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Having lately purchased the entire interest in the stables of J. N.
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

This lesson for Sunday, November 20,
is from the International lesson leaf,
which is used by all the Sunday schools
in the United States:

PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY. ACTS 13:
1-43.

Introduction.—The two missionaries had
preached repeatedly in Cyprus, but not until
they reached Antioch in Syria have we any
record of a regular discourse. Here, as at
Paphos, they went to the synagogue, and
sat down in a place appropriated to such
as would speak if desired, listened to the
reading of selections from the law and the
prophets, and then accepted the invitation of
the rulers to speak a word of exhortation. Paul
began, as Stephen had done (7:2-5), with a
review of the history of Israel from Moses to
David, thus introducing the promise of a
Messiah, and cited the testimony of John the
Baptist. At this point in his sermon he
pointed to the crucifixion and the resurrection,
and added the promise and the warning applied
in these facts.

Place.—Antioch in Syria. Time.—7 or 8
A. D. Memory verses, 13:16, 41.

26. Men and brethren, children of the
stock of Abraham, and whosoever among
you feareth God, to you is the word of
this salvation sent.

27. For they that dwell at Jerusalem,
and their rulers, because they knew him
not, nor yet the voices of the prophets
which are read every Sabbath day, they
have fulfilled them in condemning him.

28. And though they found no cause
of death in him, yet desired they of Pilate
that he should be slain.

29. And when they had fulfilled all that
was written of him, they took him down
from the tree, and laid him in a sepul-
chre.

30. But God raised him from the dead.

31. And he was seen many days of
them which came up with him from Gal-
ilee to Jerusalem, who are his witnesses
unto the people.

32. And we declare unto you glad tid-
ings, how that the promise that was made
unto our fathers,

33. God hath fulfilled the same unto
us their children, in that he hath raised
up Jesus again; as it is also written in
the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this
day have I begotten thee.

34. And as concerning that he raised
him up from the dead, now no more to
return to corruption, he said on this
wise, I will give you the sure mercies of
David.

35. Wherefore he saith also in another
psalm, Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy
One to see corruption.

36. For David, after he had served his
own generation by the will of God, fell
on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers,
and saw corruption.

37. But he, whom God raised again,
saw no corruption.

38. Be it known unto you therefore,
men and brethren, that through this man
is preached unto you the forgiveness of
sins.

39. And by him all that believe are
justified: from all things, from which ye
could not be justified by the law of Moses.

40. Beware therefore, lest that come
upon you, which is spoken of in the
prophets.

41. Behold, ye despisers, and wonder,
and perish, for I work a work in you,
which ye shall in no wise believe, though
a man declare it unto you.

42. And when the Jews were gone out
of the synagogue, the Gentiles besought
that these words might be preached to
them the next Sabbath.

43. Now when the congregation was
broken up, many of the Jews and reli-
gious proselytes followed Paul and Bar-
nabas: who speaking to them, persuaded
them to continue in the grace of God.

Golden Text.—To you is the word of
this salvation sent.—Acts 13:26.

Has His Revenge.

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed Reggy Merri-
man, "ha! ha! ha!" and he stuffed
another into his overworked valve.

"Well, old man," said his college
chum, who was helping him pack,
"what do you find so funny in your
thoughts just now? A penny for them?"

"Oh, they're worth more—they're rich
—such a joke! Ha! ha!"

"Explain, or I'll dump the contents of
this valve on the floor again."

"Do you see that box?"

"Yes, old man; what of it?"

"It's full of Christmas presents."

"Oh, come off, you're crowding the
season."

"Wait a bit. They're my Christmas
presents. That's the joke. Say?"

"Yes, old man."

"You know I have a cousin Jenny in
Jackson?"

"Yes."

"She's in the joke; and there's my
married sister Em at Lansing, and
Bob's wife at Pontiac, and Lil and Kate
—they are other fellows' sisters. Oh,
how I do love those girls, and they,
every one, will get a Christmas present
out of that box."

"Why, what's in it?"

"The presents they sent me every
Christmas for the past six years. Ha!
ha!"

"But what are they?"

"Have patience. They'll save me a
lot of money."

"Tell me, so I can adopt the same
scheme."

"I'll send them back all their own
presents. Ha, ha!"

"But, for heaven's sake, what are
they?"

"Suspenders, man! Embroidered sus-
pender! Ha! ha! Revenge is sweet!
Ha! ha! ha!"—Detroit Free Press.

Young Members of Parliament.

Our "youngest congressman" is neces-
sarily more than twenty-five years old,
in accordance with the provisions of the
constitution, but the British house of
commons has members several years
younger. One of the newly returned
members, William Allen, is twenty-one,
and Frederick Smith and Mr. Aldrich
are not yet twenty-four. They do not
break the record of political precocity,
however, for William Pitt was only
eighteen when he made his maiden
speech in the house—the speech that led
Burke to say that the young orator "was
not a chip of the old block, but the old
block itself."—Chicago Herald.

Knew When He Had Enough.

Edward Givens, employed by Shivers
& Moffett, Camden, was called to his
home suddenly recently.

He returned and informed his em-
ployers that a babe had been admitted
to his family.

Shortly afterward the telephone an-
nounced him to his home, and when he
returned he found that two more chil-
dren had been added to his family.

He waited around home and another,
the fourth child, made an appearance.

He then returned to work and asked
his employers not to answer the tele-
phone again.—Philadelphia Press.

It Often Happens.

"Why is he called the star boarder?"
he inquired anxiously of the landlady's
daughter.

"I'm sure I don't know," she answered
sweetly, "unless it is because he is such
a favorite of Mars."—Detroit Free Press.

HE WAS HEADED.

An Exciting Race Which the Wrong
Horse Won.

They ate peanuts and discussed gen-
eral topics until the 2:30 trot was called,
when the young man in pallid trousers
began to get excited.

"I've got money on a horse," he ex-
citementally announced.

The young woman without suspenders
was visibly impressed.

"Did you ever?" she rapturously ex-
claimed.

"Oh, yes. Got money on Fly-Up-the-
Creek."

The young man in pallid trousers tried
to look indifferent.

"Is Fly-Up-the-Creek a horse?" in-
quired the young woman without suspen-
ders, after a pause.

He failed to hear her. He was nerv-
ously watching the gate when the racers
entered.

"There he is! There he is!"

He leaped to his feet and yelled.

"Who is it? Tell me! Who do you
see?"

She clutched his arm and stared at
the track in a bewildered way.

"Who is it?" she demanded more im-
portunately.

He turned a withering glance upon
the young woman without suspenders.

"The horse, of course."

"What horse?"

"Why, Fly-Up-the-Creek."

"Oh, is Fly-Up-the-Creek a horse?"

The young man with pallid trousers
made no reply. He was engrossed in
the scoring.

"They're off!"

Cheers rent the air. The young wom-
an without suspenders looked puzzled.

"What are they yelling for?"

The young man in pallid trousers
heard her not. He strained his eyes to
penetrate the cloud of dust that enveloped
the racers.

"Fly-Up-the-Creek was headed in the
stretch."

The young man in pallid trousers was
very solemn and impressive.

"You don't mean it."

The young woman without suspenders
feigned incredulity.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Fly-Up-the-Creek?"

"Fly-Up-the-Creek."

"And is that the horse you've got
money on?"

She was becoming more and more im-
pressed.

"That's the horse."

"And what was it that happened to
him?"

"Headed."

"How perfectly lovely. Do you think
you'll win?"

She beamed upon him radiantly, but
his feelings did not seem to respond with
the buoyancy to be expected.—Detroit
Tribune.

On the Way to Paradise.

Let us hope that the people who ha-
bitually disregard their health will
reach that desirable place, and avoid
the locality which is less desirable as an
eternal residence on account of the heat
and surroundings generally. But while
we tarry in this vale of tears, why should
we voluntarily endure the tortures of
dyspepsia when a systematic use of
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will rid us of
the atrocious malady which—unless
physicians are very much at fault—
tends to shorten the term of our exist-
ence. Heartburn, biliousness, consti-
pation, almost always accompany this
complaint and are symptomatic of it.
These are all extinguished by the Bit-
ters, which also conquers completely
malaria, rheumatism, nervousness, and
debility. Since the appearance of "la
grippe" it has shown a singular mas-
tery over this formidable complaint
that has carried off so many of our
brightest and best.

Beatty's Pianos and Organs.

Hon. Daniel F. Beatty, the great or-
gan and piano manufacturer, is build-
ing and shipping more organs and
pianos than ever. In 1879 Mr. Beatty
left home a penniless plow-boy, and by
his indomitable will he has worked his
way up so as to sell so far, nearly 100,
000 of Beatty's organs and pianos since
1879. Nothing seems to dishearten him;
obstacles laid in his way that would
have wrecked an ordinary man for-
ever he turns to an advertisement and
comes out of it brighter than ever. His
instruments, as is well known, are
very popular and are to be found in all
parts of the world. We are informed
that during the next ten years he in-
tends to sell 200,000 more of his make.
That means a business of \$20,000,000 if
we average them at \$100 each. It is
ready the largest business of the kind
in existence.—F. H. Beatty, Wash-
ington, New Jersey, for cata-
logue.

FARM FOR SALE.

A few weeks ago the West Side
had an article on the hop crop in
Polk county, and in summing up the
articles it was stated that rich,
fertile, bottom lands, near Indepen-
dence, could be bought for \$30.00
an acre, and some of its readers