"A KING EATING GRASS" SUN-DAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text-"And He Was Driven from Men and Did Eat Grass as Ozen, and His Body Was Wet With Dow from Heaven."-Daniel 4:33.



ETTER shade your eyes lest they be put out with the splendor of Babylon, as some morning you walk out with Nebuchadnezzar on the suspension bridges which hang from the housetops, and he shows you the vast-

ness of his realm. As the sun kindles the domes with glisterings almost insufferable, and the great streets thunder up their pomp into the ear of the monarch, and armed towers stand around, adorned with the spoils of conquered empires, Nebuchadnezzar waves his hand above the stupendous scene and exclaims: "Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honor of my majesty?" But in an instant all that splendor is gone from his vision, for a voice falls from the heaven, saying, "O King Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken: The kingdom is departed from thee; and they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field; they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven years shall pass over thee, until thou know that the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will." One hour from the time that he made the boast he is on the way to the fields, a maniac, and rushing into the forests he becomes one of the beasts, covered with eagles' feathers for protection from the cold. and his nails growing to birds' claws in order that he might dig the earth for roots and climb the trees for nuts.

You see there is a great variety in

the Scriptural landscape. In several

discourses we have looked at moun-

tains of excellence, but now we look down into a great, dark chasm of wickedness as we come to speak of Nebuchadaezzar. God in His Word sets before us the beauty of self-denial, of sobriety, of devotion, of courage, and then, lest we should not thoroughly understand him, he introduced Daniel and Paul, and Deborah, as illustrations of those virtues. God also speaks to us in His Word as to the hatefulness of pride, of folly, of impiety, and lest we should not thoroughly understand him, intro-Nebuchadnezzar as the impersonation of these forms of depravity. The former style of character is, a lighthouse, showing us a way into a safe harbor, and the latter style of character is a black buoy, swinging on the rocks, to show where vessels wreck themselves. Thanks unto God for both the buoy and the lighthouse! The host of Nebuchadnezzar is thundering at the gates of Jerusalem. The crown of that eacred city is struck into the dust by the hand of Babylonish insolence. The vessels of the temple, which had never been desecrated by profane touch, were ruthlessly seized for sacrilege and transportation. Oh, what a sad hour when those Jews, at the command of the invading army, are obliged to leave the home of their nativity! How their hearts must have been wrung with anguish, when, on the day they departed, they heard the trumpets from the top of the Temple announcing the hour for morning sacrifice and saw smoke of the altars ascending around the holy hill of Zion, for well they knew that in a far distant land they would never hear that trumpet call nor behold the majestic ascent of the sacrifice. Behold those captives on the road from Jerusalem to Babylon! Worn and weary, they did not dare halt, for roundabout are armed men, urging them on with hoot, and shout, and blas-Aged men tottered along on their staves, weeping that they could not lay their bones in the sleepingplace of their fathers, and children served both purposes. Even so I will wondered at the length of the way and sobbed themselves to sleep when the night had fallen. It seemed as if at every step a heart broke. But at a turn of the road Babylon suddenly springs upon the view of the captives, with its gardens and palaces. A shoult goes up from the army as they behold their native city, but not one huzza is heard from the captives. These exiles saw no aplender there, for it was not home. The Euphrates did not have the water gleam of the brook Kedron or the pool of Siloam. The willows of Babylon, on which they hung their untuned harps were not as graceful as the trees which at the foot of Mount Moriah seemed to weep at the departed glory of Judah. and all the fragrance that descended from the hanging-gardens upon that great city was not so sweet as one breath of the acacia and frankincense that the high priest kindled in the sanctuary at Jerusalem.

On a certain night, a little while afhis city. Nebuchadnezzar is scared with a night vision. A bad man's pillow is apt to be stuffed with deeds and forebodings which keep talking in the night. He will find that the eagles' down in his pillow will stick him like porcupine quills. The ghosts of old transgressions are sure to wander drowned army, that God's enemies are John Fawcett's hymn, in short metre, about in the darkness and beckon and chaff in a whirlwind! In some finan- cumposed in 1772, but just as approhiss. Yet when the morning came he cial panic the righteous suffered with found that the vision had entirely fled | the wicked. Houses and stores and from him. Dreams drop no anchors, shops in a night foundered on the and therefore are apt to sail away be- rock of bankruptcy, and healthy credit The fellowship of kindred minds fore we can fasten them. Nebuchad- without warning dropped dead in the nezzar calls all the wise men of the street, and money ran up the long ladland into his presence, demanding that by their necromancy they explain his dream. They, of course, fail. Then their wrathful king issues an edict with as little sense as mercy, ordering the slaying of all the learned men of the country. But Daniel the prophet | Those who before found it hard to away.

comes in with the interpretation just spend their money were left without in time to save the wise men and the money to spend. Laborers went home Jewish captives.

and ruin ride in the same saddle? See Nebuchadnezzar on the proudest throne of all the earth, and then see him graze with the sheep and the cattle! Pride is commander, well plumed and caparisoned, but it leads forth a dark and frowning host. The arrows from the Almighty's quiver are apt to strike a man when on the wing. Goliath shakes his great spear in defiance, but the smooth stones from the brook make him stagger and fall like an ox under the butcher's bludgeon. He who is down cannot fall. Vessels scudding under the bare poles do not feel the force of the storm, while those with all sails set capsize at the sudden descent of the tempest.

Remember that we can be as proud of our humility as of anything else. Antisthenes walked the streets of Athens with a ragged cloak to demonstrate his humility, but Socrates declared he could see the hypocrisy through the holes in his cloak. We would all see ourselves smaller than we are if we were as philosophic as Severus, the emperor of Rome, who said at the close of his life: "I have been everything, and everything is nothing." And when the urn that was to contain his ashes was, at his command, brought to him, he said: "Little urn, thou shalt contain one for whom the world was too little."

Do you not also learn from the mis-

fortune of the king of Babylon what a terrible thing is the loss of reason. There is no calamity that can possibly befall us in this world so great as derangement of intellect; to have the body of man, and yet to fall even below the instinct of a brute. In this world of horrible sights, the most harrible is the idiot's stare. In this world of herrible sounds, the most horrible is the maniac's laugh. A vessel driven on the rocks, when hundreds go down never to rise, and other hundreds drag their mangled and shivering bodies upon the winter's beach, is nothing compared to the foundering of intellects full of vast hopes and attainments and capacities. Christ's heart went out toward those who were epileptic, failing into the fire, or maniacs cutting themselves among the tombs. We are accustomed to be more grateful for physical health than for the proper working of our mind. We are apt to take it for granted that the intellect which has served us so well will always be faithful. We forget that an engine of such tremendous power, where the wheels have such vastness of circle and such swiftness of motion, and the least impediment might put it out of gear, can only be kept in proper balance by a Divine hand. No human hand could engineer the train of immortal faculties. How strange it is that our memory, on whose shoulders all the misfortunes and successes and occurrences of a lifetime are placed, should not oftener break down, and that the scales of judgment, which have been weighing so much and so long, should not lose their adjustment, and that fancy, for the attainment of its objects, should not sometimes maliciously wave bringing into the heart forebodings and hallucinations the most appalling! it not strange that this mind, which hopes so much in its mighty leaps for the attainment of its objects, should not be dashed to pieces on its disappointments? Though so delicately tuned, this instrument of untold harmony plays on though fear shakes it and vexations rack it and sorrow and joy and loss and gain in quick succession beat out of it their dirge or toss from it their anthem. At morning and at night, when in your prayer you rehearse the causes of your thanksgiving, next to the salvation by Jesus Christ, praise the Lord for the preservation of your reason.

nezzar the use God makes of bad men. The actions of the wicked are used as instruments for the punishment of wickedness in others or as the illustration of some principle in the Divine government, Nebuchadnezzar subgo back with you to the history of every reprobate that the world has ever seen, and I will show you how to a great extent his wickedness was limited in its destructive power, and how God glorified himself in the overflow and disgrace of his enemy. Babylon is full of abomination, and wicked Cyrus destroys it. Persia fills the cup of its iniquity, and vile Alexander puts an end to it. Macedon must be chastised. and bloody Emilius does it. The Bastile is to be destroyed and corrupt Napoleon accomplishes it. Even selfish and wicked men are often made our Christian brethren." to accomplish great and glorious purposes. Joseph's brethren were guilty of superlative perfidy and meanness have been overwhelmed with the truth that God never formkes the righteous descend, the locusts, the hall and the destroying angel, showing that there is a God who will defend the cause of his people, and finally, after the Israel- in heaven if we have not settled our ites have passed through the parted sea, behold, in the wreck of the for all people of all religious to sing, der of twenty-five per cent to laugh down upon those who could not climb after it. Dealers with pockets full of securities stood shouting in the deaf

ears of banks. Men rushed down the

streets with protested notes after them.

See also in this story of Nebuchad-

for want of work, to see hunger in their My friends, do you not see that pride chair at the table and upon the hearth. Winter blew his breath of frost through fingers of icicles, and sheriffs with attachments dug among the cinders of fallen storehouses, and whole cities joined in the long funeral procession, marching to the grave of dead fortunes and a fallen commerce. Verily, the righteous suffered with the wicked, but

generally the wicked had the worst of it. Splendid estates that had come together through schemes of wickedness were dashed to pieces like a potter's vessel, and God wrote with letters of fire, amid the ruin and destruction of reputations and systems that were thought impregnable, the old-fashioned truth, which centuries ago he wrote in His Bible, "The way of the wicked he turneth upside down." As the stars of heaven are reflected from the waters of the earth, even so God's great and magnificent purposes are reflected back from the boiling sea of human passion and turmoil. As the voice of a sweet song uttered among the mountains may be uttered back from the cavernous home of wild beast and rocks split and thunder-scarred, so the great harmonies of God's providence are rung back from the darkest caverns of this sin-struck earth. Sennacherib, and Abimelech, and Herod, and Judas, and Nero, and Nebuchadnezzar, though they struggled like beasts unbroken to the load, were put into a yoke, where they were compelled to help draw ahead God's great projects of mercy.

Again, let us learn the lesson that men can be guilty of polluting the sacred vessels of the temple and carrying them away to Babylon. The sacred vessels in the temple at Jerusalem were the cups and plates of gold and silver with which the rites and ceremonies were celebrated. The laying of heathen hands upon them and the carrying them off as spoils was an unbounded offense to the Lord of the temple. Yet Nebuchadnezzar committed this very sacrilege. Though that wicked king is gone, the sins he inaugurated walk up and down the earth, cursing it from century to century. The sin of desecrating sacred things is committed by those who on sacramental day take the communion cup, while their conversation and actions all show that they live down in Babylon. How solemn is the sacrament! It is a time for yows, a time for repentance, a time for faith. Sinai stands near, with its fire split clouds, and Calvary, with its Victim. The Holy Spirit broods over the scene, and the glory of heaven seems to gather in the sanctuary. Vile indeed must that man be who comes in from his idols and unrepented follies to take hold of the sacred vessels of the temple. O. thou Nebuchadnezzart Back with you to Babylon! . . .

He who breaks the Sabbath not more certainly robs God than robs himself. Inevitably, continuous desecration of the sacred day ends either in bankmerchant said, "Had it not been for the Sabbath I have no doubt I should have been a maniac long ago." This remark was made in a company of merchants, and one of them said, "That corresponds with the experience my friend, a great importer. He often said, 'The Sabbath is the best day of the week to plan successful voyages," He has for years been in an insane hospital, and will probably die there."

Those also repeat the sin of Nebuchadnezzar who in any way desecrate the Holy Scriptures. There are men who use the Word of God as instrument of angry controversy. Bigots at heart, and zealots in the advocacy of their religious peculiarities, they meet other sects with the fury of a highwayman, thrusting them through and through with what they consider the sword of the Spirit. It is a wonder to me that some men were not made with horns hook with, and hoofs to kick with, and with claws to grab with. What Christ said to rash Peter, when he struck off the ear of Malchus, he says to every controversialist: "Put up again thy sword into its place; for all they that take the sword shall perish with the

Rev. William Jay met a countryman who said to him, "I was extremely alarmed this morning, sir. It was very foggy and I was going down to a lonely exceed \$25 and costs. Also anyone who place and I thought I saw a strange monster. It seemed in motion, but could not discern its form. I did not like to turn back, but my heart beat: and the more I looked the more I was afraid. But as I approached, it was man and who do you think it was?" "I know not." "Oh, it was my brother John." Then Mr. Jay remarked. "It was early in the morning and very fogso gy, and how often do we thus mistake

Just in proportion as men are wrong will they be boisterous in their religlous contentions. The lamb of religion when they sold him into slavery for is always gentle, while there is no lion about sever dollars, yet how they must so fierce as the roaring lion that goes about seeking whom he may devour. Let Gibraltars beich their war flame on when they saw that he had become the the sea, and the Dardanelles darken the prime minister of Egypt! Pharaoh op- Hellespont with the smoke of their batpresses the Israelites with the most teries, but forever and ever let there be ter these captives had been brought to diabolical tyranny; yet stand still and good will among those who profess to see the salvation of God. The plagues be the subjects of the Gospel of gentleness. "Glory to God in the highest

and on earth peace, good will to men." What an embarrassing thing to meet controversies on earth. So I give out

Blest be the tle that binds Our hearts in Christian love. Is like to that above.

From sorrow, toil and pain, And sin we shall be free, And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

Nothing but faith in Christ can give a peace that the world cannot take

INOIS LEGISLATURE

REPORTED BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

February 8. The house met at 5 o'clock this afternoon, with less than a quorum present The session continued only a few minutes. Bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. Barnes-To legalize the judicial proceedings of the March terms of 1886 and 1887 of the Clay County Circuit Court. By Mr. Blood-To prevent a person about to become insolvent from designating a preferred creditor. Also a bill providing that in an attachment proceeding where goods seized are liable to waste or deterioration the court may cause the same to be sold and hold the proceeds subject to the determination of the suit.

There was no business transacted in the senate this afternoon. As usual at the Monday sessions there was not quorum present. Immediately after the reading of the journal an adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Ex-Representative W. H. Greene of Mount Vernon arrived here this afternoon and will appear before the house committee on judicial department and practice to-morrow in opposition to Dr. Miller's bill, providing for the consolidation of the supreme court at Springfield. It is expected that several other attorneys from Mount Vernon will arrive in the morning to aid in the effort to defeat the measure.

February 9.

Representative Weidmaler duced a two-cent railroad fare bill today. It requires railroad companies to sell thousand-mile tickets at two cents a mile, good on all railroads in Illinois. These tickets are transferable and can be used by any one who wants to have them in his or her possession. Mr. Revell's bill repealing the libel law came up immediately after the reading of the journal, as a special order on second reading. "Gentlemen of the House," said Mr. Revell, "for certain reasons I will request that this bill be laid over two weeks from Wednesday morning, to be made a special order for 10:30." Mr. Revell's motion to postpone was lost, and the bill, without oblection, was ordered to third reading. Several equal suffrage petitions were presented. The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In the Senate to-day Senator Crawford presented two petitions, one from the judges of the Superior Court of Cook County, and one from a large number of the members of the bar of Chicago, asking for the repeal of the mechanics lien law, on the theory that the law is too complicated and asking that a more simple one be enacted. The following bills were introduced: By Senator Anthony-Providing that the court, upon the granting of a divorce to a woman, may allow her to resume her maiden name. By Senator McKinruptcy or destroyed health. A great lay-Providing for the construction and maintenance of hard roads by petition of a majority of the land holders. By Senator Humpbrey-To amend the Torrens land bill so as to overcome the ruling of the Supreme Court against it, by providing that the initial registration proceedings be made through a court, the appropriations being docketed in a land registration docket. Under the old law, the functions of the registrar were held unconstitutional. Also providing for the consolidation of territory of the cities in a county under township organization, having five or more Congressional townships, into one township, and providing for the appointment of a board of auditors.

February 16.

Immediately after the reading of the journal in the senate a message was received from the governor, asking that he be authorized to borrow the sum of \$250,000, with which to meet the current expenses of the state. The same message was read in the house, Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Senator Kingsbury-To provide for the protection of the lives of railroad employes and the general public and the protection of railroad property. providing that anyone who shall walk or drive on a railroad track shall be guilty of trespass and be fined to not shall be guilty of riding on the outside of any passenger coach or car without a ticket shall be deemed guilty of petit larceny and fined not to exceed \$25. By Mr. Hammers-To establish a board of school book commissioners for the state and to establish and maintain a uniform course of text-books for use in the public schools. By Mr. Johnson of Fulton-To prohibit the playing of baseball on Sunday outside of incorporated cities and villages. By Mr Merriam-Repealing the law passed in 1893 requiring the custodians of public funds to loan the same and account for the interest thereon. By Mr. Needles-Authorizing the borrowing of \$250,000 to meet the existing treasury deficit. The bill was advanced to sec ond reading without reference, on Mr Needles' motion. By Mr. Selby-To repeal the anti-trust law. Also a bill revising the law relative to surety companies. By Mr. Thiemann-To provide for the consolidation of all the townships within the city of Chicago.

February 11.

the governor to borrow \$250,000 was favorably reported by the appropriations committee, with the amendment longer than two years. The bill was read a second time and advanced to the order of third reading. The following bills were introduced: By Senator McConnell - Appropriating \$67,000 for the ordinary expenses and repairs on the buildings of the Illinois institution for the blind at Jacksonand that the Governor appoint a fire New York Advertises.

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Bills were introduced as follows in

the House: By Mr. Avery-Appropriating \$192,000 for a new cellhouse and for other improvements at the state reformatory at Pontiac; also a bill appropriating \$313,423 for the maintenance of the same institution for two years. By Mr. Hart-Providing a penalty of from \$10 to \$100 for failure to stop the disseminating of Canada thistles and other noxious weeds. By Mr. Laub-To prohibit trusts, pools, and combinations for the lessening of free competition in the manufacture, importation, or sale of articles of merchadise or raw material. By Mr. Merriam-Providing for the election of aldermen in cities, adopting the minority representation plan. The bill applies only to the City of Pekin. (Mr. Merriam is evidently wandering in the jungle of Populism.)

The Senate bill appropriating \$900 to defray expenses already incurred by the state board of arbitration was passed. Mr. Needles' bill to authorize deficits or failures in revenues of the state" at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent, came up on second reading. After a long debate, it was on St., Chicago, motion of Mr. Shanahan put over till next Tuesday morning, and the House adjourned till next Monday at 5 p. m.

State Items

Six thousand rabbits have been sold in the little town of Gridley this win-

Harry Thomas Benton has started a paper in Bloomington called the Tri-

Hardie Masters will be presented by the Democrats of Fulton county for the circuit judgeship.

The Methodists at Manito are laying plans for building a new church, having outgrown their present edifice.

Denuis Kavanaugh has taken possession of the Phoenix Hotel and fixtures at Pontiac under a mortgage.

There are 4,700 pupils enrolled in the schools of Platt county, and the attendance in the various rooms ranges from sixty-four to four.

Alice Page, of Jewett, Ill., is the name given by a girl, probably 18 years of age, who was laid out for dead Monday last, at the house of one Ida May Simpson, in the west part of Urbana, Ill., and put under the care of Undertaker Fox to be prepared for burial. Soon after the undertaker began his work the girl opened her eyes and was found to be alive, but suffering severs-

The general opinion expressed by axperlenced horticulturists at Mount Vernon, Ill., is that the recent cold snap did but little injury to the fruit buds in this section of southern Illinois. They say that while the freeze killed many cherry, peach and plum buds, there will be enough left, barring later unfavorable weather, and that the fruit than would have been the case had the full crop been left to mature.

J. J. Montgomery, alias Hugo La Grange, etc., in jail at Quincy for playing a confidence game on Mrs. Isabella McCloud and securing from her \$10 under the misrepresentation that he was a lawyer, worked Mt. Sterling a week ago. He is said to have played the McDonnell family to the tune of \$30 by the same game played in Quiney, pretending to be a lawyer in a position to turn over to the family \$9. 900 from a New York estate in which

they are interested. Howard Van Decar died in Chicago Saturday, and thereby hangs a strange story, for this man, aged only 38 years old, ran through a fortune. His father, Thomas Van Decar, was a wealthy lawyer, who lived at Ellisville and died a number of years ago, leaving a large estate. It is said that Howard's portion was \$200,000. The young man does not appear to have settled down but to have led a roving life and to have been free with his money. He was generous and open-hearted and companionable. He took to drinking and his death ended a career of dissipation that otherwise might have been a ca reer of honor and usefulness.

Poverty and Matrimony.

What sad nonsense is still often talk-

ed about marriage, to be sure! said : sensible woman the other day. judge, who recently ventured to discourse of the "happy state" without once "mentioning that all-important word money," has provoked an antipodean paper to express the opinion that domestic biles is insured by the possession of a good banker's account. This unromantic opinion is hardly worth contradicting, and yet one hard-Senator Templeton's bill authorizing | Iv likes to allow young folk to read such assertions without correction There is something positively appailing in the idea that girls should really bethat the money be borrowed for not lieve that nothing but "cash buys comfort," and that mere comfort is invariably synonymous with happiness. And it is not true that rich, welldressed, well-fed people lead the happlest lives together, as the annals of the divorce court prove. The married couples who do live together most happily | Mary Howitt. are often those who have to struggle ville. By Senator Fitzpatrick-Provid- along as best they can on inadequate ing that buildings four stories in incomes, and are never so idle as to get height be provided with fire escapes, into mischief or become discontented.-

WHAT THE STARS SAY OF THE EARTH'S INHABITANTS.

Matrimany Auswers to Requests -- Str structions for Applicants to Go By-



F PEOPLE should consult an expert astrologer before falling in love. marriages would be more harmonious. The astrologer is often requested to compare the horescopes of man, and wife to find out the

ing inharmony and assist in patching up their differences, etc. He often sees that Saturn in one is afflicting the Venus of the other, denoting: that love affairs do not invariably thrive well; yet improvement can be made from a better understanding of each, which can only be determined by the careful comparison of both horoscopes. It would be well to do this previous to marriage. Those wishing free character delineations from their zodiacal sign and ruling planet published under their initials, should send: Sex, date, month, year and place of birth, also the time a. m. or p. m. If you do not know the time of birth send two twothe Governor, auditor, and treasurer cent stamps for further instructions. If you prefer the delineation sent by mail send twelve two-cent stamps to cover expenses. Address Prof. G. W. Cunningham, Dept. 4, 194 S. Clinton

> 1, S.; Lerey, Ill. According to data furnished the sodical sign Virgo, which Mercury rules was rising at your birth, therefore Mercury is your ruling planet or significator. You are medium height or above; with slender figure: dark complexion, hair and eyes; the eyes have a poculiar brightness and quick restless movement. You are endowed by mature with a kind and obliging disposition; you are kind to animals and humane in all things. You are very infustrious and energetic; you make up your mind quick and every move you make is quick. You are too impulsive and if you will be a little more conservstive you will find it to your advantage. You are rather too modest and do not push yourself forward as you should, consequently you are not appreciated to the extent your ability should command. If you had been born twelve minutes earlier it would have changed these indications very materially, for the sign Lee would have been more or

Miss Mac, Glenville, Jown. According to data furnished the sodiscal sign Aquarius, which Uranus rules, was rising at your birth; therefore Uranus is your ruling planet or significator. The sign Pisces, which Jupiter rules, was intercepted on the ascendant. You are naturally the possessor of two kinds of temperaments. At times you are very cheerful, happy, jolly and jovial; then again you will be subject to spells of the blues and will brood over an injury that is either real or imaginary. You are kind to animala, and especially fond of a fine borse; you are quite a leader in anything you may become interested in, will be larger and of a better quality | yet it will be in a very modest way and without boasting. You are fond of water and enjoy a good glass of it at any time in preference to almost any other drink. You are very fond of the mystical and take delight in unraveling a mystery. Marriage is only average fortunate for you, however you will have more than average wealth and will always be provided for.

less considered.

Mrs. H. B., Hotton, Kan. According to data furnished, the zodiacal sign Gemini, which Mercury rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Mercury is your ruling planet or significator. You are medium height or above; medium to dark complexion, hair and eyes; the eyes have a peculiar sparkle and sharp sight. You are quick in all your actions and oftentimes change your mind too quick for your own best interests, and it would be het. ter for you to deliberate more on important business matters. You are very fond of books and everything relating to literary attainments, and will always admire a person that has a fine mind. You do not think that wealth is the only thing to live for and will spend a fair portion of your money for books and papers. You will make more money through a salaried position than in any other way. You are somewhat lacking in confidence in your ability and should cultivate self-esteem.

Note.—Those who have sent in their stamps (26 cents) for readings by mail. will usually be promptly answered. In cases where there is an apparent lay the astrologer should be notified at once and the mistake will be rectified

Commerce Prevalle.

Schoolmaster Master Isaac, wrong did the brothers of Joseph commit when they sold their brother? Isaac-They sold him too cheep.- New York Tribune.

WORDS OF GREAT MEN.

To choose time is to save time: save an unseasonable motion is but be the air. Bacon.

True delicacy, that most heautiful heart-leaf of humanity, exhibits its most significantly in little things

Who can define the bounds of