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AFTER WE LEAVE.

Before Sam Sikes left Perkinsonville He used to run the "old burg" down.
But after he had moved away He praised his native place, they say.
He liked the climate that it had.
Though once he'd thought that it was bad.

Teaching Him a Lesson.

BY JOHN WORNE.

"Oh, I didn't mean that!" she said, hastily. "I mean, as we've known each other so many years—"

"Then, I suppose, our engagement is to be at an end?" said Bertie.
"Certainly," Eva replied, coldly.
"Does it seem a pity," he said, "that it is so?"

"The sympathetic man with the jolly outlook," she flushed and said with warmth.
"Is that so?" said Bertie.
"Did you ever see such hair, such eyes, such an outlook? And her disposition is so sweet!"

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"What is it?" she said, in a low voice, not quite knowing whether she hoped or feared. He hesitated.
"The fact is, I should rather like you to return me the ring I once gave you—"

"Oh, certainly!" she said. She had forgotten all about it; it was still on her finger. She handed it to him.
"Thank you very much," he said. "I am sorry, of course, I meant to return it to you this afternoon. How foolish of me!"

"What reason?" she said, almost in a whisper.
"Well," he said, "as we are on such friendly terms, I don't mind confiding it to you. You see that tall girl in blue over there, under that scrubby green yew?"

"Maude Noreham?" said Eva, startled.
"Fact is, I've got the next dance with her, and it struck me that she's such a ripping girl that I've decided to ask her to marry me, and on occasions like this it is always useful to find, to have the ring ready, you know?"

"I thought you've—made a very good choice," Eva was making a heroic effort to see things in the common-sense light; to a sister all this should be interesting, nothing more.
"Is that so?" she said, in a choking voice.
"Isn't she a dear girl? Isn't she perfect?" said Eva, smiling.

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Message of the Risen Christ

Sunday School Lesson for June 11, 1905. Specially Prepared for This Paper.

LESSON TEXT.—Rev. 1:3-20. Memory Verse, II, 13. Read first three chapters of Revelation.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore."—Rev. 1:18.

TIME.—Commonly accepted date of Book places it in the reign of Nero, between A. D. 68 and 69. But modern scholars are said to date it in the reign of Domitian, A. D. 81-96. PLACE.—Isle of Patmos, not far from Ephesus.

Comment and Suggestive Thought. V. 10. "In the Spirit." In a state of spiritual ecstasy, when the outer world seemed for a time shut out. "The Lord's day." This may refer to the first day of the week, our Sunday. It is proper for us, as for John, to spend this day in exercises which will enable us to see Jesus more clearly. "Voices of a trumpet." A trumpet always signifies God's speaking with power and majesty.

V. 11. "Write as thou sawest." These are the first and the last letters of the Greek alphabet. The risen Christ is to His disciples the first and the last, and all between. "Write." John was to record what he saw and heard, that others might be encouraged by the wonderful vision. "In a book." On a parchment roll, which was the form of books used at that date.

V. 12. "Turned to see the voice." To see whose voice spoke these words. "Seven golden candlesticks." Our word lampstand would better describe what John saw. It remained him of the golden candlestick of the temple. V. 13. "In the midst." This would indicate that Christ is ever present with His people. "One like unto the Son of Man." It was a human figure which John saw. "Garment of white as snow." The garment and girdle seem to show forth Jesus as our Great High Priest. The position of the girdle indicates rest, not service.

V. 14. "As I saw him." This indicates purity and splendor (Dan. 7:9). It may also remind us that Jesus has lived from all eternity. It is, however, indicative of mature wisdom, rather than of age. "Eyes... a flame of fire." Nothing can be hidden from the searching eyes of Jesus. It is love that shines forth from them, and nothing has such power to consume what is evil. V. 15. "White hair." Furnace. As if they had been brought by furnace fires to a white heat. This may suggest that Jesus is ever ready to run to our aid, and that He will at last tread down all opposition. "Sound of many waters." Waters come as noiseless dew, as the gentle rain, and again with the roar of the ocean. Jesus, likewise, speaks to us in various tones.

V. 16. "Seven stars." See v. 20. "A sharp two-edged sword." This indicates here, as elsewhere in Scripture, the word of God. Its two edges may indicate that it converts some and condemns some. "Countenance as the sun." We know no beauty upon earth equal to that of a love-lit human face. What then, must be the brightness of Jesus' face, when he shall see it "shining in His strength"—that is, with no clouds to blur our vision of it? Surely that sight will consume the last bit of evil, and bring us to love as He loves.

V. 17. "Our eyes cannot look upon the sun without being blinded, and John's flesh was too weak to endure the glory of that vision." "He fell at His feet as one dead." "Laid His right hand upon me." That hand, which is so powerful, is yet tender and helpful. John well remembered its touch. How it revived him now! "Saying Fear not." In all the coming events there will be nothing which those who love Christ need fear. V. 18. "He that liveth." ("The living One.") That is, the One who is Himself the source of life. "And was dead." It is the same Jesus who was put to death by crucifixion. "Alive for evermore." Nothing can interrupt His life nor thwart His purposes of love.

V. 19. "The mystery." The explanation of the mystery. "Angels of the churches." Perhaps these signify the pastors who had charge of the various churches. "Seven candlesticks." . . . are seven churches." Each church of Christ is a beacon light set in this dark world to shine for Jesus, to guide and direct sinners to the Saviour. Each Christian is precious to Jesus.

Practical Points. V. 10. The Lord's day should be a time for special communion with our Saviour.—John 20:19. V. 11. Let the Divine Master be the initiator of all your plans, and leave results to Him.—Isa. 26:12. V. 12. In every company of His redeemed ones Jesus is in the midst.—Matt. 18:20. V. 13. In Jesus is found all that is needed to give us victory over all our enemies.—1 Cor. 15:57. V. 15. Death may tear other friends from us, but Jesus is an undying, ever-present Friend.—John 14:18. The Salve That Heals Penetrates. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, antiseptic, rubefacient, and healing influence. It subdues inflammation and cures Boils, Burns, Cuts, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, and all skin diseases. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching, and protruding piles. The original and genuine Witch Hazel Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., and sold by W. B. Agnew.

TWO RUSSIAN GIRLS BURNED AS WITCHES.

Horrible Story of the Sacrifice of Twin Sisters—Enraged Father Splits Head of Witch Doctor.

Moscow.—A horrible story comes from the village of Kasimirovka, Siberia. "In this village," runs the report, "for three years past all the cattle have died from the Siberian plague. A witch doctor announced that the village was cursed by the presence of a family of witches. He singled out a young girl named Soidatenko. The villagers seized her and her twin sister. The sisters were solemnly tried and condemned to be burned. They were bound to a rude wooden cross, round which was built a high pile of faggots and logs.

"Liefen (the witch doctor) declared that the most innocent child in the village must light the torture fire, and a little girl of three was given the torch and told to thrust it among the faggots. The flames burst up. The wretched girls screamed frantically, but in vain, while their frenzied mother tried to rush into the fire and rescue them. The villagers, convinced that they were at a pious work, sang hymns and prayed. "As the girls sank back in the flames their father, who had been absent from the village, returned. Hearing the news he dashed among the crowd with a hatchet and clove the witch doctor's skull to the chin."

KILLED TWO WIVES TO GET INSURANCE.

Second Attempt of Charles F. Hiatt to Get \$5,000 Proves His Undoing.

Norfolk, Va.—Word has been received here that Charles F. Hiatt, alias C. F. Osborne, has been sentenced to the Oklahoma territorial prison for 20 years for the murder of his wife, Ida, at Stillwater, Okla., five years ago. Hiatt in 1903 lived here as "C. F. Osborne." He was a carpenter. His wife was found dead one night with a bullet hole in her left temple. He said that he was lying beside her when he was awakened by a shot. His cries that some one had murdered his wife brought neighbors.

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TWO OPEN LETTERS IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

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