S KEPT FROM GERMANY AND

AUSTRIA SAYS ATTORNEY

GENERAL.

Attorney General Simon Replies to

the Conference of Chemist and

Engineers.

London.-That cotton is kept from

Jermany and Austria just as effect-

ively as if it were declared absolute

contraband, is the tenor of a reply ad-

dressed by Attorney General Simon

to a conference of chemists and engi-

neers who asked whether the Govern-

ment's action was sufficient to make

it certain that no cotton reaches

"The Attorney General ventures to

write may be under some misappre-

hension either as to the law of con-

traband or as to the steps which in

fact are being taken under the order

in council of March 11. The steps

order in council have been extremely

effective in stopping cotton from

reaching Germany and the declara-

tion of cotton as contraband would

Germany is concerned by calling it

contraband is, in effect, to suppose

to break that blockade. A blockade

stops all articles whether they are

contraband or not, therefore any ad-

ditional rulings would not have any

practical consequences. What is true

of Germany of course, is equally true

readily believe that, there may be

for not making cotton contraband in

GENERAL HERRERA KILLED.

Killed by Own Men Who Mistook

Them For Villa Troops.

SERIOUS MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

mobile plunged down an embankment

near here, killing Mr. and Mrs. Albert

New York .- Mme. Margarete Mat-

when she was thrown from an automo-

bile in collission with another ma-

band, Edocardo Ferrari-Fontana, a

Kalamazoo, Mich.-Mr. and Mrs.

Terhune, of Passaic, N. J.

Lake Hopatcongo, N. J.-An auto-

those countries.

proper cases.

of Austria.

order in council."

froops here.



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EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS

In a Condensed Form the Happenings of All Nationalities Are Given For Our Readers.

WEEK'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Events of the United States and Particularly in the South.

European War

A second Zeppelin aerial raid has following the one at Blyth. Bombs were dropped on half a dozen sea coast towns.

French aeroplanes made an aerial attack on the German camp near Metz and claim to have destroyed the powthat city.

The Russian general staff reports further successes in the Carpathians, and claim to have taken several heights which give them a big advantage over the Austrians.

The London war offices says the East Indian troopers have repulsed the Turkish troops on the Isthmus of Suez and several Turkish steamers have been sunk in the Aegean sea.

A German Zeppelin made a raid over England, bombarding several towns in Northumberland, including Blyth and other villages. No loss of life is reported and slight damage was done to property. About twenty bombs were dropped in all.

The Russian advance into Austria has been checked by a sharp turn the Washington Austrian army made under the leadrship of a German general. With the Hungarian plains in sight the promised land.

Domestic

In addressing the Pennsylvania legislature, former President Taft deplored the great public waste in the United States and advised the lawmakers to conserve the people's money and

Mayor Blankenburg and the city council of Philadelphia have permitted in Independence Hall.

London that the British government | Mexico during his days of power stirmembers of their crews who were Ger- gime. mans and refused to book any German passengers.

that "it is useless for the former dic- pear for Secretary McAdoo and tator to disclaim any responsibility of | Comptroller Williams. the Madero tragedy," as Romero says he was an eyewitness of the whole Foreign

collided with a freight train in De- lanta and his official party who are said, they were fired upon from a troit ,thirteen passengers were killed visiting that city. cause of the wreck.

diver was under water two hours and ager empress. on the ocean's bottom twelve minutes. been made before.

Niagara river into Canada.

of the telegraph companies in Chicago. for Chihuahua to establish the Villa-One witness said a black list was kept | Zapata capital.

route and were buried at sea.

by the lower house of the Florida leg- slaughter of women camp followers of islature, was lost in the senate by a the Villa lines who were caught by Yote of 19 to 12. One more vote would the Carranzaistas was said to be most have carried the measure. frightful.

Secret of Hog Success. The secret of hog raising with profit and do not scald the head. When you and success is plenty of good pasture, are through picking dip them into wapure water and breeding a pure- ter near the boiling point, while you bred type of hog, that will grow off can count ten quickly, then into cold

Pig Requires Protein. In dressing your chickens for mar- give a little corn, but too much is

John Meriella, 19 years old, has been arrested on the charge of threatening the life of Vincent Astor unless he received \$500 from the millionaire.

Harry K. Thaw, millionaire murderer of Standford White, has been ordered back to the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane by the appellate division of the New York supreme courts. Plans are now being formulated by Thaw's counsel to take the case before the state court of appeals.

The new Argentine battleship, Moreno, recently launched at Philadelphia and dedicated by President Wilson at Annapolis, ran aground in Delaware river on a shoal near the BLOCKADE IS UNNECESSARY DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH entrance to the bay. No great damage was suffered, and the great vessel will proceed on her way to Hampton Roads.

Nelson W. Aldrich, for many years United States senator from Rhode been made over England immediately Island, co-author of the Payne- Aldrich tariff law and considered the greatest financial authority in America since Alexander Hamilton, died suddenly of apoplexy at his New York residence. Sereno Payne, who wrote the law with him, died in Washington der magazine and railway shops in last December. Senator Aldrich was the father-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Charles R. Crane of Chicago, appointed American minister to China by President Taft, and then recalled just as he was sailing from San Francisco, has presented a statue of Thomas Jefferson to the University of Virginia, which was unveiled amid impressive ceremonies at Charlottesville.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, one of America's foremost novelists, is confined to her apartments in a New York hotel with a serious attack of not alter the result in the very least pneumonia, contracted, it is believed, so far as preventing cotton reaching while aboard ship on her recent re Germany is concerned. turn from Europe.

ments will follow in the charges ing neutral port, if it is in course of This is a pleasing feature of the work, case cited. The court holds as to Muscovites may be turned back like brought by the Riggs National bank transit through that neutral port to and one towards which the depart-Moses with only a glimpse of the of Washington against Secretary of an enemy country. These are exactly the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller the circumstances in which, under time. of the Currency Williams. The bank the order in council any article can officials declare the secretary and be stopped, whether it is contraband comptroller wish to ruin their insti- or not, and of course, this order in tution. Counter charges may over- council is being put into force in all shadow these accusations as alleged violations o fthe national bank act on the part of the Riggs officials are rumored.

The state department received an official dispatch from the foreign secretary of Spain at Madrid advising the Liberty Bell to be taken to San the United States of the real cause Francisco to the exposition. It will of General Huerta's visit to this counnot be moved, however, until after try. According to the official inforthe annual Fourth of July celebration mation the Spanish government virtually requested the former Mexican Officials of the American steamship dictator to quit Spain on account of companies operating out of Seattle the high feeling against him there, that and San Francisco have been notified his life was endangered. Huerta's purby the British admiralty office in ported atrocities against Spaniards in will search every American steamer red up the Spanish people. The Spanout of these ports sailing for Alaska ish government informs Washington that touch at Canadian ports and re- that Huerta deposited \$25,000,000 in move all German passengers aboard to | Spanish banks after fleeing from Mexbe held as prisoners of war. These ico. This, he is said to have looted companies immediately discharged all from Mexican banks during his re-

It is announced Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former dic- Currency Williams will have the backtator of Mexico driven from power by ing of the government in the suit President Wilson, issued a statement brought against them by the Riggs in New York, declaring he had no National bank, alleging the officials part in President Madero's assassina- sought to ruin that financial institution. When shown the statement, tion. Louis D. Brandeis of Boston. Col. Perez Romero, the Carranza min- famous as the prosecutor in the Balister to Japan, stated in Seattle that linger Alaskan land investigation in his own men, who mistook him and Huerta's assertion was "all humbug," the Taft cabinet scandals, will ap-

The Toronto city council tendered a In a serious street car wreck, which banquet to Mayor Woodward of At- hill near Neuvo Laredo when, it is

and twenty-seven injured. Inexperi- The Japanese are preparing for the ence of the motorman is given as the coronation of their mikado, Yoshihi- Besides Herrera his aide and several to, next November. The ceremony was A navy diver descended to the sub- to have taken place last November, marine F-4, lying in the Pacific off but a postponement was necessitated Honolulu at a depth of 288 feet. The on account of the death of the dow-

Villa's defeat at Celaya by General His descent was lower than has ever Obregon of the Carranza forces seems to have been just as decisive as his Ten masked and armed men held up loss at Matamoros inflicted two weeks a New York Central freight train just ago by General Carranza himself, acout of Buffalo and uncoupled and loot- cording to reports received by Gened the cars. They made their escape eral Funston at Brownsville. Villa over the suspension bridge across the has abandoned his siege of Matamoros and is rushing all his troops from the Sensational testimony is being north and west to his assistance at brought out in the federal industrial Celaya. General Zapata is reported to tenor of the Boston Opera Company, relations commission's investigation be preparing to evacuate Mexico City also was cut and bruised.

Paul Pare were killed here when an against all operators and made inter- Carranza successes over Villa forcautomobile collided with a street car. changeable between all companies. es continue to be reported. Follow-Two others in the automobile were in-A boat landing at Morgan City, La., ing a decisive battle near Neuvo Lafrom Demerara, British Guinea, redo, in which the Villa troops were Egg Harbor, N. J.-Penjamin L. brought four cases of yellow fever to repulsed, about 350 Villa men who the United States. Several of the were taken prisoners were said to passenger list on the boat died en have been executed in horrible butchpartner, Meyer Myerson, was injured ery. Machine guns mowed down 120 when their automobile overturned. A resolution providing for state-wide of them; others were killed with reprohibition in 1917, passed by 59 to 14 volvers and the rest bayonetted. The Windber, Pa., was killed and five peraccident near here. All the injured |

> Sixteen Begin Prison Term. Idianapolis, Ind .- Headed by Mayor Donn M. Roberts, 15 prisoners convicted in the Terre Haute election conspir-

will recover.

enworth penitentiary started on the trip to prison.

acy cases and sentenced to the Leav-

crowd was at the station as the prisoners, each accompanied by a special deputy United States marshal, boarded a special car attached to a passen-

CERTAIN NO COTTON NEARLY 3,000 CORN **BLUB BOYS ON ROLI** REACHES GERMANY

MANAGER BROWNE MAILS TO BOYS VOUCHERS TOTALLING \$450.00.

Doings and Happenings That Mark | court should reverse itself in the matthe Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State Capitol.

Raleigh.

T. E. Browne, in charge of the Boys' vouchers totalled \$450, which sum the citizens of the county. It is conis the gift of the North Carolina tended, further, that there is no limit boys. There are 10 districts in North tion can be stretched. The bond issue suggest that those for whom you Carolina, and to each one of them might as well be \$1,000,000 as \$300,will go \$45 to the winners. The 000 so far as the construction of the \$2.50. Dudley Hall, the champion is concerned. grower of North Carolina, will re-

deruflly growing interest among the ment has no power over the co-ordifacts regarding corn growing and ernment and that the remedy is with "If an article is declared absolute other farming. The prizes, the work- the people in procuring whatever contraband, it can be stopped from ers say, help to stimulate rivalry, but legislation can be had from a subgoing to a German port and can be are not the chief aim of the boys sequent legislature to give relief, as It is expected sensational develop- stopped even from going to an adjoin- when they are working their crop. was the case in the Yancey county ment has been working for some for condemning lands for road pur-

is teaching their fathers how the art bar. of progressive farming is carried on. "To imagine that since March 11 anything can be gained so far as sons, and this fact makes the elders stopping the entrance of cotton into work harder to make good yields.

that a blockade is rendered more efwho has watched the Corn Club work | market. fective if you add that specified conever since it began in North Carotraband articles will not be allowed "Your memorialists no doubt will Fall.

good reasons of quite a different kind Opinions of the Supreme Court.

view of the precendent which would court follow: Morton vs. Light & and feed crops. thereby be created, but as a practical Power Co., Beaufort, partial new matter in the present war any stoptrial; Barnes vs. Southern Railway, Accepts Position of Grant Clerk. page of cotton secured by calling it Wilson, no error; Atlantic Goast Line contraband is equally secured by the vs. Bunting, Pitt, reversed; Groves vs. Scott, Wake, new trial; Plumbing Company vs. Hotel Company, Wake, of Greensboro has accepted an apno error; King vs. McCrackin, Colum- pointment to the position of grant bus, no error; Chilton vs. Grom, For- clerk in the office of the secretary of syth, no error; Frick Company vs. Bowles, Surry, reversed; Shoe Com- 19, succeeding the late George Nor-Laredo, Tex.-Gen. Maclovia Herrera, Carranza commander at Nuevo pany vs. Travis & Lee, Forsyth, affirm- wood. Laredo, opposite here, was killed by el; Bleakley vs. Candler, Forsyth, reversed; State vs. Siler, Guilford, reversed; Shaw vs. Public Service Corhis for Villa troops, according to information received here by Gen. R. K. poration; Guilford, no error; Har-Evans, in command of United States sioners, Davidson, affirmed;

General Herrera and members of Leaf Tobacco Sales For March. his staff had taken a position on a Leaf tobacco sales during March, as reported to the State Department of Agriculture by 23 markets, aggregated Carranza military train, the soldiers mistaking the party for Villa troops. ers and 2,227,300, including resales dealers. Winston-Salem led with other members of his staff were 461,238 pounds for growers and 726,

Delegate to Labor Conference. Governor Craig appointed as delegates from this state to the Southern Conference on Women and Child zenhaur, of the Metropolitan Opera Labor to be held at Memphis, Tenn., Governor Honors De juisition. Company was badly cut and bruised April 26 and 27 the following: W. A. Erwin, Durham; C. E. Hutchison, Mt. chine in Long Island City. Her hus-

> State Fisheries Board Organizes. Ed. Chambers Smith has just returned from Newbern where a few was scheduled to take place recently days ago he was elected chairman of at auction has been indefinitely post-

nate two assistant commissioners. To Represent General Education Board | Schedule of Freight Rates on Lime.

Davidsen County Bonds Are Valid. One of the most notable opinions of the Supreme court delivered this week was that from Davidson county-Hargrave vs. Davidson Road Commissioners-involving the \$300,000 bond issue authorized by the recent legislature to be made without special vote of the people for road improvement and completely changing the road laws of the county. The appeal as from the refusal of the trial judge to grant to opponents of the bond issue a restraining order against the new road commission and its exercise of the powers conferred upon it.

Walker dissent, Justice Brown filing the dissenting opinion. In this the position is taken that the supreme ter of the extent to which the principle of issuance of bonds for "necessary expenses" of county or municipal purposes can be stretched. The dissenting opinion declares that it never entered the minds of the framers of the Constitution in 1868 that Article Corn Club work in North Carolina, 7, Section 7, would ever be construed has just sent out vouchers to the win- to empower road commissioners to isners in the 1914 corn contest. The sue \$300,000 bonds without vote of Board of Agriculture to the lucky to the extent to which this construcprizes are \$15, \$12.50, \$10, \$5 and court as to the "necessary expenses"

The controlling opinion of the ceive a free scholarship to A. & M. court in the Davidson road bond case being taken under authority of that | College. There are numerous other | mainly reaffirms the position of the local and county prizes which the court in Commissioner vs. Commiswinning boys will receive for their sioners from Yancey county, 165 N. C. Reports, holding that this is a mat-The agents state there is a won- ter in which the Judiciary Departboys in their search for the scientific nate legislative branch of state govposes that this is not an issue that Another thing which the boys are can be raised at this state and that doing besides replenishing their own at no stage could it involve any incoffers and enlarging their knowledge, junction proceeding such as that at

Many farmers are outclassed by their Farmers' Market Bulletin of Interest.

The present number of the Farmers' Market Bulletin contains articles That this year will be a successful of interest to farmers who have cotone is the prediction of Mr. Browne, ton, corn, potatoes, butter, or eggs to

The work of the North Carrolina lina. The crop will be a little late Division of Markets is outlined in a in getting started, but will have time special report which was written for enough to mature. The youths have the Department of Agriculture of the their seed selected, and are ready to State of Missouri. This report shows plant and begin cultivation. The how farmers, merchants, bankers, and membership is now climbing towards railroads may co-operate with a State the 3,000 mark, and it is thought that Division of Markets. The co-operait will reach the coveted goal before tion of all is especially needed at this time to develop a market for North Carolina prorducts when the state is in some measure shifting from the The 17 opinions delivered by the production of cotton to that of food

Col. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state, announced that E. G. Sherrill state and will take up his duties April

Mr. Sherrill is Democratic chair man of Guilford county and was recently appointed tax assessor. He has for some time held a position in grave vs. Board of Road Commis- Washington that would have necessitated him moving his family. He has accepted the position here in preference to this and will move his family to Raleigh. He is a son of Capt. M. O. Sherrill, state librarian.

1,720,440 pounds firsrt-hand for farm- J. R. Young Returns From Chicago. James R. Young has returned from Chicago, where he attended the spring meeting of the national convention of 600 including resales for dealers, state commissioners of insurance. Reidsville was second with 280,613 to-The convention arranged for a considerable amount of committee work to be done in preparation for the annual summer convention to be held in Califronia in September.

Governor Craig honored a requisition from the Governor of Virginia for Holly; Bishop Joseph Blount Ches- Seaward Isley for malicious trespass hire, Raleigh; Rev. R. F. Campbell, alleged to have been committed in Asheville; Zeb Vance Weaver, Ashe- Henry County, Va. He is being held for the Virginia authorities at Draper.

> Sale of Hosiery Mill Postponed. The Martin Hosiery Mill sale, which

the State Fisheries Board which or poned because the bidding was not ganized there under the new state sufficiently active to make the sale at Stratt, a Philadelphia underwear man- fisheries law passed by the recent this time advantageous to the estate. ufacturer, was killed and his business legislature. A. V. Cobb of Bertie The property will be readvertised and county was elected secretary of the sold later. The sale was designed to board. In compliance with instruc- make assets for the estate of the late Tyrone, Pa.-Dr. C. E. Shaffer, of tions given by Governor Craig in ap. J. B. Martin, who established the mill. pointing the members of the board, He died here several months ago. It sons were injured in an automobile H. L. Gibbs was elected State Fish is a valuable and well-equipped prop-Commissioner. He will later desig- erty located close by the freight yards of the Seaboard Air Line.

Mr. Jackson Davis, who is just now | Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. retiring from his position as state Graham issued tabulated schedule of agent for rural schools with the Vir- freight rates on agricultural lime to be ginia Department of Education to be- shipped in car load lots out of Johncome Southern representative of the son City, Tenn., by the Cranberry Fur-General Education Board of the South | nace Company at 50 cents per ton over in the utilization of the Slater and the the Carolina and Clinchfield road and The time for the departure was not | Jeannes and other special educational | delivered all along this road, the Seamade public here and only a small funds is spending a few days in this board Air Line, the Norfolk Southern state with members of the office staff and other connection points where of the North Carolina Department of the freight rates will justify ship-Education making special study of the ments from this point. The commiswork in this state as it applies to the sion ordered improvements in passenger station equipment at Kinston.

JUDGE DANIELS WILL PASS ON TEST CASE OF NEW PROHIBI-TION STATUTE.

In this case Justices Brown and IRY TO COMPEL DELIVERY

George M. Glenn, of Raleigh, Issues Mandamus Proceeding Against the

Express Company. Raleigh.-Judge Daniels is to pass on the constitutionality of the quart liquor law passed by the recent legislature, the hearing on a mandamus proceeding to compel transportation and delivery by the Southern Express Company of one gallon of whiskey from Richmond being set for April 26. In this case the constitutionality of both the recently enacted quart law in this state and the Webb-Kenyon act of Congress are intended to be ultimately involved as to their constitutionality as the prosecution of the case progresses through the state and most probably the United States

George M. Glenn of this city ordered a gallon package of whiskey from a Richmond house and theexpress company refused to receive it for transportation, there being with the package as tendered a statement that Glenn intended to receive it in Raleigh for his own personal use.

The mandamus proceeding as instituted here through Murray Allen, ern Express Company has adopted could be required through the provisions of the new North Carolina law. Furthermore there is insistence that the act itself invades the rights of the individual under the State Constitution as to personal liberty guaranteed in Article 1, Section 1 and Article I, Section 17, as to disseizing a citizen of his personal privileges without due process of law.

Go to Mount Mitcheil May 4.

Asheville.-T. E. Blackstock, of this city, who was named as chairman of the Mount Mitchell commission at a meeting of the commissioners at Burnsville recently, said that the members will go to the summit of the peak May 4th. They will meet there with a surryeyor who is to be employed by the commission, and work will be started at once, looking to the purchase of the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains by the state of North Carolina for a park.

The commission is authorized to spend the sum of \$20,000 in the acquisition of the mountain, and it is empowered to secure the tracts either by purchase or condemnation. Chairman Blackstock says that the commissioners are determined to make the deal as soon as possible, believing that nothing is to be gained by postponement.

State Editors Go to Montreat Salisbury-The North Carolina Press

Association will meet at Montreat July 1 and 2. This was decided by the executive committee which met in Salisbury. Montreat and Black Mountain com-

bined in the invitation. Other places bidding for the meeting were Brevard, Lake Toxaway, Lake Kanuaga, Present at this meeting were President W. C. Hammer, J. B. Sherrill, J. H. Caine, H.-B. Varner, R. R.

Let Big Paving Contract. Greensboro.-City authorities have worth of street paving to be done this vidual responsibility. A sinful king had spring. The streets included in the paralyzed the effectiveness of the paving program of the city are Market street from the railroad east of God's own heart," refused Saul's arthe Square to Tate street in the west; mor, crying out "I cannot go in these." Asheboro from Fayetteville to the city | Saul, bound by tradition, must use limits; Walker avenue from Ashe to conventional weapons. Every great Mendenhall; and North Elm from the advance in the history of the church present brick paving to the city limits. has been led by some man who struck

Another Boost For Rocky Mount. in making the Rocky Mount the hub every man work according to himself. for Eastern Carolina became known not copying, not imitating, but with his when the news of the lease of spacious own equipment. Second, all the giants quarters in the Planters Bank build- of sin have not yet been overthrown. ing by the government mail service, We still have the glants of Intemperbecame known. The quarters just se- ance, Unchastity, Graft, Selfishness, cured are for the use of Charles F. Carroll and his assistants in directing civic and social life. These can only the railway mail service for Eastern be overcome in the strength of God. North Carolina. Mr. Carroll will at an early date remove to this city from | Pride, Grim and Pagan; to these we Warsaw and assume the duties of chief | may add, Anger, Untruthfulness, Selfclerk of the service.

Community Road Improvement. the new East road leading into the southeastern part of the county, toward Charlotte, a movement has sprung up in Caldwell township, to enemy (v. 48). improve the mainline of this route. and the necessary work is to be done by a big gathering of farmers. Men from town have also volunteered to help or to send a man or team. The road will be straightened in a halfed, top-soiled and completed in a single day.

INTERNATIONAL QUART LIQUOR LAW SUNDAY SCHOOL (By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of

Sunday School Course, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 25

DAVID AND GOLIATH.

LESSON TEXT-I Samuel 17:3-51. GOLDEN TEXT-If God be for us, who

s against us?-Rom. 8:31 R. V.

For forty days (v. 16) Goliath defled Saul's army, encamped near Bethle-

hem. Three of the sons of Jesse were in Saul's army and to them David is sent with food (vv. 13, 18, 19). These brothers scornfully reproached David when he expressed a willingness to fight Goliath, accusing him of pride and reminding him that he was but a shepherd (vv. 26-29). David's words are carried to Saul and he is introduced to the king. I. Boastful Pride, vv. 38-44. Fear and dismay were aroused at the very

sight of this proud Philistine (vv. 11, 24, 32), yet such fear was foreign to David, for his eyes were not upon man but upon God (v. 37). He related to Saul his exploits not as boasting but as giving him assurance that God was able to deliver him out of the hand of this Philistine. Saul, who had once been a man of like simple faith, is now as much in fear as any of his army. David was perhaps about twenty years of age and verse 56 calls him a "stripling," hence it was that Saul's armor would not fit him (cf. 10:23). Humanas counsel for the plaintiff, attacks ly speaking, it was an impossible thing both the regulations that the South- David offered to accomplish singlehanded. Even Saul (v. 32) sought to for the making of shipments into dissuade David, but David was not North Carolina of whiskies and the trusting in man nor depending upon provisions of the new North Carolina | the armor of the king (v. 39; Ps. 27:1law itself. It is insisted that the ex- 3; Isa. 12:2; Rom. 8:31). David took press company regulations invade the his familiar staff and sling (see 1 constitutional rights of the individual Thess. 5:2") and sallied forth. "strong to an extent beyond anything that in the Lord, not in himself; armed not with steel but with faith." Crossing "the valley" (v. 40 marg.) he prepared his sling, with which every Israelite was skilled (see I Sam. 13:19-23). On came the giant, a man about nine feet tall (v. 4), "a stalking mountain, overlaid with brass and iron," preceded by his protector (v. 41). Why such a soldier after his period of triumph should desire this added safety is not quite clear. It suggests, however, the sinner's timidity which reveals his essential weakness in that he trusts himself, takes no chances, and is even suspicious of his own supporters. What a contrast! This armored giant and this ruddy-faced, unarmed youth, carrying only the staff, wherewith he was wont to fight wild beasts, and his sling! When God calls a man he uses that weapon with which the man is most familiar, and when the church or the Christian soldier seeks to fight in the armor of another, or by using the weapons of the world, it is foredoomed to failure (Ex. 4:2; Judges 3:31).

II. Conquering Humility, vv. 45-51. David acknowledged Goliath's superior armament, yet armed with the name of the God of the army of Israel which Goliath had insulted, his confidence overtops that of the Philistine and he hurls back his broud boast. Furthermore, the victory was to be an immediate one, "this day" (Zech. 4:6; James 4:7). With calm assurance he informs Goliath of the outcome of their conflict, but takes no credit to himself. David had naught but naked faith and the sense of a just cause to strengthen his arm. He would do to Goliath and the Philistines the things that Goliath had boasted he would do to David (vv. 44 and 46) "that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel;" see also v. 47. David's seemingly insufficient preparation is now revealed to be abundant, for he had four stones more than he needed (v. 40). It is thus that God chooses the weak things to confound the mighty

III. Summary. We have before us let the contract of the city for \$87,350 three lessons. First the lesson of indiarmy of Israel. David, "a man after out boldly, insensible alike to the conventionalism of his friends and the Rocky Mount.-Just another move gibes of the enemy. God would have Ambition and the Inequalities of our

(I Cor. 1:27).

Bunyan mentions three giants, ishness and Sullenness.

Third, Our Helper. See Golden Text. Of all the graces David pos-Newton.-Following the opening or sessed, faith was the root of each one

-faith in a living God. His active faith caused him with nimble feet to attack this blasphemous

His faith in God characterizes his entire life, resounds in his songs and strengthened his life of service for Jehovah.

It is such faith that strengthens the arm of the true saint of God, that enmile cut-off; cleared of timber, grad- ables him to "overcome" in his own life, to undertake for God and to go to the ends of the earth in his name.

mated to our climate. Such a type of them up." hog, well cared for, will weigh at six months old from 125 to 175 pounds.

Dressing Chickens. ket if you scald to remove feathers harmful.

pick the thighs before they are cold and make weight quickly, is hardy, a water, then hang them in a cold place good rustler, and from a stock accli- for several hours. This will "plumy

The growing pig requires protein and not much corn. It is all right to