TROUBLE EXPECTED FROM MOUNT ETNA

A Reign of Terror Through Sicily. The Country Sweet

DISASTROUS CYCLONE.

d by a Tidal Wave-Viole Aires Agustons Rored A Hus-dred Dead Bodies Form 1 at Aedica. The Disaster Selleved to Have Boos Due to a Waterspout at Sea.

London, By Cable.—A disputch from ome announces that a sovere cyclone is swept over Catania, a city on the est of Sicily. The railroads have sufred seriously. The cyclone also was
view at other piaces and many were
selfied. Mount Etna shows further
sas of activity and the volcano of
trombolt is still active.

Syracuse, Sicily, By Cable.—For 24 hours before the cyclone burst over the mand, a violent storm raged on the eastern coast of Sicily. The path of the eyelone was 124 miles long, and everything in the line of the storm was destroyed. The sea swept inland for several kilmoters, doing enormous damage, while there were violent submarine agitations between Sicily and the mainland. Alon; the railroad from Catania to Palermo, the force of the the mainland. Along the railroad from Catania to Palermo, the force of the cyclone was such that rails were torn up and huled to great distance. It is reported from Modica 32 miles southwest from Syratuse), that a hundred budies have already been found, but that the number of dead bodies swept away by the torrest is unknown.

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The newspaper l'yacassa expresses the helief that some 400 people have been killedd. The torrent destroyed awaything on the ground floors in houses of the lower portions of Modica. Bridges and roads have disappeared and damage amounting to many million live has been done. (A live is worth about twenty cents.) The survivors of the catastrophe have taken rouge in the hills. A relief committee and search parties have been organised at Modica. The disaster is supposed to have been due to a marine water-spout. The German steamer Capera was wrecked at Catania after a terrible struggle with the waves.

Washington. Special. — President Moneyet: has signed the order providing for the taking of a census of the Philippines, in accordance with the terms of the Philippine act passed at the last session of Congress and upon the certificate of the Philippine commission that the insurrection has been suppressed. The commission's certificate excepts the Lake Lanao district in Mindanao, where Moros are in same, as not coming within the terms of the Philippine act, the Moros having never taken part in the Philippine Insurrection proper. The order of the of the Philippine act, the Moros hav-ing never taken part in the Philippine insurrection proper. The order of the President is dated September 25. It fectors the provision of the Philippine act, which provides that when com-plete peace shall have been estab-lished and the fact cartified to the President, the census shall be or-fered, which shall make inquiries re-lating to the population and ascertain isting to the population and ascertain as far as possible all facts such as taken in a census of this country. In his discretion the President may employ the present Census Bureau in promalgating the statiscal information.

The Cotton Crop.

shington, Special—A number of i agents of the Department of siture have left Washington for outh and others will follow for space of investigating certain on of the cotton movement, Stant. Stag the year 1901-02 and the Census grees as to the amount ginned du-g the year both differ considerably on the amount marketed, according the commercial reserved. the amount marketed, according the commercial reports. The Demant believes the difference is up largely of cotion carried over a preceding years and of linters respects. No expense will be sed, it is easi, in an investigation what the commercial crop really united to and what it consisted of, full extenses of the result will

Textile Notes

Mesars, M. T. Boss of McMinnville, Tenn.; S. G. Stratton, Alexander Young, Wm. Boss and A. Bryan of Lebanon, Tenn.; R. H. Dudley, Jr., and R. J. Turner of Kashville have incor-porated the Tennessee Woolen Mills Co., with capital stock of \$30,000. This compacy has acquired an established plant at public sale, paying therefor \$5,500. The plant will be put in pro-per condition and operated at McMinn-

Mr. J. H. M. Beaty of the department of textile industry of Clemson College, B. C., has issued his announcement for the coming term, including the statement that there has been arranged a special course in his department whereby mature men who have had the advantages of good preliminary education and who cannot afford to follow the regular college course may pursue certain courses in textile work

It has been previously announced that a cotton mill was projected at Little Rock, Ark. Geo, R. Brown, who is interested in the enterprise, now plans the corporation of the Little Rock Cetton Mills Co., with capital Rock Cetton Mills Co., with capital stock of \$100,000, and the installation of a plant of 5,000 spindles and 150 looms. Messrs. R. E. Morris, A. B. Poefi R. W. Poe and other leading bu-

The No. 1 plant of the Stonewall Cotton Mills of Stonewall, Miss., was damaged by fire during the week. It was, in fact, practically destroyed, but the company will rebuild at once, and is already making preparations. In the company till rebuild at once, and is already making preparations. Is order to continue meeting the demand for product, the company will operate Mill No. 2 at night with the employes who have been operating the No. 1 plant..

Knit-goods manufacturers of Rhode Island and Tennessee contemplate lo-cating a knitting plant at Cuthbert, Ga., and may soon announce their de-cision. Other manufacturers are, as reported last week, negotiating to es-tablish a cotton factory at Cuthbert, Ga., but names and addresses cannot be stated as yet.

It is stated that the Victor Cotton Mills of Charlotte, N. C., will meet Sep-tember 29 to consider plans for en-largement of its plant. The company ta view the erection of a and it is believed that the majority of the stockholders will vote to make the

Bronham Cotton Mills of Brenham Texas, has let contract at about 152, 000 for the textile equipment for its plant. Mention was made last week of the company letting contract at \$88896 for erection of its building. There will be 5,000 spindles and 150 looms.

It is reported several weeks ago that the Pearl Cotton Mills of Beverly, Ga., had decided to install looms. The contract for same and for other cloth-room machinery was awarded during the week. There will be 120 looms; 7,-500 spindles are in position.

Thos. J. Lillard of Elgin, N. C., conemplates organizing a textile-manufacturing company. His plan is to build either a cotton mill or knitting plant. with prospective investors.

It is reported, but not authoritative ly, that the Lane Mills of New Orleans, La., will add practically an entirely new mill of 20,000 spindles to its plant. The company has at present 1,700 spindles and 368 looms.

The Excelsion Manufacturing Co. (Howell, Sanders & Orr) of Charlotte, N. C., has equipped a plant for manufacturing specialties in cotton goods, and use electricity as the motive

It is stated that local capitalists of Mayfield, Ky., have purchased the May-field Wooien Mills, and will remodel the plant and put it in operation. The

plant is said to be worth \$125,000. A report states that Thos. Hirst of Vineisnd, N. J., is seeking site at Pe-tersburg. Va., for the establishment of

It is announced that Phil A. Rush of Senatobia, Miss., is organizing a \$100,-000 stock company to build cotton fac-

Lumber and Timber, A representative of the Berlin Machine Works of Beloit, Wis., closed a
deal hat week at Housion, Texas, with
the Kirby Lumber Co., of which Mr.
John H. Kirby is pussident, for eight
complete planning mill outdits. The
machinery is to go into eight mills of
the Kirby Company, of which four are
new—at Buena, Kirbyvills, Jasper and
Bronson. Much of the machinery consists of improvements entirely new.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL MR. WILLIAMS TALKS LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS, THE SABBATH SCHOOL

President of Seaboard Air Line 1ssues Statement.

CONCERNING MORGAN'S MERGER.

Ar. Williams Says the Seaboard Haz All the Business It Can Handle and WIII Not Be Effected

New York, Special.-President John Skelton Williams of the Scaboard Air Line railway in response to inquiries as to the effect which the proposed purchase of the Louisville and Nashvill railroad by the Atlantic Coast Line would have on the Southern railway situation and especially on the Seaboard Air Line, said:

"Whether the purchase of a controlling interest in the Louisville and Nashville by the Atslantic Coast Line will prove a profitable and valuable acquisiton, or whether it will prove unfortunate for both, will depend entirely upon the newowners. If the lines of the Nashville are held open for the interchange of business on a fair and reciprocal basis with all connections, without unfriendly discriminations, the union of these two important systems may be made advantageous to both, but if an attempt is made to interfere with the free interchange of business between the Louisville and Nashville and its present connections, such a policy will be followed in due course policy will be followed in due course by the construction of new railroads into the Louisville and Nashville ter-ritory and the building of such addi-tional mileage throughout the South. Such additional mileage can undoubt-edly be built for less than one-half the coat per mile of the Louisville and Nashville, figuring on the basis which it is stated has been paid for its stocks. I essume, however, that the friendly relations which have heretofore exis-ted between the Louisville and Nashville railroad and its several connec-tions wil not be interrupted. It is cer-tainly the desire of the Seaboard Al: Line to maintain cordial relations with both allies and competitors. I do not know what arrangements were made on behalf of the Southern railway with the owners of the Atlantic Coast Line in connection with the sais of the Louisville and Nushville to the Coast Line; nor do I know whether there is any truth in the report which has reached me to the effect that a secret offensive and defensive alliance has been entered into between the Southern railway and the Atlantic Coast Line covering a period of years.

Coast Line covering a period of years.
"It is certain, however, that nothing has ben done and nothing will be done which will affect adversely the earusings and business of the Seaboard Air Line system. The lines of this system now ramify seven Southern States, extending from Baltimore in the North to the Southrn limits of Florida in the South and to Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala., in the Southwest. The business of the system at the present business of the system at the present time is limited only by its capacity to move the freight which is offered to it and these conditions will not be interfered with by any action of connecting

Surprised at Williams,

New York, Special.—A member of the firm of J. P. Morgen & Company expressed surprised at the tone of Mr. Williams' statement with regard to the s'titude of the Scaboard Air Line in the matter of L. & N. and Atlantic Cast Line negotiations. No action of course Lostile to the Seaboard Air Line was contemplated, he sold though the Centered was not considered a factor in the present negitie fora. Further than this, however, the firm of Morgan & Company was not prepared now to make any statement in the matter. The member of the firm interviewed nation at the time of Mr. Williams' at-

Died at the Stake.

Corinth, Miss., Special.—Writhing in the flames of fagots piled high by hunthe fiames of fagots piled high by hundreds of citizens, Tom Clark, alias Will Gibson, a young negro, was burned at the sinke here at a late hour Sunday. Clark had confessed to one of the most atrocious assaults and murders in the history of Mississippi, and said that he deserved his awful fate. On August 19th last Mrs. Carrie Whitfield, the wife of a well-known citizen, was found dead in her home. Investigation showed that the lady had been assaulted. Her head was practically severed from her body. Both Whitfield and his wife were related to several of the most prominent families in the South and the indignation of the people knew no bounds.

Mobile, Ala., Special.-While defer ing her lifteen-year-old niece, Helen Robertson, from an attempted criminal assault, Mrs. Helen Dickson, who lives assuutt, Mrs. Helen Dickson, who lives in a suburb south of this city, was murdered in her home early Bunday by some unknown assailant. Miss Robertson, Miss Dickson and a three-year-old son of Mrs. Dickson were in the room when the murder was committed. Mrs. Dickson's nices was aroused by some unknown person who had entered the room and who attempted to assault her. Her cries for help aroused Mrs. Dickson, who was sleeping by her, and in the struggle that followed Mrs. Dickson. The struggle that followed Mrs. Dickson to be murderer.

Many Matters of General Interest in Short Paragraphs,

The Sunny South.

The Democratic executive committee of the first congressional district of Tennessee has nominated Cy. Lyle to oppose Congressman Brownlow (Republican) for re-election. Robert Burrow, who was nominated in convention recently, declined to make the race,

Capt. J. M. Falkner, chairman of the building committee of Camp Falkner, United Confederate Veterans, of Montgomery, has received from Uzal Dodge Post, G. A. R., of Orange, N. J., a contribution of \$100 for the building fund of the home for indigent Confederate soldiers, at public. Accompanying the gift from the Henry E. Day, of the Florida railroad.

A detail of 31 marines from the Pensacola navy yard, under command of Sergeant Burke, is under orders to proceed to Norfolk, where they will join other marines and sail on the cruiser Prairie, for Colon, Panama, to protect American interests. The combined forces will be under command of a colonel of the marines,

A State convention of pension commissioners has been called to meet at Jackson, Miss., February 10, to see what can be done to settle the pension problem. Confederate pensions in Mississippi are paid pro rata, a gross sum being voted by the Legislature. Last year the pro rata became so small that most of the veterans got only a frac-tion more than \$2 a month. The Legislature, at its meeting in January, increased the appropriation 23 per cent. but the new roll of pensioners shows a similar increase, and the veterans will again get only \$2 apiece.

Washington, N. C., Special-Those in a position to know say they never saw oysters scarcer than they are this season. The beds are being rapidly thin-ned out along the coast and well inned out along the coast and well in-formed persons say it will be only a few years until the luscious bivalve will will be a luxury to be enjoyed only by the wealthy. Packers also say they never saw a season when "September muliets" were scarcer. The few that are coming to market however are commanding the highest prices.

Chattanoga, Tenn., Special.—At Tuesday morning's session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, C. A. Wilson was elected first vice grand master and T. Shea, of New Jersey, second vice grand master. Grand Secretary and Treasurer Wernold stated today that the convention will probably be in session all day, but will probably be in session all day, but that on Thursday morning it will adjourn and the delegates will leave for their homes. The place of the next meeting may not be decided until to morrow. The principal cities bidding for it are Birmingham, Milwaukee, Buffalo, St. Louis and Washington.

At The National Capital.

President Roosevelt, in a speech in Cincinnati, said that changes in the tariff would not remedy the trust

Secretary Shaw, in a speech Chicago, offered reciprocity as the remedy for tariff troubles.

Senator W. E. Mason has a bill to end 'he coal strike, and wants the President to call Congress in special

Representative Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, will be a candidate for the Speaktatives Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has

crepancies between the department's crop reports and commercial esti-mates. Ten experts will be sent to the South to gather data regarding the cotton crop. ,

At The North

A note received by the New York police states that William Hooper Young, who is suspected of murdering Mrs. Pulitser, is a suicide. For the first time since 1899 the New York Clearing House banks show a deficit, amounting to \$1,642,

Because her skirt was wet and made a contact with the electric third rail as the Curtis street crossing in New Britain. Conn., 2,500 volts of electricity Britain. Conn., 2,500 volts of electricity passed through the body of Mrs. Frank Brown, aged 38; burning her badly, but not fatally. Her two-year-old son, John, carried in her arms, was killed instantly. Cutting his son off with \$50,000, W. S. Stratton, of Colorado, left most of his fortune of \$14,000,000 to found a

From Acress The Sea.

United States marines guarded th arms of Colombian soldiers permitte to travel on a Panama train.

President Castro is advancing with 4,000 men to attack the Venesuelan rebels.

Israel Zangwill applauds Secretary Hay for his defense of the Roumanian

News in Brief.

100 to 400 persons are believed been killed by a cyclone in

Pietro Masongni, the noted musician, will sail from Cherbourg for New York today.

Commandant Leroy Laduric was dis-missed from the French Army for re-fusing to obey orders in closing religi-ous schools.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR CCTOBER 5.

Subject: Jeahun Encouraged, Josh. 1., 1. 11-Golden Text, Josh. I., 9-Memory Versee, S, 9-Commentary on the

1. "Now." This indicates a close consection with what precedes. It is quite probable that the book of Joshua originally begun with the last chapter of Deuteronomy. "After the death." After the thirty days meruning were over. "The servant of the Lord." This was the official title of Moses, as invested with a special mission to make known the will of God, and conferred great honer and authority. "The Lord spake." The Lord did not speak with Joshua face to face as He did with Moses, but probably through the high priest. Num. 27: 18-22. "Joshua." His name was originally Hoshea, Salvation, or Help. To this was added aiterwards the prentx. "Jeh." Jehovah, and his name became Jehoshua, shortened into Joshua—Salvation from Jehovah. This name in the Greek is Jesus, and in Acts 7: 45 and Heb. 4: 3 Joshua is called Jesus. Moses the "lawgiver" led Israel to the border, Joshua the prototype of Jesus brought them over. Joshua was born in the lead of Goshen, Egypt. He was a descendant of Joseph, through Ephriam. At this time he was about eighty-four years of age. He was distinguished for his courage, faith and piety. "Son of Nun." Nothing is known of Nun only that he was of the tribe of Ephriam. "Moses' minister." It was customary for great prophets to be thus attended by ministers or servants. Thus had Joshua been trained in the best possible school. Moses was the servant of Jehovah and Joshua the minister of Moses. A servant is less honorable than a minister, but it is unspeakably greater to be Jehovah's servant than the prime minister of the greatest earthly potentate.

2. "This Jordan." Called the "descender" because of its rapid descent of a thousand feet between the sea of Galliee and the Dead Sca. It is one of the most peculiar rivers in the world. It has many turnings and windings so that although the distance between the two seas is only sixty miles, yet the river traverses a distance of at least two hundred miles, and during had the promised for he most powerful tribe in Canann and the capeade them, and it depended

than the Hebsews ever possessed, except for a short time during the reigns of David and Solomen.

5. "Not any man," etc. What a promise is this! He was to have victory in every conflict. But the divine promise impines a condition. See vs. 7-9. "I will be with thee." Joshua needed no other allies, but he niceded these great promises. A crisis had arrived in the history of the nation, and he knew that Jehovah alone could bring them into their promised inheritance. "Not fail thee." I. God's presence gives constant victory. Any man may conquer who fights with the Lord on His side. 2. God's presence is given irrespective of ability or social condition. God walks with all who fear Him—the poor, the needy, the persecuted, the downtrodden. 2. God's presence once given will remain with us forever, unless we disobey Him.

6. "the strong" etc. Better "he strong"

bey Him.

6. "he sirong," etc. Better, "be strong and firm." It denotes strength of hand and arm." It denotes strength of hand and arm to lay hold of and retain anything within one's grasp; and firmness in the knees, and ability to maintain one's position against the attack of foes. The expression occurs with increasing emphasis four times in this chapter, and is rather a command than an exhortation. "Shalt thou divide." See R. V. The Lord shows Joshua that "he is the last link in the chain which unites prophecy and fulfillment," that "all the glorious possibilities of his nation hinge upon his own personal valor and fidelity." Joshus was to use all his military skill, and avail himself to the utmost of all the means, natural and providential, placed within his reach. God will not help them who refuse to help themselves.

not help them who refuse to help themselves.

7. "All the law." All the moral, ceremonial and political precepts given from Jehovah to the hand of Moses. Joshua is admonished that the law must be strictly and carefally observed, if the great work to which he has been called was to be successfully accomplished. He was to carry out its provisions to the letter. "To the right...or...left." Purfect obedience is represented by a straight line, and a course of ain by a crooked way. "Mayest prosper." There is no real or lasting prosperity outside of a perfect obedience to all 66. God's commandments.

8. "Book of the law." Moses had already written the law, and they were to diligently study it and meditate upon it, and their lives were to be governed according to jts precepts.

9. "Thy God is with thee." As the sol.

and their livas were to be governed according to its precepts.

9. "Thy God is with thee." As the soldier's valor is etimulated by the eye of his captain, so a vivid realization of the presence of God is a megnard against fearfulness and discouragement.

10. "Officers of the people." These were the leaders of the army whose offices embraced various duties. It seems to have been a part of their work to act as heralds, and to prepare the tribes for action.

11. "Prepare your victuals." The word denotes food obtained in hunting. Although the manna did not cease until several days after this, yet the supernatural supply probably began to decrease as the natural supply increased. God sever works miracles as a premium to indolence

Well Digger Strikes Gold.

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Greensboro, Special.—A well-digger found a suspicious-looking chunk of metal on the farm of Mrs. Harrison Fields, three miles north of Greensboro, and, bringing it to the city, had a chemiet to examine it, who pronounced it a nugget of pure gold, 18 karsts fine. The lump is about the size of one's thumb and the gold runs entirety through it. The man who found it will not tell exactly at what place on the farm he found it. He seems to think he has a good thing and wants to share in it.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS



F HE tree of knowledge is not the tree of life. The sanctified

church will not be self-satisfied. When the devil gives you a dime

lang on to your del-The heart is caly clean when it is wholly clean.

God may break our hopes but not our hearts. Fishers for souls need big sinkers of sacrifice.

The weeping religion is seldom a

You cannot make an enemy without losing a friend. Sympathy for others is a slave for

The registers of heaven are not copied from the records of earth. The value of Christ may be measured by the things He crowds out of our

Paint on the pipe will not purify the

The evil of the world is in sin and not in suffering.

The flower of love may be fairest when the frost of hate strikes it. The opportunity is always ready for the man who is ready for the oppor-

He who has life's plan alone can make it plain to us.

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