

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

OCT. 14, 1883.

SAMUEL THE JUDGE.

1 SAMUEL 7: 3-17.

A long national depression followed the great defeat of the Israelites. The ark had been carefully treasured in the house of Abinadab; but this did not revive the drooping spirits of the down-trodden nation.

As soon as these symptoms of repentance became sufficiently developed, Samuel called a national assembly. It is good when those at the head of affairs can rightly discern the times, and have wisdom and zeal to make a right use of them.

The Phillistines, hearing of this assembly took alarm, thinking it a political movement to throw off their yoke. Though that was certainly to be the result, the Israelites had no such purpose.

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To have fruits, which are said to be "only condensed sunshine," in perfection and best condition for long keeping, they should be picked in clear weather, after the dew is off and before the heat of the day, and then stored in a cool dry place where a current of air passes over them.

MATCHES.

It is a common custom to leave a box of matches anywhere, just where you happen to use them—on the table, bureau, closet, shelf—in fact, any place except the match safe.

USEFUL HINTS.

There is as much need of system with farm work and management as in any other business in life. Here the farmer should begin and lay his foundation broad and deep.

Fall ploughing for spring sowing has the benefit of fallow to some extent, and the earlier it is done, the better.

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The London Lancet informs its readers that dangerous diseases may be transmitted through books, letters, newspapers, etc., that have been previously handled by persons sick with infectious diseases.

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Take any codfish that has been cooked, remove all skin, bone and fat, and make fine. Mix with it mashed potatoes rubbed to a cream with a little butter.

A one-egg bread pudding is sometimes greatly to be desired. Beat one egg with one tablespoonful of flour, three of brown sugar, one pint of milk, a little salt; place some very thin slices of buttered bread in a pudding dish, then pour the custard already made over this, and bake for half an hour.

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