

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LOVE LAUGHS

By Juanita Hamel



Of course, love laughs at any accident soever which throws two hearts so close that they beat together! Into the white and blue of the Winter day they fared, the boy and girl, all unsuspecting that another rode the shining runners a-flying down the hillside.

THE LITTLENES OF A BIG MAN.

The International Sunday School Lesson for March 9th is: "The Reign of Saul."—I. Sam., Chapters 8-15.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

One of the penalties of pursuing journalism is the loss of many illusions. Close contact with "big" men reveals the smallness of most of them.

In the beginning of the story, when we first meet Saul in search of his father's asses—and finding a kingdom on the way—and he hid among the baggage when the nation was voting for a sovereign, as the lot fell on his father's house, he was undoubtedly an attractive character.

When A Nation Followed the Fashion.

Back of this Saul story is the other tragic tale of Israel. It had grown tired of being a theocracy and a democracy. It wanted to be in the fashion. The surrounding nations had kings, so the Israelites demanded of Samuel that he give them a king like theirs.

Like a Movie Actor. What a screen figure Saul would have made—handsome, huge, heroic. He had all the physical requirements of greatness.

Dear Old Samuel got wroth with the people. But the patient God calmed him down with the assurance that Israel was not really rejecting its prophet, but its God.

As we watch these mutton-minded old Jews muddling the beautiful plans of God, despite all warnings and entreaties, we wonder whether to-day we also, as a nation, are in an era of the second-best choice.

"Long Live The King!" What a stirring scene was that at Bethleham when Israel got a king after its own heart, a towering giant; and Saul got a throne.

Even there Samuel overtopped this giant-king, as he formally abdicated his leadership. This farewell address of Samuel, in chapters twelve of the First Book of Samuel is a majestic document.

Then began Saul's self-inflation. He got "biggy" as the negroes say. Apparently, he lost his sense of humor (for the man who never laughs at himself is a ludicrous spectacle).

ful is as old as the pyramids and as modern as to-day's newspaper.

Saul not only thought himself above the clear requirements of the Divine command, but he also felt free to patronize the Lord Almighty. After his great offence, when he had failed to annihilate the Amalekites as commanded, and had kept the interdicted loot for himself, he condescendingly greeted God's prophet Sunday school Galley three with, "Blessed be thou of Jehovah!"

The impious fashion of permitting merely rich or eminent men to speak condescendingly of God is still in vogue. Any donkey who has amassed a million dollars feels free to pat the Almighty on the head.

An Ancient King—Grafter.

This pious prating of Saul recalls a friend's description of a politician who could "open a poker-game with prayer." Saul cloaked his disobedience and his graft with sanctimonious phrases.

While the king was palavering pharisaically, Samuel cut in with the dramatic query, "What meaneth then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?"

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king's guilt could not be hidden or evaded. What a sermon a preacher could deliver or an editor write, in the light of present conditions, upon the subject of "The Bleating Sheep." I wish I had left myself room here to name some of them.

OPERATED ON IN KINGSTON.

Irvine Chapman, Bath, a Sufferer From Appendicitis, Bath, March 5.—M. H. Mellow has

returned from a business trip to Toronto. Robert Stevenson, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving. The dance held in the Masonic hall on Thursday evening last, in aid of the public library, was a decided success.

Irvine Chapman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, last week, is improving nicely. Mrs. Walter Birkley, who has been ill in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, for some time, is not much improved.

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