

SCHOFIELD REBUKED.

JUDGE BRADLEY DENOUNCES ARMES' ARREST.

He Says It Was Unjust, Unlawful, Arbitrary, Tyrannical and Capricious in the Part of the Retired Commander, in Whatever Capacity He Acted—The Captain Discharged—Case Will Be Appealed.

The Case of Captain Armes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Judge Bradley of the district supreme court today ordered the discharge from custody of Captain George A. Armes, who was arrested on the order of Lieutenant General Schofield, just prior to the latter's retirement from the command of the army, for having written him an insulting letter. The judge said: "The arrest and taking of Armes into custody, carrying him away from his home to barracks and holding him in close arrest without any antecedent charge of crime preferred in any way against him was and is unjust, unlawful, arbitrary, tyrannical and capricious on the part of General Schofield in whatever capacity he acted, whether as Lieutenant general or acting secretary of war. The petitioner is discharged."

The judge then went into the matter at considerable length and said: "No charge was preferred against Armes at the time of his arrest, no crime has been charged since, and for the offenses alleged, no arrest was necessary. The arrest and confinement were unlawful and oppressive. As the offense charged would, upon substantiation, result only in a reprimand, suspension or dismissal, the possession of the body of the accused was not necessary to carry out the charges, as would have been the case if imprisonment or death was to be the sentence."

Speaking of the president's power in army matters, the judge said: "The president of the United States is commander-in-chief of the officers of the army on the retired list. This function of the chief executive, however, is unaccompanied by harrowing care or weight, responsibility. His title of commander-in-chief, so far as it relates to retired officers, is a form of address, and appears to be an empty name."

The judge advocates general of the war department has determined to take an appeal from the decision of Judge Bradley. This will carry the matter to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

ELOPED WITH A MINISTER.

Miss Sallie Bush Married to Rev. James Green of Shelby, Mo., at Quincy, Ill.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 11.—Rev. James Preston Green, a Presbyterian minister at Shelby, Mo., was married here yesterday to Sallie Bush, a wealthy girl of Monroe City. Miss Bush has been kept a prisoner by her father, although she is of age. He objected to Green because he was poor. Twice the couple tried to elope, and the groom had marriage licenses in three counties.

Last Sunday the girl got away from the house that her father had placed her in and came to Quincy to visit friends. Green came to a ministers' conference here. He heard that Miss Bush was in the city, drove up to her stopping place in a hack and carried her off. They crossed the river and were married by a county justice near West Quincy on a license that the groom obtained several weeks ago. The bride is 23 years old, pretty, and has a large fortune in her own right.

MISSIONARIES IN NEED.

The Congregational Home Society in Temporary Financial Straits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The Congregational Home Missionary society is in debt to the banks \$179,000, its treasury is empty and, inasmuch as only \$100,000 of the indebtedness is secured by collateral, the banks have refused further unsecured loans. The salaries of the home missionaries were due October 1. Failure to receive them means in many cases borrowing of local banks at high rates of interest. The society is absolutely dependent for the time being upon the gifts of churches and individuals. The present situation is due not only to the hard times, but to the chronic omission of Congregational churches to take their missionary collections in the summer and early fall. The severity of the crisis is great, but temporary.

DURRANT ON THE STAND.

He Displays Remarkable Coolness and Nerve During the Ordeal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Theodore Durrant, assistant superintendent of Emanuel Baptist church Sunday school, was placed on the stand yesterday for the purpose of convincing the jury that he did not murder Blanche Lamont April 3. With the same coolness that has characterized his conduct since his arrest he denied the principal allegations that have been made against him by the most important witnesses for the prosecution. His answers were always brief and to the point and by many were interpreted to mean that he had studied his part well before taking the stand. Questions that would ordinarily cause a visible impression on a guilty man were answered by Durrant with the utmost unconcern. Even when Attorney Douprey asked him if on the 3d of April or at any other time he murdered or participated in murdering Blanche Lamont, the prisoner coolly replied in the negative.

Alleged Hypnotist Shut.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 11.—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon J. H. Fortune shot and killed M. D. Dixon on Main street. Dixon was a physician and Fortune claimed he had hypnotic power of his wife and used it unlawfully.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 11.—Circuit court Judge Wood this morning granted an injunction restraining Joseph Pulitzer and Directors Williams, White and Carvalho of the Pulitzer publishing company from interfering with Colonel H. C. Jones in the management of the Post-Dispatch.

MADAGASCAR CONQUERED.

The French Campaign Ends in the Hovas' Submission.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The minister of war, General Zurlinden, received a dispatch from Mojangs today confirming the news previously received from Port Louis, island of Mauritius, of the capture of Antananarivo, capital of the island of Madagascar, by the French expeditionary force under the command of General Duchesne.

The official dispatch says that after a brilliant action Antananarivo was occupied on September 30. Peace negotiations with the Hovas were opened the next day and were successfully concluded the same evening by terms being agreed upon subject to the ratification of the French government. General Metzinger, the second in command of the French forces, was thereupon appointed governor of Antananarivo.

It is semi-officially announced that a rigorous protectorate will be established by France over the island of Madagascar, assuring the preponderance of the entire administration.

The queen, Ranavalona III., will be retained, but the prime minister, her husband, Rainilaiarivony, will be transported.

POISONED BY THE FATHER.

Eight Little Ones Lose Their Lives on Account of Jealousy.

GREIFF, Ohio, Oct. 11.—News has just reached this city of a tragedy that occurred in Pike county, near Milner, on Monday, in which eight or nine children lost their lives by poison administered by their father. It seems that Tom Spier, taking advantage of his wife's absence, and being prompted by jealousy, administered the fatal drug to his children. It was "Rough on Cats" and the fiend is now behind the bars.

Minister Tripp Sees the Pope.

ROME, Oct. 11.—The pope today received in audience the United States minister to Austria, Bartlett Tripp, and congratulated him upon the complete freedom of Catholicism in the United States. He alluded to the coming elevation of Monsignor Sotillo to the cardinalate and inquired concerning the health of President Cleveland, for whom he expressed warm regard.

Amelia Rives Chanler Gets a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Mr. W. G. Maxwell, of the law firm of Chanler, Maxwell & Phillip is authority for the statement that a decree of divorce on the ground of incompatibility has been granted Mrs. Amelia Rives Chanler. It is stated there was no opposition to the decree and that nothing in the pleadings or proceedings reflected on either of the parties. Mr. Maxwell positively declines to give any further information.

Newspaper Change.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 11.—J. L. Bristow has purchased the Ottawa Herald, a Democratic paper, and will at once change it into a Republican paper. Mr. Bristow will take charge of the property next week. He will retain his position as Governor Morrill's private secretary, and have plenty of time to do the editorial writing for the Herald. His brother, John H. Bristow, will do the local work.

The Governor Will Wait and See.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 11.—Governor Clarke, when shown the Dallas telegram about the change of the Florida Athletic club to Hot Springs, said he had nothing to say at this time. He would wait and see if the change was made, and would then take such steps as the law authorized.

Farmers Want Export Duties.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 11.—The Missouri state grange, in annual session at Warrensburg, has adopted resolutions demanding the protection of agricultural products by an export duty as a right to which farmers are entitled as long as protection is given to manufacturers.

Hot Springs Happy.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 11.—The news was announced officially here last evening that Hot Springs is the scene of the world's championship fist fight to take place October 31. For two days the city has been expecting the word to come, and when the message came establishing the fact the people went wild with enthusiasm.

Brought in Four States.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 11.—For two months a severed drought has prevailed all over Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, almost the entire state of Ohio and parts of Indiana. In all except the last named state there has been a remarkable deficiency in rainfall, according to figures of the Pittsburgh weather station.

CHEAP EXCURSION SOUTH.

The Farm, Field and Fireside, Chicago, is doing a most excellent work in helping those who want to better their condition to secure homes in a more congenial climate, or where the opportunities for getting a start in life are better. Its colony plan is very popular, and enables home-seekers to secure a chunk of excellent land at almost half the usual price. For its Oct. 15 excursion to Green Cove Springs, Florida, the lowest rates ever given to that state have been secured. A splendid train will be run from Chicago with special cars from Kansas City, St. Paul and Cleveland, and a steamer from New York. The train will be composed mainly of sleeping cars, which will be used for beds throughout the trip. Fifty-six thousand acres of the best land in the state has been secured, and a large part of which will be sold at \$5.00 an acre. Any of our readers who want to join this excursion should write the Farm, Field and Fireside at once. They will also run a special excursion to California on the 14th of Nov.

America Not a Great Wine Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The French embassy has received from the international exhibition at Bordeaux, France, the second bulletin on the wine production of the world. It makes the surprising statement that the United States is fifteenth in importance among the wine producing countries, being preceded by Chile, Louisiana, Serbia, Greece, Argentine Republic, Switzerland and other small countries besides the great centers of wine production. France leads, as for years.

THE SEATS IN DOUBT.

AS TO CONTESTS IN THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Disputed Seats in Legal Doubt—Trouble Expected—The Contestant's Evidence in Rebuttal Not Filed in Accordance With Plain Provisions of the Law—Contestants Must Have a Strong Case to Win.

Disputed Congressional Seats.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Not one of the contests filed against the members of the new house of representatives is complete. In most, the testimony furnished on behalf of both the contestant and contestee has been deposited with the clerk, but in none have the contestants filed their testimony in rebuttal.

In the Beknap-McGann case from the Third Illinois district Mr. McGann has not yet furnished his testimony, which, according to law, he should have done within forty days after that of the contestant. Although this is the law, the house is not always guided by the statutes if satisfactory explanations for the delay are furnished. In the Beattie-Price case from the Third Louisiana, for instance, Mr. Price's testimony was delayed by smallpox, which was epidemic in certain parts of his district.

Although no official information has been received to that effect, it is understood at the clerk's office here that R. A. Chesborough, who filed notice of contest against George B. McClellan of the Twelfth New York, has abandoned his contest. In the other New York cases (Mitchell against Walsh in the Eighth and Campbell against Miner in the Ninth) the contestants have not filed their testimony owing to some local hitch, and Mitchell is understood to have delayed his testimony by attempting to delay the case.

All of the contestants of the thirty cases are Republicans, save Goodrich, who is contesting Cobb's seat in the Fifth Alabama, and Campbell, who is contesting Miner's seat. Goodrich is a Populist, who had the Republican endorsement, and Campbell ran as an independent Democratic candidate.

General opinion is that the cases of the contestants seated by the next house will have to be very meritorious as the Republican majority is overwhelming and there is no political emergency which would tend to make the members look on contests with anything but an impartial eye to their justice.

AFTER THE FIGHTERS.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Likely to Be Indicted by the Austin Grand Jury.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 10.—The grand jury concluded its examination of members of the Corbett training party at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and they returned to San Antonio.

Delaney said after the examination that he knew no more about the matter now than he did before, but from the questions asked it was very evident that the grand jury would attempt to indict Corbett and Fitzsimmons and probably some member of the Florida Athletic club for arranging a fight on Texas soil.

WAGNER'S TRIAL DAY.

The Ex-Priest Will Be Arraigned for Embezzlement October 15.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 10.—When ex-Priest Dominick Wagner was arraigned in the criminal court today on the charge of embezzling money from his former congregation of St. Mary's, his case was continued for trial to October 15.

Although the bond was fixed at only \$1,500—less than his alleged shortage—the priest says that he does not care to give it, and will lie in jail. "I am disgraced," said he, "all that is possible."

DEMOCRATS WIN.

They Carry Indianapolis by a Majority of About 5,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 10.—The municipal election in this city was a Democratic landslide. The entire ticket is elected by a majority approximating 5,000. This is regarded remarkable in view of the fact that a Republican was elected two years ago by a majority of over 3,000.

Clemency Refused by the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The president has refused to interfere further in the case of Thomas St. Clair, convicted in California of murder on the high seas and originally sentenced to be hanged September 21, 1891, but reprieved four times, the last carrying the date of execution to October 18, and has also denied the application for a pardon in the case of Hans Hansen, convicted in California of murder on the high seas and sentenced to be hanged Friday, October 18.

Colonel Forney Gets Off Easy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The report of the court martial in the case of Colonel James Forney of the marine corps, recently tried at the Brooklyn yard, has been received. The court found him guilty of neglect of duty. The charge of embezzlement was declared to be partly proved but not wholly sustained. Of the numerous other charges and specifications he was acquitted. The sentence is that he be publicly reprimanded.

Burned Beneath Their Engines.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 10.—An east bound Rock Island freight train ran into a bunch of cattle at Flagler, near the Kansas line, and six cars and the engine were ditched. Engineer Cass and Firemen Swearingen, both of Roswell, were buried under the engine, the former dying in two hours of his injuries and Swearingen will die.

Set Up in Her Collar.

LOANSBORO, Ind., Oct. 10.—Mary Kues, wife of a farmer near here, was pronounced dead by her attending physician, after a long sickness, from paralytic. Eighteen hours later, and just before the time of the funeral, she awoke in her coffin and asked for a drink of water, and is now rapidly recovering.

LORD SACKVILLE WEST.

The Ex-English Minister Tells of His Mission to America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A special cable to the World from London says: An extraordinary and in many respects unprecedented publication by a British or other high diplomat has been discussed during the past few days among the foreign representatives at the court of St. James. This is a handsomely printed pamphlet marked "For Private Circulation Only," and entitled "My Mission to the United States, 81-89," and has just been issued by Lord Sackville West, K. C. M. G., was the English minister to Washington for the period named.

It will be remembered that President Cleveland, almost on the eve of the election of 1888, sent Sir Lionel Sackville West, K. C. M. G., to Washington for the period named. It will be remembered that President Cleveland, almost on the eve of the election of 1888, sent Sir Lionel his passports because of a letter written by him to an alleged Englishman in California, commenting upon the approaching election. This pamphlet is Lord Sackville's defense and explanation, after seven years, of that incident.

But the unprecedented part of it, and the part of it which has aroused very excited comment is, first, the freedom of his strictures upon the American people and American public men; and, second, his own expressed indignation that the British ministry should have accepted Mr. Bayard as ambassador to this country, while, as secretary of state of the United States, Mr. Bayard had wantonly insulted, in person, its accredited representative.

The pamphlet consists of fifty-two pages, 15,000 words, and is of very limited issue, not more than 100 copies. These have been sent, under seal only, to leading foreign diplomats and the higher English officials and a few personal friends.

Chester A. Arthur was president and James G. Blaine was secretary of state when Lord Sackville came to New York in November, 1888. At a reception given him by the St. George's society he says that Mr. Blaine was sent to greet him by President Arthur and he made a most cordial address of welcome.

Lord Sackville notes also his very cordial reception by the president himself, but remarks: "That while Mr. Blaine was using this conciliatory language he was carrying on hostile controversy with her majesty's government respecting the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

A presidential election was approaching and Mr. Blaine was likely to be the Republican candidate. "It was at this time that Mr. Blaine spoke to me in the most commendatory tones of the conduct of her majesty's government in dealing with the Irish question. They had created such a hostile feeling in the United States that he felt convinced if the population was polled the result would be an almost unanimous expression of hatred towards England. This language clearly indicated his intention to trade upon this hostility to England in order to gain the Irish vote for his election."

He notes Mr. Blaine's defeat with not greatly repressed exultation and says he looked hopefully to the new Democratic administration and Mr. Bayard. The latter, he says, deprecated to him "the influence which the Irish party had obtained in the constituencies and expressed himself as determined not to allow his action to be dictated by it."

He then quotes the Murchison letter and his reply, which he refers to as "incautious," both of which, to his amazement, were published in the New York Tribune, organ of the Republican party, on October 22, 1888. He learned from private sources that no such person as Murchison existed. "The excitement over the Sackville incident, as it was called, became farcical," he was caricatured. He saw Mr. Bayard four days before election and the secretary "cordially accepted my expression of regret at what had occurred."

"When," however, I saw Mr. Bayard the following day, he said the matter had become serious, great interests depended upon the reelection of Mr. Cleveland, he could not ignore the injurious effect which my letter had had upon a certain faction, the vote of which was necessary for the success of the Democratic candidate."

He saw a copy of the telegram from the state department to Minister Phelps, accusing him of "political cowardice." He took this offensive telegram to Mr. Bayard, saying he considered it a personal insult. Mr. Bayard was "embarrassed and confused, and at last said that he knew nothing of any such telegram having been sent." He was furnished with a copy of the following telegram received by a member of the cabinet from the national committee in New York: "Does the president know that the Irish vote is slipping out of our hands because of the diplomatic shilly-shallying of the president's secretary and chief wire-puller at once. Something ought to be done today."

Accordingly he received his passports that afternoon. Lord Sackville quotes a statement he made to the Irish press, accusing Secretary Bayard of flagrant misstatements of facts and of duplicity.

He refers to President Cleveland in bitter terms and adds: "There is no base action which an American politician will not resort to in order to gain an election."

He quotes a letter in full from a manager of a dime museum in New York offering him \$2,000 per week and expenses for himself and suite if he would hold two lectures daily of two hours in "my palatial museum."

A Lady to Be Sold Out.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Lord Henry Francis Hope has about completed arrangements to transfer his estates, including Depeuden, Surrey, to an insurance company for an amount sufficient to pay his debts. The Depeuden estate will be divided into building lots in Surrey. The trustees are trying to sell the Hope diamond, valued at \$120,000. An American recently offered \$100,000 for it. Lord Hope married Miss Yoxe, the American burlesque actress, last spring.

Sixty Years of Married Life.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 10.—In the presence of three children, eighteen grand children, eleven great grandchildren and a large host of friends, Ernst Henry Brinkmeier and his wife, Clara (nee Harkiser), celebrated their diamond wedding last night at the home of their son-in-law, Charles F. Lange.

Blind on Her Wedding Day.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 10.—St. Joseph's Catholic church this morning was crowded to witness the marriage of Anton J. Thiers to Miss Anna Barlett, and at the home of the bride a wedding breakfast had been prepared for 300 guests. The groom, however, failed to appear at the appointed hour, and after a long wait his brother appeared and made the statement that the young man had fled to Dallas. The bride has been in a hysterical condition all day.

Sent to Pike County.

HARRISBURG, Mo., Oct. 10.—Dr. and Mrs. Hearn, charged with the murder of Amos J. Hillwell, were brought into court here this morning and made application for a change of venue for their trial, which was set for Saturday, December 14. The application was granted, and the case sent to the circuit court of Pike county at Bowling Green.

Shot His Mistress and Himself.

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 10.—About noon the inhabitants of Arizpe street, Nogales, Sonora, were startled by two pistol shots. It was found that Antonio Luzinago, the leader of the famous philharmonic band, had shot and killed his mistress, Isabel Montreal, and had then blown out his own brains.

The Color Issue in Ferry Schools.

FERRY, Ok., Oct. 10.—The school board of this city has been ordered by the court on a writ of mandamus to admit colored children to the white public schools. The case will be heard before Judge Hierer to-day. Colored children demanded entrance to the white public schools Monday and again yesterday.

Burned to Death.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 10.—At 1:30 A. M., a four-story tenement house burned at Sixth and Smith streets. Several people were burned to death and others seriously injured.

DURRANT ON THE STAND.

The Young Medical Student Tells His Story of His Doings April 3.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Theodore Durrant took the stand in his own behalf to-day. He told a story precisely as outlined by his counsel of accompanying Blanche Lamont to the school on the morning she disappeared. He described his movements in the afternoon, detailing his route and arrival at the church at 5 o'clock.

Forgers of High Degree.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Two forgers, who are said to be members of a noble family at Stockholm, Sweden, and who have been living for some time in regal style at the Lexington hotel, were locked up at the Cottage Grove avenue station last night. They have been posing as agents of the Illinois Humane society for four months, and it is said that they have secured more than \$5,000 by bogus checks.

Spanish Students Riot.

MADRID, Oct. 10.—Serious conflicts have taken place between the Liberal and Catholic students of the university of Barcelona, due to the fact that the government suspended a professor who published a book which was declared to be heretical. The riots finally reached the streets, where the rioters were reinforced by crowds of people. Many persons were wounded.

Carthage's Court House Dedicated.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Oct. 10.—The dedication of Jasper county's \$100,000 court house here to-day attracted 25,000 people to the city. There was a parade a mile in length at 2 o'clock. Music by numerous bands, balloon ascensions and speech-making interested the crowds. A banquet by the Jasper county bar will take place to-night.

Rebels Blow Up a Fine Bridge.

HAVANA, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from Remedios announces that the insurgents have destroyed, with dynamite, one of the arches of the Sagua la Chica railway not far from Camajuani, in the province of Santa Clara. Advances received here from Mantua, say that the safe, ammunition and light guns of the wrecked cruiser Cristobal Colon have been saved.

Secretary of State Hiarheshen says that Altgeld is a candidate for reelection.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA		
Butter—Creamery separator	18	30
Butter—Fair to good country	16	18
Butter—Fair to good city	14	16
Butter—California, per lb.	14	15
Eggs—Live, per lb.	6	8
Eggs—Stuffed, per lb.	2	3
Turkeys—Per lb.	7	8
Lamb—Per lb.	8	10
Lamb—Heavy Messinas.	8	10
Apples—Per bushel	1	2
Sweet Potatoes—Good, per bushel	1	2
Corn—Per bushel	3	4
Wheat—Per bushel	2	3
Oats—Per bushel	1	2
Hay—Per ton	10	12
Union—Per lb.	25	30
Union—No. 3 in full cream	40	45
Union—No. 4 in full cream	35	40
Union—Heavy weights	35	40
Leafy—Stockers and feeders	2	3
Leafy—Stocks	2	3
Leafy—Mixed packing	2	3
Leafy—Mixed packing	2	3
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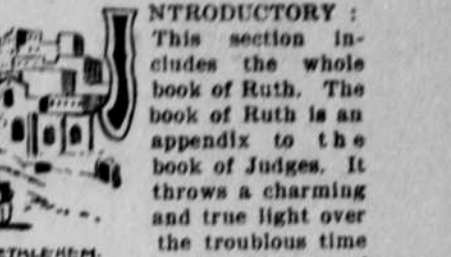
NEW YORK.

Wheat, No. 2 red winter	88	89
Wheat, No. 3 red winter	87	88
Wheat, No. 4 red winter	86	87
Wheat, No. 5 red winter	85	86
Wheat, No. 6 red winter	84	85
Wheat, No. 7 red winter	83	84
Wheat, No. 8 red winter	82	83
Wheat, No. 9 red winter	81	82
Wheat, No. 10 red winter	80	81
Wheat, No. 11 red winter	79	80
Wheat, No. 12 red winter	78	79
Wheat, No. 13 red winter	77	78
Wheat, No. 14 red winter	76	77
Wheat, No. 15 red winter	75	76
Wheat, No. 16 red winter	74	75
Wheat, No. 17 red winter	73	74
Wheat, No. 18 red winter	72	73
Wheat, No. 19 red winter	71	72
Wheat, No. 20 red winter	70	71
Wheat, No. 21 red winter	69	70
Wheat, No. 22 red winter	68	69
Wheat, No. 23 red winter	67	68
Wheat, No. 24 red winter	66	67
Wheat, No. 25 red winter	65	66
Wheat, No. 26 red winter	64	65
Wheat, No. 27 red winter	63	64
Wheat, No. 28 red winter	62	63
Wheat, No. 29 red winter	61	62
Wheat, No. 30 red winter	60	61

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III—OCT. 20—"RUTH'S CHOICE"—RUTH 1:14-22.

Golden Text: "Thy People Shall Be My People and Thy God My God"—Ruth 1:16—"Leaving the Land of Sorrows."



INTRODUCTORY: This section includes the whole book of Ruth. The book of Ruth is an appendix to the book of Judges. It throws a charming and true light over the troubled time—the history of which we have been reviewing. The book lifts up the curtain which veils the privacy of domestic life, disclosing to us the most beautiful views of piety, integrity, self-sacrificing affection, chastity, gentleness, faith, hope and charity. We must remember that these virtues grew up in the homes while the Israelites were at war. Time, 1222-1182 B. C. Place, near Jerusalem. Ruth, after the death of her father, returned from Moab, the "land of sorrow," whither they had gone during the seven years' famine.

Explanatory note—At this time there lived a family at Bethlehem consisting of Elimelech, his wife, Naomi, and two sons, whose names indicate feeble health. Finding it difficult to obtain a living on the home farm on account of the famine, and perhaps afraid of the roving bands of the invaders, the family determined to emigrate to some safer and more fruitful region, even though it would compel them to bring up their children amid heathen surroundings. They went across the Jordan, probably at the fords of Jericho, turned to the south