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merely its land, but all that has been taken from the land, from time immemorial, and transformed into the various instruments of civilized life.

So much, assuredly, is involved in the observation of the order of reason, regarding this great question of property. And, as assuredly, nothing can be less reasonable than the regime of competition and individualism, in support of which so many ponderous tomes of nonsense, dignified as political economy, have been inflicted upon a long-suffering world.

The present industrial chaos is due to the lack of organic unity. The task that lies before us is the restoration of such unity. And the question of the day is whether, or rather, how far, the State should undertake that task.

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Miss H.'s Room—Language. "A, B, C is the key To all our after knowing."

Talleyrand said language was invented to conceal the truth. Some one else has with more propriety, said that language was given us that we might say pleasant things to each other.

Whether God taught man language we know not; but we do know that literature would lose much of its beauty and grandeur if God and heaven and immortality and other ideas which the Bible alone teaches were blotted out.

It must be terrible to be dumb. What would we do if we could not declare our love or tell our sorrow? Both are containing lines unless communicated.

Thoughts are like birds flying by. A word is a cage for thought. Put it into words and you fasten it and make it your own.

Through written language we touch the life of the past, and project our lives into the future. Through this telescope we can look back through the long aisles of the receding years and view the drama of the past.

ideas. If we had some ideal of beauty, some fixed standard of health, then description could convey accurate information. Might not this accuracy be obtained approximately by expressing degrees anemically? Let a man give the state of his health as he does the value of stock.

About the Lesson.

LESSON VII., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

THE MINISTRY OF JOHN. Luke iii: 7-22.

GOLDEN TEXT. "Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Matt iii:2).

MEMORY VERSES, 10-17.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

- 1. Who was John the Baptist? The son of Zacharias and Elisabeth. 2. Where did he begin his ministry? In the wilderness of Judea. 3. Who was Emperor of Rome? Tiberius Caesar. 4. Who was Governor of Judea? Pontius Pilate. 5. What prophecy did John fulfill? That mentioned in Isa xli:3-5. 6. Why did John baptize? That he might testify to the people that they were sinners. 7. For what purpose did they come? To be baptized of him. 8. What did John call them? A generation of vipers. 9. What did he mean by this? That they were very sinful. 10. What question did he ask them? "Who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" 11. What did he tell them to do? To bring forth fruits worthy of repentance. 12. What did he tell them to do? "He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise." 13. What did he say to the publicans? "Exact no more than that which is appointed you." 14. What did he say to the soldiers? "Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your wages." 15. What did the people ask? If he was the Christ. 16. What did he say? He was not.

ILLUSTRATIVE APPLICATIONS.

He said to the multitude that went out to be baptized, "Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" (v:7.) If you see men running from danger, you may be pretty sure that they have learned that there is a danger to run from. But they may have learned that fact for themselves.

Bring forth fruits worthy of repentance (v:8). The real thing always shows itself. Whether it is love, or friendship, or generosity, or gratitude, or repentance, it will evidence its genuineness in something more than profession. There are shams and there are realities in all these spheres, and the difference between them will stand out in the long run.

Begin now to say... We have Abraham to our father. It was not that the Jews were to disown their descent from Abraham, but that they were not to rely on that descent as their means of salvation.

quit it forthwith, and find something to rest in that will stand the test to which your faith must finally be subjected. He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none (v:11). A man doesn't need to be rich before he shows whether he is generous or not. Nor is a man's generosity to be limited to one-tenth of his income.

Publicans... Exact no more than that which is appointed you... Soldiers... Do violence to no man, neither exact anything wrongfully; and be content with your wages (v:12-14). It was one thing for one class, and another thing for another class, that John named as a test of a right spirit in the professed penitent.

John answered, "I baptize with water, but he that is mightier than I (v:16). If a warning of danger were all the help that an imperilled man received, his case would be a hard one. To tell one who had fallen overboard that he was in danger of drowning, or to tell one who was in the upper story of a burning house that he was liable to burn to death, would be of little practical service to him.

It is the spirit in which we come to the performance of a religious duty, rather than the perfunctory doing of that duty, that is the true measure of worth in our duty-doing. A godly ancestry is something to be grateful for; but a godly ancestry is not a safe reliance for an evil-doer.

What then must we do? That is a good question for every hearer of God's word to ask. Indeed, no hearer of God's word has heard his profit until he is ready to ask that question.

Old and Young. DREAMS. Some tiny elves, one evening, grew mischievous. It seems, they broke into the store-room with their sand-man keeps his dreams. And gathered up whole armfuls of dreams all bright and sweet.

A maid, who thought her pretty name old-fashioned and absurd. Bought dreams of names the longest and the queerest ever heard of.

A ragged little beggar girl, with weary, wistful gaze. Soon chose a Cinderella dream, with jewels all a-buzz. We wait a minute from the time she came in sight. Before the dreams were all sold out and the elves had taken flight.

A HUNT FOR SEA-OTTER. I wish the reader might turn to a good map of Alaska, and see the spur of islands running west, and a little south from the American continent, cutting almost entirely across the Pacific Ocean through the Bering's Sea.

The weather was not cold and the ducking I got was not a serious matter. Beside a wetting in the salt water does not penetrate the skin like it does where the water is fresh. The new gold watch presented to me by St. Paul's Church, Portland, Oregon, was in my pocket and I wondered how it had fared.

The white hunters shoot the sea otter—when they can; but the natives take them almost exclusively in nets as they do fish. These nets, manufactured in Boston, are shipped around Cape Horn (as you will know where Cape Horn is?) to San Francisco, and thence to these hunters in Alaska.

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Houlihan—Plawit a pity it is, Teddy, that a resident in the United States can never be an Irishman.

Not One in Ten Of the people who meet from day to day has perfectly pure, healthy blood.

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SAN MARCOS DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND. Seguin sta., at Seguin, Feb. 15, 16.

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ITCHING PILES. Itching Piles, Hemorrhoids, and Stricture.

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