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Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS. BY E. M. MOORE. FOURTH QUARTER—FIRST LESSON, October 3, 1880.

Gen. xxvi: 12-25; Isaac's Prosperity: Time—1804 B. C.; Place—Gera and Beersheba.

GOLDEN TEXT.

The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich; and he addeth no sorrow with it. —Proverbs x: 22.

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"Digged again" dug or cleaned out. When Isaac reopened the wells of his father, long closed up, he did not remove them as he might have done.

V. 19. "And Isaac's servants digged in the valley and found a well of springing water." "Digged in the valley" a new well; "springing water" a running stream.

V. 20. "And the herdmen of Gerar strive with Isaac's herdmen saying: the water is ours; and he called the name of the well Esek, because they strove with him."

V. 21. "And they digged another well, and strove for that also; and he called the name of it Sitnah." "Another well" probably near the former one; "Sitnah" hated, strife backed by envy.

V. 22. "And he moved from thence and digged another well; and for that they strove not; and he called the name of it Rehoboth; and he said, 'For now the Lord hath made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land.'"

V. 23. "And he went up thence to Beersheba, 'Beersheba,' the well of the north, or covenant between Abraham and Abimelech. It had been Isaac's home and was likely his birth place.

V. 24. "And the Lord appeared unto him the same night and said: I am the God of Abraham, thy father; fear not, for I am with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed, for as yet I have not seen thee, and thou art in the land of the Philistines."

V. 25. "And he builded an altar there, and called on the name of the Lord, and pitched his tent there; and Isaac's servants digged a well, Isaac's first care was to build an altar, and call on God.

V. 26. "And he said to his servants, 'Dig not here, and dig not there; for the water is shallow; for the Lord hath made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land.'"

The Editorial Perplexity.

Your embarrassment relative to the editorial prerogative and church schools as set forth in your issue of September 11, has a cause. To set it forth will call attention to some important facts in that connection and possibly suggest a solution of your difficulty.

The policy of the Methodist Church in this country relative to education has never been declared. The relation of the schools to the church has never been set forth. The definition of a church school has never been authoritatively given.

Early in the history of Methodism in England a system of church schools from primary instruction to advanced college was authoritatively established. The church systematically administers and controls this department of church effort, and has extended it to all its missions.

These schools are an integral portion of church machinery and their operations are reported with the annual rendering of the results of church effort. The editors and preachers of that church, therefore, deal with school matters as they do in the Sunday-schools, missions or any other department of Methodist life.

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SHAW & BLYLOCK, Publishers. CHANGE IN CONFERENCE.

A letter from Bishop Pierce instructs us to announce a change in the German Conference, which meets at Fredericksburg, Texas, from November 3rd to October 21st.

CONFERENCE BLANKS.—A number of inquiries have been made respecting conference blanks. A supply will be on hand at each of the conferences.

A STEWARD writing to the Nashville Advocate congratulates the church on the successful result of Dr. Tamer's fast.

The Board of Aldermen in New York City have adopted an ordinance requiring druggists and other persons compounding physicians' prescriptions to keep the poison substances separate from other drugs.

But then we hear every day of many fatal casualties caused by the use of whiskey. We hardly ever take up our Texas weekly papers but we read of some bloody affray or fatal accident caused by the use of whiskey.

LEE TING, of Houston, has been a member of Shearn Methodist E. Church, South, for about two months. He began to attend church at that charge about four years ago.

The Vicksburg Herald says: "If Texas ever escapes for a whole day some horrible crime within its limits, we should be glad to record the fact."

THE ADVOCATE AND POLITICS.

A number of Texas papers have announced, without qualification or explanation, that the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE has entered the political field.

We reply: The TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE did not make the charges to which the Dallas Times and other papers refer.

Under the above head the Galveston Daily Journal indulges in some plain talk respecting the morals and party management.

As the ADVOCATE has made no charges against any candidate for public office, it is under no obligation to furnish the name or specify the charge.

Nor has the ADVOCATE plunged into politics. It has confined its utterances to the moral and social questions that interest all good citizens of the State.

We neither made any charges against candidates for public office, nor did we vouch for their truth; but we did say, and we say again, that if the statements made in a secular paper present a faithful representation of the picked men of the State, there is certainly need for improvement in the morals of public men and the fidelity of public bodies.

While the ADVOCATE made no charge against any man, and hence feels under no obligation to furnish proof of guilt, yet when the charge is made we have the right with all other citizens of this commonwealth to demand that clean records should be shown by the men who claim the suffrages of the people.

ands of the best citizens of this State. They are weary of the reign of liquor rings in our legislative halls; they want honest men and not gamblers to make and enforce their laws.

We can find no intimation of such succession in the scriptures, and we are not disposed to acquiesce in the arrogant claims of a boasting prelate wholly unsupported by divine revelation.

While the ADVOCATE has been careful to keep clear of all political complications, it has asserted its right to discuss the moral and social questions of the day, and shall certainly exercise that right, without the slightest fear of "handing without gloves" by the secular press, with which it is threatened by the Dallas Times.

THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY—SUCCESSION.

The inauguration of the ministry by the great commission was intended to be permanent. This we infer from the terms of the commission.

1st. "All nations" are to be "disciplined." This we know the original apostles did not do; but serving their day and generation in the work, others were called of God who took their place, continuing "steadfast in the apostles' doctrine."

2d. They were to continue: "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." This could not apply to the original eleven, for they all passed away within the first century.

We will say in this connection that this assault on the ADVOCATE, because of its presumed intermeddling with politics, looks like a very lame effort to divert attention from the real question that interests the public.

The apostolic office, which was distinguished from the ministerial by plenary inspiration and miraculous endowment, had no succession except in the case of "Judas, who by transgression fell." Paul by special dispensation of Christ was made an apostle to the Gentiles.

the ministry by using the terms, "Ministry and Apostleship"—Acts 1: 25. And Paul made the same distinction when he called himself "a preacher" and "an apostle."

In the great commission not a word is said about orders and degrees, neither is any one of the apostles designated as the head and chief of the college with authority *jure divino* to control the keys of the kingdom.

The present condition of this circuit is not hopeless, though the enemies are strong, active and vigilant, and in their attack desperate; and some, like selling their master for pieces of silver, yet hope cheers our prospects and supports us amidst the numerous "ills that flesh is heir to."

BRANDON, Oregon, Aug. 16, 1880.—In the trip from Texas to Oregon we see and learn enough to somewhat compensate for the trouble and expense of the journey.

KIND WORDS.

The death of Mrs. I. G. John, nee Miss Ruth Ebbel, announced elsewhere, will be read with pain and sorrow by hosts of friends in this county, who knew her almost from her infancy.

Mexican Border Missions.

DEL RIO, Kinney Co., Sept. 4.—The place from which we write is the highest point up the Rio Grande to which our missions reach.

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From a Preacher's Wife.

CAMERON, Sept. 20.—For the last two years I have written something for our grand old ADVOCATE—a paper that proves such a welcome visitor to the homes of so many of our dear friends.

Well, if there are among the readers of this my humble son of a word, "called of God," moved of the Holy Ghost to the ministry of his everlasting gospel, bold to take up and fir a to sustain the consecrated cross, who are willing to be crucified with Christ, to follow him without the camp and suffer his reproach, let them come; there is room for them; there is work for them.

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POSTAL CARDS.

WOODLAND, Red River Co., Sept. 3.—Modern longevity. Dr. A. Clark gives the following instances: Mrs. Somerville died 1791, aged 106; Agnes Shuman died 1849, aged 119; Annus Desmond died 1842, aged 145; Thos. Parr died 1835, aged 152; Thomas Dammie died 1848, aged 154; Henry Jenkins died 1870, aged 169 and Peter Foster, of Hungary, died 1721, aged 188. See Clarke's Commentary, Psalm XC.

RELIGIOUS SUMMARY.

The publication of the new revised New Testament has been postponed till the month of October.

The Richmond Advocate reports the condition of Bishop Duggett, who has been dangerously ill, as improving.

Rev. Wm. Arthur, fraternal delegate to the Methodist Episcopal General Conference, recently held in Cincinnati has returned to his field of usefulness in England.

A society connected with Mr. Spurgeon's tabernacle, in London, furnishes clothing to needy persons and their families. Last year they distributed \$1,200 worth of clothing.

field is pleasant or promising, but whether we are needed, The rule of early Methodism both in the individual call and the official appointments was, "not only where you are needed, but where you are needed most."

MINNEOLA, Wood Co., Sept. 13.—On account of the continued rains we are very far behind with our work.

MILAM, Sabine County, Sept. 15.—Cotton worms are eating up the cotton in this county. Cotton crops will be cut off about 60-60% by worms and abundant rains.

DESMONDA, Eastland Co., Sept. 15.—It has been raining for three days, and is still cloudy and threatening, which is greatly to the relief of stock in parts of the county.

WEMAR, Colorado Co., Sept. 20.—Much rain has fallen during the past 10 days, which materially interferes with cotton picking, and in consequence the yield to some extent will be shortened.

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Not a long while since a prominent physician of Denver, Colorado, was called to attend a patient in the last stages of what appeared to be consumption... "I know it," said the patient.

Evangelical meetings are held in six halls in Massachusetts, France. The combined aggregate of 2000 weekly... A convention of colored Baptists of the United States will be held in Montgomery, Alabama, in November.

COMMENTS AND QUOTATIONS.

English commissioners sent by the Vice Admiral to arrange for combined action, reached Sutterman three miles north of Antwerp...

Since the first of January one hundred and forty duels have been fought in France. Out of the two hundred and eighty men who fought them there was not a single Frenchman.

The Mulla is considered a common weed in this country. In England it is cultivated for its beauty under the name of "Aaron's Rod." The Roman's diphtheritis stems in tall and burned them at funerals.

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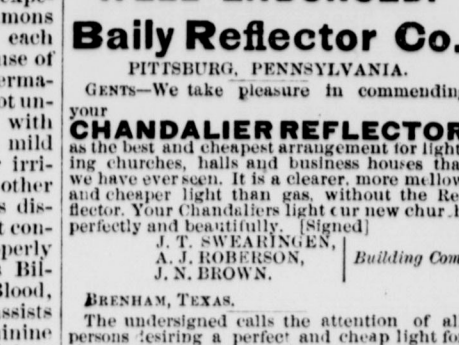
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CARRATSER--Sarah J. Carratser, wife of A. J. Carratser, was born July 11th, 1850...

ROWLEY--On last Monday, Eugene Rowley, aged one year, infant son of C. H. and Sarah Rowley...

BRIDGES--Sister Matie H. Bridges was born in Alabama, September 7th, 1857...

HALL--Sister Matie H. Hall, daughter of Daniel L. Hall and Elizabeth Arnett...

WILLIAMS--Sarah Edith Williams, daughter of David and Sarah Hazlewood...

MAXWELL--Adriana E. Maxwell was born in the State of Alabama in the year 1837...

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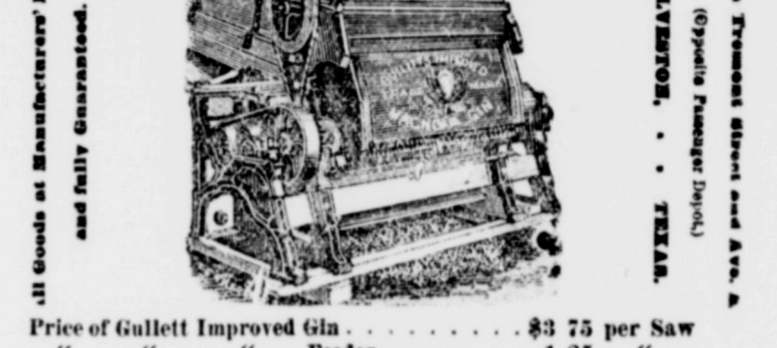
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