

Saul Tries to Kill David.—1 Sam. 18: 5-16. Commentary.—I. David's promotion (v. 5). David went out. After his victory over Goliath David was appointed to some post of command and went out on military expeditions.

II. David's victory celebrated (vs. 6-9). G. Was returned.—There has evidently been a digression in the narrative (vs. 1-5) "to relate the circumstances of David's permanent reception into Saul's service, the commencement of the friendship between the shepherd boy and his ultimate position and success."

III. Saul's attempt, on David's life (vs. 10, 11). Here commences the record of those persecutions by which, during the reign of Saul, the conqueror of Goliath was continually harassed.

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Brooding and Crepe Veil say the scientists, are alike unhealthy. For that reason I see no particular benefit to be gained from clinging to either.

Another club woman, Mrs. Hauke, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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David.—Saul made David captain over a thousand partly to get rid of him from his presence, and partly perhaps in the hope that he might lose his life in battle (vs. 17, 25) but the result was that he became firmly established in the affection of the people.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Saul and David.—I have before us, in to-day's lesson, the King of Israel and the deliverer of Israel. A king in fact and a king in prospect. One whose power was falling and one whose power was rising—Saul and David. They were both prominent and interesting, representing two distinct classes of men.

David's victory and Saul's jealousy.—David, in simple and humble reliance upon God, had gained a great victory over a national enemy and put to rout the armies of the aliens, and brought the head of Goliath to Jerusalem as a terror to the Jebusites who held the stronghold of Zion. He was then brought by Abner before Saul, to whom he gave a modest account of himself and was installed in the king's household. All went well until, in a public celebration of the great victory in Israel, Saul went forth to receive the congratulations of his people, when the women most forward to show respect sang in their dances, saying, "Saul has slain his thousands and David his ten thousands."

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TALKING WITH FLAGS.

How the U. S. Signal Corps Plays Part in Modern Warfare.

Chicago Chronicle: The signal corps plays a very important part in modern warfare—so important that army and navy officers say they could not possibly do without it, in spite of the fact that great campaigns were carried on and great battles were fought before it was ever dreamed of.

There are several systems of signaling in use by the army and navy, the simplest of which is that commonly called "wigwagging," a term that was invented for it. Nearly everyone knows, perhaps, that the signaling is done by means of small flags, but a brief description of how the flags are handled to convey a message may not be without interest.

The system is an adaptation of the Morse dot and dash telegraph alphabet, the different movements of a flag taking the place of the dots and dashes. By the Morse alphabet the letter A is represented by a dot and a dash, the B by a dash and two dots, a space and a dot. The other letters are represented in a similar way.

In the army system waving the flag to the right means a dot; to the left a dash, and dropping it directly in front of the operator means a space. If, therefore, the operator waves the flag once to the right and twice to the left he makes the letter A; if he waves it once to the left and three times to the right he makes the letter B, and if he waves it twice to the right, once to the left and once again to the right he makes the letter C.

This reads like slow work, but it is anything but slow, for the operators are so skilled and quick in the use of the flag that they can give and receive the letters almost as fast as a telegraph operator can give and receive the clicks of his instrument.

The use of a strong field glass enables the receiving operator to read the signals at a great distance. When it is necessary to signal at night a torch is substituted for the flag.

Wigwagging in the navy is done on the same general principle, but the numerals 1, 2, 3 are used instead of dots and dashes. The letter A by this system is made by the numeral 2, 2; the letter B by 2, 2, 1, 1; the letter C by 2, 2, 3; and so on.

Waving the flag to the right means 1, to the left means 2, and down the front means 3. Two waves to the left, therefore make the numeral 2; two waves to the right, one to the right and one again to the left make the numeral 3; one wave to the right, one to the left and one again to the right make 4; three waves to the right make 5, and so on.

The navy also uses a flashlight and the steam whistle in combination with the numerals; a short blast or a short whistle means 1; two short flashes or two short blasts mean 2, and a long flash or a long blast means 3.

Provision is thus made for signaling by day, whether the air be clear or foggy.

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POSTSCRIPT TO HIS PRAYER

Little Boy Apologized to the Lord for Making a Request.

One of the oldest families in Virginia is the Mayors, and its members have borne an important part in the history of the state. One had not yet old enough to have made his mark is evidently bound to do some time in the future. The boy is not an angel and his old colored mammy has threatened him many a time and oft with a jimerack—a strange beast, half fairy, half hobgoblin, who lives in a corner of the cellar behind the potato bin and listens to all things little boys say; with an eye to repeating them. Not long ago small Master Mayo was brought to book by his mother and spanked. He could think of no way which the news of his offense—it was swearing—could have reached his mother's ears unless the jimerack had overheard and told on him. When he made ready for bed that night he said his prayers thoughtfully and added to his usual petitions this request: "Please look behind our potato bin and take that jimerack away. Amen."

Then he climbed into bed, only to fly out the next minute and resume his position on his knees. His mother, who is a good boy and girl or passed at the door to the door, "O, Lord," said he, "P.S.—If I had a good ax I wouldn't bother you about the jimerack."

Y. M. C. A.'s Founder.

The founder of the first Young Men's Christian Association is a fine looking man of 82 years, living at No. 13 Russell Square, London. He is Sir George Williams knighted in 1894. The 30th anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. He and a few fellow clerks in the employ of Hitchcock & Rogers, now Hitchcock, Williams & Co., banded themselves together for purposes of domestic worship and mutual help and from that small beginning grew the great society of to-day in Europe and America. Of course, Williams, being a good boy and girl, full employee, fell in love with Hitchcock's daughter, Helen, and married her, becoming later a member of the firm. The possibilities are there, but the social world have fallen but for his gift of \$25,000 to buy a hall and speed the work of the organization.

Up to within a year or two a butterfly larva, at present at Eastbourne, England, by William Watkins, an entomologist, was the only one of its kind. To-day, however, there exist several such farms in France. These butterflies are reared in the interest of the silk worm industry, and their specimens are grown to be sold at high prices to museums of natural history in all parts of the world.

NOTHING KILLS LIKE WILSON'S FLY PADS ALL DRUGGISTS