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"Nowadays we pride ourselves on having a higher type of religion than that enjoyed by our forefathers. We

goes down in death and blood and ruin, it will be under the scramble for office. You might take all the office-holders in Charlotte and put them in a glass case, and if the devil were to come along and look at the collection, he would say, "Boys, that's shead of anything I've got."

In the course of his remarks, in which he several times expressed the hope that his hearers would have no trouble in understanding him, Mr. Jones took a whirl at the 20th of May celebration in this city and the Elks. "Poor old Charlotte," he said 'you've had another 20th of May, and God only knows what this day rolls up every year. To-day I saw scores of bright young men reeling along the streets filled to the brim with the kind of mean whiskey they deal out in this fown. The damnable, beer guzzling Elks had the town last year. If I were asked to say whether my boy should join the Elks or go to the penitentiary, I would choose the penitentiary in the real that he penitentiary he real that he was under the influence of significant to the streets filled to the brim with the kind of mean whiskey they deal out in this fown. The damnable, beer guzzling Elks had the town last year. If I were asked to say whether my boy should join the Elks or go to the penitentiary for him ever time. In the penitentiary he real that the was under the influence of significant to the streets filled to the brim with the kind of mean whiskey they deal out in this fown. The damnable, beer guzzling Elks had the town last year. If I were asked to say whether my boy should join the Elks or go to the penitentiary for him ever time. In the penitentiary he

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act to take up that good old book of Bulwer's, "The Last Daysof Pompeii," and read it again. Bull Arr.

A special cablegram of the 19th from 8t. Lucia, in the British West Indies, describes the search made in the ruins of 8t. Pierre, Martinique, by United States officers for the body of Consul Frentiss. A new and sudden eruption of Mount Pelec covered the rescuers. They were forced to wear camphor bandages over their mouths and returned to their boats exhausted after a thrilling experience.

Immense swarms of germ-carrying flies have settled upon the city.

The first steamships to arrive in the United States from the scene of destruction are the Etona and the Horace, which reached New York yesterday. Both touched at 8t. Lucia and passed close to the stricken islands, being coated with ashes from the volcances. Superstitious natives of 8t. Lucia call the calamity a judgment from Heaven for 8t. Pierre's wickedness. Graphic details of the eruption are given by men returning on the steamships.

### Money Enten By Dog Is Go Saltimore Sun.

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Baltimore Sun.
A letter was received at the United States Subtreasury in Baltimore yesterday from Mrs. Fredrick Imhoff, of West Randall street, whose pet dog on Tuesday chewed up and swallowed two 22 notes with the exception of a corner of one of them. Mrs. Imhoff wished to know if she could be reimbursed. She cannot.

If half a torn note is presented it will be redeemed at half its face value, and full value will be given for two-thirds of a note. In certain cases of absolute loss, such as by fire, the United States

Landmarks In Cube's Frogress.
October 10, 1868—"Ten years' war'
tor freedom began.
February 10 1878— War ended by
the "compromise of Zanjon," granting
concessions, but not independence, to
the Cubans. February 24, 1895—New rebellion

roke out. February 15, 1898—Battleship Maine mysteriously blown up in Havans harbor. April 21, 1898—United States began

April 21, 1898—United States Ergan war on Spain.
August 12, 1898—Peace protocol signed.
December 10, 1898—Treaty of Paris concluded, Spain relinquishing Cuba.
May 20, 1902—Cuban Republic be-gins its official existence.

## Governor Aycock.

Charlotte Observer.

In most agreeable terms the Columbia State recently suggested Gov. Charles B. Aycock, of North Carolina, for the Democratic nomination for Vice-President in 1904. In terms equally agreeable a correspendent of that paper, who signs himself "Observer," indorses the suggesteon in a half-column article. All this is the outcome of his speeches and general bearing in Charleston during North Carolina week. It is most gratifying to know that on that occasion he showed up so well in the eyes of the President of the United States, of the South Carolinians and all visitors. In a word, he made a hit.

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Control of the Contro

# LONGVIEW, Tex., May 22.—The cultination of a man hunt which have

Great changes in the surface of the islands in the Caribbean sea, as well as in the sea itself, have been made by the volcanic eruptions in Martinique and St. Vincent.

Not only has the sea sunk to a greater depth, but wide crevasses are cutting the islands into pieces. Part of Northern St. Vincent has dropped into the sea.

New craters have appeared in Mount Pelee, Martinique. The cruption continues, but all the surviving residents have fied from the vicinity. There is a constant rain of cinders, sakes and lays.

Louing of the dead in St. Pierre has assumed larger proportions. Thirty more arrests have been made for this officer is one of the offenders.

Mount Soufriere, St. Vincent, has ceased its eruptions, but there are fear of a renewal. The volcanic lake which occupied the top of the mountain is believed to have disappeared. Many of the surviving ycitims have received njuries which cause excruciating pain. Lieut. B. B. McCormick, of the United States naval tup Potomac, which went to the scene, estimates the dead in St. Vincent at 1,700.

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iin Heard, saying he (Heard) was to get part of the money which was to be stolen.

Morgan confessed to having committed the crime, and after being securely chained to the stake with his hands and legs free, the members of mob began to take ties from a fire already started and burn out his eyes. They held the burning timbers to his neck and, after berning his clothes off, to other parts of his body. The negro screamed in agony. He was tortured in a slow and painful manner, while the crowd clamored for still slower punishment. The negro begged pitcotsly

for her to see the negro. The crowd was so dense, however, that it was impossible.

Persons held each other on their shoulders, taking turn about looking at the awful sight. The negro's head finally dropped and the ties were piled around and over him. In half an hour only the trunk of the negro remained.

As soon as the heat would permit parts of his skull and body were gathered up by some and carried sway. As the fire died down the crowd took the two men who first caught the negro and held them up over their heads, while they held their Winchesters in their hands and were photographed.

Section Foreman McKee, husband of the woman assaulted, applied the match

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This, relating to J. Sterling 1 Secretary of Agriculture in Clevialst cabinet, and at the time death editor of The Conserval

more impressive warning against staining their souls with dishoors, no higher incentive to correct living. The story is one which deserves to be read in the schools and which parents every-where might well bring to the attention of their children.

"Mamma," said four-year-old Bobby, "what is that white stuff on my

"What is that white stair ou ally "That is what we call whipped cream," answered nis mother. A few days later Bobby dined at a neighbor's and, being offered some ordinary cream, he asked: "Haven't you folks got any spanked cream?"

"Mamma," said little Johnny at the breakfast table the other morning, "this is awful old butter, im't it?" "Why do you think it is old, dear?" asked his mother. "'Cause," replied Johnny, "I just found a gray hair in it."

In the search for happiness so