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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

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#### Southern.

Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement just issued tober 31. Compared with last year it amount of \$67,552,000. shows a decrease for the month in nine thousand bales and with 1910-

Two men were killed outright and deliberated four hours wo seriously injured and a hundred Williams was terribly cut

cond murdered in the parlor of their fleet. nome with two revolver bullets in her oody. The husband made an attempt to commit suicide. It is not definitely known that he killed his wife.

The seventh convention of the Southern Commercial congress was brought to a close after a directorate composed of many new members was elected and resolutions upon important subjects discussed had been passed. Mobile entertained the congress in grand style. Chief among resolutions adopted was on instructing the directors of the congress to at once begin a systematized propaganda aimng at diverting 'rade made possible by opening the Panama canal to the Southern ports. Officials of the congress are ordered to do this as quick-

Mrs. Winnie Weyer, a widow, has won the postmastership of Corning, Kansas, over five men opponents. A final count of votes cast in an election showed Mrs. Weyer 106 votes ahead of her closest competitor. The election was held in accordance with the insists that efficiency shall control patrons of an office to vote for a postmaster. "The men spent all their ime haggling over the votes of the men," Mrs. Weyer said. "I let the men's votes take care of themselves and lined up my own sex. That made are jubilant.

## General.

The steamer Morro Castle, which arived from Vera Cruz, with Mrs. John Lind, wife of President Wilson's spegovernment had gone ashore.

ation of 5 points in condition was 67.1. Killing frosts and excessive rain were points, in 1911 it lost 1.5 points, in toward Mexico until the government

nik of the estate in trust.

Mobilized in approximately six hours etermined to prolong the strike to is stated, have shown a conciliatory

Katherine Elkins, daughter of the admired by many foreigners.

Mrs. Bessie J. Wakeneld of Bristol, Conn., mother of the three little children, was found guilty of murder in dren, was found guilty of murder in the first degree for her part in the killing of her husband. Fulders killing of her husband. Evidence in the trial showed that Mrs. Wakefield conspired to get rid of Wakefield. It is stated that while Mrs. Wakefield took her children out for a walk. MUST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF James Plew partly drugged her, husband and then shot him to death. A THE INTRASTATE CARRIERS FILE knife was driven in the body and a rope placed around the neck to give

> the appearance of suicide. Fifty-four deaths from drowning were reported at San Salvador from districts of the republic of Salvador inundated by a rainfall of unprecedented severity lasting throughout two days.

Former Governor Morgan G. Bulkley of Hartford, Conn., and Charles S. Ensign of Newton brought a bill in equity in the Connecticut supreme court asking that the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company be covers the monthly movement to Oc- enjoined from issuing bonds to the

round fixtures of sixteen thousand Hans Schmidt, the priest who confess- North Carolina have filed notice with bales, an incerase compared with year ed to killing Anna Amuller, who has the corporation commission that they before last of one hundred and twen-been on trial in the Federal court for are preparing as rapidly as possible counterfeiting, was found guilty. On the data for the new freight sched-11 an increase of four hundred and two counts of making and possessfifty-six thousand bales. The total for ing counterfeiting apparatus, Maret that was accepted by the recent legis-October was 2,917,422, against 2,933, was held to be guilty, but the jury lature for the settlement of differences \$13 last year, 2,788,324 year before last | decided he was not guilty of conspirand 2,461,016 for the same time in acy with Schmidt to counterfeit United States gold certificates. The jury

Fifty members of the former crew passengers severely shaken up when of the battleship Oregon have peti-Southern railway passenger train No. tioned the secretary of the navy for 23, en route from Columbus, Ga., to permission to enlist for sixty or nine-Atlanta, Ga., was derailed along a ty days when the ship is sent through enrye over a steep embankment near the Panama canal in 1915. These men Griffin. The dead men are Engineer live in and around San Francisco, and Thomas H. Gay and Fireman E. C. all are desirous of again treading the Pearson of Atlanta. They were buried decks of the warship on which they beneath the heavy engine. Conductor made a forced run from the Pacific to the Atlantic in 1898, and arrived The 80-year-old wife of Ernest Mc- off Cuba in time to play an important | will have a conference with the mem-Coy, a farmer of Pelham, N. H., was part in the destruction of the Spanish bers of the interstate commerce com-

> state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and also new rates. one of the most important strategic points in Hexico, has been captured railroad companies so far as to the by the rebels after a ten days' siege.

#### Washington.

plans of the Washington government on the Mexican problem continues. In whatever is attempted, due consideratidon of the Constitutionalists as an important factor in the situat on will ernor Locke Craig declared that the probably be given. It was inferred in fight for justice had just begun and many quarters that the cardinal fea- that he purposed never to cease until tures of the administration's plan will the last resource of the sovereign be a comprehensive scheme to bring state of North Carolina had been exabout a fair and free election, efforts hausted. to be made by the American government to use is good office to secure the participation of the Constitutional- tel assembly hall the organization was ists. It is admitted no action will be taken immediately.

President Wilson has come to the rescue of harassed congressmen and custom in small towns of allowing the the selection of deputy collectors of internal revenue. This includes the force which shall collect the income taxes. In a formal statement issued by William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and Col. William H. Osborne, commissioner of internal revit easy." The women of the town enue, are advised that the places of deputies are not to be used to reward personal political services, or in any way that savors of the spoils system. Many congressmen are overjoyed at

this announcement. Two years of useful life are lost to every American under existing educacial envoy, brought also two Mexi- tional conditions, due to the increascan legislators, who owe their liberty ing fads and furbelows adopted by matic in the extreme. if not their lives to her quick wit and the latter-day schools and made part | Strike Rich Gold Mine. generosity. To save the two Mexicans of their compulsory curriculum. This from arrest at Vera Cruz Mrs. Lind is the finding of a body of eminent hid them in her stateroom and sat educators headed by James H. Baker up all night on deck until the boat of the University of Colorado, whose eft port and the officers of the Huerta report has been issued by the United States bureau of education. The great According to 1,644 reports of the mistake in our educational system is pecial correspondents of the Journal to suppose that quantity and strain of Commerce bearing an average date constitute education. Education is a of October 23, cotton shows a deterio- question of doing a few things well

without overstrain. Three European nations, Great Britthe chief causes of damage. A year ain, Germany and France have at 80 at this time condition lost 1.5 last agreed to adopt no new policy 1910 it lost nothing, in 1909 it lost of the United States can submit for ceived an appointment from Governor 3 points, and in 1908 it lost 3.6 their consideration a definite plan for Craig by which he is named as the points. Declines occurred in all states the future treatment of the revolutionrept Tennessee and Florida, which torn republic in Central America. That improved 2 points and 3 points re- a request of the powers to await a Congress, which will be held in Berlin, upectively. Georgia declined 4.3 proposal regarding Mexico from the Germany, January 23 to 31, 1914. The The will of Adolphus Busch, filed for made and that the three great Euro- sky all rights, privleges and owers were between Winston-Salem and robate, makes charitable bequests ag- pean nations had yielded to the re- useful and necessary to the just and North Wilkesboro, this action followregating \$170,000 to a number of St. quest was announced by Secretary roper discharge of his duties while ouis, Mo., institutions, and places the Bryan. Blanquet, it is stated in Mex- in attendance upon the conference. ico, will become the next president.

A threatened deadlock in the sen- Game Plentiful Near Kinston. commands of the Colorado Na- ate banking and currency committee onal Guard began moving toward the over the proposal to substitute a gov- directly north, east and south of Leouth Colorado coal fields, where mar- ernment-owned bank, for the regional al law has been established in com- reserve bank plan in the administra- Elysium for hunters during the com- according to Democrats who are in with the governor's proclama- tion currency bill became apparent ion. While the ordering of troops to when the committee began executive to coal fields followed the failure consideration of the measure. Discus-Governor Ammon's efforts to ar sion was confined to the central reange a settlement, an additional read serve bank scheme, and while no vote on for the action was found in the was taken the debate disclosed six at of casualties and property dam- senators for the government controllse that have marked the thirty-five ed bank and six for the administraays of the strike. Both sides seem tion regional system. Both sides, it

disposition. The third cotton ginning report of te Senator Stephens B. Elkins, was the season, compiled from reports of arried in Elkins, W. Va., to "Billy" census bureau correspondents and litt. Owing to the suddenness of the agents throughout the cotton belt and whole affair, no attention was paid to issued by Director W. J. Harris anress, and the ceremony was most in- nounced that 6,956,583 bales of cotton, ermal. It is said Mr. Hitt's mother, counting round as half bales, of the furing the winter. The Durham end siding in Washington, was apprised growth of 1913, had been ginned prior of this road has been macadamized the marriage by telegram. The wed- to October 18. This includes the re- a number of years, and only this ing found members of both families sults of the most active period of the year the repair force put Durham end friends unprepared as to gifts. ginning season, September 25 to Octo- in very fine shape. The Orange coun-Hitt met Miss Elkins in Wash- ber 18, during which in recent years ty part of this road has never been igton society ten years ago, and has more than one-fourth of the entire so very bad except in winter. After een one of her most devoted ad crop passed through the ginners long hard rains the long hill just irers ever since. She had been hands. The number of sea island cot- north of Chapel Hill is almost impasston bales was 30,880,

A NOTICE WITH THE COR-

### PROMISES SPEEDY HEARING

ATION COMMISSION.

Governor Craig in a Speech in Charlotte Announced That He Would Use Every Effort to Get a Speedy Decision as to Justice of Bill.

Raleigh.-The raffroad companies Dr. Ernest Maret, the friend of doing interstate freight business in ules under the terms of the proposal

This data is to be marshaled and submitted as the new schedule with the interstate commerce commission for its formal approval and thereafter there will be the actual putting into effect of the new rates.

The members of the corporation commission left for Washington. They go to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners, but will give special attention to the matter of the impending new rates for North Carolina under the terms of the proposal. They mission and do whatever they can to The city of Monterey, capital of the hasten the actual operation of the

Nothing has been heard from the intrastate rates and whether or not the railroad companies will petition the governor to suspend the opera-Reticence which has enveloped the tion of the new, rates fixed by the

In a ringing speech at Charlotte recently before the Mecklenburg County Just Freight Rate Association, Gov-

By unanimous vote of the members who had gathered in the Selwyn hocontinued, former officers were reelected and a resolution was adopted to the effect that the state association should likewise be made permanent. President W. R. Foreman will appoint delegates to the state meeting in Ral-

Beginning in slow and measured tones, with an attitude eminently judicial, Governor Craig became more and more earnest, more and more ardent as he reviewed what he declared were flagrant injustices. Toward the close of his address as he contemplated the great responsibility of naming the commission which is to fix intrastate freight rates and declared in impassioned tones that by the help of God he would be true to his great trust, the situation nad become dra-

A strike of remarkably rich, free gold ore, eight feet wide, in silicified slate and quartz yeins, is reported to have just been made at a depth of 250 feet in the Coggin Gold Mine near Whitney by the people wno purchased this property last May. Since the purchase the new owners have been developing below the 200-feet level, and installing a stamp mill and concentrating plant, which will be ready soon.

Delegate To Go To Germay. S. Lipinsky, of Asheville, has re-

delegate from North Carolina to the International Jewish Emancipation Orders Better Schedules. United States government had been appointment confers upon Mr. Lipin-

The territory comprising 10 counties have been frequently reported in unthis section.

Work on Orange County Roads. The Orange county road force has begun work on the Orange end of the Durham-Chapel Hill highway and is a letter from J. S. Holmes of Chapel getting it in shape for better traveling | Hill, secretary of the North Carolina

To Study Fire Insurance-Several Hearings Are Held and Fraud Is Found.

Raleigh.-The legislative commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina in preliminary conference here recently determined that each member of the commission shall spend the next several weeks in special preparation for the work that is ahead in study of insurance matters and North Carolina conditions. In this way it is expected that better progress can be made when the public hearings begin.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that whe nthe public hearings ton of the department of agriculture begin there should be as nearly as possible continuous sessions until the ing of a public road in McDowell hearings are concluded.

The members of the commission discussed the question of whether there should be counsel retained for the commission and the commissioners agreed informally that there would probably be necessity for such counsel as the work of the commission Drogresses

Each member had received a persoal letter from the state department of insurance in which Commissioner Jas. R. Young tendered his co-operation and that of his department.

The meeting was of the most informal sort. The members present were: Senator Victor Bryant and Representatives H. A. Page, Elmer Long and A. A. F. Seawell. The absent member was Senator Barnes of Pitt county, who was detained at home.

After hearing Fred Rutledge of Asheville and his counsel, Judge Mur-Co., of Asheville, Commissioner of Insurance Young has continued charges preferred against Rutledge & Co., alleging irregular conduct as fire insurance agents that would operate to annul licenses.

Commissioner Young will give a hearing to C. F. Smith and M. R. Wiggins of Kinston, life insurance agents, in a proceeding looking to the cancellatio of their agency liceses on the charge of procuring insurance of mill people unfit for insurance through collusion with medical examiners and the giving of the ages of the insured wrong. A case is alleged in which a person 80 years old procured insurance as 50 years old.

The state department of education has begun moving its quarters from the old supreme court building to the tenth floor of the Commercial National Bank building where it will have temporary quarters until its old home can be remodeled. It is expected that the supreme court and attorney general can move into the new state building within two weeks. Then the work of remodeling the old building can be gotten under way, the contract being already left foran expenditure of \$40,000 in this work.

Highest Prizes in North Carolina. The premium list for the annual poultry exhibit of the Winston-Salem Poultry Association has been issued by Secretary R. C. Taylor and discloses the fact that the cash prizes

total more than ever before offered at a North Carolina show. This is expected to produce the largest number of entries ever received for a local exhibit and already inquiries are coming in from other cities of the state. The show will be held early in December. Work on Postoffice Building Delayed.

There has been some delay in getting the work on the new postoffice building started. A change in the plans and some other minor items ties. are responsible for the delay. The supervising architect, Mr. White, has been here for some time, and when asked about the work stated that he was in receipt of a letter from the contractor which stated that he would probably be here by the first of November to begin work.

The corporation commission has ordered the Southern Railway Company to make improvements in its scheding a hearing and personal investigation by Commissioner George P. Pell.

Several Small Plums in 10th District. Plums small but nevertheless sweet will drop in the Tenth Congressional noir county promises to be a veritable district within the next few months, cotton, but in grain and home sup- cost of living. ing winter. Game with fur and feath- touch with the local situation, Postal ers is known to abound more plenti- Inspector Setzer having mailed notices | corn, cane, hay and an abundance of | be given to the city by the traction | Our indulgence, no matter how innofully now than before in many years to 140 offices recently to the effect other forage and material for home company have been turned into the cent and entirely harmless it may be and sportsmen are preparing for a that applications will be received by consumption. The greater portion office of the Commercial Club. Every to us, is therefore not to be thought season certain to afford profit and the first assistant postmaster general. of cane is used for stock feed, but mail that is delivered to the office of. This settles the drink question. pleasure. Bear and deer, squirrels, Bulletins are being posted in the ofoossum, raccoons and wild turkeys fices bearing the information neces- been made. Mr. D. C. Montgomery in people who want to enter their sug- ing, theater going, and all "questionsary to land the jobs, the applicants Buford township alone has made over gestions in the contest for the \$50 able amusements." precedental profusion by hunters in being advised that any reference to 700 gallons of molasses. political affiliations will disqualify.

Forestry Meet at Asheville.

Secretary N. Buckner of the Asheville board of trade recently received Forestry Association, advising him that the association has named Asheville as the place of holding the next meeting. The date for the convention has not vet been selected. The last meeting of the board of directors of the American Forestry Association was held in Asheville and one of the features of the meeting was a trip which was derailed here. to the timber lands of Vanderbilt.

## PREPARES FOR EARLY WORK TO BEGIN POSTROAD

SECRETARY HOUSTON TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR GOVERNMENT

AT ONCE.

WORK TO BEGIN

the Next Two Weeks on Fifteen Mile Stretch of Highway Connecting Marion With Buncombe County Line at Cost of \$30,000.00.

Raleigh.-Special from Washington says: Some day soon Secretary Houswill sign the contract for the buildcounty, extending from Greenlee, through Old Fort, to the Buncombe county line, a distance of about 15 miles. The federal government will furnish one-third of the \$30,000 to be expended on this road, and McDowell county \$20,000.

This virtually marks the beginning of the construction of postroads in North Carolina with Federal money. postoffice appropriation bill carries a provision for \$1,000,000 to be put in good roads. Senator Simmons got an earlier provision for \$500,000, thereby starting the ball to

An expert road engineer, from the Good Roads Office, has been in Mc-Dowell, investigating the proposed road, and has made his preliminary report. Director Page has put his signature to the contract for the building of the road, and after Secrephy, in defense of Fred Rutledge & tary Houston signs it, the McDowell county commissioners will do their part of the signing. Inside of two weeks the actual construction of the road should begin.

The highway engineer sent to the state to make the first survey recommeds n his report that two grade crossings over the Southern Railway be done away with, and all grade be reduced to five per cent less.

The McDowell road runs from Marion township line to Buncombe county. This means that there will be a fine highway from the town of Marion to the Buncombe line, as there are already good roads in Marion township.

The good roads office here has helped with road work in North Carolina Suggestions for general roads schemes have been made from Washington for Randolph, Jackson, and Macon counties, and help for object lesson roads have been furnished for Morganton, Albemarle, Thomasvilel, Northampton county, Wallace and Trenton, and experts will be sent to Asheboro and Tarboro soon to build model sections of roads.

40 Per Cent Infected with Hookworm Franklin.-The hookworm campaign in this county closed recently and the representatives, Doctors Absher and Curtis left for Cherokee county and will carry on the work in that county for some weeks. The investigation here showed about 40 per cent of those examined to be infected. Of those of school age about 75 per cent were infected. There were nearly 4,000 examined in the county.

Good Roads in Halifax. Scotland Neck .- Some days ago an election was held in Enfield and Hali-

fax townships upon the question of issuing \$60,000 in the former and \$40,-000 in the latter township for the permanent improvement of the public highways. In each township the good roads advocates won by good majori-

Big Tobacco Sales.

Oxford.-The tobacco sales of the local market have been uniformly large for the last month, exceeding perhaps the record for any preceding month in the history of the market. On many days there were double street traffic was blocked for hours by wagons loaded with the weed waiting their turn to be unloaded, some of

Union County Lives at Home.

Sues For \$30,000.

Asheville. - Invoking the federal employers' liability law on the ground state commerce, J. C. Curtis, administrator of the estate of Fred Smathers, head, penetrating the brain. has brought suit for damages in the Railway Company. Mr. Smathers was killed on the local yard of the railroad company during the past summer, and at the time that he met his

#### NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA Henderson.-Fire destroyed the stables of D. C. Loughlin recently, resulting in a loss of \$2,000.

Asheville.-Mrs. J. W. McFarland. of West Asheville, committed suicide by taking Paris green recently.

Hickory.-Recently the local eastbound freight train ran into the rear of eastbound freight No. 74 and five cars were smashed into kindling wood.

Monroe.-There is a movement on foot here to establish an up-to-date library for the city and already several hundred dollars has been secured for the project.

Scotland Neck .- J. Y. Savage, the government observer here, reports a rainfall in this section during October of five and one-quarter inches, the largest of which there is any record.

Morganton. Two of the boldest burglars in Morganton's history were committed here recently when the stores of I. I. Davis Son and Presnell & Hogan were broken into and ran-

Gastonia.-Eph. Holland and Neely Dixon, two white men, each aged about 20 years were arrested at Bessemer City recently and were locked up in the city jail, on the charge of committing highway robbery.

Forest City.-The Commercial Forest City's oldest hotel suffered considerable damage recently by fire. The blaze caught from a defective the center wall when discovered. The firemen soon got it under control.

Senator Simmons recommended recently the appointment of Ernest Green for assistant district attorney to succeed Isaac M. Meekins of the Eastern district. He will wait until Senator Overman is ready before making other appointments.

Lenoir.-One of the popular drug firms of Lenoir, Messrs. J. E. Shell & Co., located on South Main street, has recently closed a deal with J. G. Ballew of Baltimore and E. B. Davis of Morganton, selling the entire business, fixtures and goodwill to the lat-

Salisbury.-The Salisbury Industrial Club gave its first annual barbecue recently when several hundred business men enjoyed a great feast. The occasion was made booster day for Salisbury and every man was talking

Favetteville.-Ground to pieces by a fast Atlantic Coast Line train, probably the northbound Palmetto limited. which passed here, the remains of an unidentified negro man were found recently scattered along the railway track for a distance of several hun-

Henderson.-Little Martha Lead, a daughter of Mr. George A. Pose, was run down by an automobile driven by Roy Robertson here recently. Although badly bruised, it is not known that she is internally injured and at present she is resting well.

Forest City.-News reached here from Bostic recently that a small wreck occurred on the C. C. & O. Spartanburg. The engine had been der and one coal car.

Burlington.-Friendship high school near here held its second annual district fair recently at the school. It was a county fair on a small scale, consisting of exhibits in live stock, pantry, dairy, farm and fancy work. A very creditable exhibit was made in all departments and prizes were

Salisbury .- A series of revivals in Salisbury and Spencer started at every church in both towns simultaneously recently. An agreement has been made between all the pastors to co-operate in a revival in all the churches at the same time. The plan has the full endorsement of the Rowan County Ministerial Association.

Greensboro.-Judge Boyd has issued an order in the bankruptcy matter sales, and on two days the overflow of Robert Harris & Brother directing filled the floor spaces of those ware- Receiver Humphries to purchase houses having the first sales. On one enough tobacco to keep the business going. The company manufactured "Pride of Reidsville" smoking tobacco and orders continue to come in for which had to wait until the following goods, which are being filled by the trustee.

Wilmington .- A large number of housewives of the city met in the Y. Monroe.—The crops in Union coun- M. C. A. building recently and formed ty this year have exceeded any pre- a Housewives' League, having for its vious year in its history, not only in general object the lowering of the

plies. Nearly every farmer has raised | Durham.-About 500 suggestions hundreds of bushels of potatoes, peas, for the slogan for the electric sign to company such acts or such eating. thousands of gallons of molasses have brings at least a dozen letters from the tobacco habit, dancing, card play-

High Point.-Mrs. Jim Clark of this city was accidentally shot and instantly killed recently at her home on Chestnut street by a pistol in the that the deceased was employed on hands of Lee Meredith who says that a train employed in carrying on inter- he was cleaning the weapon. The bullet entered the back of the woman's

Salisbury.-Judge Theo F. Kluttz sum of \$30,000 against the Southern of Rowan county court has directed Sheriff McKenzie to destory two trunkfuls of whiskey seized at the with and finally embracing the mon-Southern passenger station in Salisbury recently. The liquor amounting insert after Ch. 14. Cb 16:25-27. teath he was employed on a trair to 30 gallons was checked as baggage from Richmond to Salisbury.

# INTERNATIONAL

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evering Department, The Moody Bible Institute.

**LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 9.** 

ABSTINENCE FOR OTHERS' SAKE.

(World's Temperance Sunday.) LESSON TEXT-Rom. 14:7-21. GOLDEN TEXT-"It is not good to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth."

Paul was in Corinth, a city of luxury, learning and licentiousness when he wrote this letter to the believers in Rome, a letter of profound logic and ethics as well as a profound study in

psychology and philosophy. I. None of us liveth to himself," vv. 7-11. Paul begins this chapter by giving a caution as to doubtful disputations, "judgments upon thoughts," whether it be in the matter of eating herbs or meats, or in the observance of set days. Who are we but fellow servants (v. 4) of God? About such things as habits and observance of days we must each be assured in our own minds, (v. 5), but while that is true yet, "none liveth to himself" (v. 7), for "we are the Loru's" (v. 8). flue and was eating its way through. He is the universal Lord, both of the living and the dead, (v. 9). What folly, therefore, for any believer to set himself up in judgment upon his brother.

Four Things Suggested. "Give an account to God." vv. 12-18. Verse 12 suggests four things: (1) A universal summons, "each one of us," great and small, obscure or famous, each one must appear, none overlooked, none excluded, none exsused. (2) A particular summons, "each one of us," not en masse, but as separate units. (3) A purposeful summons, "to give account," not of others but each of himself. It will not be "blind justice" that shall await us there, but a holy God, one who knows all, sees all, every thought and imagination of the human heart (Gen. 6:5) and whose judgment will be righteous. (4) A rightful summons, because of its source, "before God," and shall not the Judge of the whole earth do right? No excuse because of the failure of others will avail, no subterfuge be acceptable, "strict justice" will condemn. Man-made laws and ordinances as to what we eat or what days we may observe will then be revealed in the white light of the God whose name is love. In the light of such a prospect. how pertinent therefore that we turn (v. 13), from judging others and look well to our own conduct, lest that conduct become a rock of stumbling to other and weaker brethren.

Another Law. III. "Follow after things which make for peace," vv. 19-23. To follow that which shall edify is to exercise the "law of liberty." James in his epistle (1:25, 2:12) tells us to look into this law and to continue therein for by it we shall be judged, yet there is still another law, "the royal law" (2:8. Matt. 22:36-40), the fulfilling of which vards immediately after the passen- will settle every question of man's reger train No. 3 had departed for lation to man. We should so use our liberty that it be not evil spoken of recently overhauled and in turning a or become a rock of stumbling to any. curve it was derailed with the ten- Whether or not the kingdom of God be in us, or we in the kingdom, depends not upon the scrupulous observance of ordinances either as to eating, or the observance of days, but rather in the manifest righteousness of our lives and in having peace in our hearts, ch. 15:13, being filled with "Joy in the Holy Spirit" v. 17. Therefore, if to eat meat shall cause my brother to stumble or to be made weak (v. 21) "I will eat no flesh for evermore,"

> All of this leads up to the true principle of total abstinence as revealed in verse 21, "It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth or is offended." This does not alone apply to the Great American Juggernaut, the commercialized liquor traffic, which, according to the United States Supreme court, has no legal ground upon which to stand. When the members of the church of God in this "land of liberty" shall each be governed by this principle it will not be long before the liquor problem any many other questions that are troubling us will be settled. The real question will not be "Is it wrong?" but rather, "How will it affect my brother?" All meats are clean, we know that, Acts 10:15, but we also know that many cannot eat, cannot participate in our acts, with a clear conscience because in so taking part there comes before the mind of the weaker brother the evil associations and practices which so frequently ac-

> For once teach a temperance lesson not on the ground of the harrowing effects of this awful traffic, but try to show that intemperance is largely the result of selfishness. Show how less selfishness in our social relations would help to keep men away from the saloon. Less selfishness in money would keep us from accepting bloody tax money. Less selfishness on the part of churches by activities during the week would keep children and young people from growing familiar ster vice. Many ancient authorities