

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

MAKING AN ORCHARD.

Lesson in the International Series for May 27, 1900—Parables of the Kingdom.

Best Plan for Beginners Is to Select Varieties That Have Been Tried with Success.

[Prepared by H. C. Lenington.] THE LESSON TEXT. (Matthew 13:24-35.) 1. Another parable put he forth unto them, saying: The Kingdom of Heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field.

An orchard, especially the apple and pear orchard, will, after it has made good growth and become established, last an ordinary lifetime, if given proper care, the selection of varieties should be made very carefully.

A Nice Distinction. Mrs. Washout—So de Johnsons claim to come ob better stock dan de Jacksons? Mrs. Wringer—Yais; ole man Johnson was hung for murder, while ole man Jackson was simply lynched.—Judge.

Immunes. Jail occupants don't care, they say, if measles come about; They're pretty middling sure that they aren't likely to break out.—Elliot's Magazine.

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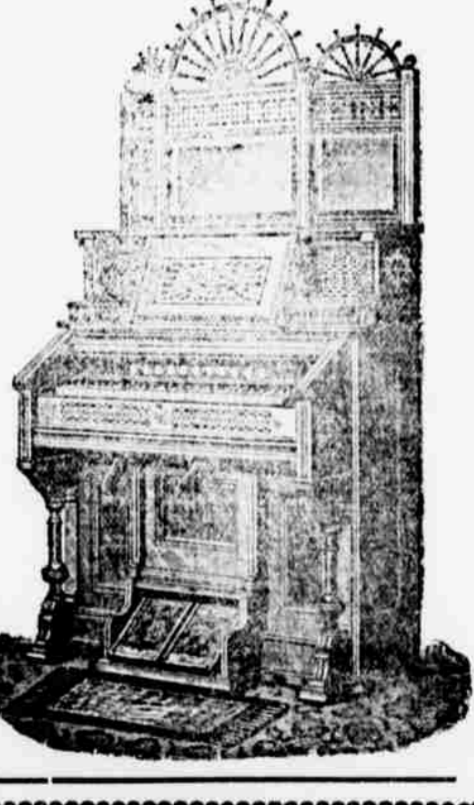
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