

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

MAY 18. THE UPROAR AT EPHEBUS. ACTS 19: 23-41; 20: 1-2.

NOTES.

Demetrius, a maker of silver portable models of the great temple and images of the Diana at Ephesus.

EXPLANATIONS.

Way, this seems to have been a familiar term for disciples, perhaps from Christ's words, "I am the way."

Townclerk, the title of this office has been found engraved on marble monuments at Ephesus.

Do nothing rashly. The counsel of the townclerk at Ephesus was, 'Do nothing rashly.'

THE FLOWER GARDEN.

Now is the time to look ahead to the summer garden. Every plant of Geranium, Heliotrope, Fuchsias, and Coriandrum will furnish half a dozen cuttings or more.

in the right stage of growth. Young and healthy shoots are best. Never use old, woody stalks.

RAISING GEES.

In Western Virginia several pickings are made in a season, and the crop of feathers is duly baled and sent to market by waggon.

USEFUL HINTS.

Tomatoes raised on a poor, light soil will ripen from a week to ten days earlier than those grown on rich soil.

Smoking a ham over night before boiling takes away much of its saltiness and rancidity.

For a better pudding take four eggs, eight tablespoonfuls of flour, one pint of milk.

A lively stable keeper who lets a horse for hire for a trip, implicitly promises that the horse is a kind and suitable one for the purpose for which he is let.

An infallible test for butterine is said to be to melt the suspected substance, and then suddenly chill it by surrounding it with cracked ice.

It may be difficult to restore the gloss to patent leather when it has once been lost, but to retain it from the first is a very easy matter.

A celebrated physician says that when pneumonia attacks the steady square drinker, one who carries regularly his pint to a quart of whisky daily, the treatment comes exclusively under the domain of the undertaker, as the first case of recovery has yet to be reported.

Many young chickens are killed by being fed too much water with their meal, and especially if cornmeal is fed, which is very concentrated food.

Sashes covered with unbleached cotton which has been treated with oil are recommended as being better than sashes filled with glass for the covering of hotbeds.

While stunted apple-trees should be avoided, it does not follow that the tallest, smoothest trees in the nursery are the best for planting.

THE EFFECTS OF WHISKEY.—The effects of whiskey are always evil, and those who feed upon alcoholic stimulants, vainly endeavoring to cure coughs and consumption, but nurse a viper.

While we can never forget the letters of the alphabet, twenty-two of them will always be out of "mind."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth?

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