THE SAVIOR'S TEACHINGS
BROOKLYN TABERNACLE
BIBLE STUDIES

LABORERS IN THE HARVEST.

Mark i, 14-28—March 3.

"The Harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest that He will send forth laborers into His Harvest."—Matthew ix, 37, 38.

EVERYWHERE the New Testament teaches that the work done by Jesus and His Apostles amongst the Jews eighteen centuries ago was a harvesting work. Thus Jesus said, "I sent you forth to reap that upon which you bestowed no labor; other men labored and ye have entered into their labors"—reapers of the fruits of their labors.

The ripe characters of that Dispensation were ready to receive Messiah and His Message upon terms of full devotion of their time, talents, influence and lives as servants of the New Institution — the New Covenant—which God proposes to inaugurate with Israel in due time, and under which New Covenant all the families of the earth will be blessed.

"Forsook their nets and followed him."

The labors of Jesus and the Apostles found about five hundred brethren worthy of the garnering during His ministry. Subsequently, at Pentecost and after, several thousand more Jews were harvested. But of these there were not a sufficient number to complete the Divine foreordination; hence, the Jewish people were thrust aside from Divine favor for a time, and God's Message of Grace was sent to the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for His Name"—to be associated with the Jews as members of the Mediator of the New Covenant, under the Headship of the glorified Christ.

"To Become Fishers of Men."

The Wisdom of God is foolishness with men, and the wisdom of men is foolishness with God—say the Scriptures. This is exemplified in our Lord's choice of the twelve Apostles, the calling of four of whom is noted in this study: Simon, Andrew, James and John. However able they were as men, they lacked the polish or education which people were accustomed to expect in religious teachers. The Bible record of them is, "People perceived that they were unlearned men."

This reminds us that the Apostle declared that this "high calling" of God to joint-heirship with Jesus influenced merely the poor of this world, rich in faith; that amongst the "elect" will be found "not many wise, not many mighty, not many noble." (I Corinthians i, 26, 27.) Success in life leads to more or less of self-confidence, self-esteem, self-will, whereas the Gospel Message appeals to those who feel their own weakness and imperfection and unworthiness, and who correspondingly with great earnestness lay hold upon the Divine promise—the Divine aid. The words of Jesus, "Woe unto you rich"—in wisdom, property, fame, in learning, in nobility of character—must not be understood to mean that the great, noble, wise and rich are all or nearly all condemned to eternal torment, or to any punishment, on account of their riches of education, character, etc.

Rather, we must remember the standpoint of the Great Teacher's Message—"Woe unto you" as respects the Kingdom—you are less likely to gain this wonderful "high calling" of God than if you were in humbler circumstances. You have your consolation now, and correspondingly have less interest in the glorious things of God's Message. You are so well satisfied with the things of this present life that it will be the more difficult for you to sacrifice all these for the prospect of a share in Messiah's Kingdom.

Jesus casting out demons.

Even Demons Obey Him.

While Jesus was teaching in the Capernaum synagogue a young man obsessed by a demon, "an unclean spirit," cried out. The demon recognized Jesus and His teaching and used the young man as his mouthpiece, his medium, saying, "Art Thou come to destroy us? I know Thee who Thou art, the Holy One of God."

The demons cast out of human beings by our Lord and the Apostles the Bible tells us were once holy angels. They fell from Divine favor through their sinful relationship to humanity in the days of Noah. (Genesis vi. 1-5.) These fallen spirit beings still desire human relationship, and are styled "unclean spirits," because, however they may begin by presenting themselves as angels of light, they, later, reveal their true characters by unchaste, impure suggestions.

As St. Paul refused to allow a young woman medium to proclaim him and Silas servants of God (Acts xvi. 16-18) so Jesus refused to allow this demon to give testimony respecting Himself even though it was complimentary He commanded the demon to come out of the man.

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DIRTY EGGS DECREASE VALUE

Agricultural Department Estimates Loss to Farmers at $5,000,000 Every Year.

While there are a few egg producers who take the best of care of their product, the average farmer considers the eggs produced on the farm a by-product and makes very little provision for their care, aside from gathering them. A large loss is caused by dirty eggs, the number being enormous, and according to the estimate of Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture this money loss to the farmers in the United States amounting to about $5,000,000 annually.

This loss is very largely brought about by not gathering the eggs often enough. In wet weather more dirty eggs are found than at any other time. This is caused by the fact that the hen's feet are often covered with mud or other filth, and in going on the nest to lay she soils the eggs already in the nest.

An insufficient number of nests is often the cause of many of the dirty eggs found. Eggs are laid on the ground and around the hay and straw stacks, and becoming stained, are classed as "dirties." Again, when too many eggs are allowed to remain in a nest some are broken and many of the others become smeared with broken yolks. This condition is often brought about by allowing the broody hens to use the same nests with the layers. On a farm where one nest to every four hens is provided and the nests are kept clean and well bedded, it is found that very few dirty eggs are produced.

After gathering the eggs, care should be taken not to put them where they will become heated, or near oil, onions, or other vegetables, as they readily absorb odors.

Although dirty eggs may be perfectly fresh, they invariably sell as "seconds," and when but a few dirty eggs are mixed with an otherwise fresh, clean lot, they materially decrease the price of the clean eggs.

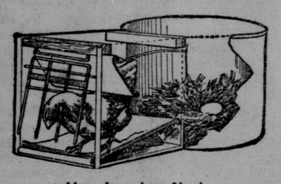
RECORD NEST IS PRACTICAL

Device Works Automatically and Accurately, Identifying Each Egg as It Is Laid by Hen.

The wide-awake poultrymen who are trying to increase their profits by systematic breeding and selection will certainly welcome the new reading nests which are now placed upon the market for the first time. These nests work automatically, accurately identifying each egg with the hen that laid it. They were invented by two practical poultrymen who realize the great value of individual records, but, like other busy poultrymen, have no time to watch trap nests.

Hen Going on Nest.

The nest designed by the inventors, for one purpose—to make the keeping of individual records a simple and easy task. This effort was a complete and unique success. They are in no sense a trap nest, and the hen is at liberty to leave at will.



Hen Leaving Nest.

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Eggs now are at their highest.

The best breed is one that suits one's purpose best.

A little salt and pepper mixed with the mash is good for the hens.

Hens must be fed, and fed a long time, before the eggs will come.

Breeding turkeys can be profitably kept up to the fifth and sixth year.

The cost of feed for geese is small, compared with that for other market fowls.

When at all indisposed, a turkey should be separated from the rest of the flock.

Ducks and gese require deep drinking vessels, especially if reared and kept on land.

A hen, like a human being, needs to be made comfortable in order to do the best work.

As soon as the breeding season is over the male birds should be separated from the hens.

The business of our domestic hen is to produce plenty of eggs, and we must feed her for them.

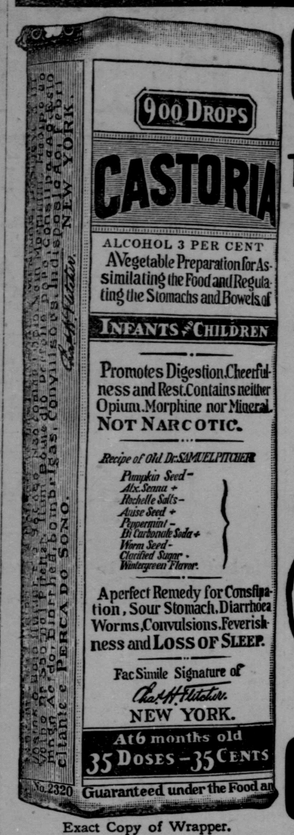
Begin to select your breeders for next year and cull out and sell those that you have not room for this winter.

A Vacuum.

Chairman (addressing a meeting)—I am sure we will all be very sorry our secretary is not here tonight. I cannot say we miss 'is vacant chair, but I do say we miss 'is vacant face.—Tit-Bits.

It Doesn't Help.

It is a mistake for the man who gets up in the morning with a bad taste in his mouth to attempt to get rid of it by quarreling with his wife or whipping the children.



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The Port of Workless Men.

One morning we passed through a great square in Moscow containing nothing but men—wild-eyed, long-haired, long-bearded men; men in rags, most of them, and all of them compelled to come there to wait to be hired to work. To that square must all working men go who seek work. The city feeds them while they wait, a single small piece of black bread each day. Some never leave that square, but wait there their lifetime through. They gazed upon our handsome laudeau with hungry and wolfish eyes. I never before beheld so frightful, unkempt a company of hopeless, hapless hungry human slaves as these Russian working men who waited for a job.—William Seymour Edwards in "Through Scandinavia to Moscow."

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Quart of Honey.

A bee culturist contributes some interesting data to Popular Mechanics, concerning the work of bees in gathering honey. He calculates that a quart of honey represents no less than 48,000 miles of flight between the hive and the flowers. Also, that in June, which is the busiest month of the season, the workers of one colony easily cover as much as twice the distance between the earth and moon in one day. The distance of the moon from the earth is 237,600 miles. Therefore, the gathering of about 10 quarts of honey means, totalling the flight of all the workers of the colony, a flight of some 475,200 miles.

Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Mayor Gaynor, replying to an invitation to the diamond jubilee celebration of a wedding of a couple, now respectively 86 and 85 years old, said he would be unable to be at the gathering, but he added: "I wish I could attend. The most important thing of all is that they have reared a family of eight children. They are deserving of the highest honor, especially the mother. The women of this country who are postponing motherhood, or refusing it altogether, are denying themselves the greatest happiness that can come to women."—New York Sun.

Could Guarantee These Men.

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Given under my hand this 23rd day of February, 1912.

MARTHA JANE ECKER,
feb 23 4t Executrix.

Co-Partnership Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned, surviving partner of the firm of Martha Jane Ecker and Mary Elizabeth Ecker, late co-partners, hereby gives notice to all the creditors of said co-portnership, to file their claims, duly authenticated, with her on or before the 23rd day of September 1912, preparatory to a closing up of the business of said co-partnership.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of February, 1912.

MARTHA JANE ECKER,
Surviving partner of the firm of Martha Jane and Mary Elizabeth Ecker.
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WHY NOT PATRIOTS IN WAX?

Suggestion for Exhibitions of Effigies Comes From the Shows Common in England.

How many school children would recognize historical personages, other than perhaps Washington and Lincoln, if they met them face to face? A South Side matron recently returned from a tour of the British Isles, was speaking. She said:

"In Great Britain every little town has its wax works show. It is a mystery to me why we Americans with our far-famed business sagacity have so long neglected so fertile a field. They are as common and as cheap there as moving picture shows are here. In these places all the famous characters of history and literature are depicted. A school child is able to go into a wax works show and get an accurate idea of the costumes, faces and figures of any particular time. How many of us can get such an idea from a pile of clothing lying ticketed on a museum shelf?

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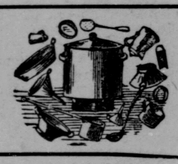

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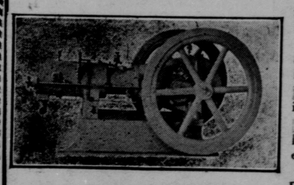

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Not for the Grouch.

"My imagination is as keen as the next man's," said the Grouch, this morning, "but I don't believe I ever saw the time it was powerful enough to make a row of X's in a letter stand for osculation."

Explanation of Saturn's Rings.

A new theory to explain the rings of Saturn is urged by Prof. Birkeland of Christiania, who holds that they are produced by electric radiation from the planet and are "renewed, so to say, every instant."

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