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## NEWSY CLEANINGS The Newfoundland sealing season

A \$100,000 oyster combine has been formed at Norfolk, Va. Just twenty-one years ago was pro-hibition introduced into Kansas. The American Tobacco Company, it is said, will attempt to capture the

trade of Scotland.

A New York syndicate has bought' two gold mines and a copper mine in Mexico for \$500,000. The Ancient Order of Hibernians has started a movement to stop stage carl-

cature of the Irish race. An international congress for the amelioration of the condition of the blind will meet at Brussels in August. It will be under the patronage of King

Leopold. The French Government has authorized the transfer of the seat of Madagascar's Government from Antananrivo, an interior town, to Tamatava, on the east coast.

with Martinique is broken in every di-

many hundreds of poor have been will-ed in and about Martinique. Whole City Destroyed. St. Thomas, D. W. I., By Cable .-British steamer Roddam, Captain Freeman, which left St. Lucia Wednesday for Martinique, returned there at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, bringing a report that the town of St. Plerre. Martinique, has been totally destroyed by volcanic disturbances in the island. Almost all the inhabitants of St. Pierre are said to have been killed. The Rod-

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the port has also been destroyed.

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## AWFUL RAIN OF FIRE NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN

Almost an Entire Island Destroyed By Wolcane

FORTY THOUSAND LIVES ARE LOST

City of St Pierre, Island of Martinique, and All Shipping in the Harbor, Consumed.

Washington, Special -The following cablegram has just been received at the State Department: "Point-a Pitre, May 9.

Secretary of State "At 7 o'clock a, m. on the 8th Inst.

St. Lucia the morning, reporting at passed St. Pierre last night. The steamer was an arrival to the steamer was a second to the rection. He says he is informed that passed St. Pierre last steamer was covered with ashes, though she was 5 miles distant from the town, which was in impenetrable darkness. A boat was sent in as near as possible to the shore, but not a living soul was goen ashore, only flames. The Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Rosalma was seen to explode and disappear. The commander of the Suchet reports that at 1 o'clock on Thursday the entire town of St. more or less burned, from the vessels in the harbor. His officers went ashore in small boats seeking for survivors, but were unable to penetrate into the town. They saw heaps of bodies upon

the wharves and it is believed that not a single person resident in St. Pierre at the moment of the catastrocannot be imagined.

The captain of the British steamer Roddam was very seriously injured and is now in the hospital at St. Lucia. All of his officers and engineers are dead or dying. Nearly every member of the crew is dead. Supercargo Campbell and ten of the crew of the Roddam jumped overboard at

St. Plerre and were lost. The British schooner, Ocean Traveller, of St. Johns, N. Tt., arrived at the island of Dominica, British West Indies, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, She reported that she was obliged to flee from the Island of St. Vincent during the afternoon of Wednesday, May 7 in consequence of a heavy fall of Good, Reliable Agents and from a volcano which was erupting there. She tried to reach the Island of St. Lucia, but adverse currents prevented her from so doing. The schooner arrived opposite St. Plerre Thursday morning, May 8. While about a mile away, the valcano exploded and fire from it swept the whole town of St. Pierre, destroying the town and the shipping there, in-Pierre was wrapped in flames. He en-

Paid Policy-holders since was engaged in repairing the cable near the Guerin factor. The Ocean Organization in 1845, \$182,509,. Traveler, while on her way to Domin icin, encountered a quantumy of wreck-Pacis, By Cable.-The

of the French cruiser Schet, has tel-

re, which has been completely de Graves, Mrs. J. M. Millard, Mrs. F stroyed by an immense mass of fire, Biggs. o'clock in the morning. The entire population (about 25,000), is supposed to have perished. I have brought opinion

banking business; and we solicit the accounts of firms, corporations and individuals of Randolph and adjoining is now estimated that to one persons perished to a result of the volcanic perished to a result of Martinique.

received here from Eczeta to the effect | the exposotion were announced Tuesthat the revolutionary station in Co- day. A radical departure was made by lombia, guaerrillas stiti in arms. These eration all previous prize winners, are said to be awaiting the outcome of Gold medals given: Sculpture, Charles the present situation in the isthmus. Grafley and Chas. S. Niechaus; oil where the revolutionist are making paintings, J. Carroll Beckwith, W. M. Chase, R. Swain Gifford, Winslow Ho-

The House passed the hill admitting oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. to statehood.

Warmer Weather Accompanied By Scattered Showers.

Another most excellent week for the progress of farm work was experienced, and where sufficient rain fell the weather was very favorable for the growth of crops. However, drought has FIRST REPORTS NOT EXAGERATED been intensified over many counties by the total absence of precipitation, and reports were received. Very beneficial showers occurred in many localities on the evening of the 7th, and it is thought that the moderate rains Sanday night were general over the castern half of the State where it was By Cable.—It now seems to be general most needed. While more rain is re- by admitted that about 20,000 person quired for crops in the drier localities last their lives as a result of the bat especially for wheat and oats, for break of the Mont Pelee Voicano, at St transplanting tobacco, and to bring up Pierre, on Thursday last. Careful in-late planted corn and cotton, it appears vestigation by competent government that no positive damage to crops by officials show the earlier reports of the

At Monday morning's session of the Southern Baptist Convention, at Ashe Southern Baptist Convention, at Ashe with a cilvor convention of school with a cilvor convention of school with a cilvor convention of school conve

First, that the association messengers to the convention be regarded as messengers to their association; second phe escaped. The governor of the colony and his staff, colonel and wife, were in St. Pierre and presumably perished. The extent of the catastrophe and State boards be a standing committee on co-operation and recommend such co-operative measure as they

Special prayer was made for Dr. J. L. White, of Macon, who was reported to

At the attention segrior i telegram from the General Conference of the Methodist Church, in Dallas, was read, saluting the conference and wishing it abundant prosperity.

Dr. Lansing Burroughs, secretary of the convention, reported that the operations of the foreign board were being extended. Hon, Josiah Levering tion showed that the fiery storm which thought the convention should not extend its missions until it had better have equipped the present system of work, gases,

but he thought that additional labors could be accomplished if undertaken. Missionary Union, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. Stockley; vice presidents, Mrs. D. M. Malone, of Alabama; Mrs. Jas. P. Eagle, of Arkansas; Miss E. M. Dickinson, of the District of Columbia; Mrs. W. D. Chipley, of Flori da: Miss M. E. Wright, of Georgia Miss E. S. Broadus, of Louisiana; Mrs H. Eager, of Maryland; Mrs. J. C. neket, of Mississippi; Mrs. J. ham, of Missouri; Miss F. E. S

oker, of South Carolina; Mrs. A. Wheeler, of Tennessee; Mrs. C. C. Slaughter, of Texas; Mrs. A. M. Gwa hey, of Virginia; Mrs. M. Choate, o Indian Territory; Mrs. W. H. Kuyken-dall, of Oklahoma; corresponding secretary, Miss Annie Armstrong; re egraphed to the Minister of Marines, M. DeLanessan, from Fort DeFrance, and Miss N. E. Wright; treasurer, Mrs M. DeLanessan, from Political Markinique, Under date of Mrs. C. Lowndes; executive communications of Mrs. O. F. Gregory, Miss Alice Armstrong, Mrs. W. Nimmo, Mrs. J. W. Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. W.

The 57th session of the Southern which fell on the town at about 8 Baptist convention was tonight brought to a close after a four days session. It is a general concession among the delegates that back the few survivors about 30. All more pleasant or more profitable ses sion has never been spent. The fea the shipping in the burbor has been

Exposition Awards.

Panama, By Cable. Nows to been wards in the fine arts department of the committee in barring from considmer, Henry Mosler, J. Francis Mur-phy, Henry Ranger, H. O. Walker, Ho-

# FURTHER DETAILS

Of the Frightful Volcanic Fruption in Martinique.

from these points many unfavorable Fuller Investigation Reveals the Situation as Being Even Worse Than at First Believed.

Fort-de-France, Island of Martinique drought has resulted so far. The tem- Associated Press were accurate. The perature averaged quite high, in spite American consul at timadeloups, Aym

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other half of the bow, and our hearts shall frightful odors of burned flesh filled the air. With great difficulty a landing was effected. Not one house was left was effected. Not one house was left reashes, or piles of valcanic stores was effected. Not one house was left reashes, or piles of valcanic stores would hardly be traced. The atroofs could hardly be traced page of corposes, and the state of the could hardly be traced page of corposes, and the state of the could hardly be traced page of corposes, and the state of the could hardly be traced page of corposes, and the state of the could hardly be traced page of corposes, and the state of the could hardly be traced page of corposes, and the state of the could hardly be traced page of corposes, and the state of the could hardly be traced page of corposes, and the state of the corposes of the corpo ould be accomplished if undertaken.
At the day's session of the Woman's the victims had their hands covering

ited May 11, from Consul Ayme, at had leloune, who went to Fort-de France, Martinique, by instructions om this government: The city wiped out, Cond Prentis and his family are dead, the secret of his changed life. He an occano, mays 20,000 have perioded, their question in just one sentence: "I have seen Joses."

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A Message of Hope to a Lost Wor'd Spans the Clouds.

[The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., is Third, we must be persuaded that the most distinguished and test loved us and gave Himself for us. The way the rain. With these conditions met

Southern liaptist Convention at Asheville, the report of the committee on general Sunday school work was taken up as a special order and read by Dr. J. E. White, of Atlanta, The report congratulates the convention on the work done by Sunday school boards since its establishment in 1891, and approves the management. The future of the board is bright and is in good working order.

Dr. B. W. Spillman, field secretary saddressed the convention on the work of the board.

Dr. J. E. Gambriel read the report on co-operation. The report recommended.

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complete, not one of the 157 celliers in the territory being in operation. There is every indication for the belief that the suspension, which was to cover only the first three days of this week, will be made permanent by the Miners' General Convention, which will meet at Hazelton on Wednesday. Absolute qu'et prevailed everywhere.

Disaster Complete,

Washington. Special.—Scereta, y Hay has received the following cablegram dated May 11, from Consul Ayme, at dated May 11, from Consul Ayme, at discovery indication for the belief that the territory being in operation. The condend with its power, the most terrible thing in the world is sin. Second, in the home, blighting and blasting that which is a type of heaven, and wrecking that which God meant to be a safe vessel to carry us through the turmols and strife ever round about as. Third, in our own heart, giving us wrong conceptions of God, and dragging us toward hell, even against our will. The blackest thing in all the world is sin.

The cloud does two things: (1) It obscures the sun. The cloud of sin does the same thing No one ever yet has had a true vision of Jesus Carrist with the least particle of sin in his heart or life. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

A poor fellow converted in one of the missions in Chicago, who was thought be-fore his conversion to be hardly worth the

Governo: mays 20,600 have perioded, 50,000 are hameless and hungry. He sungests that the Red Cross be asked to saud end but flour, heans, rice, salt meats and waits as quickly as possible. Visits of war vessel valuable. "This vision ever changes the life and transforms character." (2) The cloud coanels us to see things in a false light. God made the works of His hands to be seen in the sunlight. We must not judge them under the cloud. And with the cloud of sin across a man's mind with the cloud of sin across a man's mind with the cloud of sin across a man's mind with the cloud of sin across a man's mind with the cloud of sin across a man's mind with the cloud of sin across a man's mind with the cloud of sin across a man's mind with the cloud of sin across a man's mind with the cloud of sin across a man's mind with the cloud of sin across a man's mind with the cloud of sin across a man's mind with the cloud of sin across a man's mind with the cloud of sin across a man's mind with the cloud of sin across a man's mind with the cloud of sin across a man's mind with the cloud of sin across a man's mind with the cloud of sin across and man's mind with the cloud of sin across and man's mind with the cloud of sin across and man's mind with the cloud of sin across and man's mind the fact have no real conception of the Bibe; he must cornection of the burdens of the card hard will the work the condition of the burdens of the card hard with the cloud of sin across and man's mind with the cloud of sin across and man's mind the top you to Me for a people, and I will trie you to Me for a people, and I will trie you to Me for a people, and I will trie you to Me for a people, and I will trie you to Me for a people, and I will trie you to Me for a people, and I will trie you to the form the card hard have no real conception of the Expytians.

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The seventh color seems the climax of all. Ezekiel 33: 16—"None of his sins that he hath committed shall be mentioned unto him; he hath done that which is lawful and right; he shall surely live."

We have an idea that, although our sins have been forgiven and we may have been justified, when the great day of judgment comes we may be obliged to meet them all ugain. But this is not true. Once and for all hath He put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself, and the sins of our lives shall not again be mentioned to us. they never had been.

IV—GOD'S COVENANT.

The how was God's covenant then. Now God's covenant is His Word, and upon this Word we may depend. Notice the number of times God uses the expression, "I will," in Exodus 6: 68:

"Wherefore, say unto the children of Israel I am the Lor I, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Expirians, and I will rid you out of their bondage, and I will rid you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgments; and I