

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson V.—Second Quarter, For May 2, 1915.

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Text of the Lesson, 1 Sam. xix, 1-12. Memory Verses, 4, 5—Golden Text, Prov. xxix, 25—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The work of the devil is not a pleasant meditation, but it is necessary that we should know our great adversary so as to successfully resist him. The topic of the lesson today is Saul trying to kill David, and ever since Cain killed Abel the devil has been very busy killing people. He is spoken of in Heb. ii, 14, as having the power of death; but, although he has been permitted to follow his occupation so long, the time will come when he shall be sent to the lake of fire forever and there shall be no more death on this earth (Rev. xx, 10; xxi, 4; I Cor. xv, 26). Meantime it is the believer's privilege to be delivered from fear of death and from all bondage in connection therewith (Matt. x, 28; Heb. ii, 15). All envy and jealous and strife are also of the devil and should not be tolerated in a believer (Jas. iii, 14-16; Eph. iv, 30, 31).

Although chapter xix or a part of it is our lesson chapter, we must look at xviii for the connection. The first four verses of chapter xviii are thrillingly beautiful in their assurance and manifestation of the love of Jonathan and David, but we shall come to that topic in our next lesson. After David's victory over Goliath Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and the women sang his praises, magnifying him much more than Saul (xviii, 5-7). This made Saul angry and jealous, and twice he tried to kill David with a javelin, but each time David escaped (xviii, 8-11). While God may allow His saints to be sorely tried, persecuted and even slain, no real evil can befall them, for in the resurrection they shall be as manifestly without injury as were Daniel's friends when they came out of the furnace or Daniel himself when he came out of the lion's den.

Because the Lord was manifestly with David and he behaved himself wisely (or prospered, xviii, 5, 14, margin) Saul became afraid of him, removed him from being head of the army and made him captain over a thousand. But all Israel and Judah loved David (xviii, 12-16). The rest of chapter xviii tells how Saul sought to get rid of him by subtlety; but, failing in that scheme, he became David's continual enemy. Chapter xix opens with a command to Jonathan and to all the servants that they should kill David, but Jonathan advised him to hide a little while until he could talk with his father. The result of this interview was that Saul swore to Jonathan that David should not be slain, so Jonathan brought him back, and he was in Saul's presence as in times past (xix, 1-7). So far so good, but a man liable to give way to an evil spirit at any moment cannot be trusted. How sadly suggestive the opening words of verse 8, "And there was war again!" So it has been, and so it shall be until the devil is removed from the earth and the air, and the whole age in which we are now living is described by our Lord as a time of wars and rumors of wars, famines, pestilences and earthquakes (Matt. xxiv, 6, 7), but the time will come when the nations shall learn war no more, for He who alone is able to do it will make wars to cease unto the end of the earth.

In the war with the Philistines David was victorious again and slew them with a great slaughter, and the Lord wrought another great salvation for all Israel (verses 5, 8). But there was war again in Saul's heart and home, for the evil spirit was yielded to, envy and anger had control, and the javelin almost did its deadly work with David (verses 9, 10). Again the Lord was his shield and deliverer, and the weapon did not prosper (Isa. li, 17). As some one has said, the devil is very persistent, and so David had not much peace. Now he seeks to kill David in his own house, and his wife, Michal, proves to be his human deliverer, helping him to make his escape through a window and putting an image in his bed, for when she said to the messengers that he was sick Saul then sent to bring him on his bed. Saul was so angry when he found his daughter had deceived him that he spoke of killing her (verses 11-17).

What fearful control of Saul the devil did obtain! And it is so still that if the Spirit of God is resisted the adversary comes in with great power. If people will not receive the truth God allows them to receive a lie (II Thess. ii, 10-12). David, seeing himself so persistently persecuted, fled to his friend Samuel at his home in Ramah, and they both went and dwelt in Naioth. Three times Saul sent to take him there, but each time the Spirit of God hindered and even took hold of Saul himself as he went after him (verses 18-24). We have a right to sing from the heart: "If God be for us who can be against us?" "The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?" (Rom. viii, 31; Ps. xxvii, 1).

There is great comfort also in Isa. li, 17. "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn." See also Isa. i, 7, 10, and ii, 12, 13, with Heb. ii, 14, 15; I John iii, 8.

Maybe.
New Yorkers who see America
This season, by the way,
Perhaps may like it well enough
To stay.
—Kansas City Journal.

Some Crawfish.
Knicker—What sort of a man is Jones?
Bocker—Well, he could eat his words on the cob and do it gracefully.—New York Sun.

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SUBURBAN

MARYSVILLE

Twelve Members Compose This Year's High School Graduating Class

Special Correspondence.
Marysville, Pa., May 1.—The Marysville orchestra played at the commencement exercises of the Penn township high school on Wednesday evening.

Beatrice Kessler won the first prize at the baby's contest held in the Galem theatre. She had a total of 6,000 votes. Deekard Fisher won second prize with 2,475 votes, and Bernice Sheaffer won third prize with 1,750 votes.

The Rev. S. B. Bidlack, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach a sermon to the Marysville Lodge No. 590, I. O. O. F., in the Methodist church to-morrow.

The Rev. W. R. Hartzell, of Harrisburg, spent Thursday with the Rev. S. L. Flickinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fry and son, of Red Lion, are visiting Mrs. Fry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Abright.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Club will be held on Monday at 7.30 o'clock.

The largest graduating class in the history of the local high school will graduate this year. The twelve members are: Herman Hipple, president; Harry Deekard, vice president; Irene Ashenfelter, secretary; Hazel Hain, treasurer; Mary Cori, valedictorian; Dewey Bare, salutatorian; Paul Anpach, Marguerite Glass, Louise Cori, Martha Boyer, Hobart Cosnell and Romaine Clemin. The baccalaureate services will be held in the United Evangelical church on Sunday, May 2. The commencement services will be held in the Methodist church on Friday, May 7. Henry Houck will make an address. The class motto is "Truth Conquers." The class colors are white and green. The class flower is the salmon colored rose.

NEWVILLE

The Rev. C. A. Shilke to Occupy Zion Lutheran Pulpit to-morrow

Special Correspondence.
Newville, May 1.—Michael J. Fanning, who is known as the "Peerless Prohibition Orator," will deliver one of his famous lectures in the Big Spring Presbyterian church Friday evening, May 7, at 7.30 o'clock under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. A silver offering will be lifted.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mickey have returned to their home on Parsonage street after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Skillington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ott and daughter, Lucretia, spent Friday in Harrisburg.

Harvey Miller, who resides east of town, and Miss Hilda Diven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Diven, Broad street, were married Wednesday, April 28, by the Rev. H. H. Lippincott, of the M. E. church.

The Rev. C. A. Shilke, a student of the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, will occupy the pulpit in the Zion Lutheran church Sunday.

DAUPHIN

The Rev. Carl Irvine, of Selingsgrove, Will Preach Here to-morrow

Special Correspondence.
Dauphin, May 1.—A game of baseball was played here this afternoon by the Dauphin A. A. and West End, of Harrisburg.

The Rev. Carl Irvine, of Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, will preach in the Lutheran church to-morrow.

Mrs. Frank Bradenbaugh, of Millersburg, spent Friday with Miss Cora Cofrode.

Isaac Fite was called to Penhook on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Susan Fite.

George A. Schade, of Allentown, was in town on Wednesday.

LINGLESTOWN

High School Pupils to Render Another Play To-night

Special Correspondence.
Linglestown, May 1.—Services will be held in the United Brethren church on Sunday morning by the pastor, the Rev. Clyde Lynch.

Services will be held in the Church of God on Sunday evening by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Sigler.

Services will be held in Wenrich's church on Sunday afternoon by the Lutheran pastor, the Rev. Mr. Bittner.

The United Evangelical Sunday school will hold their Children's Day service on June 6.

The plays given by the Linglestown

High school on Thursday were well rendered to a large and appreciative audience. Another will be given to-night.

The public sale of household effects of John Barmat held yesterday afternoon was largely attended.

Miss Emma Stuckey, of Highspire, on Friday visited friends here. Mrs. David Felty and daughter, Ruth, spent Friday with friends in Harrisburg.

HUMMELSTOWN

Members of Chemical Fire Company to Attend Church Services

Special Correspondence.
Hummelstown, May 1.—The members of the Chemical Fire Company will attend the evening service in Zion Lutheran church to-morrow. The members will meet at the engine house at 7.15 o'clock and proceed to the church.

A meeting of the Alumni Association of the Hummelstown High school will be held in the High school room on Tuesday evening, May 4.

The Rev. Percy Boughey, pastor of the Methodist church, spent the week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. I. R. Laucks and son, Fenton, of Reading, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Laucks.

The twenty-sixth reunion of the 127th Regiment will be held at Harrisburg on Monday and will be attended by Francis Alexander, Joseph S. Early, John G. Spidle, George F. Greenawalt, Isaac Altemar and William Sanders.

The regular meeting of the borough School Board will be held on Monday evening.

The Rev. George Izer, D. D., district superintendent of the Northern district of Philadelphia, will preach the sermon at the evening service in the Methodist church to-morrow. Following the service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Mothers' Day will be observed Sunday, May 9, in the Sunday school and at the morning service in Zion Lutheran church.

Street Supervisor John Stephenson and force of men are engaged in removing the loose dirt from Main street and when the work is completed all will be applied to the street in an effort to get rid of the dust.

The Beaver school, west of town, taught by Ray E. Gruber, closed yesterday. Four of the pupils, Walter Logan, Sadie Cassel, Pauline Fromm and Mary Heisey have successfully passed the examinations to enter the Swatara township High school at Oberlin.

Mrs. John Muttabaugh, Mrs. Harry Thompson and daughter, Blanche, were visitors in Harrisburg yesterday.

ELIZABETHVILLE

James A. Miller, 80, Taken Ill While Attending Court at Montrose

Special Correspondence.
Elizabethville, May 1.—Mrs. Lee Zeigler was taken to Philadelphia by her husband Thursday evening, where she entered a hospital and will undergo an operation.

Miss Anna Harman and niece, Velva Bechtel, spent Friday at the county seat.

James A. Miller, secretary of the Insurance Company, returned from an eight-day trip to Montrose, Susquehanna county, where he attended court and became ill but at this writing is somewhat improved. The veteran insurance man is 80 years of age and has served the company 45 years.

The dramatic cast of "Tony the Convict" will go to Klingerstown this evening. This popular drama has been regarded as the finest production ever presented to the public here.

Miss Esther Shriver spent Thursday afternoon at Halifax and visited the public schools.

The town is on a general boom daily, the farmers thronging the Elizabethville Milling Company with loads of wheat at \$1.50 per bushel.

TOWER CITY

Schools Close Earlier and Scholars Help to Clean Up Town

Special Correspondence.
Tower City, May 1.—George Hoke and family attended the funeral of his mother at Pottsville.

The Rev. Norman Fake and family, of Anville, the former pastor of the United Brethren church, spent a few days at this place.

Thursday was "cleaning up day" for Tower City. The public schools were dismissed several hours earlier and the scholars assisted in the work.

George Reno, infant son of Clair Houtz, died at the home of the parents at Sheridan on Wednesday evening, aged 2 months. The funeral was held this morning and the services were conducted by the Rev. O. G. Romig, pastor of the United Brethren church. Burial was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. W. C. Bachman spent a few days at Reading; Brookside colliery received their pay on Monday.

J. B. Watkins placed a 500-gallon gasoline tank and pump in front of his store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stuck, of Tremont, and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Stoyer, of Lansford, visited relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Long and daughter, Dora, both of Donaton, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Dreilbis and family.

A daughter arrived in the home of A. H. Rissinger, outside mine forman. Harry W. Katerman, a student at Lebanon Valley College, spent a few days with his parents at Reinerton.

MECHANICSBURG

Mrs. Toach's Music Pupils to Give Recital This Evening

Special Correspondence.
Mechanicsburg, May 1.—There were six deaths during the month just closed in the borough.

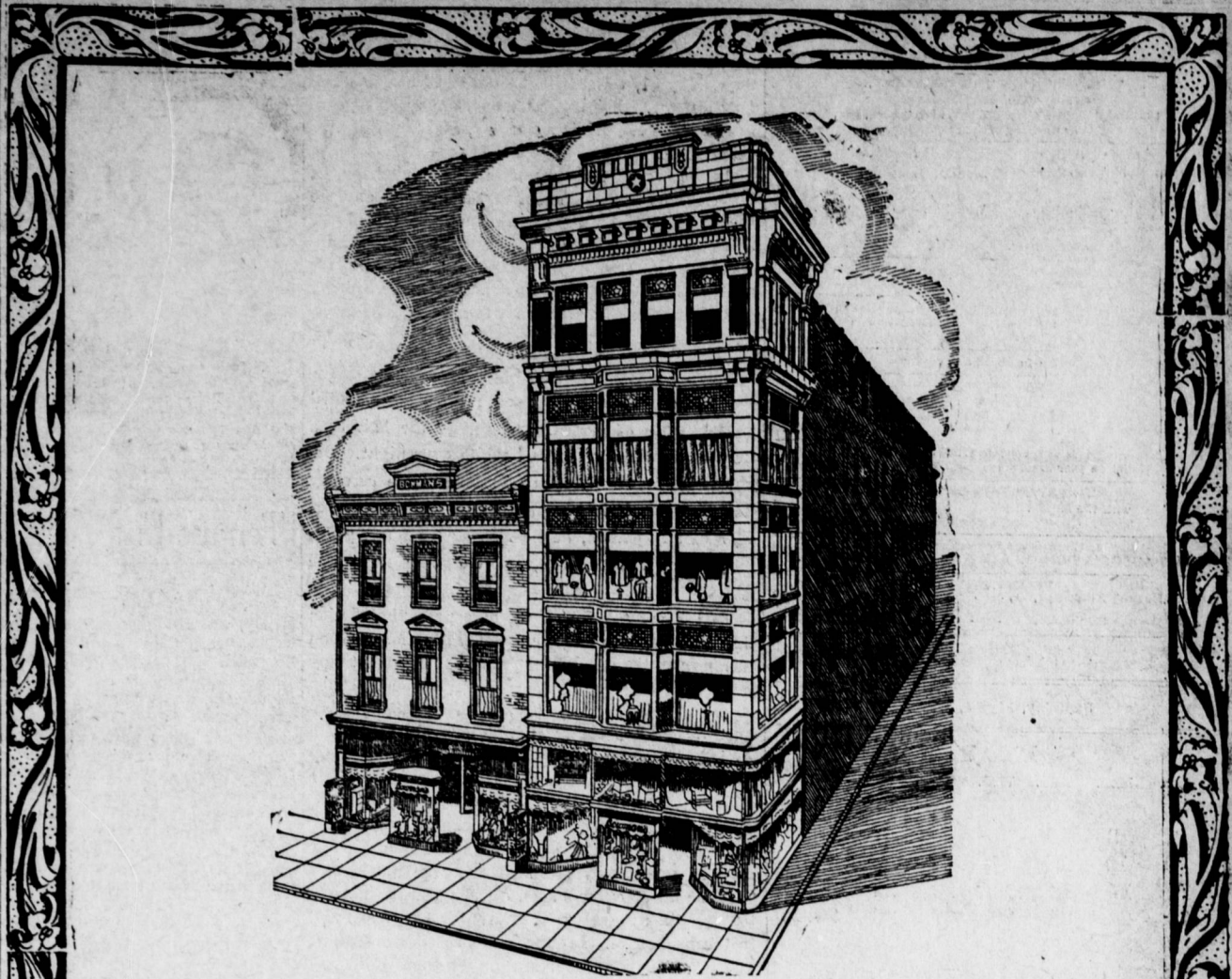
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Seiber very pleasantly entertained a party of friends last evening at their home on East Main street.

This evening the music pupils of Mrs. M. B. Toach will give a recital at her home on Market and Keller streets.

Mrs. Mary Trostle has returned from a visit to relatives in Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Houston, of Houston's Mill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weir Eberly, last evening.

The Rev. A. B. Mower, of Shepherdstown, was a visitor here yesterday.



One of Harrisburg's Oldest Landmarks Will Pass Into Memory

Having served as a symbol of Harrisburg progress for the past one hundred and nineteen years, the three-story building (to left of illustration) now occupied by this store, will cast its last shadow across Market Street during the coming week.

Dating Back to 1796

Only twenty years after the War of Independence; official records tell of two "story-and-a-half" dwellings situated on this spot (which were to have a 3-foot alley between them "forever"), and we may believe their erection took place at a much earlier date.

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Interwoven into a desire for architectural beauty and convenient arrangement, is the purpose to embody in it features that will make for complete safety and quicker service—eliminating unnecessary cost-increasing features, created only for show.

tion will be carried out—new and attractive fixtures, as well as improved mechanical devices are now under way.

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NEW CUMBERLAND

Special Correspondence.
New Cumberland, May 1.—The New Cumberland knitting mill shipped a large order of hose to St. Louis yesterday.

Mrs. H. R. Purple, Third street, entertained the Five Hundred Club on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sponser, of Steelton, visited her sister, Mrs. Parker Buttorff, Eastaw and Third streets, yesterday.

At a meeting of the Sunshine Guild this week considerable business was transacted and several committees ap-

pointed. The Guild also decided to hold a strawberry festival during the strawberry season.

Chester Samuel Leach, Jr., is very ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Seventh street.

Mrs. Shaffer, of Harrisburg, is a guest of Mrs. Frank Hoover, of Bellavista.

A game of ball was played by the junior teams yesterday afternoon, at which time Bellavista defeated the New Cumberland Stars by a score of 5-0.

ning on Thursday evening during the storm.

A number from here attended the concert of the Choral Society at Harrisburg on Thursday evening.

The following services will be held in the churches to-morrow: Trinity U. B.—Sunday school at 9.20 a. m. At 10.30 a. m., A. H. White, of the National Reform Association, will make an address. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. A. R. Ayres.

Church of God—Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor, the Rev. S. N. Good. Preaching at 7 p. m.

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