

SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR DECEMBER 8.

1. Saul armed David with his armor. In the intervening verses since last week we saw David refreshing Saul with his harp, and then by him having become his armor bearer (chapter xvii, 1, 2, 3).

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3. The Philistines. The Philistines were a people of a different nature from the Israelites. The Philistines were a people of a different nature from the Israelites.

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Drying and Selling Cows by Tests of Their Milk. The North Carolina Experiment Station proposes a plan for drying and selling cows. It is based on the yield of their milk, together with the quality of the same as determined by tests of the milk.

Beware of Feeding Seed Feeders. Farmers of the state should be on their guard against traveling seed peddlers who, it seems, have been operating in the eastern, and probably other, parts of the state.

A New Cabbage Pest. The cabbage maggot, the larval form of a fly, *Cathomya brassicae*, is the most destructive pest of the cabbage family.

The eggs hatch out in about five days. The maggots eat in the young rootlets producing what is often called "club-foot." They also bore into the larger roots and stems, causing the plants to turn yellow and soon after die, or remain as stunted plants which refuse to head.

REMEDIES. The first and most essential remedy is to clean cabbage fields thoroughly of stumps. Either plow these under at least 6 inches deep and then roll the ground, or gather the stumps and compost them with lime.

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A White Man Kills a Negro in Self Defense.

A special from Anderson, S. C., tells of the killing of Charles Saxton, a negro, by Joe E. Burgess, white. From the evidence in the coroner's inquest it was shown that the negro was incensed over his discharge and attacked the white man with a hoe.

Wants to Be a Notary.

Ms. Nellie G. Robinson, a woman attorney of Columbia, instituted a proceeding in the supreme court Saturday to become a notary public. Miss Robinson had a conference with Private Secretary Bland, who issues the certificates, but he refused upon the advice of Attorney General Richards, who claimed that the law giving Richards the right to vote in school districts did not give them the right to act as notaries. The suit is friendly and brought to the matter.

13,200 Killed.

Some 13,200 Armenian Christians are reported to have died at the hands of the Turks during the recent massacre. There is some talk of Armenian uprising as a provocation, says in one district. The Armenians are now in a perilous winter with no adequate means to carry them through it. Minister Terzian sanctions these facts, as sent out from Constantinople.

NICARAGUA CANAL DAY.

Senator Morgan's Strong Plea for It.

Saturday was Nicaragua Day at the Atlanta Exposition. The event of the day was the reading of a letter from Senator John T. Morgan, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, to President Collier, of November 26 and, among other things, the Senator said:

"That it meets with opposition and much delay is only a proof of the magnitude of the undertaking, and does not even suggest a doubt as to its necessity, its practicability, its proper location on the only available route, its earning capacity, its value as an investment, or its speedy success."

After remarking that the best engineering skill of this country agrees upon the route of the canal, Senator Morgan said that the best route and indeed the only practicable canal route by which the Atlantic and Pacific oceans can be reached through the isthmus of Central America is the route of the Nicaragua canal. He said that the route is the only practicable canal route by which the Atlantic and Pacific oceans can be reached through the isthmus of Central America.

Richmond Tobacco Market.

Bright Tobaccos—Smokers; Common \$5 to \$6; medium, \$7 to \$8.50; fine, \$9 to \$11. Cutters; Common, \$11 to \$13; medium, \$16 to \$18; fine, \$22.50 to \$25; fancy, \$27.50 to \$30. Fillers; Common, \$3.50 to \$4; medium, \$4.50 to \$5.50; good, \$6 to \$8; fine, \$10 to \$12. Wrappers; Common, \$12 to \$15; medium, \$15 to \$20; good, \$25 to \$30; fine, \$35 to \$40; fancy, \$45 to \$50.

The Shelly Aurora says that William Cobb, the champion chicken eater, died recently at King's Mountain at the age of 91 years. He was a clever old man. He frequently boasted of the gastronomic feat of eating a chicken every day for forty years, or a total of 14,600 chickens.

North Carolina leads every one of her Southern sister States in the number of cotton mills, and leads every State in the South in the increase of cotton mills in the last decade. She now has 184 cotton mills.

The Self-Threading Sewing Machine Company, of New York, is moving its plant to Roanoke Rapids, where they will manufacture machinery of all kinds.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston, was awarded the prize for the best tobacco exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition.

Henry Baker beat his wife to death in Davidson county. He was under the influence of liquor.

Messrs. A. C. Miller, of Shelby, and R. M. Oates, of Charlotte, are planning the erection of a spinning mill to contain 10,000 spindles.

The new Lincoln Cotton Mills, near Lincoln, have been completed and will soon be in operation.

There has been an increase of \$100,000 in the value of the real and personal property listed for taxation in Greensboro this year.

Valdese, in Burke county, has a new postmaster, an Italian named Ippolyte Salvigot.

Gone Back to Mules.

California has gone back to mule teams for the transportation of freight, just as in the old days before railroads were built. A regular line of big wagons, with six-mule teams, between Stockton and Fresno has just been started, and it will connect with Stockton with steamers to and from San Francisco. The line has been started in opposition to the Southern Pacific Railway, with the object of forcing down the rates. The experiment was made once before, and successfully. The mule teams, in connection with the steamers, cost \$2000 to Fresno for \$3 a ton less than the railway charges, and it is believed that a similar saving can be made on other freight. The merchants in the valley towns are interested in the project, and say that it is an even thing for their interests whether the railroad cuts down its rates or whether freight is in future hauled by mule teams.

STILL MOVING FORWARD.

A Virginia Cotton Mill to Be Made One of the Largest in the South.

Special reports to the Manufacturers' Record show the projection of a number of railroad enterprises in the South, some of lines of considerable length, but the majority for short extensions, or for connecting links between important systems. There is considerable activity in the projection of electric railroads, and especially in and around Baltimore, where a number of important lines are to be completed.

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