

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

International Lesson Comments for March 29.

Review of the Lessons For the First Quarter of the Year—Read 1 Cor. xiii, 1-10—Golden Text, Matt. xviii, 20—Summary.

Introduction.—The lessons this quarter cover portions of Paul's second and third missionary journeys.

Summary.—Lesson I.—Topic: Suffering for Christ. Place: Philippi. Paul on his second missionary journey visits Philippi, a city of Macedonia.

II. Topic: Paul's love and care for the church. The epistle to the Philippians was written during Paul's imprisonment at Rome.

III. Topic: Paul proving that Jesus is true Christ. Paul and his companions, except Luke, leave Philippi and go to Thessalonica.

IV. Topic: The church exhorted to holy living. The letter to the Thessalonians was written by Paul in A. D. 52.

V. Topic: The superiority of the true God over the gods of the heathen. Paul having left the gods of Athens, addresses the philosophers on Mars' Hill.

VI. Topic: Paul's struggles and successes in Corinth. Paul was in Corinth one year and six months, from A. D. 52 to 54.

VII. Topic: The duty of Christians with respect to weak consciences. The epistle to the Corinthians was written by Paul from Ephesus in A. D. 57.

VIII. Topic: The excellencies of love. Love is superior to gifts, eloquence, knowledge, generosity, self-denial.

IX. Topic: Establishing the church at Ephesus. Apollon arrives at Ephesus; began to speak boldly.

X. Topic: The superiority of the Christian religion. Paul preached the gospel boldly in the synagogue.

XI. Topic: Quietness in a tumult. The missionaries were again facing a mob. See 2 Cor. I: 8-10.

XII. Topic: Salvation through faith. The epistle to the Ephesians was written by Paul while under bonds at Rome.

At the Kindergarten. "Would you be sorry if your mamma was to die?" asked the smallest little girl on the bench.

"Oh, what a silly question!" replied the plump girl with a blue pinafore who sat next to her.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:—

Reports from all sections of the country promise brisk spring and summer trade. Orders are coming forward on a large scale, and frequent requests for prompt shipment indicate that stocks are low and requirements urgent.

Heavy distribution of wages makes retail trade active and collections prompt in the anthracite region.

Railway earnings continue to exceed previous years' figures, roads reporting for the first week of March showing a gain of 14.1 per cent. over last year and of 18.3 per cent. over 1901.

Failures this week numbered 230 in the United States, against 232 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 34 a year ago.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3.30a.50; best Patent, \$4.80; choice Family, \$4.05.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 81½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 78½a79c; Baltimore No. 2, 80½c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 58c; Philadelphia No. 2, 52½a52¾c; Baltimore No. 2, 52c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 43½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 43a43¾c; Baltimore No. 2, 42¾c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$19.00a19.50; No. 2 timothy, \$18.00a18.50; No. 3 timothy \$15.50a17.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.—White Potatoes—With receipts less liberal and quite an improvement in the demand, the market rules steady and firm.

Butter, Separator, 29a30c; Gathered cream, 27a28c; prints, 1-lb 29a30c; Rolls, 1-lb, 29a30c; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va., 28a29c.

Eggs, Fresh-laid eggs, per dozen, 16a16½c.

Cheese, Large, 60-lb, 14¼a14½c; medium, 36-lb, 14¼a14½c; picnic, 23-lb, 14¼a14½c.

Live Poultry, Hens, 11a11½c; old cockers, each 30a35c; Turkeys, 16a17c; Ducks, 14a15c.

Hides, Heavy steers, association and others, late kill, 60-lb and up, close section, 10a10½c; cows and light steers 10a10½c.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 9½c; bulk shoulders, 9½c; bulk bellies, 10½c; bulk ham butts, 10c; bacon clear rib sides, 10½c; bacon shoulders, 10c; sugar-cured hams, 12½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10½c; sugar-cured California hams, 10c; hams canvased or uncanvased, 12 lb and under, 14½c; refined lard tierces, bris and 50 lb cans, gross, 10½c.

Live Stock. Chicago, Cattle, Mostly 15a20c lower; good to prime steers \$5 25a5 75; medium \$3 50a4 90; stockers and feeders \$2 75 a5 00; cows, \$1 50a1 60; heifers \$2 25a 1 75; Texas-fed steers \$4 00a6 25.

Mixed and butchers \$6 90a7 30; good to heavy, \$7 00a7 45; Sheep, sheep and lambs slow to lower; good to choice wethers \$5 00a5 65; Western sheep \$4 75a7 10.

East Liberty, Cattle steady; choice \$5 35a5 50; prime \$5 15a5 30. Hogs, prime heavy \$7 55a7 60, mediums \$7 40; heavy Yorkers \$7 20a7 25. Sheep steady, Best wethers \$5 60a5 75 culls and common \$2 25a3 30; choice lambs \$6 75a6 90.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Only one-sixth of the surface of Japan is arable.

Five-sixths of the cotton used in British mills is American.

There are about 30,000 automobiles in use in the United States.

The French sold in America in 1902 more than \$500,000 of automobiles.

The practice of fencing has been revived among Japanese young noblewomen.

Americans are making an effort to establish a steel plant at Flushing, Holland.

The Peary Arctic Club hopes to dispatch another polar expedition in the spring.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Pensions granted Pennsylvania—John H. H. Sheffield, \$6; Frederick Hillegas, New Buena Vista, \$12; John McQuiston, Pittsburgh, \$6; William P. Beatty, Washington, \$12; John C. Miller, Tunnelton, \$10; William Reed, Allegheny, \$10; Henry Lane, Turtle Creek, \$12; David L. Deyarman, Brush Valley, \$12; Robert Armstrong, Sheocta, \$8; Alfred H. Pierce, Smethport, \$12; Stephen B. Day, Washington, \$24; Solomon Graybill, Richfield, \$12; D. G. C. Peer, Bolivar, \$2; Samuel Yabres, Etna, \$6; Daniel McQuintin, Pittsburgh, \$8; Andrew Miller, Altoona, \$6; John W. C. McCurdy, Pittsburgh, \$8; William D. Gordon, Erie, \$6; John W. Coughler, Clarion, \$6; John Miller, Altoona, \$10; John P. Shannon, Pittsburgh, \$12; George Kiehl, Bentleyville, \$10; John Sweir, Ellensburg, \$8; George F. A. Sturrow, Millwood, \$10; Catharine Gibbs, Mt. Pleasant, \$8; Mary E. Pew, Mercer, \$8; minor of Abram P. Pew, Mercer, \$10; Mary Hensal, Madera, \$8; Margaret J. McCurdy, Pittsburgh, \$8; Jacob W. Glossner, Chiorca, \$6; John A. Stambaugh, Green Park, \$8; William Hirst, Altoona, \$12; Alfred Kerr, New Haven, \$10; John A. Horton, Mines, \$10; John Dice, Keystone, \$8; John Y. Stoner, Wolf's Store, \$10; Henry Wren, York, \$10; George Markel, Bellefonte, \$10; Frederick Boyer, Johnstown, \$12; minor of Henry S. Robb, Monaca, \$14.

George Smith was killed by a train near Uniontown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Comisky, aged 40, committed suicide at Oil city by taking laudanum.

Mrs. Samuel Davis, who was arrested for shoplifting at Meadville, was committed to jail for court.

A freight wreck at Larimer station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, derailed an engine and several cars and delayed passenger traffic several hours.

In answer to a knock at her door, Mrs. John Wren of New Castle, was confronted by a masked burglar, who forced his way into the house and compelled the woman to hand over \$80, which her husband had received a few days before.

The congregation of the First Christian Church at Sharon will erect a novel temple of worship. The present church will be disposed of and in its place a two-story brick block will be erected, with storerooms underneath.

The second floor will be used for church purposes.

Superintendent Beavers, of the post and allowance division of the Salt Office Department, announced the following list of additional clerks and promotions in post offices in Eastern Pennsylvania, to take effect July 1:

Bryn Mawr, two promotions, from \$500 to \$600; Scranton, three additional clerks, \$400; two promotions from \$100 to \$200; one from \$300 to \$400; one from \$500 to \$600; three from \$600 to \$700; one from \$700 to \$800; five from \$900 to \$1000; Towanda, one promotion from \$500 to \$800, two from \$700 to \$800; Waynesboro, one promotion from \$500 to \$600, one from \$700 to \$800; Mechanicsburg, one promotion from \$500 to \$600; Newburg, one promotion from \$600 to \$800, two from \$200 to \$300; Hanover, one additional clerk at \$600, one promotion from \$700 to \$800, one from \$800 to \$1000; Carlisle, one promotion from \$400 to \$600, three from \$500 to \$600.

When all the appropriations are made by the Legislature this year it will be found that they will be less by \$2,000,000 than the estimated revenue for the next two years made by the State's financial officers.

Chairman Biss of the House Appropriations Committee, who is regarded as voicing the views of the State administration in the House, has told the committee that it is the Governor's wish that \$2,000,000 remain for emergencies after all the appropriations are made. The estimate made by the financial officers is \$31,000,000 for the next two years. The committee's appropriations are over \$29,000,000. The Governor will do the rest.

A jury awarded fifteen-year-old Harry Hulstine, of Londonderry Township, \$4695 and his mother \$851.25 damages for alleged injuries inflicted by John Baum, a farmer with whom the lad was employed three years ago. The farmer, it is alleged, in chastising the lad with a strap, struck him with the buckle of the boy's right arm.

Dr. H. D. Heller, State Quarantine Physician, wants an appropriation of \$25,000 for a boarding boat for which a yearly rent of \$3000 is now paid. A request has been made to reduce the appropriation from maintenance from \$45,000 to \$39,000, which reduction equals the amount of the rent.

Theodore Weaver, a Westmoreland county road supervisor, was killed by a train near Tarr station.

Michael Ryan was assaulted and robbed on a principal street, New Castle, and Edward J. Cole and Harry Brown, colored, were arrested for the crime. Ryan identified both principals.

Attorneys for Harvey Tillefoe, charged with the murder of his wife, have petitioned Judge W. D. Patton, of Kittanning, to continue the trial to the June term of court, alleging that public opinion is so strong against the prisoner that a fair verdict would be impossible.

There is a move on foot among the 400 employes of the Lawrence and Shenango glass factories to erect a \$500,000 co-operative plant in New Castle, by reason of the men being thrown out of employment by the shutting down of the window glass concerns by the combine. The move meets with the approval of all the employes, as it is announced that the glass-blowing device will be introduced into the factories in New Castle.

While attempting to cross a moving train on the Pennsylvania tracks at New Brighton Charles Frick, a well-known resident, fell and had both legs taken off. He was head machinist at the Pierce-Crouch engine works, and was returning from work when the accident occurred. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

In his garret, where it has been for years, William A. Caldwell, of Buyers-town, recently discovered a sign of the red hat Hotel, which was painted by Benjamin West, the celebrated American painter, of the eighteenth century.

Treatment Through the Eyes.

The sweeter the rose is the better, for the fragrance of this flower is of such peculiar delicacy that it neither cloy upon the nostrils nor falls upon the senses. Other flowers with heavy scent make one languid. But the rose is invigorating; and it is known now that the concentrated rose—that is, the natural smell as obtained from roses in great quantities—will certainly act upon the person as though he or she has been fanned by a breeze.

The rosette asserts that if the scent is inhaled directly from the very heart of the flower it is more beneficial to the patient than though it were inhaled at a long distance through an essence or an extract. Sleep on a pillow of roses, and when you wake up your headache will be cured. The best rose is the garden rose, as it retains its red rose scent without having lost anything by being cultivated.

One of the rose treatments is through the eyes for the nervous or woman—people who cannot see suffering, uncleanliness or disorder. An unhappy combination of colors will frequently affect the nerves and produce a headache. When people are as sensitive as this they can be cured by the color treatment, and this color cure is now actively in operation in many places. When undergoing a severe nervous strain it is a good plan to take a rose and hold it to the nostrils; breathe deeply of the scent.

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