

## SHE DIDN'T DARE TO LEAVE HOUSE

On Verge of Nervous Collapse, Indiana Woman Was Almost Helpless.

### HER FRIENDS DISHEARTENED

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"I was almost a nervous wreck, and at times for anyone to even talk to me upset me completely. Even at night I could not get easy and quiet and would lie wide-awake, hardly able to sleep at all, and often just got up out of bed, I was so restless. Nervous headaches often came on me and frequently lasted for days at a time. Then I had rheumatism so bad in my joints I was almost helpless. My legs and elbows hurt fearfully and sometimes I just ached all over. There seemed to be no relief for me, my friends were all worried and I was almost disheartened.

"But, happily for me, one of my friends suggested that I try Tanlac. I never will forget how I began to improve and now I think it is wonderful that I am feeling so well and strong. My nerves are just as steady as can be and I haven't a rheumatic pain about me. I am in just splendid health and wish everybody knew what a grand medicine Tanlac is."

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#### Greeting the World.

Two children were talking. "What is it that makes day and night, anyway?" asked one. "Well, you see, the earth turns around on an axis," answered the other.

"Do you mean to say that the earth turns around and around?"

"Yes. What are you laughing at?" "I was just thinking how funny it would be if the axle got rusty and the earth stopped."

"Why, the axle doesn't get rusty; they keep it oiled all the time."

"Where do they oil it, in China?"

"No, in Greece."

#### As Funny as Ever.

He had one of those long musaches—one of the kind that, if you had been buying him a birthday present a few years ago, you would have thought of a mustache cup the first thing.

Everybody had been making fun of it, so one Sunday morning he shaved it off. The first person to get a look at his upper lip in 20 years was a neighbor girl about the age of four. As she came into the house she said: "Oh! Mr. Bowin, you look just as funny as ever."

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#### Embarrassing Questions.

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Not much of a victory is won when a man obeys with a grumble.

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#### Women Proving More Polite.

It is not an uncommon sight now to see a young girl get up and offer her seat in the subway to an elderly woman, whose entrance has been ignored by the male passengers. Such usually brings some blushing humble man to his feet with a stammering offer of "have my seat," but the climax was reached the other evening in an uptown restaurant when a middle-aged woman took a seat at the same table with one of her own sex, a stranger to her, and on finishing dinner politely inquired:

"Do you mind if I smoke?"—New York Sun.

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"A hant, or something, is raising thunder at Gabe Hornboggle's house," related a neighbor. "I was there tuther night, and after we'd set for a spell it commenced. The table was flopped over by unseen hands, three drawers of the bureau slid out by their selves and dumped all the stuff on the floor, a flock of spoons came floating in from the kitchen, a gun in the corner fell down and shot one of the dogs, and all such as that. I never seed such goin'-on in my life!"

"Then you hain't never drunk none of Gabe's bone-dry liker before?"

Inquired a resident of Mount Pisgah, Ark.—Kansas City Star.

#### Accident Averted.

J. B. Frix, of Richmond, Va., who is organizing the National Teachers' Training association, says that a little negro whom the other called "Young Bird" on account of the size of his mouth, was standing on the railroad track and another one called out: "Hey dere, boy, git off dat tract. Ef de engineer would come along and see dat mouf of yone, he'd think it was a car shed and run his train right in."

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#### Must See It and Go One Better.

"What a beautiful ring!" "Yes," said the girl. "It was an engagement ring, but the engagement is broken."

"Aren't you going to send it back?"

"Of course. But I want to keep it long enough to let the next gentleman see what he is expected to live up to."—Boston Transcript.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

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### LESSON FOR JUNE 5

#### MAKING THE NATION CHRISTIAN.

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 33:12; Prov. 14:34; Rom. 13:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Prov. 14:34.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Deut. 32:2; Psalm 78:5-7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Love for His Country.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Loving and Helping Our Country.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Loyalty to Our Country.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Principles in Law and Government.

Not "Making the Nation Christian," if the lesson committee please. Neither of the passages chosen for today's lesson has any bearing on the title chosen by the committee. However, they do set forth some important teachings regarding the nation, and the teacher should carefully bring out their vital meaning. The New Testament nowhere teaches that any nation will be made Christian in this dispensation; but rather that Christ is gathering out from among the nations the people who shall constitute His church, showing that God's purpose is the salvation of individuals.

1. "Blessed is the Nation Whose God is the Lord." (Psa. 33:12).

This verse shows Israel's peculiar distinction. Israel is the only nation of which, in name even, it could be said that Jehovah was its God. He called this nation into being for a peculiar purpose. It was not a case where a nation chose God, but where God chose a nation for His own inheritance. It would be blessed to have an inheritance in God, but how infinitely more blessed to be God's inheritance! No nation can have Israel's unique place, but the nation which today gives God His rightful place in its affairs shall be singularly blessed. America has been singularly blessed in the times when she acknowledged God. In the recent awful war when the national congress set aside a day of prayer, God heard the cry of His people and victory was given to the allies.

2. A Nation's Glory (Prov. 14:34).

The only fame for which a nation may justly be proud is righteousness, the rendering to all their dues. It is this that makes a nation strong and influential. A nation that sins—counts its sacred covenants as "scraps of paper" becomes an outcast among the nations and eventually goes down to ignominious defeat. The nation that has no righteousness as its standard has no right to exist.

3. Christian Citizenship (Rom. 13:1-10).

The believer in Christ is a citizen as well as a church member. Intelligent Christians will show loyalty to the state as well as to the church.

1. The Christian's obligation to the state (vv. 1-7). This obligation is upon all Christians. The reason this obligation is universal is that civil government is ordained of God, and the rulers are His representatives. Society could not exist without government. It is God's purpose that man should live under authority. To refuse obedience to civil authority is to resist God.

(2) The spirit of such obedience (v. 5). It is to be conscientious, that is, it is to be regarded not merely as serving a good purpose, but morally right.

(3) The nature of this obedience (vv. 6, 7). (a) Payment of personal and property taxes. The citizens who enjoy the benefits of government are morally bound to support it. (b) Payment of duty upon merchandise and license fees. The business exchange between nations must be regulated. For such regulations expense is incurred, for which benefits the citizens should pay. (c) Veneration of magistrates. "Fear to whom fear." Those who fear God should venerate his representatives, that is, civil rulers. (d) "Honor to whom honor," that is, honor of civil servants because of the ministry they perform.

2. The Christian's obligation to his fellow citizens (vv. 8-10). This is summed up in the word "love." Love is a perpetual obligation. The only debt that is right to owe is that of love. This love forbids defrauding in matters of property; it forbids going into debt where there is no reasonable certainty of being able to meet the obligation; it forbids defrauding in matters of moral purity. Where there is love, adultery cannot be committed; it forbids murder; it forbids stealing; it forbids coveting, for coveting means a desire for that which belongs to another; it forbids the working of any ill to one's neighbor.

#### The Lord's Sabbath.

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily, my Sabbath ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the Lord that doth sanctify you.—Exodus 31:12, 13.

#### The Righteous Should Rejoice.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous; and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart. Psalms, 82:11.

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Englishwoman Found Some Disadvantages in Giving Instructions in the Sign Language.

An English lady was talking about her cleverness in getting a Russian servant. "She can't speak a word of English, and I can't speak Russian," she finished. "But how do you manage, then?" asked her friend. "Oh, it's quite simple. I just wave my hands about and make faces, and if she doesn't quite understand, she goes off and does something else, so all the work gets done in time." Later on the friend called, hoping to catch a glimpse of the Russian treasure, and found the mistress in tears. "That dreadful Bolshevik" she wailed. "She came up to ask what she was to do next, and I made scrubbing motions, meaning the kitchen floor, of course, and she did it on my lovely polished dining table instead, and it is absolutely ruined! And now she's sulking in the kitchen, smoking my cigarettes, and I can't make her understand that she's not to take them!"

Never. "The stage is not true to life." "Oh, come now." "Did you ever see a housemaid like the ones in musical comedy?"

### SARAH HAD GENTLY HINTED

Remark Might Have Led Beau to Imagine She Disapproved of His White Clothes.

Mrs. Morgan had a colored maid named Sarah. One Sunday afternoon the mistress saw Sarah's lover leaving the house clad in a suit of white flannel. A little later, when the maid appeared, her mistress said: "Sarah, that bean of yours should never wear white. He is so black that white clothes makes him appear all the blacker. Why don't you give him a hint?"

"Why, Mis' Morgan," said Sarah, with animation, "I done give him lots ob hints, but he jes' natterly ain't got no sense an' didn't take 'em."

"Probably you didn't make the hints strong enough," said the mistress.

"Well, no'm, dat's jes' what I think myself," agreed Sarah, reflectively; "I don't believe I did. I jest looks at him right hard, an' I says, 'Niggah, yo' sho' do look like a black snake crawlin' out ob cream, you do!' Thet's jes' all I says to him, Mis' Morgan. Dat's all."

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