in Rapid City. During his visit to Ontario Mr. McNaught purchased a thoroughbred Hereford bull and two calves to put on his ranch in Manitoba.

Mr. William Logan has purchased the well known driving horse owned by the late Mr. George Case, paying for him the sum of \$200. He intends sending him to his brother Robert in Manitoba. He is one of the best drivers in these parts.

Mr. W. M. Morris, of Mitchell, has leased a plot of ground from Mr. D. D. Wilson, and intends starting a market garden and greenhouse. He will remove to Seaforth, and as he thoroughly understands the business will no doubt do well.

Mr. Wm. J. Tough, of Stanley, a graduate of Seaford Collegiate Institute, has been engaged to teach the school in Section No. 1, Morris, for next year at a salary of \$400. The trustees of this school will find Mr. Tough a good and painstaking teacher and a very estimable young man.

BENMILLER. The following from the Stratford Beacon, will be of interest to many readers of THE SIGNAL in this vicinity, as the parties referred to are well and favorably known here:—A very pleasant event took place Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Darst, Sebringville, when her daughter Lucy Maud was united in matrimony to Mr. Joseph Lobb of Holmesville, Ont. The bride was assisted by Miss Margaret Lobb, of Sebringville, and the groom by J. S. Darst, brother of the bride. A number of friends from a distance were present, and the numerous and handsome presents showed the high esteem in which the bride was held. The bridal party consisted of 40 in all, and will shortly return to their new home in Goderich.

DUNLOP. From our own correspondent. Miss Emily Hillier, of Goderich, spent last week here with friends.

On the HOP.—Some of the staff of the sick committee at the northern end of our Burgh had a busy time last week looking to the sick in their best. Three sick headaches a cut foot (which was skillfully dressed by one of the senior nurses) and five severe cases among the little folks, one of them having to send for a M. D. So far all are doing well. Mr. Horton, whom we mentioned last week, is still ill but progressing favorably.

A new stable is being built by the architect and his staff for A. A. Williams this week.

During last week as Willie Tobin, with one of his brothers, were chopping wood for home use the axe of his brother glanced off, striking Willie in the calf of the leg above the ankle which made a deep cut, the wound was skillfully dressed by one of the nurses of our sick committee, who promptly answered the summons of the messenger, and so far he is doing well.

BRUSSELS. Last Saturday a telegram was received by Capt. Strotton, from Urbridge, announcing the decease of his father at the advanced age of 86 years. Mr. Strotton and (Mrs. John Mooney) went east on the noon train. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Old Mrs. Strotton died about a year ago.

Monday Morning last week Andrew Currie, sr., passed away. He had been bothered for months with his stomach, but, being a man of iron constitution, he did not take to his bed until a few weeks previous to his decease. He was a generous, honest-going man, who had

the good will of all who knew him. He was born in Macfield, Rosborough, Scotland, in the year 1824 and came to this country in 1854. In 1849 he was united in marriage to Mary Rutherford, third daughter of the late John Rutherford, of Crailing Neck, Rosboroughshire. Their family consisted of 9 children, (6 sons and 3 daughters) 5 of whom are dead. The surviving sons are John, who succeeds his father in business, George and William, in Manitoba. Mr. and Mrs. Currie lived at Galt for a year on coming to Canada, and afterwards made their home at St. Marys, Seaford and Brussels, coming here about 10 years ago. The funeral took place on Wednesday forenoon, the interment being made at Edmondville, where some of the children are buried. Mrs. Currie will continue to reside here.

GREY. The Grey and Morris cheese factory closed up for this season this week after a very successful one. Salesman Forbes attended the cheese fair at Listowel on Thursday of this week on the look-out to dispose of the balance of the make—360 cheeses. The cheese-maker, T. S. Edgar understands his work well.

A few days ago a certain farmer in this township bought some packing boxes from a Brussels merchant for the purpose of storing apples in for the winter. To his surprise a few hours afterward the said merchant appeared on the scene with an account for goods bought, thinking, no doubt, the boxes were for the purpose of a midnight firing.

Modest Market. Goderich, Oct. 25th, 1888.

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Potatoes, 9 bush. 0.75 @ 0.85
Hay, 9 ton. 12.00 @ 12.50
Eggs, fresh packed 9 doz. 0.12 @ 0.15
Cheese 9 lb. 0.08 @ 0.11
Butter 9 lb. 0.10 @ 0.12
Screenings, 9 cwt. 0.75 @ 0.80
Wood 9 cord. 4.00 @ 4.50
Sheepskins, 9 cwt. 0.60 @ 0.75
Dressed Hens, 9 cwt. 0.75 @ 0.85

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The People's Column.

ESTRAYS—CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, about August 1st, a white cow pig, weight about 150 lbs. and a black pig, weight about 100 lbs. The owner will please claim recovery, pay expenses and take her away. ARTHUR HORTON.

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FOR SALE.—2 MILCH COWS and a good driving horse 5 years old, spanned and quiet. I have no further use for them. J. J. WRIGHT, The Point Farm. 68-17

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