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THE RACE PROBLEM. Crime, as a preventive of crime, must in the nature of things prove a failure. The people of Georgia, who wreak such horrible vengeance upon negro criminals, will not thereby prevent further crime.

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erson has secured a temporary triumph. He was able at the beginning of the session, with the help of the speaker, to head off an investigation.

MR. SIFTON AND THE EXODUS. It has pleased Mr. Sifton to question the accuracy of news paragraphs in the Sun, telling of the exodus from various parts of this province and Nova Scotia.

It is perhaps incorrect to say that the government have done nothing. They gave Mr. Davin, M. P., a fat office at \$2,000 a year and expenses to act as immigration agent in Dublin.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON VI.—May 7. GOLDEN TEXT: I am the vine, ye are the branches. John 15: 5.

THE SECTION. Includes chaps. 15-17, the remainder of the discourses, and the prayer, at the Lord's Supper.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. Passion Week.—The night before the crucifixion. Discourse at the institution of the Lord's Supper.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.—Thursday eve, April 6, A. D. 30. Place.—An upper room in Jerusalem.

THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES. Compare John 15: 1-5; Matthew 7: 15-20.

1. I am the vine and My Father is the husbandman. 2. Every branch in Me that beareth fruit, I will keep it, and it shall abide in Me; and I will keep it, and it shall bear much fruit.

REVISION CHANGES. Ver. 2. (a) Cleanse. (b) Bear. Ver. 3. (c) Already. (d) Because of. Ver. 4. (e) So better.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

Circumstances.—At the close of the last chapter, the whole company arose from the supper-table, and prepared to leave the room; but Jesus had more to say, and while they were standing He spoke chaps. 15 and 16, and the prayer in chap. 17.

1. The true vine.—The genuine, the ideal, the perfect vine. The one who can fulfill perfectly the relation of the vine as set forth in the Golden Text. The planter and sower of the vine, who cares for it, and whose is the fruit.

2. Every branch.—Each individual Christian, each church, is a branch. Pruned it—Cleanse it; by pruning, by taking away all insects or fungus which hinder its growth, and by new life. So Jesus took with His disciples. The object of all this redemptive work is that the soil may bring forth more fruit.

3. Now (already) ye are clean.—Cleanse, as described in the previous verse. Theough—because of, or account of, the word which I have spoken unto you.

4. Abide in Me.—By believing, by loving, by communion, by obedience. The Much fruit.—The fruits are a holy character, good life, noble deeds, the conversion of others, the world made better.

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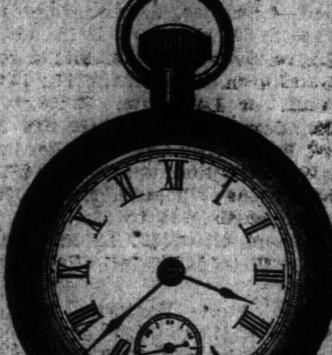
WEDDING BELLS.

On Wednesday evening, April 26, a marriage ceremony was celebrated at the residence of David S. Harris in witness of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Adelaide B. Harris, to Rev. T. DeWitt.

On the morning of Wednesday, April 26th inst., a very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt of Strathadam, Northumberland.

J. Frank Tiley, dairy superintendent, is next Monday or Tuesday for Montreal to examine some export butter held in cold storage and to look through some cheese factories.

Handsome Premiums Given Away.



In order to introduce our Goods, consisting of Laundry Soap, Toilet Soap and Stationery, we will give away Bicycles, Gramophones, Watches, Crokinole Boards, Writing Desks, Autoharps, and Racelets.

H. L. COOMBS & CO. 55 St. James Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

PARRSBORO, N. S., April 21.—Mayor J. W. Day has purchased from Capt. Leonard Rowe the schooner, Rowena, 88 tons.

HALIFAX, April 25.—Dalhousie college conversation took place this afternoon. The participating classes numbered 73. In science, 17; in laws, 33; in medicine, 10.

DEATH OF W. C. PITFIELD. One of St. John's Best Known Merchants, After a Very Short Illness.

W. C. Pitfield, one of St. John's most prominent merchants, died at his home on German street, between six and seven o'clock on Thursday morning, after a fortnight's illness.

FREE Counsel to Weak Men. It is a matter simply of confidence and honor if you will sincerely be cured of your unsatisfactory weakness and advanced forms of nervousness, the results of excesses or early indiscretion.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y. Write for special information, FREE. Study the points we give you and if you are in the condition to need our service, we will send the treatment. No advance pay, no C.O.D., no disappointment.

Schr. Nancy Anna has been sold by Capt. Elliott to J. W. Phinney, who will command her. Schr. E. Mayfield will be brought to this port to be repaired. Temporary repairs are now being made at Digby.

It is announced that an expert is coming out from England in the interest of the stockholders of the Parrsboro Pulp Mill Company, now being floated in London.

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With his recent business complications the readers of the Sun are more or less familiar. While widely known as a merchant, it was in his office as president of the Exhibition Association that Mr. Pitfield was through most in contact with the general public.

HALIFAX, April 27.—The Lunenburg fishing schooner Carrie came in today with her flag at half mast. She lost two of her crew, Matthias Conrad and H. Zint. While trawling on banks, their boat upset and they were drowned.

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