

SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 6.

Lesson Text: "David's Love for God's House." I Chron. xxii, 6, 16. Golden Text: Psalm lxxxix, 4. Commentary.

"Then he called for Solomon, his son, and charged him to build a house for the Lord God of Israel." It is written of David that he loved the Lord, and that he loved the house of the Lord, and that he loved the people of the Lord.

STORMS IN THE WEST.

Damage by a Terrible Wind—Lightning's Deadly Work.

Yesterday's dispatches from points in Indiana and Ohio report severe storms, accompanied by much destruction of property by lightning and some fatalities. At Indianapolis the wind reached hurricane velocity, but no serious property loss was sustained, nor were any lives lost.

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LAURADA LANDS IN CUBA.

The Cargo Consisted of 58,000 Pounds of Dynamite, Etc.

According to two cablegrams received in Philadelphia, Pa., the Laurada, which called from that port for Cuba, and landed at Port Antonio, Jamaica.

The first news of the arrival of the Laurada was a cablegram from Port Antonio (Cape John D. Hart) announcing the arrival of the steamer at that port and also the bursting of three boiler tubes. A paper dispatch was also received by the leader of the Cuban Junta in that city stating that the Laurada had landed her immense cargo of dynamite at Port Antonio, Cuba, and that the steamer had been ordered to return to Philadelphia.

Secretary Smith's future plan is to return to Atlanta, Ga., after Sept. 1st, and devote his time to the practice of law and private business in that city. He will not actively take part in the campaign, but will make one or two speeches in Georgia for the State and National ticket.

It is reported that the United States warship Monocacy has been lost in Chinese waters. She was an old hull, and had been resting in a cove in the river. It is not likely that any lives were lost.

A telegram received by the chairman of the committee of arrangements of the District of Columbia indicates that Mr. Bryan will be in Washington between the 15th and 20th of September—probably the 17th.

Appointments to the United States Naval Academy have been made as follows: J. F. Neal, Blue Springs, Tenn.; Pickens E. Woodson, Bonham, Texas.

The Democratic and Silver parties have jointly ordered one million dollars.

Chairman Jones Denies It.

Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National committee, denies the alleged offer of a position in the Treasury to Mr. Wilson in return for the latter's withdrawal from the Vice-Presidential race. "The story has the merit of being entirely original at least," says Mr. Jones. "There is not the slightest foundation for such a statement. I do not understand what Mr. Tillman meant by making such an offer. It is well known that Mr. Tillman called on Mr. Wilson, but his offer is entirely untrue. I feel no such offer has been contemplated."

Notes From the South.

Thursday the Nashville, (Tenn.), American was sold by order of United States Court. It was bought by first mortgage bond holders.

Tom Watson's campaign plans have been altered and he will probably devote almost his entire attention to the Georgia State campaign.

Chas. A. Collier Thursday defeated Albert Howell for mayor of Atlanta, Ga., by 670 majority. Mr. Collier was president of the Cotton States Exposition.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company has shipped 500 tons of pig iron to Liverpool and 800 to Genoa, Italy. It has orders for more, with inquiries which indicate a growing demand for Alabama coal beyond the sea.

Throughout the North

At Gos Station, O., a powder mill blew up and several men were killed.

At Chicago the Elgin Sewing Machine and Bicycle Company has made an assignment. Assets \$150,000, and liabilities \$100,000.

The dry goods firm of Hilton, Engbee & Co., of New York, owns A. T. Stewart & Co., has made an assignment to G. M. Wright.

The international yatch race between the American yatch Canoeer and Canadian yatch Canada, went to the Canada by two miles. Time of winner, 4:18:50.

At Elwood, Ind., Tuesday the tin plate strike was brought to an end by the company signing the scale. The strikers were well pleased and celebrated the event.

At Lowell, Mass., Charles Churoch, junior member of the private banking house of C. J. Churoch & Co., shot and fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide.

The locked-out men of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Company's works at Cleveland, O., have voted to return to work, and the famous strike, productive of several battles and riots, is broken.

The Union Steel Company, of Alexandria, Ind., has just gone into the hands of a receiver. It was one of the largest concerns in the gas belt. The plant represents an expenditure of \$1,000,000.

What the Cabib Brings.

The Sultan of Zanzibar is dead.

Large parties of armed Italian filibusters are reported to be leaving Italy, daily to assist the Christians in Crete.

The executive committee of the Irish National Alliance has issued an appeal to the Irish people in America to contribute funds to the relief of the Irish prisoners released and to be released from English prisons.

United States Minister Terrell has notified the Turkish government that the latter's answer to the demands of the United States for indemnity as a result of the burning of the American missions at Kharpuz and Marash is not satisfactory.

SUPERINTENDENT COWHIDED.

Conductor Hoffman Resents Charges Said to Have Been Made Against Him

At Charlotte, N. C., Wednesday, Charles G. Hoffman, a conductor on the C. & A. Railroad, of freight train No. 60, running between here and Columbia, S. C., convicted Superintendent P. L. Wells, of the same road, Mr. Wells is division superintendent, with his office at Columbia, and it seems that some time in the spring Mr. Hoffman took up three ten cent tickets and failed to turn them in. The tickets were found some time ago in a pocket of a coat that he does not wear by Pinkerton detectives, so the superintendent says, unpunished. Mr. Wells accused him of it a few days ago. Mr. Hoffman later saw another railroad man, who told him that Mr. Wells had said that he (Hoffman) was in league with the agent at Fort Mill, S. C., to beat the railroad, and selling the tickets and the other falling to punch them. Mr. Hoffman on Wednesday bought a good cowhide and went down to see Mr. Wells at the station and gave him a cowhiding. He cut him across the face twice and then slapped him. It has caused some excitement among the Southern railroad men. Mr. Wells is a Southern man, and a graduate from Harvard.

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