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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

More than one hundred persons are reported killed and hundreds were injured, some mortally, by a storm of tornado intensity which raged over central western, southern and parts of the eastern states. Property damage will run well into the millions. Definite advices account for at least seventy persons dead, with reports from points temporarily cut off from wire communication by the storm adding to the list. Reports from Alabama show that the loss of life was heaviest in that sixty, being placed at sixty, with additional fatalities reported but not confirmed.

Dispatches received tell of the flooding of four towns in the vicinity of Greenville, Ala., a town of 5,000 population. Greenville itself, Bolling, Chapman and Garland, Ala., sustained losses estimated up to two hundred thousand dollars. The loss at Garland alone, it is said will range up to seventy-five thousand dollars,

Charged with defrauding banks in this country and Europe of approximately one million dollars through alleged manipulation of invoices, Antonio Musica, his three sons, George, Arthur and Philip Musica, New York hair dealers, were arrested in their apartments on the steamer Heredia at New Orleans. Two daughters of the elder Musica, Louise and Grace, were also detained. The party was taken into custody just before the departure of the Heredia for Colon, Pan-

Six persons were slightly injured, when four sleepers and one day coach of the Dixie Flyer, Chicago to Jacksonville, were ditched at Bon Air, Ga., on the Georgia, Southern and Florida

James G. Oakley, president of the Alabama state convict board, has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of funds aggregating nearly one hundred thousand dollars. Following the arrest of Oakley, Governor O'Neill announces that he has removed the president of the board from office and has taken charge of the convict department in the name of the state.

With its assets exceeding its liabilities, \$4,000,000, the American Naval Stores company of Savannah, Ga., has announced to the world that it has suspended business. The statement explains that the government has made a fight on the company and its officers that has practically destroyed its credit and made it wise to discontinue operations.

General

Karl Hooper, who came over from Amsterdam, Holland, some time ago, has sailed for home after a decidedly unpleasant experience in New York. He wanted to get rich quick and bought the Brooklyn bridge for \$500, and then became engaged to an heiress who "stung" him for \$250. Karl decided then to return to Amsterdam.

An Indian camp has been established on the roof of one of the city's newest and most fashionable hotels. Chief Three Bears, who is 80 years old, protested against the confining four walls of a mere room. So he and Long Time Sleep, White Calf, Lazy Boys and several others all pitched their tepees above the eaves of a New York City hotel, whence they could look out over the city's artificial peaks and canyons.

A five and ten-cent store at Red Bank, N. J., was wrecked by a mob that objected to St. Patrick day souvenirs displayed in the windows, declaring the display held up to ridicule things which they considered sacred. When the store opened the parish priest called on the proprietors and demanded the removal of the articles. Two hundred persons gathered outside the store and when the priest reported that his mission had failed the mob rushed in, tore the offending articles from the windows and counters and trampled them under foot. Counters were upset and other goods

were destroyed. States tied the hands of Postmaster | to France was prepared at the white General Burleson in the enforcement | house, and as it was about to be transof the newspaper publicity law by mitted to the senate it was withheld granting the temporary injunction at Mr. McCombs' request. Mr. Mcasked by the Journal of Commerce of | Combs has decided to accept the post New York City.

Allegations that policemen made no attempt to prevent an attempted robbery of the treasurer of a benefit gees was made to the chief of police of Chicago.

Nashville, Tenn., city stables were cremating sixty mules.

Sheriff T. R. Glenn of Dalton, Ga., Went to Anniston, Ala., where Clyde and Jim Linder were held for him. The two are charged with a burglary committed eleven years ago, near that

ination of W. F. Eatman to be received ing will dwell on tariff revision. er of the land office at Harrison. Ark.

W. A. Hall, president of & New York City magazine compan, was robbed in the subway of \$45,000 worth of negotiable securities.

Ojeda's Federals, trapped by state troops around Naco, Ariz., continued destruction of the railways to the south, thus preventing the arrival of Cabral's group of insurrectos. His plight proved still more serious when it was made known that 216 of his men were held by United States troops at Navo.

King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Saloniki. The assassin was a Greek of low mental type, who gave his name as Aleke Schinas. He shot the king through the heart. The king fell in the arms of his aide when shot. Crown Prince Constantine has been declared king.

Eighty ships, mainly small craft, were sunk off Hamburg, Germany, in a southwesterly hurricane. Twelve deaths have been reported, and it is thought that the death list may yet

reach fifty persons. The New York City police authorities are jubilant over the arrest of eleven men, who, they declare, are members of the band of taxicab robbers which has been working successfully for a long time.

One hundred and fourteen warrants for thirty-one alleged members of the "arson ring" were issued in Chicago at the instance of Assistant State's Attorney Johnston.

A resolution holding among other things that the employment of child labor had certainly brought reproach upon American industry, while only a small percentage of factories recruit used. their working forces from juvenile toilers, was enthusiastically adopted at Jacksonville, Fla., at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the National Child Labor conference, lett, of Charlotte, vice-presidents. The which is in session, and therefore urgently requests the National Manufacturers' association to aid in its aboli- the state. The duties of the central

The suffragettes who attempted to work of the association, and the memhold a meeting in Hyde park, London, bers are as follows: W. A. Harper, other property. It is thought that with ten thousand persons. For two hours | ton, Raleigh, vice chairman; Dr. W. C. | being bored, and good roads constructhe park, where demonstrations until Byrd, Greensboro; G. H. Miles, Greensrecently were held in peace, and Ox- boro; R. M. Phillips, Greensboro; R. ford street nearby were the scenes G. Vaughn, Greensboro; G. T. Stevenof widest disorder.

There is no prospects of the acceptance by Turkey of the peace terms as proposed by the allies. Dispatches from Constantinople say that the leading members of the committee of Union and Progress have decided that the conditions could not be accepted.

Washington

William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has issued a statement announcing arranged to suit all tourists wishing his declination to become ambassador to go to other parts of Europe and The United States census bureau

has issued the annual cotton report. The final estimate of the cotton crop of 1912 is 14,076,430 bales. The crop for 1911 was 16,109,349 bales, and for 1910 it was 11,965,862 bales, Expressed in 500-pound bales, the 1912 crop is 14,295,500 bales as compared with 16,250,276 bales for 1911 and 12,005,-688 for 1910. Cotton not yet ginned is included in the total estimate, and is placed by ginners and delinters at 129,172 bales.

A special commission to inquire into "the actual financial, physical and working conditions" throughout the postal service was created by Postmaster General Burleson. It was announced that there have been many conflicting reports as to the general conditions of the department and that Mr. Burleson decided to have a special investigation to get the facts.

President Wilson will confer frequently with members of the house and senate in the president's room at the capitol during the extra session of congress. The president intends to make himself as accessible as possible to members of congress on those days when tariff legislation will have reached its most important development. He found while governor of New Jersey that legislation often was expedited by his close communication with the New Jersey legislature.

Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, announces that the appointment of Col. Neyle Colquitt of Savannah, Ga., as clerk of the committee, succeeding Hon. Daniel C. Roper, recently appointed first assistant postmaster gen-

eral, has been made. Four representatives of the French government have reached Washington to plan, with the officials of the naval observatory, time tests by wireless to establish the exact longitudinal difference between Washington

and Paris The nomination of Chairman William F. McCombs of the Democratic The supreme court of the United | national committee to be ambassador and the delay does not mean a change

in his intentions. The extra session of congress, called by President Wilson to assemble dance given for Russian political refu- April 7, will begin with nothing but the tariff revision bills before it. This fact was made clear in a statement by Representative Underwood, chairman burned entailing a loss of \$15,000 and of the house committee on ways and means. Until tariff legislation is well under way in the house, no general committees will be named and no other legislative subjects will be taken up. The president specified no subject for the extra session in his proclamation, but it is understood that President Wilson has sent the nom- his message to congress at its open

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

WILL HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION AT GREENSBORO IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

TO HAVE MANY SPEAKERS

Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard of Asheville, is President of Association.-Executive Committee Composed of Thirty Representative Men of the State.

Greensboro,-The Thirtieth Annual State Convention of the North Carobe held in Greensboro April 22-24. The International Sunday School Asociaconvention, Franklin McElfresh, Ph. D., of Chicago, Superintendent of Teacher Training in North America, and Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, Newark, Superintendent of the Elementary Division. These great leaders insure a feast of good things for the Sunday school people of all denominations of the entire state, in addition to the splendid home talent which will be

Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, is president of the association; Hon, R. B. Glenn, Winston-Salem, W. H. Sprunt, Wilmington, and C. W. Tilgeneral executive committee is composed of thirty representative men of executive committee is to direct the Elon College, chairman; N. B. Brough son, Winston-Salem; A. E. Tate, High Roanoke river. Point; Geo. W. Watts, Durham.

The World's Sunday school Assocition next July 8-15, in Zurich, Switz est religious convention ever held in the world, and can be attended at moderate cost, with interesting side-trips N. C. Postoffices and Salaries. the Orient.

Peach Crop Badly Damaged.

was not hurt by the heavy frosts.

dates. Cary high school district votes \$15,000 bond issue April 22 and Apex ing on borrowed time. grammar school district on a \$125,000 issue on Tuesday, April 22. Alsc Asked to Pardon Hazers. there is to be an election in Piney Grove township for a special school property valuation.

Governor Has Offered Reward.

Governor Craig has offeerd a rety authorities.

Pushs On In Roads and Drainage. Catawba county is pushing forward on the drainage question. An act was passed by the recent legislature creating four drainage districts-Lyle's Creek, above the G. D. L. Yount mill place: Pinch Gut Creek, above the C

in the county for cultivation.

Establish Demonstration Plots. Meetings have been held through tablishment of demonstration plots at ed link of the Charlotte-Asheville the public school houses. The county highway, a public meeting will be commissioner of agriculture is at the head of this plan and it is taking will be attended by Governor Locke well with the people. The plot, ar | Craig. It is stated that at least 30 acre or two as may be desired will convicts will be put on the road from trict and the proceeds go towards the Rutherford county line, through Hen ing, or improving the grounds. The weeks and it is hoped to have the farmers of the Killian district have highway in shape for travel in the heartily entered into the work.

The Government is Showing an Active Interest Especially in the Eastern Section of State.

Raleigh.-The government is showing an active interest in the reclamation of the lowlands in North Carolina, especially in the eastern section of the state along the Roanoke river that touches Halifax, Martin and Bertie counties. An engineer has been over that section for some time making a thorough investigation. He has reported to the officials in Washington that by a systematic method of dyking the river and proper drainage, much of the land can be reclaim ed and used for profitable agriculture.

Col. A. L. Smith owns a large trac of valuable farming land in Halifax county that joins the river. He stated that for miles along that section, his was the only farm that did not need lina Sunday School Association will the dyking to keep the overflow from river. His farm is on a higher place than the others, and the freshets and tion will provide two speakers for this rising waters do not flood his land. He stated that the farms to be reclaimed were not in a sense reclamation, as they were not swamps, but merely lowlands that became flooded. The dyking would keep the river out, and make the land valuable for farming at all times of the year. Colonel Smith is formerly of that place, and is therefore thoroughly familiar with the requirements to remedy the conditions He is decidedly in favor of the work proposed and states it will be of vast benefit to the men who operate farms along this river, which waters a large

territory of exceedingly fertile land. The government has proposed to do the work provided the farmers along the river will bear a certain portion of the expense incurred. The cost will be a great amount and there are a number of miles which will have to be dyked and drained to protect the tion through the lowlands, it will mean the redemption of a large part of these counties bordering on the

What can be done was shown some time ago when the state farm, which ation, of which the state association is located in Halifax county, was is a part, will hold its eighth conven- dyked for some distance. The experts who have been examining the dyking erland. Five ships, chartered especi- there state that a great mistake was ally for the purpose will carry the made in building them so close to the delegates from America. In many re- river, as a flood or freshet will over spects this promises to be the great- flow the dykes, and in many cases break them.

The first and second class postof fices of North Carolina for the fiscal year ending July, 1912, with the salaries they paid, are: Asheville, \$3,200; Burlington, \$2,300; Chapel Hill, \$2. The peach crop in Rowan and ad- 100; Charlotte, \$3,400; Concord, \$2, joining counties has been badly dam- 400; Durham, \$3,100; Elizabeth City aged by frost, though not totally de- \$2,500; Fayetteville, \$2,700; Gastonia stroyed. R. B. Bailey, a member of the \$2,400; Goldsboro, \$2,600; Greens county board of commissioners and boro, \$3,300; Greenville, \$2,300; Hen perhaps the largest peach grower in derson, \$2,400; Hendersonville, \$2, this part of North Carolina, states his 400; Hickory, \$2,400; High Point, \$2, crop is more than half killed. He 800; Kinston, \$2,400; Lenoir, \$2,000; says, however, that there was an ex- Lexington, \$2,200; Lumberton, \$2,200; tra heavy bloom this year and that Monroe, \$2,300; Morganton, \$2,000; if they had not been killed, he would Mount Airy, \$2,100; New Bern, \$2, have had to knock young peaches from | 700; Oxford, \$2,300; Raleigh, \$3,400; the trees to get a good yield. As it Reidsville, \$2,400; Rockingham, \$2, is he will have a good crop. In some | 000; Rocky Mount, \$2,500; Salisbury other sections the crop was entirely \$2,600; Sanford, \$2,000; Shelby, \$2, killed, while in others, the young fruit | 100; Statesville, \$2,700; Tarboro, \$2, 300; Thomasville, \$2,000; Washington, \$2,400; Waynesville, \$2,100; Wilming-Board of Education Oredrs Elections. | ton, \$3,400; Wilson, \$2,500; Winston The Wake county board of educa- Salem, \$3,300. After the extra session tion has just ordered three important of Congress meets postoffices of the school elections to take place on early first, second and third classes will be gin to be filled by Democrats. A num-April 26 on a \$25,000 bond issue; ber of postoffices in North Carolina Wakelon high school district on a now have postmasters who are serv

Governor Craig was asked by telegram to pardon W. L. Merriam, A. C. house tax of 30 cents on the \$100 of Hatch and R. W. Oldham, the University sophomores convicted recently of manslaughter in connection with the death of Freshman Isaac Rand September last. The appeal came ward of \$100 for the unknown assas. from Merriman's father and is made sin of B. F. Wooten at Wilson on the to restore the young man's citizennight of March 8th. Local authorities ship. Governor Craig has not replied have already offered \$300 reward and to the petition. Much difference of le the reward now offered by the gov- gal opinion exists as to whether parernor makes \$400 outsanding at the don would restore citizenship or request of the solicitor and the coun- whether a sentence not carrying imprisonment destroys it.

Mecklenburg in The Lead.

Mecklenburg leads all other coun ties in the number of boys enrolled in corn clubs, according to figures sent out by Mr. I. O. Schwaub, head of boys corn clubs work in the state. Mecklenburg has 99 boys enrolled. Wilkes & N. W. Railway; McLinn's Creek- is next with 75; Robeson is next with numbers one and two, from the Ca- 66; Sampson is next with 58; Rocktawba river to D. L. Witherspoon's ingham is next with 54 and other counfarm. This is the result of the re ties follow with similar numbers, cent drainage of Clark's creek, which Currituck, Dare, Ashe, Cherokee. has proved a wonderful success ir Franklin, Graham, Pamico, Perqui opening some of the best bottom land mans and Wautauga are the only trict. counties reporting none.

In Interest of Highway.

For the purpose of arousing interout Catawba county relative to the es est in the plan to complete unimprovheld at Bat Cave, March 31, which be worked by the patrons of the dis the Buncombe county line to the lengthening of the school term, build derson county, within the next few pear future.

RECLAMATION OF N. C. LAND TO HELP PRESERVE

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WILSON INTENDS TO PARTICI-PATE IN THE FAR EASTERN

CHINA'S INTEGRITY

THE PROTECTION REMAINS

DIPLOMACY.

The President Believes That the feation Can Be of More Service With out Being Tangled Up in the Six-Power Loan.

Washington. - President Wilson's recent statement withdrawing the aid of this government from what was popularly known as the "Six-Power loan" does not mean the retirement of the United States from participation in far Eastern diplomacy.

The president talked about China informally with some of his callers, among them George Bronson Rea, techni al Secretary of the Railway Commission, empowered by the Chinese provisional government to construct 10,000 miles of trunk railways in China.

Mr. Rea explained to the president that without the aid of the United States government, American capital had been enlisted in the railway enterprise, but that it was desirable too know how far the United States would go in protecting what Mr. Rea term-"honorable contracts between American business men and the Chinese government," independent of poditical connection.

The president asked Mr. Rae to question very carefully. Mr. Rea pointed out that the objectional features of the Six-Power loan project, to which China herself had objected were those which concerned the internal administration of China and that his relations with Sun Yai Sen and the Chinese republic were such that he knew the action of President Wilson had met with approval in China.

Mr. Wilson indicated that the development of the administration's policy toward China would be gradual and well measured. That there was no intention of withdrawing the potential influence for protection which this government has exerted in respect of China.

The president's viewpoint, it was said, was that the United States would be in a far better position to help preserve the integrity of China by remaining outside of any particular agreements which might have for their object a voice in China's political future than by actual participa-

Again Discussing Question of Peace. Sofiia.-Representatives of the powers called on Premier Gourchoff separately and handed him the following communication: "The governments of the great powers take note with satisfaction of the acceptance of their mediation by the allied states and point out to them that before the discussion of the terms of peace is begun, it is for the powers to formulate their views as to the basis of negotiations to pe adopted.

To Study Social Proplem. Washington. - The whipping post for white slave traffickers and sedeucers of women, a tax upon bachelorhood, more careful training of children and abolition of jov riders and ragtime dancing were advocated as remedies for the social evil at a hearing here conducted by the Illinois Senatorial Vice Commission, which came to Washington primarily to interest President Wilson in a Nationwide vice crusade.

Tariff Foremost in Wilson's Mind. Washington. - President Wilson hopes to do most of the fighting for tariff revision before Congress begins its work early in April. The president is of the opinion that it is better to do the talking and the fightingif any is necessary-before the special session is far along.

Are Under Rush Orders.

Washington.-Under rush orders from Secretary Garrison, a medical officer and three members of the army hospital corps, are proceeding from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Lower Peachtree, Ala., the town virtually wiped first to reach as high as \$75. off the map by a recent tornado. The help was received by President Wilfied the governor of Alabama, that The Baraca and Philathea forces are it would give all possible aid to the making a final rally for big reports suffers in the tonado stricken dis- at the state convention to be held in

Bark Meets With Disaster

Grimsby, Eng.-The French bark Marie, from San Francisco for Hull, killing a man named Britton last year at the end of her long voyage met with disaster and destruction here. Her capitain and crew of 24 men to the charge of manslaughter. were saved by the trawler Amer. The Marie went ashore berore daylight on Haisborough sands, in the North Sea during a blizzard. It was quickly pounded to pieces by terrific seas. The crew was in a desperate plight | cently. While their injuries are slight | and had lost hope when the Amer it is believed they were saved by ly there is an abundance of material came up, launched a lifeboat and jumping when the locomotive left the to make review Sunday one long to made several perilious trips.

FROM THE TAR HEEL STATE

Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

Asheville.-Seeking damages in the sum of \$3,000 Lorenzo Parker has brought suit in the Buncombe county court for \$3,000, against the Southern Railway Company.

Salisbury.-Sheriff J. H. McKenzie broke all records at China Grove by collecting more tax than ever collected in one day in Rowan county. The amount taken in by the Sheriff was

Raleigh-Governor Craig announces the appointment of the visiting committee for the University of North Carolina, composed of Larry I. Moore, Newbern; James Sprunt, Wilmington; W. E. Breeze, Jr., Brevard.

Goldsboro.-Almost the entire personnel of the Wayne county bar and a number of citizens of Goldsboro assembled at the clerk's office to witness the inauguration of the new county court of Wayne county which had been established by the last general assembly.

Greensboro.-The Women's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina will endeavor to run sigarettes out of the state. That was the decision reached by the state executive committee at a meeting here when Raleigh was selected as the meeting place for the state convention this year and November 9 as the date.

Salisbury.-A commission form of government proposed for Salisbury was voted down by an overwhelming majority. Out of an estimate of 1,000 registered, 372 voted against the measure and only 77 for it. This gave a majority of 846 against the measure out of 1,000 voters. Very little interest was taken in the election and many leading citizens did not vote.

Newton. - The county Democratic executive committee met here recent prepare and submit to him a memo- ly to consider several matters pertain randum and promised to study the ing to county affairs. One pleasant in stance of the meeting was the presentation to J. D. Elliott by the members | relation of trust, and when that reof the committee of a handsome silver cup in remembrance of his gen erosity in carrying them to Washing ton to the inauguration as his guests

Rocky Mount.-The Virginia & East Carolina Railroad, which is building from Henderson in a southeasterly di rection to Castalia, in Nash county. may follow a preliminary survey and be carried to Wilson and build to Rocky Mount. President J. M. Turner of the road is making the trip from Castalia through Nash county and touching the points of Red Oak, Hil liardston, Castalia and Ellenville.

Hickory.-The voters of Hickory de cided in favor of the new charter giving the city a commission form of government by a majority of 35. The total vote stood 291 for the adoption of the warmest campaigns in a municipal election in the city for years, but although the opposition on both sides was bitter, the election passed off very

Raleigh.-President Hartness of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League is one of the petitioners, along with the trial judge and the solicitor for Gov. Craig to parodn June McLean, who is serving a 12-months sentence on the Iredell county roads from Alexander county for selling whiskey. The pardon is granted. The prisoner has a wife and three small children dependent on him for support.

Raleigh.—An appeal came to Gov. Craig from Graham county for a judge to be assigned to hold court there in the stead of Judge Foushee who is 11:8. He must leave kindred, native sick at Asheville and not able to hold court. The governor was advised that Graham county has had only two weeks court in 18 months. The gov ernor found that there is no judge available and was obliged to admit to the Graham authorities that "the ju dicatory of the state is exhausted."

Shelby.-Opposition has arisen as to the formation of Buffalo drainage district, which proposes to drain this one-time fertile creek bottom with a bond issue of \$108,000. The opposition did not develop, however, until the clerk had ordered the district formed the commissioners had been elected and arrangements were being made for the sale of the bonds. It is a question yet to be settled whether the drainage district will go on with its

Shelby.—Considerable interest being shown by the young farmers in the boys' corn club this year. Already 47 have entered and more are expectde to follow. J. Y. Irvin, who has the the necessity of faith in him on man's clubs in charge in this county, says part. he is working up valuable prizes, the

Salisbury-A. B. Saleeby, an officer action was taken after an appeal for of the State Baraca Union, organized two Baraca and one Philathea classes son. The American Red Cross notilat Cornelius in Mecklenburg county. Charlotte next month.

Raleigh.-Bob Snipes who was sen tenced at Morganton to a term of four months in the state's prison for has been brought to the prison to be gin his sentence. Snipes submitted

Spencer.—Engineer Sam Elmore and Fireman R. H. Stedman of Spen cer were slightly hurt in the derailment of a freight train at Stokesland on the main line of the Southern re-

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ing Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 30

REVIEW.

READING LESSON-Hebrews 11:1-19. GOLDEN TEXT-"Our fathers trusted In Thee: They trusted, and Thou didst deliver them." Ps. 22:4.

The Scripture lesson before us is suggested for reading purposes only. In these verses we have rehearsed the principal events (saving Easter) of which we have been studying this past quarter, but presented from the view point of the values and victories of faith. The golden text suggests three things, first the God of the fathers; second, the trust of the fathers, and third, the deliverance of the fathers because of their trust in God. Therefore it seems to be logical for us to think of these lessons from the

standpoint of faith. The first lesson of this quarter is suggested in verse three of our reading lesson. God is the creator and works by his divine flat, framing these visible things from those that are not; working or framing them by his "word." So God today through the 'Living Word" makes himself known to all men. He is the God of all re-"urce, and places those resources at the disposal of men, becoming to each under varied circumstances all that is needed. Verily "God is love."

Second Great Fact. The second lesson presents to us

the second great fact of the "beginnings," viz., that man is to have dominion over all of these created things, and that woman is to be his helpmeet. Again, there is set before us man's relation to the Creator, a lation failed we have presented in this and the succeeding lesson, the disastrous effect of disobedience. Where trust is active there has always been deliverance. Where trust has failed, disaster has inevitably followed. The great central truth of these two lessons is the folly of doubting and dis-

obeying God's Word. Returning to verse four of the reading lesson attention is called to Abel (Lesson IV.) as an illustration of a man whose faith in God expressed itself in the sacrifice he offered unto God. Abel's gift was one of sacrifice and not that of the labor of his

own hands. The great fact of lesson five is that Noah obeyed God by preparing for the coming judgment long before there was any external evidence of and 256 against. This has been one the flood. He was "moved with godly fear," he saved his house, he condemned the world, and he became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith." Those who believe God's word, live; those who disbelieve God's word, perish-John 5:24.

> The sixth lesson, which also considers the life of Noah, presents for our consideration God's everlasting

In verses eight to twelve of the reading lesson, the writer seizes upon three supreme events in the life of

Abraham when faith was manifest. If we properly present these three we shall summarize the remaining lessons of this quarter saving that of Easter, lessons seven to and including the eleventh. The first great event is of course God's call to Abram.-Heb. land, yea, even his father's house.

The second great illustration of faith was that Abraham should obtain God's promises.-Heb. 11:9-10. This he did by obeying the call to become a sojourner in a land not his own, looking for a city whose builder and maker is God,

Necessity of Faith.

The third illustration, Heb. 11:11,12, was Abraham's willingness to part with his son Isaac in obedience to God's command to offer him as a sacrifice. True faith holds back nothing from God. Notice in this illustration how Sarah's name is linked with that of Abraham. How it is declared that she received power to conceive through faith and because she counted him faithful who promised, there sprang of one "so many as the stars of heaven in multitude and the sands which is by the seashore innu-

Thus the message of the past quarter is the revelation of God and of

Some may have chosen to use the lesson of Isaac and Rebecca, rather than the suggested Easter lesson. We judged the Easter lesson of the greater value.

Therefore in the final lesson, that of Easter Sunday, we behold God's matchless grace and mercy in that he rolled away for those of loving, simple childlike faith, the stone of their

difficulty. "Cherish the hope that the world is traveling towards the dawn. Man's day begins with the morning and ends with the night, but the day of God begins with the night, and ends in the glorous dawn."-D. F. B. Meyer.

It might be well to require several

written stories of about two hundred words each from different members of the class, relating these beginnings. The Creation; The First Sin; The Two Brothers; The First Immigrant; Lot's Choice; The First Easter. Surebe remembered.