#### The Sunny South.

North Carolina Day was celebrated at the Charleston Exposition last

week. A monument to the Confederate General Polk was unveiled at At-

lanta, Ga. For killing Deputy Marshal Frank Taylor, at Dukedom, Tenn., Tom Blanchard, a farmer, was lynched.

Eight hundred square miles of prairie land in Terry County, Texas, was swept by fire, hundreds of cattle being burned.

Five men in a Sheriff's posse are said to have been killed at Jonesboro, Tenn., while arresting Jim Wright, wanted for murder.

A heated argument resulted in the fatal stabbing on A. T. Sharpe, traveling salesman, by an unknown man, at Memphis, Tenn., late Saturday.

The upsetting of a boat near Quitman, Miss., caused the drowning of Mrs. W. T. Baynes, her two daughters and Charles Fleming, who tried to rescue them.

With his skull crushed W. J. Polk, an insurance man of Decatur, Ala., was found dead.

One man was killed and three hurt by a collision on the Illinois Central near Memphis, Tenn.

Smallpox was discovered in the jail at Norfolk, Va.

For a 10 per cent. wage increase 800 cotton spinners at Augusta, Ga., went on strike.

### At The National Capital.

Minister to Chile, Henry L. Wilson, reached New York for a vacation.

Secretary of War Root conferred for several hours Thursday with General Schofield, retired.

Count Albert Freiherr von Westenholz, of Germany, was presented to President Roosevelt.

#### At The North.

Andrew Carnegie gave \$18,000 to Cincinnati, O., for public libraries.

Brewery workers in four establishments at Hartford, Conn., went on strike.

President Draper, of the University of Illinois, had his right leg amputated yesterday, the result for a runaway accident Sunday.

Steamers reaching New York Saturday brought in 4,162 immigrants.

From a beating given him by strikers Thomas W. Smith died Saturday, at Chicago, Ill.

Circulating counterfeit money is arrest at New York.

A dust storm that obscured the sun and did considerable damage swept Southern Minnesota Saturday.

The Telephone Company, at Dayton, O., a part of the Everett-Moore syndicate, has been sold for \$90,000. Lieutenant Governor Stone, of Wisconsin, ill at Chicago, Ill., was worse

Thursday. The Duke of Newcastle was the guest yesterday of the . University Club, Boston, Mass.

Burglars secured \$1,000 cash from D. P. Lapham's private bank, at Dearborn, Mich.

Secretary Shaw has asked the resignation of Assistant Immigration Commissioner McSweeney, of New York.

Half the flour mills of Minneapolis, Minn., closed last night indefinitely because of high freight rates and a decline in the demand for flour.

The sub-treasury at New York has sent \$100,000 to Cincinnati, O., for crop purposes.

The breweries of Boston, Mass. started to break the strike by advertising for new men.

Rather than make a daily detailed statement of their work, 4,000 employes of the American Can Company in New York, went on strike.

Fifty thousand dollars is left to John A. Dowie, head of the Zionists, by the will of Frederick Sutton probated at Chicago, Ill.

A quarrel over money caused Earl Garman to kill his father at Glenwood, Iswa.

## From Across The Sea.

The British budget, introduced in the House of Commons, shows a deficit of \$225,000,000, to make up which it is proposed to tax grain, meat and other articles.

Peace negotiations continue at London and Pretoria and, it is said, important concessions will be made to the Boers.

Lord Kitchener reports severe fighting in South Africa last week, in which the British and Boers divided honors.

King Edward had a box especially constructed in the pit of Drury Lane Theatre so that he could get a good view of the chariot race in "Ben-Hur/"

The general strike order took effect in Belgium and thousands are idle in all the cities.

In a battle at Soacha, Colombia, the Government troops won, 400 men being killed.

Colombian revolutionists are threatening Bocas del Toro.

Miscellaneous Matters. Illinois capitalists have bought 57,for a mule farm.

### LABOR WORLD.

Ten thousand mill operatives have been locked out in Augusta, Ga.

An advance of seven per cent. in wages has been made in the cotton mills of Connecticut.

Over 2000 moulders have struck at Chattanooga, Tenn., refusing to work with negroes in the union shops.

There are in Germany about 1500 mines or shafts in operation, which give employment to 40,917 miners.

Iowa operators are preparing for trouble, and will not admit the claim of drivers to be classed as miners.

The hod-carriers of Chicago have been granted an increase in wages by the employing plasterers of from thirty to thirty-five cents an hour.

Justice Gaynor, in the Supreme Court of Brooklyn, N. Y., has decided strikers may maintain a picket line. The Justice denied an injunction asked for.

The master painters of Lowell, Mass., have laid off all employes until they are willing to return at the old schedule of \$2 a day. A demand was made for \$2.25.

The employes of five firms of Montpelier, Vt., together with the entire force of city employes, have commenced work on a nine-hour schedule with ten hours' pay.

Six thousand miners, employed in the Bock coal fields of Clay and adjoining counties, in Indiana, quit work through a failure to agree on a scale, and the mines will be indefinitely

The employes of the Lake Carriers' Association have drawn up a scale of prices in advance of the prevailing wages last season. No difficulty is anticipated in coming to a satisfactory agreement.

The agitators in Russia, at the present moment, have no formidable program beyond the May day workingmen's celebrations; but strikes and lockouts, it is anticipated, will occur in the spring and summer.

#### Seaboard Air Line a Bidder.

New York, Special-John W. Gates and August Belmont were in conference with Morgan representatives Friday. It was understood that several large lots of Louisville & Nashville were deposited with Morgan & Co., in accordance with the Belmont-Gates agreement. A report that the Gates faction had sold a large amount of Louisville & Nashville stock to Morgar & Co., at 115 could not be confirmed and was generally discredited. Another report to the effect that the Seaboard Air Line had "bid" 130 cash for the Gates' holdings in Louisville & Nashville was also discredited.

### The Cotton Crop.

New Orleans, Special.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued Friday charged against Genero Agone, under | shows the total visible to be 3,886,517 bales, against 3,993,336 last week and 3,389,878 last year. Of this the total American cotton is 2,746,510 bales against 2,861,336 last week and 2,777,-878 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,140,000, against 1,132,000 last week, and 1,052,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,109,000 bales, against 1,899,000 last year; in Egypt 186,000, against 533,000 last year, and in the United States 980,000, against 1,224,000 last year.

## General Strike in Prospect.

Huntington, W. Va., Special.-The United Mine Workers of West Virginia, whose repeated efforts to bring about a conference between themselves and the coal operators of the State have been unsuccessful, will make a final effort to secure the latter's attendance at a meeting called for the present week in this city. If no recognition or satisfaction shall be obtained at this meeting, it is said a general strike will be the result among the thousands of mine workers along the Chesapeake & Ohio and Norfolk & Western and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroads.

## New Orleans Cotton Market.

New Orleans, Special.-Cotton futures took on additional strength Friinued upward until May showed a gain of 13 points. July 12, and August 10. There was a loss of a few points from the extreme advance, but at the closing hour there was a strong undertone, net gains being registered of 13 points on April, 7 on May, 8 on June and July, 4 on August, while September and October were 102 points low-

## North Carolina Wins Debate.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.-The last debates between Vanderbilt University and the University of North Carolina occurred here Friday night, the visitors from North Carolina gaining the decision. The question, of which North Carolina took the negative, was "Resolved, That the Federal government should own and operate the railroads in the United States." The following were the speakers: North Carolina: T. A. Adams and Charles Ross; Vanderbilt: Frank Seay and W. M. Board.

Mrs. Flynn-"An' phwat's yer son Moike doin' now, Mrs. Casey?" Mrs. Casey-"Shure, Moike ain' doin' anny 000 acres of land for \$500,000 in Cuba hing, Mrs. Flynn. He's got a government job."-Leslie's Weekly.

## NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The meat famine has affected Lon-

The March gold output at Johannes. burg was 104,127 ounces,

A new political party, organized by labor leaders, has been formed in Connecticut. Experts have found many evidences

of danger in food products in Connecticut. A monument to the Confederate Gen-

eral Polk has been unveiled at At-Illinois capitalists have bought 57,-

000 acres of land for \$500,000 in Cuba for a mule farm. A genuine wild horse, with wooly

coat and scant mane and tail, has been received at the Paris Zoo. At Beckton Road, in England, a boy

was playing with a menagerie lion when it bit off one of his hands. The joint Army and Navy manoeuv-

ers in New York harbor have been fixed for the first eight days in September next. Chicago Postoffice Clerks' Union, of

the American Federation of Labor, has drafted an appeal to the President and Postmaster-General for less work and more pay.

By the Kaiser's desire, fully fitted up ambulance trains have been placed at seventy-five German railway stations, and telephonic communication has been made with local doctors.

Organized labor in Omaha, Neb., has moved into its new labor temple. The temple soon to be erected at New Castle, Pa., will have an auditorium to seat 2000 people. At Indianapolis, Ind., the unions are to erect a \$50,000 labor temple.

Leeds, England, has four lady blacks smiths, the daughters of a blacksmith, who has taught them the trade. Four other daughters left the business on their marriage. The girls work five hours a day, during which time they make several gross of hooks.

### Cannot Be Merged.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.-In regard to State interference in case of a merger of the Southern Railway and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad lines in the State of Tennessee, it has been learned that the Tennessee law absolutly forbids the acquisition by any one road of parallel and competing lines of railways. According to this law it would be impossible for the Southern road to secure possession of the Louisville & Nashville and operates it as a part of its system. It could only be operated as a separate and distinct road.

# Women Attack Escaping Prisoners.

Kokomo, Ind., Special.-A wholesale daylight jail delivery was frustrated by scrub women here. In the absece of the sheriff, the prisoners sawed the bars and escaped through them. When the women opened the doors to scrub the floors of the corridor, the prisoners made a dash for liberty, but were clubed back by the women, who did work with the brooms and mops. After the prisoners were repulsed and driven back, Turnkey Applegate came to the assistance of the women.

## 200 Chinese Soldiers Killed.

Hong Kong, By Cable.-A courier who arrived at Canton reported that over 200 imperialist soldiers, sent by Marshall Su against the rebels, were ambushed in a narrow defile and all were killed or captured. The situation in the rebellious districts of southern China is increasingly alarming. The viceroy of Canton has telegraphed to Pekin, urging the immediate forwarding of re-enforcements. Lack of news from General Ma and Marshall Su is taken to indicate that the rebels have surrounded the im perial troops and cut off communication with them.

## Strike Averted.

Roanoke, Special.—The differences between the machinists of the Bluefield (W. Va.) Norfolk and Western Railway shops and the officials of that road have been amicably settled. It is not known just what concessions were made on either side, but it has been given out that there will be no strike, the committee which came here from Bluefield yesterday to conday, the first figures being 7 to 10 fer with the Norfolk and Western points over Thursday's close and con- officials having reached that conclus-

## A Sunday Shut Down in Boston,

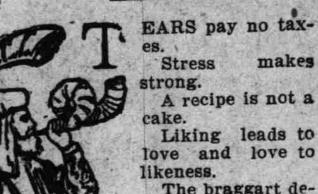
Boston, Special.-Never before has Boston seen such a vigorous enforcement of any law on the statute books as that given the Sunday laws Sunday. Drug store, fruit dealers, bankers and laundries were the objects of the police attack. From one end of the city to the other soda fountains were silent, candy counters covered and idle, and fruit stores closed. Liquor could be sold at of the series of three inter-collegiate hotels by patrons ordering something to eat, and they did a rushing busi-

## Newsy Notes.

A Havana dispatch says: "The Audencia Court accepted the bond of \$100,000 offered by a fidelity company for the appearance of Ester G. Rathbone. The court requires, however, that this bond be drawn before a notary."

A Roanoke, Va., dispatch says: "C. O. Parker was appointed general superintendent of the Virginia & Southwestern Railway, with headquarters at Bristol, Tenn. He was formerly general superintedent of mines for the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company.

### RAM'S HORN BLASTS.



EARS pay no taxmakes

Liking leads to love and love to

The braggart deceives no one but himself. Religion without joy is a sun with-

out light. A state religion does not make a religious state.

'The path of greatness with God lies open to all. The great life is made up of great-

ness in littles. The church is weakened by wicked

wealth. Many a man must lose his all to find himself.

Sincerity is the best sermon against hypocrisy.

Success is not salvation, but salvation is success.

No man fails of success who conquers himself. When God's showers cease man's

A selfish success is a sad failure. Cowardly fear finds no favor with

supplies fail.

ments of others.

Many words do not make much wisdom.

Actual liberty centers in essential loyality.

God's sympathy is not exhausted in A racket is a revival of nothing but

Heaven oft takes in what earth casts

It takes a great man to comprehend

The people of truth lie deep in the sea of patience.

The true martyr does not hire out A man may be judged by his judg-

It is hard to be healed when we hide our wounds. God wants flowers on hearts more

than on altar-cloths. It is still worth while to be right no matter who is wrong.

The foolish bark at truth because it is a stranger to them. No one is nearer heaven by belong-

ing to the upper classes of society. The thing that make us happy are those to which we have given our

Hearts that will not melt in the sunshine of love will melt in the flame of

# PROMINENT PEOPLE.

King Christian of Denmark is eigh ty-four years old.

Senator Hanna has denied that he will be a candidate for the Presidency. Emperor William of Germany is an enthusiast on athletic sports.

John D. Rockefeller has made a con-

ditional gift of \$125,000 to Adelphi College, Brooklyn. Miss Minor has been commissioned

to make the first bust of King Edward after his coronation. Senator Kearns, of Utah, carries a timepiece of the finest Swiss work-

manship, which cost \$600. It is said that Mr. Steyn, former President of the Orange Free State, is threatened with total blindness.

Edinburgh University has conferred

the degree of doctor of laws on President Schurman, of Cornell University. Sir Charles Tupper, of Nova Scotia, intends to go to London to see the coronation, although he is nearly eighty.

two years old. W. H. Brewster Norton, professor of agriculture in the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale, who is seventy-four years old, will retire from active work

at the end of the present college year. Thomas Sedgwick Steele, the Boston artist, has four large scrap books which he compiled on the Civil War from newspaper clippings. Every battle or skirmish is pasted in its correct chronological order.

Congressman Loud, of California, has the distinction of having received the sword of General Pemberton at Vicksburg in the hot July of 1863. He was at the time a member of the Second Massachusetts Cavalry.

The Earl of Minto, the Viceroy of Canada, has received a unique distinction. He has been given the title of honorary grand chief of the Huron Indians, and has been acclaimed in that position with great enthusiasm.

## A Quaker Bartender.

There is an old suburban inn near Philadelphia kept by a Quaker who, amid the incongruous surroundings of his bar, still clings to the plain language of his faith. Occasionally he even dispenses liquid refreshments with his own hands, and it seems queer to hear his mild voice asking, "What will thee have?" The other day there was a crowd in the bar, and one of the men had already been imbibing too freely. Nevertheless he lined up at the bar with the others, and loudly called for whisky. The old man looked at him severely, and remarked: "James, doesn't thee think thee has had enough of the strong stuff? Thee had better take a 'parilla." There was no appeal, and James drank a glass of sarsaparilla.

#### SABBATH THE

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMME FOR APRIL 27.

Subject: Gentiles Received Into Church, Acts xi., 1-18-Golden Acts x., 43-Memory Verses, 7.9 mentary on the Day's Lesson,

1. "Heard." The news that the General had received the gospel and had been tized spread throughout the whole try. "Had also received." The m in which the fact is stated shows in first place, that it had made a farm impression on the apostles and break In the second place, the expression in that the event was regarded as inval

an important principle.

2. "Was come." There is no evidence. that Peter was summoned to Jen to defend his conduct, but he had be to fear that he would be censured the particulars were known, and h have hastened his return in order to nish that information. "The cire sion." The Jews who had become of tians. This must have been the church at this time, but St. Luke's tive was compiled when "they that of the circumcision" had become a disparty. "Contended." Disputed, repr him, charged him with being at They maintained that those who are

Christianity should first become Je proselytes by submitting to the Market and being circumcised. 3. "Didst eat with them." The ples would have rejoiced, and would welcomed the further spread of the as they did the conversion of the Sa tans (chap. 8: 14), but it was a cause fense that Peter had consented to he the guest of a Gentile. He had eaten men with whom there would be no n to the character of the food, nor to way in which it was prepared.

4. "From the beginning." The at

furnished a detailed account of

facts in their order. 5. "Praying." It was about a Peter was on the housetop. The flata formed a convenient place for retire "In a trance." Or ecstacy. A state mind when the attention is absorbed particular train of thought, so the external senses are partially or suspended. He was transported himself and put into a mental wi which he could discern objects beat apprehension of man's natural powers great sheet." What the apostle are an extended sheet, the four comme which were held up as it were by con down from the four extremities of open sky. The significance of the stretched sheet, as a figure of the world, and the four corners as the tions into which the gospel was not be borne forth into all the world, he ten been dwelt upon. "Came even to In chap. 10: 11 Luke says it was down to the earth." In the vision it below Peter, so that he could look the housetop down upon its upper sur

6. "And saw," etc. The vision rented the whole animal creation. were in it living creatures typical of kind, not a multitude of the same so birds and beasts. All kinds of an were there, domestic and wild, clean unclean, together with creeping things fowls of the air.

7. "Slay and eat." That is, any one

the animals exhibited to him, without gard to the distinction of clean ala clean. This particular vision was suga by Peter's hunger. Chap. 10: 10. 8. "Common or unclean." By comm whatsover was in general use among Gentiles, is to be understood; by und everything that was forbidden by the saic law. However, one word may be sidered as explanatory of the other. rabbins and many of the early father lieved that by the unclean animals Gentiles were meant. "At any time tered." The devout Jew exercised care in observing the ceremonial dis

4: 14; Dan. 1: 8-12. 9. "Hath cleansed." God made the tinctions between clean and unclean wise purposes, and now for equally purposes those distinctions are removed. He had authority to give the law: He authority to revoke the law. "Make thou common" (R. V.) The old dispetion is now to give place to the new Peter is taught that men are not to a such distinctions and separations la For meat destroy not the work of

tions between clean and unclean. I

Rom. 14: 20. 10. "Three times." For the greater tainty and in order that a deep and las impression might be made on the apos mind. Compare Pharaoh's dream 41: 32) and Joseph's interpretation of. "Drawn up again." The recepted the whole into heaven again was designed. to point out that it was a lesson God had as directly sent as of old Hes

the law on Sinai. 11. "Behold." Behold how rembly the incidents coincide! This that God is directing in the matter.
med ately. St. Luke tells us (chap.
17) that when Peter had aroused from trance he was "much perplexed in hims (R. V.), not knowing at first how to ply what he had seen and heard.

12. "The Spirit." Before this God hat

spoken to him with a voice, but "Spirit spoke to spirit," silently yet by. "Nothing doubting." "Making 10. tinction." R. V. Between Jew and tile. But, according to the Cambra Bible, this form of the verb is not have until after the events had taught him cisely what the vision and the spirit application meant.

13. "An angel." Cornelius referments heavenly.

this heavenly messenger as a "male bright clothing."

14. "Tell thee words." The gospel sage concerning Christ. "All thy how the assurance embraces them because were prepared, as well as Cornelins welcome the apostle's message. "Shale saved." They were indeed now saved, a present salvation, and yet, now Christ is presented, acceptance is as any to a final salvation. Peter is sent to be the instrument of the conversation to be the instrument of the conversation of the conversation of the conversation of the conversation of the conversation. The Jews. "At the lang," On them." On the Gent discourse. "On them." On the Gent of the Lord." Peter remember the Lord." P

Christ's words as recorded in Acts !:

17. "What was I?" What right or

er had I to opnose the manifest of God that the Gentiles should be rece into the Christian church. Withs God." Oppose or resist God. He indicated His will and Peter's prejudent must give way.
18. "Held their peace." They

Peter no longer because they san God had directed him in all he had and that the Holy Spirit had indors