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The Picturesque Cascade Merely a Commonplace Sight.
"Can you direct me to Wilson's cascade?" asked a traveler of an old man who sat in the doorway of a barn close to the road.
The old man squinted his eyes and took an exhaustive survey of the questioner.
"Take your first right and follow it until you come to a fork where there's a clump of bushes," he said slowly, "and then strike off to the left. Follow that road till you come to the next crossroad and then bear off to your left again. When you've gone a piece on that road—'tisn't much more'n a patch—you'll come on Simmons' house. You'll know him because he wears plaid trousers, and I never saw anything like 'em anywhere else. Green and blue and red plaid they are, and his wife makes 'em for him. Some say they like the looks of 'em, and some don't. I've heard different feelings expressed; but, anyway, you can't keep from laughing when you set your eyes on 'em. I'll wager. There was a man—"
"Excuse me, but I have only just so much time," said the traveler. "Will Mr. Simmons direct me to the cascade?"
The old man blinked at him a moment.
"I think he can," he answered, "but after you've seen them plaid trousers a little water running over rocks will seem pretty tame to you."

A Mistake In the Paper.
What a woman doesn't know about newspapers isn't worth knowing. The other morning Mrs. Blank was talking to her husband.
"I notice in the paper that Mr. Jones died on Sunday."
"It is a mistake, my dear," replied the husband; "he died on Monday."
"But the paper said Sunday."
"I know it, but it was an error in the print."
"I thought so, too, at first, but I got a half dozen copies of the paper, and it was the same in all of them. They certainly couldn't have made the mistake over and over again."
The husband tried to convince her, but it was no use, and he gave it up.

Cheerfulness.
Every one must have felt that a cheerful friend is like a sunny day which sheds its brightness on all around, and most of us can as we choose make of this world either a palace or a prison.—Lubbock.

Cause and Effect.
Rev. Dr. Ritchie of Edinburgh, though a very clever man, once met his match. When examining a student as to the classes he attended he said, "I understand you attend the class for mathematics?" "Yes." "How many sides has a circle?" "Two," said the student. "Indeed! What are they?" "What a laugh in the court the student's answer produced when he promptly said, "An inside and an outside!"
The doctor next inquired, "And you attend the moral philosophy class also?" "Yes." "Well, you doubtless heard lectures on various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?" "Yes." "Does an effect ever go before a cause?" "Yes." "Give me an instance." "A barrow wheeled by a man." The doctor hastily sat down and proposed no more questions.

Suicidal.
"I am trying to find my brother," said the gentleman from England timidly to the fierce looking person with a sheath knife in one side of his belt and a six shooter in the other. "He was in this neighborhood about four



"HE CALLED ME A LIAR, STRANGER,"
or five years ago. His name was Williamson."
"Williamson—kinder goody-goody chap?"
"Yes; that's the man!"
"Guess I did know him. He committed suicide three years ago."
"What! My brother committed suicide! Why, he was the last man in the world to have done such a thing! Was he ill or in trouble, or what?"
"He called me a liar, stranger!"

Not Brought Up.
A prominent Boston pastor who spent a vacation in Maine relates an experience with a youngster of the Pine Tree State:
"While walking one pleasant morning I was startled by a sudden outburst of profanity from a hidden part of the country road. Thinking that mild reproof would not come amiss, I rounded the curve and came upon a very small boy driving a big cow."
"See here, boy, who brought you up?" I asked.
"They didn't nobody bring me up. I walked up—all the way from Scarborough—driving this — cow."

LOCAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB

March 29, 1910
A Paralytic Forgiven and Healed
Matt. 9:1-13.
Golden Text—The Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins. Matt. 9:6.
Verse 1—From what place did Jesus sail and where was his destination?
Verse 2—Of how much avail is the faith of one man in behalf of another?
Can you express an opinion, based on experience and stating the facts, as to whether one man's faith may be the means of the salvation of another man? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)
What was the nature of palsy, the disease from which this man suffered?
Verses 3-4—Why was it evil for the scribes to doubt the authority of Jesus to forgive sin?
Why is a man guilty for sincere doubt when the doubt is a result of a sinful life?
Did Jesus always know all the thoughts of all men in the same way that God does, or did he only know their thoughts through their actions and from his general knowledge of human nature, just like other men who can readily read men?
Verse 5—Which was the more difficult, to pronounce the forgiveness of the man's sins or to cure him of his disease?
Was it God, or the man Jesus that forgave this man his sins, and has every other holy man got authority to pronounce when a man's sins are forgiven?
Verses 6-7—How did the cure of this sick man demonstrate that Jesus had power to forgive sins?
In what way are the miracles of Jesus a demonstration of the claims of Jesus and of the truth as taught by him?
Why was Jesus' life from start to finish filled with miracles and does God mean miracles to continue to this age, or does he propose to carry on the world now by law?
Verse 8—Mention some of the phenomena of the laws of God, in matter and mind, and compare them with Bible miracles and say which is the more wonderful.
In an intelligent age and to thinking men which demonstrates the existence, the power, the wisdom and love of God most convincingly law or miracle? Why?
Verse 9—Matthew was busy at his post when Jesus called him, can you mention any whom Jesus called to be his apostles, who were idlers, or were not busy men?
Why is it impossible for a lazy man to be a true Christian?
Did Matthew seek Jesus first or was it Jesus who first sought Matthew, and what is the rule as to the initiative with most, or all persons, who become Christians?
In whose house was Jesus eating with these publicans and sinners? (See Mark 2:15. Luke 5:27-29.)
When Matthew became a disciple he invited Jesus and the apostles and his late business associates, the publicans and sinners to a feast; what was probably his motive, and what suggestions are there in the incident for us?
Verses 11-13—Would it be better today, and why, if earnest Christians sought the company of unconverted people more than they do?
A sick man is of more interest to a physician than a well man, so a sinner is of more interest to Jesus than a saint. State why this is so.
Lesson for Sunday, March 27, 1910 Review.

To The Public
Editor News:
Dear Sir—As some gossip has reached me in regard to my retirement from the Hood River electric Light, Power & Water Company reflecting on Mr. H. F. Davidson, I wish to make a brief statement. The disposal of my interests in the above company was voluntary and at a figure entirely satisfactory to me. Furthermore my business relations with Mr. Davidson have always been most cordial. I have found him to be just and conscientious in all his dealings and a progressive citizen in the best sense these words can be applied. Personally, I leave Hood River with regret and wish for all its residents continued prosperity and happiness.
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