State Liberarty

"PROVE ALL THINGS; HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD."

NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

INE WIRE COTTON TIES.

That is the Way Farmers May Down the Tie Trust.

Commissioner S. L. Patterson, always on the lookout for anything that will benefit the farmers, has been looking around for some way to thwart the plans of the trust that has made a corner on the familiar "band diar" ties that have for years been used for binding cotton bales,

and have raised the price. The best way, Commissioner Patterson thinks, is to refuse to buy the ties male by the monopolists. The best tie vet found to take the place of the trust tie is made of wire, and it is quite as good as the hoop tie. Trust ties cost 84.21 a hundred pounds, while the wire tires cost only \$2.40 a hundred

pounds.
- The South Carolina Farmers' Alliance has made arrangements with the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Co.. 241 Pearl street, New York, to manufacture ties for them. They make a No. 6 the that weighs 371 pounds to the bundle, at 90 cents a bundle, de-

livered. Mr. Patterson says it is too late to make an organized fight on the tie trust now, as so large a part of the cotton crop is marketed, but that farmers can leave the trust out in the cold by letting them keep their hoop ties.

Important North Carolina Project.

A correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record at Linville, gives information of an important railroad and manufacturing enterprise which is now being carried out in that vicinity. A, B. Camp, of Chicago; E. B. Camp, of Grant, Pa., and E. H. Camp, of Ronceverte, W. Va., have organized the Linville Lumber Co., with \$100,000 capital, and purchased an extensive tract of white pine timber. They propose erecting a number of saw mills and shipping the lumber by the railroad which is to be constructed through that territory to Cranberry Station. The railroad company has been organized, with \$200,000 capital with W. W. Dunham, president; A. B. Camp, vice-president and general manager; S. T. Kelso, secretary, and E. H. Camp, treasurer. The railroad to be built will be eleven miles long, and the company is now surveying the route.

Tillman at Goldsboro.

Senator Tillman, of "pitchfork" fame, spoke at the opera house in Geldsboro last Thursday night to a packed audience, many ladies being present. His speech lasted for fifty minutes, on pure Democracy without the combination attachment. His abuse of Cleveland, Hill and the Eastern Democracy was terrific, and while it pleased a few, the majority did not seem to relish it. He seemed to think the present political state af affairs in North Carolina "a genuine curiosity, but gave counsel how to combat it, not by abuse but to think kindly and reason with those who had strayed off from the Democratic fold into the Populist camp, thereby helping to elect Bryan with 16 to 1 or bust. He also addressed an audience at Kinston, which was estimated at 10,000.

Kleking Against Fusion.

The Raleigh correspondent of Richmond, (Va.) Times, says: "In spite of the positive assertion of certain papers that the varigated electorial ticket that is to be donsed to Democrats, Populists and the Silver party as one, is heartily endorsed, such is not the case. The 'kick' has already begun, and will continue, and the promoters and backers of this movement are not going to lie on 'flowery beds of ease.' "

The name of Judge Walter Clark, of this city, is being hauled around as the long as in this State, at least, the Democrats and Populist have fused, Judge Clark would "fit" as he holds his judgeship by having run on both

The State University has opened well, so President Alderman writes Governor Carr. A high standing of conduct has been determined upon by the students. There are 120 students of the students wait on the tables, thus earning their board.

which was hung from Republican head quarters in Raleigh came near being totally wrecked last week by a big steam road roller, which in passing, tore it down. It can be repaired.

Fifty convicts was sent from the penitentiary to one of the State farms on the Roanoke last week. State farming next year will be on a larger scale

than ever. Rev. Tom Dixon, of New York, will stump this State under the direction of

the Republican State Executive Committee.

Wayne county, who, in the presence of witnesses, cut his wife's throat, gets only thirty years in the penitentiary.

A Man Burled Two Days.

At Lexington, Ky., John Lawrence Dougass was hypnotized and buried in the Baseball park on Wednesday of last week, was dug from his grave on Thursday after hav ng lain there forty-seven hours. Two thouand people saw the resurrection. The body ay in the coffin just as when it was put there. it was taken in the cataleptic state in the coffin from the grave to the city. At 8 o'clock that night, Edwin H. Boone, the hypnotist, released Douglass from his spell. Douglass is quite weak and will be unable to walk for i day or two.



"Now's your chance then-that is,

"Oh, no," she hastened to say,

have borne me in his arms, which

Six months later, as Henry Maxon

paid little heed to her sister,

of the party and was invited to join

them -- an invitation which he readily

address nor her plans for the morrow;

The next day Maxon wandered aim-

lessly about the Art Gallery and the

Woman's Building, instead of making

States, except the one woman he want-

remain in Chicago a week longer.

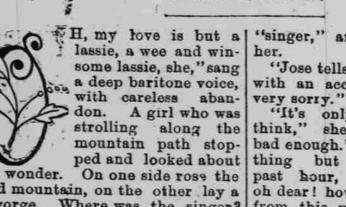
The party left the grounds soon af-

smile and outstretched hand.

growing chill.

THE KNIGHT OF THE BURRO.

BY ROSE. L. ELLERBE.



a sharp turn in the pathway just the tears came. ahead of her, and coming to a sudden an unexpected vision on this lonely stained face, longed to pick her up in their meeting and to make suggestions mountain trail. The hesitation was his arms, as he would have done a little as to ways and means in the most matonly for an instant; removing his hat, child, and carry her home, but he only ter-of-fact way possible.

he turned. The girl followed him or-did you ever ride a burro?" with an amused smile.

"If it were only the least bit dangerous," she thought, "this would respectfully aside to allow her pas- uside of ten minutes-if you wish." he might go."

his shoulder as he again rounded the really enjoy a burro ride-if it were water with its musical Indian name.

but she must have thought me an member. idiot to stare at her so; -must be stopping at the Glen." And he went looking sympathetically at the little Mrs. Ward seemed to have awakened

The trail, following the curve of the | cold water-or-something-' mountain, formed a semicircle; as Neva Hildreth reached its innermost will do very well until I get to the point, she uttered a cry of delight; a hotel." tiny canon opened before her, its rocky sides covered with a dense with a light overcoat, which she [glad- failed him, and he resolved more than growth of brush, moss and ferns; ly wrapped about her, for the air was once to go away, for Miss Neva would through the branches gleamed the white rocks of a waterless waterfall. Miss Neva cultivated a passion for ferns, and she could not pass these by. Entering the canon, she was soon Neva found herself lifted into a man's gathering the dainty golden and silver ferns. A particularly fine cluster justed; her rescuer took the bridle, Maxon had decided that he must put just above the little fall attracted her. There were tempting little cracks and coaxing and an occasional punch from day, come what would. But Mrs.

"I can go up there just as well as not," procession finally reached the hotel. she thought; and up she went. On reaching the higher level another little fall was disclosed, and the wild while she rehearsed her adventure he managed to place her in one seat confusion of growth was even more picturesque.

the little lady; "it is one of the most tury maiden ought to expect, and that ments slipped by. At last he asked beautiful spots I have ever seen, now; the "Knight of the Burro" was in abruptly: -what must it be with the water keeping with the age -practical, you tumbling over these rocks!" Taking know. "An old time knight would a seat on a stone, she gave herself up to the contemplation of the beauties

But reveries must end, and girls who over that half mile of rocky trail." climb up rocks must climb down again. It looked easy enough, and to make inquiries, and was graciously, the young lady had no fears as she if somewhat condescendingly, received placed her foot upon an apparently by Mrs. Hildreth; but he found occafirm bit of rock only to find herself sion to stop at the little hotel almost suddenly precipitated to the ground every day during the next week, and not great, and after a momentary the veranda. They had some merry ately, you are the lassie, Neva.' shock she picked herself up; but when laughs over their "adventure," and way, and she was compelled to lean round trip tickets, and as soon as the against the bank for support. She lame ankle permitted they went on tried again, and managed to make her | their way. way back to the trail; but here she sank down, faint with pain, and could go no further. Already the sun had gone behind the mountain, and though | velous exhibits from his own State at | the opposite hills and valleys were still | the great fair, he saw Neva Hildreth flooded with light, the shadows were approaching him. Their eyes met, falling in the little canon.

Miss Neva suddenly realized that who cat in "Common's Hall." Twenty she was having an adventure, after all. ankle, -people always do that in perience." An introduction to her spoke once more: stories, -only there can't be many sister, Mrs. Ward, followed. Mrs. The handsome Republican banner people passing this way to rescue me Ward was quite absorbed by her own There was no reply, and his heart young man stared at me so escort, a learned professor, and she when he saw me. And nobody knows where I am; mamma was asleep when who followed in her wake accombe wild animals?-what was that man that when luncheon was proposed, am!" telling about mountain lions at the two hours later, Maxon was still one

She glanced about her rather nervously, but she prided herself on her accepted. "nerve," and for fully half an hour she bore the situation very philosophically, assuring herself that help must | was in his own room for the night that come in some way soon. But her foct he remembered, with sudden dismay, was growing very painful, and the that he had not asked Miss Hildreth's shadows were growing very deep, and her courage was fast tailing her, he only knew that she was stopping when she at last heard footsteps ap- with friends and that she expected to there."—The New Bohemian. The wife murderer, Pat Moore, of proaching. Presently she saw a Mexican laborer, with a spade over his shoulder, coming around the path. When he was opposite to her she called to him. He stopped with an exclama- a study of certain agricultural exhibtion of astonishment, but when he its, as his ironclad itinerary called for. dangerous illness. Upon his recovery,

> moved the boot, he asked: "Hurta?-Mucha malo," he added. shaking his head. He listened to her ed to see. The next day was spent in day's fee; and your goodness must not explanations with many expressions of much the same manner. On the third get the better of my gratitude." sympathy, and at its conclsion said:
> 'I go for Meesta Smith; we come

He had made arrangements to visit NEWS OF some of the Northern resorts, and he had already overstayed his time in Chicago. So one morning he took his seat in the sleeper of a through express, feeling, bitterly, that he had lost the happiness of his life, perhaps, through his own carelessness. Just as the train pulled out, two ladies entered and took the section next to his. Strong man as he was, the blood rushed to his face and his heart leaped with joy as he recognized Neva Hildreth and her sister. He would lose no more opportunities. He went to them at once, and was cordially received by both ladies. He soon learned that their destination was the same as his own, and could hardly conceal his exultatien as he thought of the long day before him, which he resolved to make the most of. Like a wise man, he first | burned. tried to converse with Mrs. Ward, but she seemed so su prised at his ignorance of many exhibits which in- at Calabazar, Cuba, last Monday by terested her, and so overpowered him insurgents. H, my love is but a | "singer," and he came directly to with her knowledge, that he was most thankful when she buried herself in "Jose tells me that you have met a magazine and let him at liberty to a deep baritone voice, with an accident," he said; "I am talk to her sister. He found Miss Neva a most charming traveling comdon. A girl who was 'It's only a sprained ankle, I panion, and managed to spend most of strolling along the think," she replied, "but that is the day by her side. He found that mountain path stop- bad enough." Then, forgetting every- their plans for the week coincided ped and looked about thing but the misery of the with his own-strange to say-and as her in wonder. On one side rose the past hour, she cried, "Oh, dear, they drew near their destination he rugged mountain, on the other lay a oh dear! how am I ever to get away boldly asked permission to accompany New York, was wrecked off the treach. deep gorge. Where was the singer? from this place over that dreadful them on their excursion to Minne-The question was answered by a stal- trail? I can't walk-and-there's no tonka. Mrs. Ward looked her sur- last Thursday. She is a total loss. wart masculine form swinging around other way." In spite of her "nerve" prise, but she could only murmur something about "very kind," which Judge George Gober with a riding Henry Maxon, looking down at the the Californian coolly took for con- whip on the streets of Atlanta, Ga., stop. Evidently a "maiden tair" was dainty little figure with its tear sent and proceeded to arrange for

That night Mrs. Ward subjected her "I beg your pardon. The path is so | "Oh yes, there are other ways; we | younger sister to a cross-examination, narrow here I'll go back a bit," and might make a little and carry you- which she closed by declaring emphat-

> "No, but I mean to ride one before "Well, I should think you would

"Oh, yes!" she exclaimed, eagerly, It was a perfect summer day that Henry Maxon gave one glance over "I can ride very well, and I should they spent upon the beautiful sheet of orner.

not for the pain," she added, as a Maxon had fully determined to put twinge reminded her of the wounded his fate to the test, brief as had been their acquaintance, but the day passed "It is badly swollen," said Maxon, and no favorable opportunity came.

> foot; "if I could bring some arnica or to her duties as chaperone, and Miss Hildreth's own frank, friendly manner discouraged him even more. They stopped at the same hotel, and | mills employ about 3,000 men. Maxon spent much of his time with In a very short time he reappeared them for several days; still his courage never look upon him as anything more Soon a Mexican came, leading the than a friend, at best. His time was

comical little beast with its flopping limited and the last day of his stay

ears and wicked eyes. Then Miss arrived. They spent the day in making a saddle, and her lame foot carefully adlonger excursion than usual, and and by means of much pulling and a question and receive an answer that the Mexican in the rear, the little Ward seemed to divine his attention. There was no escaping her vigilance, Several sympathetic nurses attend- and it was not until they entered the ed to Miss Hildreth's sprained ankle, crowded car to return to the city that with much glee, in spite of the pain. while he found another for Neva and She declared that it was quite as much himself. Even then he found it "I must bring mamma here," mused of an adventure as a nineteenth cen- hard to begin, and the precious mo-

> "Do you remember our first meeting, Miss Hildreth?" "Of course," she answered, with a

would have been decidedly uncomfortable for both parties before we got "And did you think me rude to stare at you so? To tell the truth, I Mr. Maxon called next day, of course, | thought you were a 'winsome wee lassie' indeed."

> glancing up at him. "My love is but a lassie,

below. Fortunately the distance was he usually found Miss Hildredth on he repeated, softly; "and-" desper-"Baggage, sir? Checked to all parts possible successor of both Seawall and she attempted to walk she found that some very pleasant chats;—but the of the city." And a bunch of checks Watson on the presidential ticket. As her ankle had been injured in some Hildredths were only tourists with were jingled in his face. Before he could recover himself Mrs. Ward care to asked a question-and then they were rolling into the city depot.

> was standing before one of those mar--unless you say stay." "Why," was the response, "must you go? We shall miss you!" "I must go," he answered; "I have and she recognized him with a frank

"Miss Neva, he spoke hurriedly,

must leave for home in the morning,

overstaved my time already. They were in the aisle now, and as "I am glad to see you," she said; "I they struggled along, pushed and "It's quite romantic to sprain one's have not forgotten my California ex- jostled by the impatient throng, he

"Shall I go-or stay, Neva?"

"I'd no business to spring it on her like this," he thought; "I've offended I came away. What if there should panied by Maxon. So it fell out her now, and no wonder-fool that I

He saw the ladies to a carriage, and with his hand on the door said: "I must thank you for your many kindnesses; I have enjoyed to-day immensely-and all the week. To-morterward; and it was not until Maxon | row I go-"

"To the falls, do you not?" interfalls to-morrow, sister. And," leaning forward she added mischievously,

Collectively. Too Much for Him.

A doctor once refused to take a fee for attending a friend during a saw her foot, from which she had re. By six p. m. he believed that he had however, the patient presented the seen every woman in the United agreeable amount in a purse, saying: "Sir, in this purse I have put every

day he caught a glimpse of her, but The doctor eyed the purse, counted before he could reach her she was the number of days, and, holding out

THE WORLD

ARRANGED PARAGRAPHICALLY FOR THE BUSY READER.

Happenings Both Home and Foreign as Taken From the Latest Dispatches.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows,

which met in Lallas, Texas last week has elected Springfield, Ill., as the next place of meeting. Richmond won the Virginia State

league baseball penant from Norfolk last week, ending the national game for that State for the season.

erous shoals at Kitty Hauk, N. C. Stephen A. Ryan, who assaulted

last week, has been indicted for assault and battery.

The O'Connell Company, wholesale hardware men and large dealers in railway and mill supplies, of Chatta-nooga, Tenn., has failed. The assets aggregate about \$40,000.

Organized bands of lawless advocates want to know something about that of free turnpikes in the counties of young man before you gave him any Lawrenceburg and Person, Kentucky destroyed twenty-four of the toll gates. Sam. x., 24, and margin, and also Neh. ii., really be an adventure; but it's not, more's the pity." She murmured her thanks to the young man, who stood thanks to the young man, who stood thanks to the young man, who stood the pity it's not thanks to the young man, who stood the pity it's not thanks to the young man, who stood the pity it's not thanks to the young man, who stood the pity it's not thanks to the young man, who stood the pity it's not warrant for hanging.

Throughout the North

At Portland, Me., Thursday of last week, John R. Gentry broke the world's pacing record, making a mile Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada. And they in 2 minutes, 1-2 seconds.

Mills No. 1, 2 and 4 of the Boston Manufacturing Company, at Waltham, Mass., after a shutdown of five months, resumed operation last Monday. The

The race that was scheduled to come off last Tuesday at Rochester, N. Y., between Joe Patchen, the pacer, and W. W. Hamilton, the bicyclist, is de-

The University of Chicago, Ill., has recently received a large endowment, State. The money is not to be spent in the city, but in Peoria. The sum Julia Bradley.

The Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Mo., was burned last Thursday. About 100 cadets were asleep in the dormitory, and many of them had to jump for their lives. No one killed. but several were injured. They lost nearly all their clothing. The loss on Buildings is estimated at \$90,000; insurance \$37,000.

The alleged filibustering steamer, The alleged filibustering steamer, took Isaac's place as a sacrifice, and just as the Three friends, has been libelled by truly the Lord Jesus Christ took our place to the United States government for violating the navigation laws by going into foreign waters without surrendering to the collector of the port her coastwise license and taking out papers that would permit her to enter a "Ah, did you?" she murmured just forfeitue of the vessel.

The twenty-second annual convention of the American Bankers' Association was called to order in the Olympic Theatre in St. Louis, Mo., last Tuesday by President E. H. Pullen, of the National Bank of the Republic, New York. About 325 delegates were in addendance, representing nearly all the banking institutions in the Middle and Eastern States. The South and West had but few representatives

Political.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, spoke at Kinston, N. C., Thursday of last week to 10,000 people, representing several counties.

The Palmer-Buckner convention of Georgia, met in Atlanta last Wednesday. They adopted a platform, nomidjourned.

Palmer and Buckner, he nominees of the single gold standard, addressed a large assemblage at Madison Square Garden New York, last Tuesday night. Flower and Bynum paved the way for them. At Richmond, Va., last Wednesday,

Gen. Buckner, the candidate for President of the gold standard ticket, addressed a large audience. He was in' rupted Miss Hildreth. We do the troduced by Governor O'Ferral, who has bolted the regular ticket.

What the Cable Brings.

The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 21 to 3 per The Republican Campaign,

The Republican national committee has

decided to send campaign speakers of na-Monal prominence out through the silver producing States and the Pacific slope, The advance of these exponents of Republicas principles will be ex-Congressman Butterworth, of Ohio. He will speak in Wyoming Beptember 28th and 29th and in Colorade remarkable speed—for a Mexican.

It is to be feared that Maxon gained
It seemed hours to the suffering and impatient girl before she again heard footsteps. This time it was the saw nothing more of Neva Hildreth.

It is to be feared that Maxon gained will it can hold out no longer.

September 28th and 29th and in Volontage September 28th and 29th and

SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR OCTOBER 4.

Lesson Text: "Solomon Anointed King," I Kings, i., 28-39-Golden Text: I Kings il., 3-Commentary.

28. "Then King David answered and said, Call me Bathsheba. And she came into the king's presence and stood before the king." Bathsheba (daughter of an oath) was the mother of Solomon or Jedidiah (II Sam. xii., 24, 25). The occasion of her being sent for Notes From the South.

The jeans pants factory of A. Kony & Co., of New Orleans, La., has been burned.

Reports from Key West, Fla., says that eighty-two Spaniards were killed at Colchester Colchest

29. "And the king swore and said, As the Lord liveth, that hath-redeemed my soul out of ail distress." Although on his deathbed

he had no fear, for he could say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who redeemeth thy life from destruction!" (Ps. cili., 4, 5). His comfort in his dying hour was not that he had been faithful. or lived a perfect life, but it was in the living God and His faithfulness, of whom he said "Although my house he not so with he said, "Although my house be not so with God, yet hath He made with me an everlasting covenant ordered in all things and sure"

The steamer Frederick De Barry, of New York, was wrecked off the treacherous shoals at Kitty Hauk, N. Casast Thursday. She is a total loss.

Stephen A. Ryan, who assaulted Stephen A. Rya says: "Of all my sons—for the Lord hath given me many sons—He hath chosen Solomon, my son, to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of the Lord over Israel." When the queen of Sheba came to see Solomon, she said, "Blessed be the Lord thy God, which delighted in thee to set thee on His throne, to be king for the Lord thy God!" (II Chron. ix., 8.) No earthly throne was ever called the throne of the Lord, except that at Jerusalem, and Jerusalem shall yet be the throne of the Lord for the benefit of all Nations. (Jer. ili., 17, 18).

> does not seem probable from Acts ii., 29, 34. Our great comfort as believers is that He who once died for us on Calvary is alive forevermore, having all power in heaven and on earth, and because He lives we live also (Rev. 1., 18; John xiv., 19). 32. "And King David said: Call me

came before the king." All are at his bidbing, whether wife or officers or servants, for any manner of service wholly at his commandment (I Chron. xxviii., 21). The kingdom was well represented by those now as-sembled, the king, priest and prophet and one of the leading mighty men (II Sam. xxxiil., 20). Our Lord Jesus Christ is all

83. "Cause Solomon, my son, to ride upon mine own mule and bring him down to Gihon." It was foretold of David's greater Son that He should ride upon a colt, the foal of an ass (Zech. ix., 9), and this He actually did. It is foretold of Him that He will come upon a white horse, accompanied by all the armies in heaven, to overthrow His enemies the richest, perhaps, ever made in the and establish His kingdom upon the throne of David, and this He will surely do (Rev. xix., 11-15; Isa. ix., 6, 7; Luke 1., 32, 33).

34. "And let Zadok the priest and Nathan is \$2,000,000 and was given by Mrs. the prophet anoint him their king over Israel and blow ye with the trumpet and say, God save King Solomon!" The anointed of the Lord from the first use of the phrase in I Sam. ii., 10, 35, points to Him who is truly the Lord's anointed, and of whom all anointed priests and kings are but fore-

shadowings.

35. "He shall be king in mystead." These mine own mu'e," emphasize very strongly that David's place was to be taken by Solomon. The words in Gen. xxii., 13, "In the stead of his son," show how truly the ram suffer in our stead. He took our place that we might take His (II Cor. v., 21).

36. "And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada answered the king and said, Amen; the Lord God of my lord the king say so too." is a proper attitude of a servant to a king, saying amen to what the king says, heartily one with him in all he says and does. What happy people Christians would be if as in the days of David "whatsoever the king did pleased all the people" (If Sam. iii., 36). As believers it is our privilege to think God's thoughts, eat His words and be heartly one with Him in everything. Otherwise we can

with Him in-everything. Otherwise we cannot walk with Him (Amos iii., 3).

37. "As the Lord hath been with my lord the king, even so He be with Solomon." The secret of any success of David was that, "the Lord was with him" (II Sam. v., 10; vii., 3; viii., 6, 14). It was even so of Moses and Joshua and Gideon and Jeremiah (Ex. iii., 12; Joshua i., 5; Judg. vi., 16; Jer. i., 8), and as if it included all also it was one of and as if it included all else, it was one of our Lord's parting word before He ascended, "Lo, I am with you all the days" (Math. xxviii., 20, R. V., margin). I often think that it is the greatest of all the promises for

this present life. 88. "So they caused Solomon to ride upon King David's mule and brought him to Thus did Noah and Moses and Joshua, and thus do all the faithful. If we are only willing and obedient, we shall eat the good of the land (Isa. i., 19), but if we refuse and rebel it will be ill for us. When we have done as we are told, that is our part and results are with Him of whom it is written, "The Lora of Hosts hath sworn, saying nated an electoral ticket, denounced Surely as I have thought so shall it come the Chicago platform and ticket and to pass, and as I have purposed so shall it

stand" (Isa. xiv., 24, 27).

89. "And Zadok the priest took an horn of oil out of the tabernacle and anointed Solomon, and they blew the trumpet, and all the people said, God save King Solomon." Thus the kingdom was established in the man whom God appointed, and the purpose of the Lord was thus far performed. The peo-ple rejoiced with great joy, and the city rang again (verses 40, 45). Adonijah begged for his life, and it was given him on conditions (verses 50.53). Every believe to conditions (verses 50-53). Every believer is an anointed priest king. Let us walk worthy of such a high calling, bringing glory to Him who hath called us.—Lesson Helper.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The report of the Venezuelan Commission appointed last January to investigate the British-Venezuelan boundary line will probably be made to the President shortly before Congress convenes in December. It was expected that the report might be ready by November 1, but complications in connection with the work in Holland caused delay. The several members of the Commission have been at work in different branches of the subject all summer with a yiew to reaching a de-cision as early as possible. Justice Brewer, the chairman of the Commission, has called a meeting of the Commission for October 9.

The department of State has received telegram from Consul General Lee at Habans stating that Samuel S. Tolon, the naturalized American merchant of Cardenas, who was arrested on the Ward Line steamer Seneca at Habana, has been released

WASHINGTON HAPPENINGS.

CREAM OF THE NEWS AS CULLED FROM THE DAILY PRESS.

Which Will Be of More or Less Interest to the General Reader.

The long expected transfer of troops has been ordered at last by the war department and the orders go out at once. The Fif-teenth infantry, now at Fort Sheridan, Ills., is ordered to relieve the Twenty-fourth in-fantry now at Fort Bayard and other points in New Mexico and Arizona. The Twenty-fourth infantry in turn will relieve the Six-teenth infantry, which is at Fort Douglass.

Utah.

The Sixteenth infantry will relieve the Fourteenth infantry, which is scattered among Forts Sherman, Idaho, Spokane and Boise barracks, Idaho. The Fifth comes to Chicago, taking the place of the Fifteenth infantry at Fort Sheridan.

The Third artillery, with headquarters at Francis barracks, Florida, and scattered along the South Atlantic coast, at Barrancos, Fla., Fort Monroe, Va., and Washington barracks, has been ordered to exchange places with the Fifth artillery, which is located in San Francisco harbor, with headquarters at Presido, and partly along the northwest coast and a small portion at Fort Monroe, Va.

The branch headquarters of the National Democratic committee in this city have been Democratic committee in this city have been closed and such business pertaining to the national committee as is transacted from this point, will be carried on under the supervision of Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Congressional committee. This branch was opened for the conduct of the literary pare

of the campaign, but as the work is now done in Chicago it was deemed useless to longer continue the office here. Representative Richardson is now in Chicago doing this work, and Mr. Clark Howell, who has gone to his home in Atlanta, will not return to Washington. D. M. Ferry & Co., the well known seed District court for an injunction to restrait the Secretary of Agriculture and his assistant

distribution of seeds by the government, from executing the law of Congress directing free seed distribution. The bill claims that the business of Ferry & Co., will be damaged \$20,. 000 by execution of the act of Congress and the sale of 5,000,000 packages of seed taker from the firm. Judge Cox fixed October 5th for a hearing providing the complaint was served on the defendants on or before September 24. The treasury department is informed that Edward Murphy, master of the steamer Lau-

and any other person connected with the free

rada, has been arraigned at Port Antonio, Jamaica, and placed on trial for making a false report to the collector of customs in regard to landing on the island of Navassa and discharging cargo and reporting that he had no passengers on board during the voyage. The indictment charged that 22 passengers were landed at Navassa. These were the men supposed to have been conveyed to Cuba in the Dauntiers

Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Con-ressional campaign committee states that his headquarters here would not be closed, "We shall keep open until November 3rd," he said, "and any statement to the contrary is made out whole cloth," The Senator also repeated the statement that the literary branch of the National committee had been taken to Chicago. "Any man," he added, "who supposed that the change means that we have abandoned the campaign in the East, will find himself very much mistaken."

The Seaboard Air Line has filed a notice of the restoration of all passenger rates on its lines to take effect on October 1. The competing lines did not meet these reductions in passenger rates. All the rates are now restored except on the Chesapeake Bay. If the Seaboard restores rates on the Bay Line, the Southern and Pennsylvania will immediate restore rates on the York Line and Norfol rail connection.

Mint Director Preston is advised that \$2,-500,000 gold has reached San Francisco from Australia and will find its way into the treas ury. The gold is in English sovereigns and as foreign coins are not a legal tender in the United States the gold will be sent to the United States mint at San Francisco to be recoined into United States eagles.

The civil service commission is informed by the treasury department that it has dis-continued the services of William Springer and John Terney, deputy collectors of customs at Port Huron, Mich., who were charged by the civil service commission with having received political contributions from govern-

Makes His Speeches Short.

At Canton, O., Friday Major McKinley made four speeches. The first one was shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning, and from that time till half past 2 o'clock he was busy addressing his callers. Some insisted upon shaking hands and that ordeal is a great consumer o hands and that ordeal is a great consumer of time. Saturday there were seventeen delegations expected. Maj. McKinley has found it necessary to make his speeches shorter. All of his speeches Saturday, except one, was brief. Saturday he made eleven speeches and spoke to sixteen delegations, numbering in the aggregate, about 15,000 persons.



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