





The Sunday-School.

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SECOND QUARTER.

Sunday, April 15.

THE TALENTS.

MOTTO TEXT.—Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. Rev. 2:10.

This parable is given by Matthew alone. There is a somewhat smaller parable in Luke 19:12-27. But it was spoken on a different occasion, and the chief lesson is different, as Bruce well points out. In that the servants were from the same amount and in the use of it had acquired different amounts and were given rewards differing accordingly. In this parable they receive different amounts; they show an equal diligence in the use of what they had received and their reward is the same.

There is something in comparing this parable with the one in the previous lesson: "While the virgins were represented as waiting for the Lord, we have the servants here working for him. There, by the end of the fourth virgin, we are told that the Lord will come at an hour which we do not know. In the present parable, the Lord is represented as coming in the forward spiritual life, against slothfulness and death in our outward vocation and work. That parable enforced the need of keeping the heart warm by the use of the gifts of God in the outward work, if we would be found of Christ in peace in the day of his appearing."

"Who called his own servants?" His slaves, who frequently attended upwards in those days. "Five talents." A talent of gold was worth about \$100.00. "To every man according to his ability." God is just in his requirements and wise in his allotments. The servants may have a large amount, but it is not too large to be a type of the business which God has committed to us. The whole business of our Lord in this world will be a great committal to human hands. The work in all the spheres, it is true, but He uses human agency. For example, while all the Bible and preaching which would be poured into a heathen nation could not save one soul without the active presence and work of the Holy Spirit, yet if men did not see the Bible and the missionaries, the Spirit would not Himself preach the gospel to those souls, but they would be left to perish.

We are inclined to think that in this parable the "talent" or "ability" is meant what we usually call talents or God's gifts to us of mental, physical and moral powers; and the talents of the parable mean our opportunities for the use of the gifts of God. The parable, then, can be made one thing internally true, all that we have and are belong to him and are his means entrusted to us for whose improvement and use we should be held to a strict accountability. So soon as we receive the talent, we are to use it. The two servants went diligently to work with them. Whenever their Lord came, he found them at work with all accomplished that each could do, according to his mental ability. But the third servant who had received one talent, it is very likely that the servant with one talent is represented as the unprofitable one to show how unprofitable he is. He is the man whom we would suppose was the most capable; if he then was severely punished for his unfaithfulness, no one else is likely to escape. Even the smallest and feeblest measure of work, and which is not the measure of his ability, or be punished for his failure.

"After a long time"—in all those parables and warnings of our Lord he makes it distinctly understood that his servants are to be kept busy. That when he comes he will reward immediately with his servants. "Well done, good and faithful servant."—God here means devoted, single-hearted. Whoever is thus will be sure to be busy when the whole heart is engaged. Observe that the commendation to these two servants is exactly the same. They had the same character—"good and faithful." He is the man who is not neglecting their Lord. In proportion to their several ability and the talents entrusted to them they had made the same amount. This Lord was not so hard a man as to think of the amount of work he received. He cared for the goodness, the faithfulness of his servants. Yet even here the Lord does not have unassented the sovereignty of God. For a difference is made between those two good and faithful servants. Not only did God in the beginning make a difference as He chose between the abilities and the talents, both of which were his gift, but also at the last, the talent of the unfaithful servant was divided between three, but given to the one who had most. God's personal will and good pleasure rule his universe.

"Enter thus into the joy of your Lord."—Every faithful one shall enjoy

himself to the full of his capacity in heaven. What is that joy of the Lord? Some call him hard because he says: "The world to come!" And that joy is to be shared by the good and faithful, not the successful servant. "Lord, I know that that thou art a hard man."—The cool acceptance of this cross, which takes one's breath. Did he think himself would excuse his death? And yet how many are to-day calling God "hard." Are laying the blame of their failure to repent and believe and serve on God. Some call him hard because he says: "He will have mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he will harden." Whoever else we are guilty of let us shun the insolence of this unfaithful servant and beware of even in our thoughts calling God "hard." It is said in Job's honor that he did not "charge God foolishly." This wicked servant is not the only one who has tried to excuse himself for his sloth by attacking God's character and actions. Let us as we accept of the gift of God's duty and obedience of servants, that we are not to presume to judge Him either too nor hater, but that he is to judge us.

As we read this parable we are amazed by the daring of the servant who tried to excuse himself by finding fault with his Lord. But teachers need to press home the warning to their scholars' hearts that they do not, even in their hearts, call God "hard." They are in danger of doing it when they find doctrines in the Bible which they do not like, or when affliction or losses come upon them. "Thou wicked and slothful servant."—The master admits for the moment the charge that he is a hard man, simply in order to show the falsehood as well as the insolence in the man's excuse. If the master was a hard man, much more he had not served, so much the more reason for the servant to have done all he possibly could. He has done nothing. "The Lord can not tolerate waste of opportunity, neglecting to make the most of things, slow, unprofitable. More indulgent is his view wickedness, for it is selfishness, and selfishness, as the master says, that self-love, which is the cardinal virtue of the divine kingdom, is to the Lord of the kingdom the very essence of evil" (Bruce).

"The exchangers" the bankers of that day. They who had not strength nor energy to engage in business would secure some income by giving their funds into their hands. "With usury"—that is with interest, which was the former meaning of the word usury. It is to be the same as the servant who punished, observe, because he was unprofitable. God requires work from all of his servants, not one is exempt, no matter how small his requirements. But it is a blessed thought that he requires no more than the servant who had earned two talents receiving the same commendation as the one who had earned five.

Literary Notes.

Among the Magazines. BAPTIST QUARTERLY, April, \$2.50. Baptist World Association, 9 Murray street, New York. Dr. J. L. M. Curry gives with a masterly article on "The Claims Against the Masses." Dr. W. C. McKenney tells of "Some Modern Latin Hymns." Rev. S. A. McKay discusses "Two American Religions," viz. Mormonism and Spiritualism. Rev. John Love, Jr., contributes an article on "Ministerial Union." Dr. A. C. McLean discusses "The French and the Spirit in Prison." Then follow the "Editorial Department," the "Homiletical Department" and "Review of Current Literature," all interesting and helpful.

CHRISTIAN THOUGHT, bi-monthly, \$2 a year; \$1.50 to prescholar. W. H. Ketchum, 71 Bible House, New York. This April number is of solid and permanent value. Ex-President Thomas Hill proves "The Absolute Person." Rev. J. F. Higg points out "History." D. D. Brewster, under Moral Law. Prof. H. S. Williams, an accomplished scientist, presents most happily "Scientific Evidence of the Supernatural." Dr. W. G. Blake discusses "The Mission of the Minister." Rev. H. Bradford shows the "Conditions of Spiritual Light." Under "Views and Reviews" we have Mr. Depey's reply to Julian Hawthorne, and the "Review Against Spiritualism." The number closes with "Monthly Meetings." Christian Thought deserves its name and deserves a wide circulation. It is an admirable antidote to skepticism.

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THE ELECTRIC MAKER for April, \$5 a year. E. H. Patton, 33 Bond street, New York. The following is the tempting bill of fare: "The Struggle for Exemption" by Fred. Huxley; "Baptism of Cardinal de Richelieu;" "Jeanism and Christianity in India;" "Cesar Borgia" (Chap. III); "Robespierre's Captivity" by Edmund Knox; "The Evolution of Human;" by H. D. Trill; "Cape Horn;" by G. M. G. M.; "France;" by G. M. G. M.; "Chevalier Bayard;" "Slave Girls in Egypt;" "Ascend of Mind;" "A Night in the Jungle;" "The Higher Education of Women;" "A Persian Barbitolite;" "The Education of a Gentleman;" "The Education of a Gentleman;" by Frances Power Cobbe; "A Cattle History;" "The Humors of Metaphysics;" "English and American Federalism;" "Literary Notices."

WOMAN for April contains: "An And and an Iddy," by H. L. Spencer; "The Ten Acres," by Ernest Belcher; "A Zulu Wedding," by Wilfred F. Pond; "A Demoralizing Marriage" (III, IV), by Edgar Fawcett; "Callings About Clubs," by Anna Dallas; "Communion;" "Hospitality of Women to Society;" Laura Jay; "School Mothers and Home Helpers" (IV), by Caroline B. Leflow; "An April Fool," by Florence Perival; "Leslie's Fancy Work" (a story), by Grace Withings; "The Education of a Gentleman," by Henry Cleveland Wood; "One Woman's Idea," by Eleanor Corbett; "Home Decoration;" "The Table;" "Woman's Constancy," by Thomas J. Ham; and the usual poems and departments.

THE CENTURY for April is at high-water mark. "From Dan to Beersheba," by Edward L. Wilson, with illustrations, is an exceptionally interesting and valuable article. Edward Eggleston continues his admirable story, "The Irony of Fate," by Henry Clay; "The Bird and the Robin," Theodore Roosevelt in "Bound Up" tells the experience of cattle in on the ranches. Then follow "Robert Louis Stevenson," "The Journal of a Journey to the Polar Sea," by George Kennan; "Works of Ralph Waldo Emerson," by W. C. P. Brewster; "The National Union," "American Inventions of the Telegraph;" "Two Kentucky Gentlemen of the Old School," by J. L. Allen; "In Memoriam of the Civil War," there are contributions from W. C. P. Brewster, J. W. Keulavie, W. M. Dickson, James H. Murray, E. C. Drake, "Topics for the Time;" "Open Letters" and "Brie-abc close the number. \$4 a year. The Century Co., 13 E. Seventeenth street, New York.

PERSONS' MAGAZINE for May, at its best, both in literature and matter. It has made itself noted for its pictures of children, and one of the most charming that it has ever given is the piece engraving in this number, called "The Child." The illustrations are beautiful in spirit and the fashion plates, patterns, and designs generally are as numerous and excellent as ever. The illustrated article, "The Temples of Preston," is a very interesting sketch. The magazine is published in London, and the short stories are all so good that it would seem invidious to select any for special mention. "Peterson" fashions are always the newest and best, and by their aid any lady can be thoroughly well dressed, at much less expense than she could by any other means. In fact, it would be difficult to find anything wanting where home-fashions are concerned or to suggest any improvement in any way; and we always wonder how so much can be given for the price. Terms, \$2 a year. Address Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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POLITICS AND RELIGION

The common saying is, you must not mix politics with religion. It is very well not to do so when religion becomes prostituted. God is ignored, his commands disobeyed, and selfish, ambitious, unscrupulous men use the church and religion for base and mean purposes.

The stability of government depends upon the character of the people; the character of the people depends upon their religion. If the religion is right taken from the Bible, where we find authority for government, then government will be for the people.

Under the Old Testament teaching, notice that when a ruler depended upon and honored God, his people had a peaceful and prosperous time; on the contrary, when officers of state were wicked and unjust, the people of God had no rest.

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It is the duty of every Christian man to notice the policy of the government. Make a honest effort to dispense with the wrong and injurious and adopt the good and wholesome.

IF I am correct in what has been said, and I believe I am, then it is the duty of every Christian man by his vote to put out certain American lines, some boys, to save and help the government.

ALL the miracles of healing in ancient and modern times seem to be explained by the trid, expectation, suggestion, faith. The quack says his medicine will cure, and it is taken with this assurance.

Whenever we see the outcome of suggestion as a healing agent, it can never become a remedy of general application. Its limitation is distinct. Impressions made only, whether hypnotic or in a waking state, can be brought under its influence.

to consider its merits. When it removes a cancer, arrests pneumonia or typhoid fever, its claims as a mode of healing may receive attention. Lord Bacon says "that the mind of man is full of expectation and imagination."

The history of all marvel cures tells the same tale. Each healing epidemic has its period of birth, development, decay, extinction, and then an often goodly while it is yet day. They are pitiful evidences of the infirmity of the human mind.

When a number of the printers in this city were recently thrown out of employment, a bright and sensible idea occurred to four of them. Why leave this city and go elsewhere seeking bread?

A SATISFIED DICKER BRO. UPRIGHT PIANO, the first ever seen in Louisville, has just been received by D. H. BALDWIN & CO.

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The Ocean and Great West is making a special feature of Winter Travel. This route has long been popular as the direct line from Louisville to the Southwest, running from Seattle to Denver, and Pullman Sleeping Cars from Junction City to Atlanta, Mason, and Jacksonville.

Excursions West, Northwest and Southwest. The Ohio and Mississippi Railway will run another of its popular Western excursions April 25. Tickets at one fare for the round trip with stop-over privileges.

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THE EXPERIENCES OF A SUCCESSFUL BUYER In a great city, will be illustrated this week at Moses Meyer & Son's, Fourth Avenue Bargain Store.

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REMEMBER THE PLACE, at Mrs. Meyer & Son, S. E. CORNER FOURTH AND GREEN STREETS.

Mrs. Van F. Lyons, GENERAL PURCHASING AGENT, No. 525 BOND STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY.

MUSIC IN SPRING. There are yet some months of cool weather in which to prepare and practice music for the concluding concert and festival of the season.

For Male Quarters and Choruses: THE HILL BROS. SHOE HANDLERS AND SHOE REPAIRERS, 235 CASB AND 210 FIVE SEVENTH ST. Louisville, Ky.

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The Shoe Department Is replete with everything pertaining to a Ladies', Gentleman's, or Children's Shoe. The Stock is Immense.

THE MAMMOTH Dry Goods, Carpet, Cloak and Shoe House

AGUSTUS SHARPE OFFERS GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO BUYERS, Both as to prices, amount of stock kept, and the exceeding care taken in the selection of reliable fabrics.

New Goods in all the Departments Received Daily by Express. SPECIAL NOTICE. MR. RINKER Our SILK AND DRESS GOODS BUYER, has just returned from New York, and brought with him a perfectly magnificent stock of

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS, Which have been placed on sale at DECIDED BARGAINS.

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Mr. Family Circle.

ROVER IN CHURCH.

There was a Sunday morning in early May. A beautiful, sunny, quiet day. And all the villages were quiet. And all the villages were quiet. And all the villages were quiet.

THE WAY TO GET BACK.

Nobody ever said that Benjamin Potter and his wife lived unhappily. They themselves would have been astonished to have read it just like such words.

with a heaped-up basket of stockings by her side, was busily dressing. Mr. Potter read the "world" column first. He was an intelligent man.

This was a home thrust to Mr. Potter. He read it again, and then the next night he dropped back on his hands while he thought it over.

And then the stout man dressed in gray, with iron gray hair, and honest, rugged face, leaned his head on his hand and went back to the time when Hannah Bristol was a girl, a slim, straight, dark-eyed girl, "smarter's a whip."

the fact that Benjamin had been usually pleasant all day. He never showed a bit more than that. He was going to the office.

"What does all Hannah?" Mr. Potter asked himself. "What did make her go so cantankerous? Somehow she was getting to have a terrible temper."

"Did I ever?" said the astonished woman. She snipped off a piece of cloth. "S-s-arp's a razor! Whether possessed him?" she asked herself while she opened the other package.

and so becoming. She folded it up there and put it in the upper drawer, and while she stood that afternoon thoughtfully looked at the clothes. She, too, was blamed for much of the unhappiness.

"Never mind, Hannah," said Mr. Potter, "I'll be right with you." "Maybe we never would have got out of the way so, if we had kept it up."

"Somebody else might." A lady was walking quietly along a city street not long ago when a stout fellow sprang and a boy shot out with a whoop like a wild Indian.

THE CHAMPION... Aye's Bread... FIDELITY Trust and Safety Vault Company.

CLINTON COLLEGE, Clinton, Ky. YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN. H. W. RUDOLF. GLASS-STAINING. EMBOSsing.

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Farm and Household

Kentucky Farm and News Items

Misses beyond report the Southern mule market dull.

In Fayette county the lamb crop is reported better this year than it has been for years, indicating the scarcity of...

WAKEFIELD, MORRISON & Co., of Danville, have sold to Louisville parties eighty-two, at to be delivered on June 10th, at 41 and 50 to a pound.

THE Lexington Gazette says a larger area of land is being broken this season than ever before in the history of Fayette county, and more tobacco, hemp, corn, etc., will be raised than in any previous year.

TEMPLE SMITH, aged seventy years, one of Warren county's best and most highly respected citizens, died at his home in the Rockingham neighborhood that county, on Tuesday night, April 10th.

DANVILLE, December, April 10th: James E. Clay bought of Gen. Withers, of Fairview Road, Farm, the bay filly Maid of Aberdeen, foaled 1887, by Aberdeen, dam Balmora, by Almost, for \$1,000.

MIDWAY, October: Roger Early purchased of Humphrey barn 475 acres of the Waverly farm, near Spring Station, at 75 per acre, and Mr. Early sold his 295 acre, near Lexington, on old Prospect place, at 85 per acre.

FRANKFORT, December: "The lumber mills of Complete Bros., located about one-half mile below this city, on the Lewis' Ferry place, were discovered to be on fire Wednesday morning last, at 11 o'clock, and were completely consumed, imposing a loss of some \$10,000, with only \$2,000 insurance.

HARRISBURG, December: Major Campbell, lieutenant of John L. Cawell, Barrig, thirty-four to fifty three-year-old cattle for \$1,500, averaging about 300 pounds, also, of Mrs. Sisk, two two-year-old No. 1 cattle for \$315; one of W. B. Vivian, \$30. All the above cattle were bought for Tom Emory, of Fayette county.

DRIVING a rain & a thunder storm at Paris, on Friday night, April 13th, lightning struck Matt Howard's barn, near that city, and it was burned to the ground. It contained twenty-four horses, including two fine stallions; also, four mares and eight yearlings, all accounted for.

GRATZ correspondent of the Owen News, April 11th: Died, April 6, 1906, of pneumonia, Aunt Susan Walcott, aged fifty-four years. Having lived in the church near city for many years, she lived a consistent member. Her funeral was preached at the Baptist church at 1 o'clock P. M., April 6th, by Elder C. M. Bland, which her remains were interred in the cemetery at 2 o'clock P. M.

This Chillicothe correspondent of the Shelbyville Sentinel, April 12th, says: "In all my experience I have never seen such preparations for a tobacco crop at this season of the year. Tobacco without manure is now being raised in the great quantity of stock feed at this time, ought to warn people that too little attention is being paid to the grain and provender crops, but they will not be warned."

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Tobacco Commission, Ky., March 8, 1906, it was resolved that it was important to have the united co-operation of tobacco growers everywhere in the county to present the proposition of a tobacco tax. The producers are now making the tobacco, and should remain so by planting less, handling better and pricing in good order, and receive due compensation for the labor expended. It is a fact that eighty per cent. of the tobacco of this country is produced on a limited acre, and the producers, by united effort, could as certainly control its price as the small manufacturers do the price of their goods.

Miss JAGGER, a lady living on Fishing Creek, in the western part of Pulaski county, was awakened about 12 o'clock Friday night, April 13th, by some one trying to gain admittance to the house. She asked who was there and they replied by demanding admittance. When refused, they commenced to batter the door down. Miss Jagger got up and tried to get through the back of a negro named Abe Clay, living on Fishing Creek. She was not dead, though his abdomen was reddened with blood. It was the negro who had been a few hours, considerably money spent to rob her.

Sweet potatoes are grown in sufficient quantities to be reported in twenty-one States, the highest average yield being that of Florida, 120 bushels; Nebraska, curiously enough, only 117.8 bushels, though the latter State produces not one-tenth the total amount that Florida does. The lowest yield is that of Kentucky, 58 bushels; the next highest reported from Ohio and Illinois, 63 bushels.

The Use of Water at Meals.

Opinions differ as to the effect of the free ingestion of water at meals, but the view most generally received is probably that it dilutes the gastric juice and so retards digestion.

Many a woman and child have been sacrificed to save the carpet and keep the floor. Many a set of dishes has been washed in the same case. Many a disappointed, cheerless life can be traced back to needless rooms as a beginning.

Multitudes of women and children are made ill by living, because they eat their food with water, and air are as much food for the body and soul as the fruits and grains and vegetables that we take into our stomachs, and we can not get a surfeit of them as of food.

The good effects of water, drunk before meals, has, however, another beneficial result—it washes away the mucus which is secreted by the mucous membrane during the intervals of the meal, and hence pertains to the whole alimentary tract.

The toothpick, when used with discretion and at proper times and in proper place, is an unobjectionable little instrument. Its occasional employment is, as a rule, necessary to cleanse the mouth and throat from food.

It would seem to be almost unnecessary to make such a statement as those in the foregoing paragraph. No one possessing any delicacy of feeling or equanimity of digestion will dream of contravening them.

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What has been done for any description of their success, and who would like to be a party to any description of their success.

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WAGNER'S ORGAN. It is an organ that is played by foot. It is an organ that is played by foot. It is an organ that is played by foot.

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Strange Notions About Eating.

Many people seem to imagine that eating is the great business of life and the chief end of existence, and that those who neglect it are neglecting their souls.

The writer knows of a number of persons who are so constituted that they will eat anything that is put before them, and they will eat it with the same relish that a man would eat a piece of meat.

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