February 20, 1916.

The Christian Brotherhood at Jerusalem-Temperance Lesson-Acts 4; 32-5; 16. (Print 4; 32-5; 5.

COMMENTARY -I. Christian liberality (vs. 32; 37). 32. The multitude of them that believed-The number of believers had become several thousand and more were constantly being saved, and that in spite of the opposition that was directed against the new sect by the Jewish leaders. Of one heart and of one soul—This is a Hebrew form of expression and means complete ac-"It is the outpouring of the Spirit, melting every heart in Christian love, which produces oneness. And that same meiting of heart causes the stream of benevolence to flow. -Whedon. Was his own-These Christians had in their possession more or less property, but they considered that they were stewards rather than owners of it. All things common-That is the only instance in scripture of a community of goods and this arose from the exigencies of the occasion. A gracious revival was in progress, and all were earnestly co-operating to carry forward the work of spreading the gospel. There must also have been many strangers in Jerusalem whose prolonged stay left them without sufficient means to provide for themselves. A common treasury seemed necessary that all might be cared for. 23. With great power-It was the anointing of the Holy Ghost that gave this power. Gave the apostles witness-The apostles were doing the work which had been assigned them (Acts 1: 8). They were bearing witness in Jerusalem to the fact of Christ's resurrection Great grace was upon them all. The divine favor was upon all the believers, and not merely upon the apostles. Not only so, but the Lord gave the Christian continually favor with the people.

34 Neither, that lacked-Being "of one heart and of one soul," the needs of all were met. This was not a time for withholding and accumulating temporal gods, but for distributing as need required. Sold them-This indicates how lightly in comparison with spiritual good these early Christians held their earthly possessions. 35. Laid them down at the apostles' feet-Owners of property sold it and placed the proceeds at the disposal of the apostles to be used for the support of the needy. Those who had means supported themselves, and those who were destitute were supported by the surplus of those who had more than they needed. Distribution was made-Not that an equal amount was given to all, but the needs of all were supplied. 36. Joses-The same as Joseph . Surnamed Barnabas -Joseph was a very common Hebrew

name, hence the necessity of conventence in designating this convert by an additional name. He was henceforth to be prominent in the work of a Levite-Of studying the gostel. wprus—An island Mediterrancan. Barnabas had come to Jerusalem to attend the feast of Pentecost and had tarried with the apostles, having received the Holy Spirit. 37, Having land-Probably in Cyprus. Barnabas is particularly mentioned in contrast to Ananias. He was a whole-souled. honest giver, an honor to the Christian brotherhood. II. Hypocrisy punished (vs. 111.) 1.

Ananias-The Greek form of the Hebrew named Hannaniah. Sapphira-The name means beautiful. Sold a possession-It was a piece of land (v. 3.) 2, Kept back—The Greek word is sometimes rendered to purloin or to rob. Part of the price-They were under no compulsion to sell the land. Their act of selling it was entirely voluntary, but having sold it. a part of the proceeds and deciaring Their concern was not so much to rethey had given all. They were acting lieve the needy as to make for themthe hypocrite. Their motive appar selves a name. The enormity of their ently was to make a show of liberal sin is declared in Peter's words, "How tty, while they were retaining what is it that ye have agreed together they pretended to give. His wife also to tempt the Spirit of the Lord?" (v. being privy to it—This act was pre- 9). We need not be surprised that in meditated and was agreed to by Ananias and Sapphira. 3. But Peter said two persons who were false, for in of goods was their expedient to accom--It is very evident that the Holy the little band of twelve disciples of Spirit revealed to Peter the deception which Ananias was practising. This was to protect the purity of the church, and Peter was used as the human means to this end. Satan filled thine heart-Satan, the deceiver. moved Ananias to practise deception that he might gain a reputation as a Christain giver. Satan fills the hearts of many professed Christians to vote for the continuance of the saloon. To the in the Holy Ghost-The Holy Spirit was dwelling in individual believers and in the church as a whole. The Holy Spirit was moving the beplace the proceeds in the apostles' hands; and Ank it cave the lie to the Holy Spirit was he practised this deception, for he virtually claimed to be likewise moved by the Holy Spirit, while in fact he was moved by

church and the Holy Spirit when he pretended to do what he had not done. Thou has not lied unto men, but unto God-Ananias had lied "to the Holy Ghost" (v. 3) and "unte Med not merely to men, and he had Med to men, but his great sin was against God. 5. Hearing these words -That his sin was known, as well as the enormity of his sin. Fell down. and gave up the ghost-This summary punishment shows God's estimate of sin. "[He was] smitten through the power of that Spirit whom he had intended to deceive. Here is no description of a death



The object of pain seems to be to give warning that something is wrong in the human system. For this reason, when you have a headache, for instance, you should honestly seek for the cause.

Headache is not a disease in itself, but rather a symptom. If you find other indications that the nervous system is exhausted—if you are restless, nervous, sleepless and irritable—you may rightly suppose that to be the cause of the headache.

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position quickly set in. Sapphira came in shortly after her husband's death and burial, ignorant of what had transpired. She declared that the sum brought by Ananias was the whole proceeds of the sale. Her death swiftly followed and the young men who body to be placed beside his. Ananias and Sapphira deliberately undertook the company of believers there were our Lord there was one who was base and sold himself to Satan. III. Divine power displayed (vs. 12-

16). The progress of the gospel was not impeded by the opposition brought against it from without nor by the hypocrisy of professed Christians, which was summarily dealt with. The Lord wrought miracles by the hands of the | grace and true benevolence were sudapostles. The Christians made Solo- denly followed by deception and counmon's porch their place of meeting terfeit benevolence. A deliberate atwhen they went to the temple for prayer, and others did not intrude upon their devotions. Through the work of the church multitudes were "added to the Lord." Sick people were lievers to sell their ressessions and brought to the apostles in great numbers and all were healed. The work clear sky came the crime of Ananias that Jesus had begun and which had and Sapphira. No sooner did evil been committed by Him to the dis- reveal itself, within the church than ciples was thus being carried forward

with great success. Questions.-What is meant by one heart and one soul? Why did the 4. Thine own—Ananias need not apostles preach on the resurrection? have sold the land. In thine own pow- What is meant by great grace? Why er-He could have kept the whole did the Christians sell their possesamount that he received from its sale sions and lay the proceeds at the and the church would not have cen- apostles' feet? Was this practice comsured him, but he sinned against the pulsory? Who was Joses? What did he do? Why did Ananias sell his possession? What was his sin? What of the congregation to which they juggment came upon Ananias and his wife? How were the people affected? the credit of the church for acting as Was it just? How did this punishment God," hence this is a clear proof of benefit the church? What sins are act was proof of hearts alienated from hearty all the unnecessary growths the deity of the Holy Spirit. He had here mentioned that are closely connected with the liquor traffic?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—Christian Fellowship. I. Under divine leadership.

II. Under satanic servitude. I. Under divine leadership. The apostolic church had become welded erate act proved them hypocrites. Is at its maximum in this month. The into a remarkable unity of experience and purpose so that men had forgotten their selfishness and lived for each been possible. There was apparently cells to form the new sapwood or farm family of food, fuel, oil and a from apoplexy of mental excitement other and their Lord. From the under the rebuke of the apostle, but a founding of Christianity the duty of ward circumstances. They were not next to the bark is changed into the hundred farms studied by the United

fested an anxiety and diligence to of the religious emotions without the 6-11. "Young men," probably select- maintain and propogate the religion corresponding quickening of the moral ed because of their strength, at once of their Master. The resurrection was senses. In vain did they secretly wound his garments about him and a triumphant refutation of Jewish concert their plan and assume the carried him away for burial. In that error. Accordingly the apostles press- confidence of conscious integrity to country burial takes place within a ed that fact with great persistency. hide any suspicion of their baseness. few hours after death, usually the In this happy state, in this clear They would have succeeded if only same day. Because of the heat decomatmosphere of love, the great truths they could have kept God from interof the gospel shone out with marvellous brightness. The whole multitude of believers were so united in Christ that all distinctions were lost, them afraid of tempting God by a The ordinary worldly life seemed to false profession. It was a strong have melted into the life of faith and | manifestation of God's condemnation had buried her husband carried her godliness. The whole body received of hypocrisy. This affection was the apostles' doctrine, submitted to made to bear good fruit under the protheir rule, committed everything to their ordering. The holy fervor mani- church was salutary. It recalled the which they had a place. They desired fested by them at this time was not church to a sense of what righteousthey were grossly wicked in keeping to be highly esteemed by the church. accounted for by the incoming of ness implies. wealthy members, but by the increase and enlargement of the grace that rested upon them. Their unity rested on a common faith, a common ideal, a common sentiment. Theirs was a harmony, a union anknown before. The love of money was swallowed up in the love of Christ. The community plish the will of God. It was a marvellous sign of the Spirit's presence enc power, the result of a supernatura; Being working in their hearts. Extraordinary times and circumstances required extraordinary meth-

ods. II. Under Satanic servitude. Great tempt to impose upon God and his church was followed by a solemn display of divine pleasure that the growing society might be guarded from being corrupted in spirit as it increased in numbers. Like lightning from a the Holy Spirit detected and judged it. Without any heart sympathy with the community of goods Ananias and Sapphira professed to adopt it because it was popular. They did outwardly that for which they had no real respect. They pretended to be moved by a divine influence; not be doing a thing which was pre-eminently the fruit of the Spirit in the hope of securing to themselves the good opinion belonged. They desired to have all generously as Barnabas had. Their ridom uses a saw. He removes God. Their purpose was veiled under the pretence of religious principles. Their sin was deliberately and presumptuously directed against the Holy | words, he keeps so far ahead of the Spirit. They knew of the Pentecostal gift and yet definitely proposed to a saw, except in emergencies. deceive the Spirit of God in the per, sons of his chosen ones. Their delib-

inspire fear of a false profession of re- calculated to inspire that they mani- cause of their conduct was the stirring posing. The fate of Ananias and Sapphira operated as a warning to all who were of like spirit and made vidence of God. The effect on the T. R. A.



PRUNING.

How few farmers there are who have ever made the art of pruning a study. It seems as though they care nothing at all about the matter. It is a sad reflection to think how our shade and fruit trees are interally butchered by men who do not know the first principles of pruning. The "dull axe" and not the "sharp axe' is the instrument in the hands of the unintelligent tree priner. If trees could speak they would cry out against this inhumanity of man.

The pruner should have some knowledge of vegetable physiology. e should know the habits and growth of trees, some trees will bear trimming a gent ceal; others will scarcely bear triminia; at all. Some can be cut in pieces almost and recover from there is enough potash and phosphorthe shock; others will rebel if the ends of the branches are cut.

Cut every limb that is to be removed, large or small, close to the body of the tree. If the limb is large, cover the wound with coal tar, shellae or raint, so as to prevent the cambium from drying out.

Some years ago it was advocated: "Trim your trees with a sharp sawnever with an axe." It would be far better, however, to have advised the use of pruning shears. A good pruner on the trees under his charge (which frequently numbers some thousands) with hand pruning shears. In other pruning that he very seldom must use

"Trim your trees in June." Let this be the general rule, for the cambium Peter's question, "Why?" implied that | matter of the cambium lying next to resistance to Satan's influence had the sapwood is being converted into

pruning grapevines, current bushes, reses and flowering shrubs, and only in a very limited way will it apply to fruit trees. In other words, he had in mind, apparently, only a very small part of the subject of pruning, for the authority quoted above was the president of a municipal improvement association in a large city in Illinois. and was, of course, chiefly interested in the management of shade trees. Compared with other problems, like the management of apple, peach, plum and pear orchards, vineyards, bush fruit, plantations, etc., the pruning of shade trees is a small matter. These shade tree rules should not be applied to all sorts of conditions, crops and climates. Probably nine-tenths of the pruning done in all the large orchards of the United States is done during the dormant season, between Nov. 1 and April 1. RULES FOR PRUNING. Train all trees while young with a

central leader, or main shoot, and never allow two main branches to grow in such a way as to have the weight of the tree to come upon a fork of the main trunk. When branches cross, so as to be

injured by rubbing together, the weaker of the two should be cut out. Suckers, or water sprouts, should be thinned out before they have made much growth; if the main branches are bare, or if the head is open in places, suckers should be allowed to grow where they will cover this condition. If parts of the tree are weak in growth, this weak wood may be cut out and some of the suckers allowed to grow in its place. The cause of these sprouts is that the sap becomes impeded by the bending down of the branches with weight of ruit. by the hot sun striking the branches, or perhaps by some injury to the bark in pruning or gathering the renew the vigor of the tree.

If large branches are to be removed, make the cut in the middle of the enlarged part where it joins the main branch or trunk, and not quite in line with the face of the main branch or trunk.

Paint all wounds about one-half inch in diameter with linseed oil paint, gas tar or grafting wax.

Never cut away the main branches of a tree if it can be avoided, but thin out the head, when it becomes crowded, from the outside. This can be quickly done with a pruning hook on a long pole and little or no injury will result; while if the large branches are cut from the trunk the tree is weakened and soon dies or is broken down. Cut off dead branches as soon as discovered, and cover the wound with paint to prevent further elecay.

In training young trees start the branches low. The trees will grow better, the thinning and gathering of the fruit will be more easily done, and the cultivation can be as well and cheaply done with the modern Aeme or spring-tooth harrow and weeder as if the head were higher, while the trunk of the tree and ground under it. will be so protected that growth will be better than if more exposed.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS.

For general purposes stable manures give best results all around. They have the vegetable matter, as well as the nutrient qualities. In some kinds, such as cow, sheep manures. etc., the nutrient qualities are more quickly available than in horse manure. Horse manures, as usually procurable, have a tendency to be either straw, which is more of a mulch than a nutrient, or dry burned out, due to lack of proper care, or mixed with green wood shavings or sawdust, which will sour the ground unless for just surface dressing. All those who have stables and want to get the best out of their stable manures when they clean their stables every day, should make a layer about two inches deep, cover this with about two inches of dirt, and continue this until the pile reaches 4 or 5 feet. Have this pile turned over into a new pile every three months. Be sure the water can get to it once or twice a week to prevent heating. When ready for use, none of the valuable ammonia has escaped and the entire mass is unsurpassed by any fertilizer.

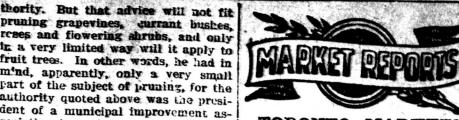
The farmer who burns wood for heating and cooking should carefully store the ashes and not permit them to leach, as they have a peculiar fertilizing value. They not only contain potash and phosphoric acid in appreciable amounts, but also contain magnesia and lime, and when applied to the land they also act indirectly to increase the available nitrogen content of organic matter in the soil.

Ordinary house ashes contain on the average about 8 or 9 per cent. of pot Britain Orders the Appam's Crew ash and 2 per cent, of phosphoric acid. Investigators have considered that ic acid in a bushel of ashes to make it worth 20 or 25 cents. Besides that, some 10 or 15 cents additional might be allowed for the "alkali power" of been received by cable by Consulthe ashes. This power is that which General Clive Bayley for Captain Harenables ashes to rot weeds and to fer- rison and sixteen officers of the liner ment peat. The potash content of ashes will be jost if they are permit- to remain here, according to the World ted to leach and care should be taken this morning. Arrangements had been to store them in a dry place.

Ashes from hardwoods (deciduous trees) are richer in both phosphorus and potash than those from pines and other soft woods (conifers.) The chandonment of their ship, and thus ashes of twigs (faggots, for example) are worth more for agricultural pur- endeavoring to obtain the release of poses than the ashes of heartwood the Appam could not be learned. taken from the middle of an old tree. In general, the smaller and younger The ashes of coal do not contain enough potash to make them valuable sail on the Baltic. They will go in in this connection.

The average annual value to the no necessity laid upon them by out yearly growth while the matter lying roof overhead as reported for several direct intervention of the divine pow- living for others was insisted upon. helpless creatures whom the enemy new bark.

States Department of Agriculture, had made his tools. They agreed to That advice a few years ago was was found to be \$595.08, of which all—This judgment was calculated to the joy which the resurrection was gether to deceive. The deep, sad given by one supposed to be an au-\$421.17 was furnished by the farm.



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FARMERS' MARKET.

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OTHER MARKETS

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fruit, and nature makes this effort to repair the injury. The removal of these suckers will soon result in the death of the tree, while allowing some of them to grow where needed will at £5.15; other grades, unchanged. Branching the fruit, and nature makes this effort to Minneapolis.—Wheat—May, \$1.26 1-2; Minneapolis.—Wheat—May, \$1.26 1-2; July, \$1.24 3-4; No. 1 hard \$1.34; No. 1 horthern, \$1.27 1-2 to \$1.31; No. 2 northern, \$1.25 to \$1.28. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 76e to 76c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 1-4c to 45 3-4c. Fiour—Foncy patents, 10c lower; quoted at £5.15; other grades, unchanged. Branching the fruit, and nature makes this effort to Minneapolis.—Wheat—May, \$1.26 1-2; July, \$1.24 3-4; No. 1 hard \$1.34; No. 1 horthern, \$1.27 1-2 to \$1.31; No. 2 northern, \$1.27 to \$1.31; No. 2 northern, \$1.28 to \$1.28 to

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. Duluth.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.25 7-8; No. 1 northern, \$1.26 5-8; No. 2 northern \$1.23 5-8 to \$1.24 7-8; Montana No. 2 hard, \$1.25 5-8; July, \$1.25; May, \$1.26 5-8. MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Butcher steers \$7.00 to \$7.50; good \$6.50 to \$7.00; fair \$6.00 to \$6.50; medium \$5.75 to \$6.00; rough \$5.50.

Butcher buils, best \$6.00 to \$6.50; medium \$5.50 to \$6.00; canning bulls \$4.25 to \$5.50; cows. best \$6.50; good \$6.00; fair \$5.50; rought \$4.50 to \$5.25; canners \$3.25 to \$4.00. to \$4.00.

Milking cows \$60 to \$80. Receipts 500. Trade brisk.

Trade brisk.

Sheep 5 to 7 cents a pound; lambs 8 to 9 1-2 cents a pound. Receipts 100.

Trade fair.

Hogs, select \$10.25 to \$10.75; roughs and mixed lots \$9.50 to \$10.15; common \$9.25; sows \$7.75 to \$8.00 cwt. Receipts 9.50; trade active.

Calves, milk fed 8 cents to 9 1-2 cents per pound; grass fed 4 1-2 cents \$5 1-2 cents a pound. Receipts 200. Trade good.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo. Despatch-Cattle receipte

ewes \$4.00 to \$8.00; wethers \$8.25 to \$8.50; 28.25.

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| Hogs, receipts 40.000. Market steady. | | _ |
| Light | 7 90 | 8 30 |
| Mixed | 8 00 | 8 35 |
| Heavy | 8 00 | 8 3713 |
| Rough Pigs | 8 00 | 8 10 |
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| Lambs. native | 8 85 | 11 25 |
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Wheat, spot steady, No. 1 Manitoba—14s, 7d, No. 3 Manitoba—14s, 1d, No. 2 hard winter, new 2 hard winter, new-13s. 4 1-2d. Corn, spot quiet. American mixed, new—19s, 10d.
Flour, winter patents—49s, 6d.
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Beef, extra India mess-150s. Pork prime mess, western—115s. Hams, short cut. 14 to 16 lbs.—87 Bacon, Cumberland cut. 26 to 30 lbs.-Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs -783.

Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs.—82s. Long clear middles, light, 13 to 34 lbs.— Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs.-70s

Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs.—70s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs.—72s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, new— 8s. 3d; old—59s. 3d. American, refined—59s, 6d. Butter, finest U.S. in 56-lb, boxes—

ss. 3g. Cheese. Canadian, finest white, new-Colored-99s.

Australian in London—52s, 6d. Turpentine, spirits—50s. Resin, common—20s. Petroleum, refined—10 1-4d. Linseed Oil—46s, 6d. otton Seed Oil, hull refined, spot-

STAY IN U.S.

Not to Return Yet.

New York Report -- Instructions from the British Foreign Office bave Aupam, captured by a German raider. made to send them back to England to-day on the White Star liner Baltic. Whether the British authorities felt that the return of the officers to England would be looked upon as an weaken the case of the Brilish in

The officers of the other British ships captured by the raider, with the wood burned, the better ashes. some of the petty officers of the Appam to the number of forty-five, will her second cabin. Then there will be the Appam's crew and the crews of the other vessels, to the number of 220, in the Baltic's steerage.

"Politeness costs a man nothing." quoted the Wise Guv. "I don't know about that," objected the Simple Mug. "Sometimes it costs a man his seif-

Except myself. it! I'd have stood

else. Not that I w come to Miss Dair foreigner in these think maybe she ha with him. But Mis and I'll speak out." "Co on! What Sav "I killed him!" s

boarsely. Gr. ves, in the di head; it was as he pected. "Mind you," asn't to be called thought of huiting and I hadn't even

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I had let crawl rou "Why did you kil The farmer turned trates. They were own part of the wo had known and loo lie. Many were elder and with children of were widely his supe eeding, yet there ideas, a common them, and a deeps due to their ceep-roof own country and eve own courty. He h the Chairman, behin

ridden time after tu "Squire Trevor, w to a man that you making up to your poiling her young li he meant to ride aw you prease, would you say Good-bye"? home to you, for your alive and the would ing on! But think with a motherless girl child of seventeen. Mr. Trever did not a tion directly, but his

as he said: Your daughter si consider berself engag "Ay, she was not e known too much for said, truly enough, t love her, for it is hat that goes to work to She said, too, that sl him to go, and that w

How long had you ionship between the quire, do you think an hour pass withou an out once I knew tle girls face all white had had, a mother sl seen it before I did. good enough to her, b , it the maid's heart. after dinner on that c my girl come with m had made pretty years ther when i brought

she told me all." "And then you wen "Yes: but ! never the him. No, my r'ss had

tell me that he was no went to tell him that my girl and that I w money so that they shor I had no liking for the and wanted him little son-in-law, but it see mother would have told went round the farm and him everywhere; at len along by the tween the fields belo farm and the Hall estate saw him alone down pools. I didn't come alo but across the fields. He he saw me, for I think I ing pleasant at him.

"What is it?" he said. "And then I told him ! and worse than a thief. to keep quiet and re son sake, but ta the sight of ! looks, something seemed fire inside me. "And what do you th

going to do now?' I asked I am going back to Le er,' he said, smiling, an brass. 'Are there any lit sions I can excute for ladies of your family?" "You are not going yet, until you have married my is sorrow to me that such should be for her.' "Marry your daughter!"

he smiled as if I had me Why, my good man, I am ed to commit bigamy!' at staggered me, and

Ko, my dear sir. he smiled worse than before sure you that your charmiunderstood from the first t tle flirtation could not riage.

"And then the fire bigz" beyond and above all. I w on the pathway between th he was a bit below me. W that about my girl, I felt strike him down and to see go from his fare. Somethi know there was a biggish s feet. I lifted it and shoute this!'-and I dashed it ag wicked face. Ah, I saw the then! He gave a sort of then spun round and fell dow the water. I did not heed hi not touch him again. If I died, and deserved to; if he could send me to prison. knew nor cared to know would be. I had struck down then made my lass cry, and back to my work." "You would have saved m

ble to yourself as well as to had told this tale at once." "I would not bring a breath my girl, unless it was forced

"But you knew that suspic