

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 3.

MISSIONARY PROGRESS. ACTS 15, 36-16, 10.

Paul on his journey—Paul was ever anxious about the great work the Lord Jesus had given him to do. He had preached the Gospel in many cities and places, and many people had received the word and turned to the Lord. But he wished to know their progress. So he said to Barnabas, "Let us go again and visit our brethren, and see how they do."

Timothy—When they came to Lysitra, "Behold a certain disciple was there named Timothy." We know him better by his name Timothy. He was at this time living with his mother and his grandmother. These good women had taught Timothy the Scriptures "from a child."

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Thoughtless Word. In a Western city a Sunday-school teacher took charge of a class of boys for a single Sabbath. The regular teacher was absent.

Farmers' Sons. The grandest product of the farm according to *Sturges' Journal*, is the boy and girl. In every avenue of life where spirit, capacity and energy are required, the man who pushes to the front is the son of a farmer.

once boys on the farm. They were barefooted, wore patched clothes, and worked for their bread. Almost one-half of the people in this country reside in towns. Where are the town boys in the race of life? Fooling, curling their hair, polishing their boots, while the rough country boy is plunging bare-footed along the road to fame.

READ THIS, GIRLS.

Learn to darn stockings neatly, and then always see that your own are in order. Do not let a button be off your shoes a minute longer than needful. It takes just about a minute to sew one on, and O how much neater the foot looks in a trimly buttoned boot than it does in a lopsided affair with all the buttons off.

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Keep the small potatoes for feeding cattle. They are unreliable as seed, and it is poor economy to keep them in this purpose.

To wipe the dust from papered walls take a clean, soft piece of flannel. Of course, it must not be damp, but the dry flannel will remove the dust.

In making selections of fruit trees be careful to choose those with smooth, healthy looking bark, and which have entirely shed their leaves and possess plenty of small fibrous roots.

Sprinkle corn meal over the turnips or roots of any kind that are to be fed to milk cows, and give directly after milking. By this means any unpleasant flavor in the milk will be avoided.

For buttermilk biscuits: To three cups of buttermilk, add one of butter, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda, sufficient salt, and four enough to make the dough stiff enough to admit of being rolled out in biscuits.

For chapped hands there is really no remedy better than equal parts of a cream and glycerine, applied at bedtime. Still washing them with soft water and pure castile soap, then rubbing with talow two or three times a day, especially at night, will do it a cure.

Breakfast for the sick should, if at all possible, be ready for them as soon as they are prepared to eat. They not only need nourishment, but in a weak, exhausted state, the system will be strengthened by a hearty breakfast.

A Connecticut (N. Y.) farmer spreads from twenty-five to thirty loads of manure to the acre on the spot for an intended strawberry plantation in the fall, and plants potatoes or corn for spring crops. He then applies a dressing of ashes, phosphate or liquid manure when the strawberries are planted.

All grocers should instruct their customers who use canned goods to pour out the contents of the can as soon as it is cut, says the *St. Louis Grocer*. It will not do to wait fifteen or twenty minutes. The can should be emptied at once. A few minutes' exposure to the air while in the can will give the contents a metallic taste that is not at all agreeable.

Zion's Herald, Boston, January 9th, 1884.

A TOUCHING CASE.

The Life of a Beautiful Woman Saved.

A young and beautiful married lady residing in this city was lying at the point of death, with diphtheria, and was not expected to live but a few moments; the husband, father and mother of the suffering lady, were by the bedside, as was also the attending physician; so certain were they of the near approach of death, that certain arrangements had already been made to meet the sad event. The father and mother were State of Maine people, and had known from childhood of the wonderful curative power of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

While this conversation was taking place the young wife was gasping for breath, and it was evident that she could live but a few moments longer. But the mother quickly unrolled the bottle, and gave a teaspoonful clear to her child. The effect was like magic; in an instant the passage to the lungs was enlarged, she could breathe a little easier; the mother quickly began to bathe the throat externally, and in a short time all present saw that the crisis had passed.

A little over 200 miles an hour is the fastest recorded bicycle time. This was once accounted good railroad time.

How to Treat Weak Lungs.—Always breathe through the nose, keeping the mouth closed as much as possible. Walk and sit erect, exercise in the open air, keep the skin scrupulously clean, and take Hayward's Pectoral Balm for coughs, colds, and bronchial troubles.

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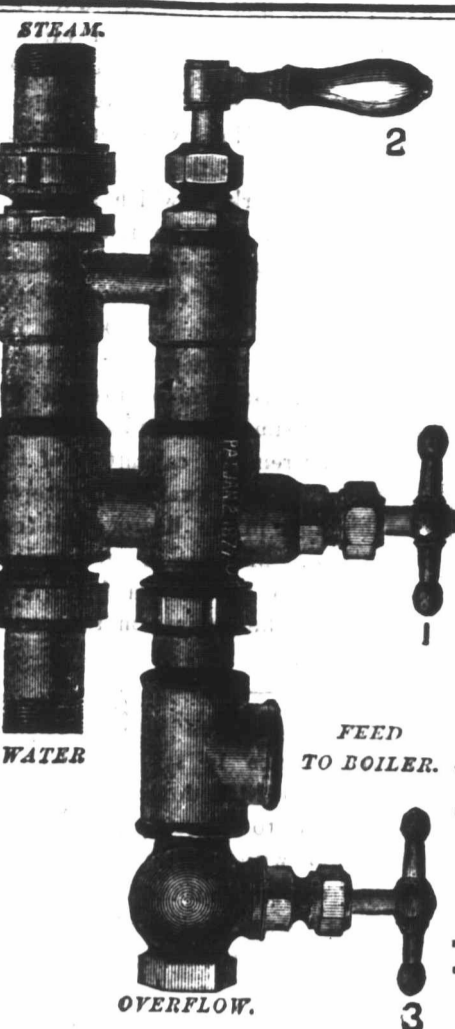
In England the average of life exceeds that of France by eleven years, notwithstanding the superior French climate.

In the four years between 1870-82 there were 107 condemnations in England and only 51 executions. Capital punishment is going out of practice.

Of Mexico's debt of \$17,000,000, Englishmen hold about \$85,000,000. The rest is held in New York. The republic's annual revenue is about \$33,000,000, mainly from the stamp tax and tariff duties.

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