Nevassa or Navaza is a small island of the Caribbean Sea, off the west coast of Hayti. It furnishes guano. It is owned by a Boston syndicate. The questions as to jurisdiction are now before the United States Attorney-General, and the place has just been made interesting by a guano labor strike and riots.

According to a Russian paper there are actually in Russia more than 500,000 beggars who carry on begging as a business with the indorsements of village, city and church authorities. Upward of 3200 of them are of noble blood; 3491 of the clerical calling, and 181,932 peasants. Moscow, of all Russian cities, contains the most beggars of noble origin.

The Mormons who expect to find an asylum in the Canadian Northwest where they may practice polygamy undisturbed will find, asserts the San Francisco Chronicle, that the Dominion authorities are not partial to any vagaries on the marriage relation. The "saints" would do better to strike for some South American country where the moral lines are not drawn so strictly.

Private letters from Honolulu indicate increased discontent with the manner in which the affairs of the kingdom are being conducted, and a growing feeling in favor of the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. Three treaty powers-England, Germany and the United States -are bound by compact not to annex the islands, but Hawaiians argue that there is nothing to prevent them from petitioning the United States to place them under its protection.

Laborers digging a sewer at Ticonderoga, N. Y., found a stone under which was a partly decayed oaken coffin, containing a well-preserved skull and some bones. An inscription showed that this was the grave of that Lord George Howe, the English infantry officer, who fell before the French at Ticonderoga in July, 1758. Relic hunters were with difficulty prevented from taking pieces of the coffin before it could be put in a

A vote was taken at the St. Louis Exposition on the national flower question, resulting in favor of the golden rod by a vote of 6347 to 4743 for the sunflower. Sixty-one different flowers were voted for, but those running the highest were; Rose, 3241; daisy, 1342; violet, 951; pansy, 842; lily, 741; tuberose, 643; pink, 556; morning glory, 451. The violets, pinks, pansies, daisies, and other modest flowers of beauty drew ballots largely from ladies.

The admirers of Prince Bismarck in Germany are developing plans to found a Bismarck museum in Berlin on the next oirthday anniversary of the Chancellor. Collections have been made already and requests sent out for all relics pertaining to the Prince or his family. It will, in all probability, be arranged somewhat after the style of the well-known Hohenzollern museum, which is in one of the palaces of Frederick the Great. The Chancellor is flattered by the idea.

Colonel W. W. Rockhill, recently secretary of legation at Pekin, China, has through Thibet. He estimates the population of the country at 2,000,000, one third of whom are lamas or priests, who practically monopolize education and wealth. There is a nominal King, beside the grand lama, but the country is governed by the Chinese minister and residents and page tribute to Chinese minister and residents. Have defrauded the United States Government out of a large amount of customs dues. The largest firm in China exporting opium is the house of Sing Wo & Co., of Hong Kong. Trey export three-fourths of the opium sent out from China. A prominent Chinese merchant in San Francisco has taken an inventory of the shipments made by Sing Wo & Co. in 1888 and for the present year. Last year 1845 boxes were shipped; in the first six months of this year 840 boxes, and since July 1, 83 boxes.

Figures at the Custom House degradate.

which Columbus first landed when he which Columbus first landed when he reached the New World and which he named San Salvador is likely to be reinmaking a profit of over \$62,000 vigorated by the coming celebration in a month. honor of his great achievement. The New York Sun says the trouble is that "the hardy old mariner in his log book gave anything but definite and minute descriptions of the many islands he visited. His discovery of Cuba, the crowning achievement of his first voyage, distracted attention from the Bahamas. Ther were very little known for many years after Columbus discovered them, and were never correctly chartered until this century. Washington Irving made the long narrow island, now known as Cat Island, the scene of Columbus's first appearance in America. His theory was long ago discarded. Other students declared in favor of Grand Turk, Mayaguana, Samana, and one or two other islands, but serious flaws have been found about unity tramps between Reading and in their arguments. The supposition Lebanon, Penn., and they were all sent to advanced by Munoz nearly a century ago jails in those two cities and Harrisburg. For that the little Watling's Island lying under twenty-four degrees north latitude is Columbus's San Salvador best stands the test of investigation and recent geographers, by a comparison of the great discoverer's log-book with the correct charts of the Bahamas, are generally agreed that in all probability Watling's body of colored colonists will be given a Island was the first bit of the New World yisited by Columbus."

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

An Interesting Budget of Late Dispatches.

A Mexican Military Escort Murders Its Sergeant.

A serious mutiny has occurred among the rain escort on trains near Vera Cruz, Mexico. A Corporal and four privates attacked their superior officers, severely wounding the Lieutenant and killing a Sergeant outright. The affair occurred about 5:30 P. M. right. The affair occurred about 5:30 P. M.
The object of the mutineers seems to have been to stop the train and make their escape.
They first attacked the Sergeant, and in the scuffle which followed this officer was run through by a bayonet, which pierced his left lung and stood out several inches behind his back. The young Lieutenant, who was smoking a cigarette on the platform, hearing the dead body of his Sergeant, drew his sword and began to lay about him, wounding one or two of the soldiers.

On the fall of the Sergeant other soldiers who first had wavered joined the mutineers,

who first had wavered joined the mutineers, and by one of these the young Lieutenant was shot, the bullet entering his body near the shoulder. He then caught hold of his sword with his left hand and continued to defend himself, but was at last overpowered and thrown to the floor.

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By this time the train was almost due at Soltepec and the mutineers now directed their efforts to climbing on the engine with a view of forcing the engineer to make a helt. The escort car is always attached to the tender and no difficulty was experienced in reaching the engine, but to intimidate the engineer and fireman, both of whom were armed propert to be no such easy matter. engineer and fireman, both of whom were armed, proved to be no such easy matter. The engineer was an American and the fireman a Mexican. Seeing that they would probably fail in their object, the five ringleaders jumped from the train, but so unskilfully that one was run over and cut in two and the other four were all more or less

ro and the other four were all more or less ajured. They succeeded, however, in get-ing up and making off.

The greatest alarm prevailed in the pas-inger cars, and several ladies fainted. On arriving at Soltepec a detachment of rural guards surrounded the escort car, and, enter-ing it with cocked rifles, they succeeded in disarming the remaining mutineers, who

Desertions in the Army.

Major General George Crook, command-ing the Division of the Missouri, has submit ted his annual report to the Secretary of War. The subject of desertions is given

ted his annual report to the Secretary of War. The subject of desertions is given prominent attention. He says:

"The number of deserters has increased so rapidly of late years, and the remedies therefor, which have been adopted, proved so entirely useless to prevent the offense, that I think it may well be said desertion is now the same test of the same way. the greatest evil existing in the army. the greatest evil existing in the army. Many remedies have been proposed and many causes assigned. Among these causes the one most frequently alleged is that the soldier is required to perform too much manual labor, and that he is subjected to harsh and tyrannical treatment by his officers and non-commissioned officers. A careful examination of the subject leads me to the opinion that this statement is true only to a limited extent. While soldiers are expected to work when necessary, it will be only to a limited extent. While soldiers are expected to work when necessary, it will be found, I think, on examination that the amount of work required of them is small, and that as far as their treatment by their officers is concerned it is, with some few exceptions, as good as could be expected. I feel much hesitation in proposing a remedy, it seems to me not insuppropriate, however.

ly no means of finding out anything about them or their families, who their friends are, or what the character of the applicants may be. Such men having been sent to their reg-iments become dissatisfied with the discipline iments become dissatisfied with the discipline and hardships of military life. A large proportion of such men desert. I am of the opinion that if some means could be adopted by which we could obtain for service in the army a different class of recruits, a class whose family connections and local associations are known, we should thereby reduce largely the number of such desertions. Again, I am decidedly of the opin-ion that if a soldier could, after a reasonable term, sever his connection with the military service by a payment of the amount which his enlistment and service had cost the Gov-ernment, it would go far also toward pre-venting his desertion. I would also suggest the propriety of shortening the term of en

Heavy Smuggling of Opium.

Investigation has made it apparent that a gang of opinm smugglers have been at work in San Francisco a number of months, and have defrauded the United States Govern-

dents, and pays tribute to China. The country is poor and largely a wilderness.

The controversy as to the island upon which Columbus first landed when he consumed that the consumption is to be presumed that the consumption is

Sweating Drops of Blood, The death under very peculiar circumstances is reported in the township of Westminster, Ontario, of a middle-aged woman named Janet Jackson a few days ago. She named Janet Jackson a few days ago. She had been nursing her agod mother, who was very ill, and, overcome with grief, remarked to a friend that if she could only die with her mother it would be all right. Immediately she was taken seriously ill with spasms, and those who witnessed her suffering, which lasted for about fifty hours, until death came to her relief, say they never saw anything so terrible in their lives. Two hours before she died the poor woman was sweating drops of blood, which issued out of the pores of the skin. Ten medical men who made a study of the case say they are unable to account for it. She had her wish, as her mother died a few hours after the daughter had passed away.

BIG CAPTURE OF TRAMPS.

Thirty Sent to Jall in Twenty-Pour

In twenty-four hours officers arrested

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States. A FAST freight train jumped the track at Rahway, N. J. Three men received fatal

CALEB DINSMOBE, of Claremont, N. H., aged fifteer, committed suicide by placing the muzzle of a gun to one of his eyes and firing the gun with a cane.

THE Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left for the Holy Land on the steamship City of Paris. The steamer will carry him to Liverpool; after a short stay there, the reverend gentleman will take a steamer up the Mediterra-

THE steamers Cleopatra and Crystal Wave sere sunk in a collision off the Delaware

T. W. D. PHILLIPS, of Burrillville, R. I., has become insane in consequence of his re-moval from the postmastership in that town EIGHT workmen were seriously injured, some fatally, by the collapse of two houses built on Buddensiek principles at Passaic,

WILLIAM HENRY CRESSON, cashier of the radesmen's National Bank, of Conshohocker, Penn., is a defaulter in \$50,009. The bank is closed.

South and West.

FIVE men are to be hanged in Hancock, Tenn., on December 23, for the murder of Henly Sutton, a prominent stock buyer. The murder was the result of a family feud, and the Tennessee Supreme Court has confirmed the sentence of the lewer court.

Mr. And Mrs. Miller, an old couple who ived near Unadilla, Ga., were brutally murdered by thieves, and their house ransacked and robbed.

P. M. ARTHUR was re-elected Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at convention at Denver, Col.

OLIVER GARRISON, seventy-nine years old, who built the first steamboat to ply between New Orleans and St. Louis, has committed suicide at the latter city.

SERGEANT T. C. BARON, Thirteenth Regiment, U. S. A., was fatally wounded by a butcher named Taylor, during a drunken brawl in Guthrie, Indian Territory.

FIRE in the packing-house of Armor & Co., in Kansas City, has caused a loss of \$110,000. GREAT excitement exists at Lexington, N. C., on account of the arrest of thirty white men, charged with the recent lynching of Robert Berrier, who murdered his mother-

Frvn Chinese lepers have been shipped back to Hong Kong from San Francisco. THE forty-third annual meeting of the American Missionary Society opened in Chi-

THE drug establishment of O'Neil & Dyas, at Akron, Ohio, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

THE United States ship Monongahela, which arrived at San Francisco from Samon, brought the body of Captain C. M. Schoon-maker, of the United States man-of-war Vandalia, who was drowned in the great torm of March 16.

THE Indiana State Board of Health has received information that hog cholera is preva-lent in the northern and northwestern coun-

ONE of the large boilers of the Bellair blast furnaces at Bellair, Ohio, exploded with ter-rible force, cracking two other boilers in the main battery and wrecking the boiler-room. The damage to the mill and adjoining property is \$200,000. No one was injured.

WHILE a portable engine was being worked on a farm near Hamlet, Ind., the boiler ex-ploded, killing Adam Mann and seriously scalding five others.

Washington.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has appointed John C. Slocum, of Florida, to be Surveyor-General of Florida.

SECRETARY TRACY has awarded the contract for the building of the new 2000-con cruiser to the Columbia Iron Works and Dry Dock Company, of Baltimore, at their bil of \$1,225,000.

PRIVATE SECRETARY HALFORD has returned to Washington from Fortress Mon-roe, and resumed his duties at the White House.

JOHN FIELD has been appointed by President Harrison Postmaster at Philadelphia. ACTING SECRETARY BATCHELLER has decided that Chinese laundrymen are laborers within the meaning of the Chinese restrictive act, and are therefore prohibited from land-ing in the United States, no matter whether they have been here before or not.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MILLER has appointed James P. Van Rensselaer to be Assistant District-Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

REAR ADMIRAL WALKER was entertained at dinner by his friends in Washington; and Admiral Franklin, in the same city, gave a dinner to the delegates to the Maritime Con-

THE annual report of Brigader-General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the Division of the Pacific, has been received at the War epartment. He recommends appropria-ons of \$30,000,000 for sites, plants and guns SECRETARY BLAINE has acquitted Consul Lewis of the particular charge made against him by Ramon Azogue, interpreter at the Tangier Consulate, of withholding money due the latter.

The President has appointed William B. Sheppard, of Florida, Collector of Customs at Apalachicola, Fla.; also the following Surveyors of Customs: John Mahood at Galena, Ill.; William H. Alexander at Omaha, Neb.; Henry C. McArthur at Lincola Neb.

THE Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad in their report to the Secretary of the Interior say that the interests of the United States demand early action to secure the payment of the company's indebtedness to the Government.

L. P. Dawson, son of ex-Education Com-missioner Dawson, is under arrest in Wash-ington for stealing postage stamps from the rooms of the bureau.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER has made public an order fixing rates on Govern-ment telegraph messages for the current fiscal year.

Foreign.

A CANADIAN Government organ has announced that proclamation of the Weldon Extradition Act is deferred until the United states Senate takes action on a new British

THE United States ship Mohican, which arrived at Honolulu from Callao, received orders to proceed to Samoa to reinforce the Adams, which is there now.

PRINCE FRANCIS HATZPELDT has been married to Miss Clara Huntington, daughter of C. P. Huntington, the American railroad magnate, in the Brompton Oratory at London by Bishop Emmans. In a railway accident near Agra, in India, ifteen persons were killed and forty injured.

THE British ship Bolan, from Calcutta for Liverpool, has foundered at sea. Thirty-three lives were os

The General Transatlantic Line steamer Ville de Brest burst her boiler in Tunis Bay. Five persons were killed by the explosion.

Fy E THOUSAND miners employed in the col-neris, in Barinage, Belgium, went on strike. HERR GOSCHE, professor of literature in the University of Halle, Germany, has com-mitted suicide by cutting his throat with a PRESIDENT BARILLIAS, of Gautemala, is reported to have killed twenty-four of the leaders of the recent revolution in that State. They are said to have been supplied with arms from Mexico and New York.

THE London Missionary Society has re-ceived news of the massacre by natives of Rev. Mr. Savage and a number of native

'eachers, and the crew of the society's vessel, the Mary, in New Guinea.

It has been announced that Mr. Balfour, the Irish Secretary, would introduce in Par-liament a bill providing for a large system of

THE railway system on the island of Ja-maica has been sold by the Colonial Govern-ment to a syndicate of American capitalists. Four Peruvian revolutionists were caught while trying to capture a cruiser in Callao

LATER NEWS.

HARRISON LORING, of Boston, has been awarded the contract for building cruiser No. 11, one of the 2000-ton type, for \$674,000. In a saloon row at Nashville, Tenn., Sheriff Grigsby, of Dickinson County, was shot to

death by J. C. Arelidge, a distilier. THE 2000 Indians occupying the Wind River Reservation, just north of the Yellowstone National Park, W T., are in want and many may die of starvation before spring.

THE attempted assassination of a Chinaman in Chinatown, San Francisco, led to a pitched battle between highbinders, in which several persons were wounded. THE estimated stock of gold and silver coin

in the United States Treasury for November

I, shows gold coin, \$619,640,450; full legal tenders silver coin, \$343,638,001; subsidiary silver, \$76,628,781. THE total gold coinage at all the mints dur-

ing October was \$2,570,966.50; total silver coinage, \$3,310,564.35; total minor coinage THE Treasury Department officials esti

mate that the public debt reduction during October amounted to about \$9,000,000. THE cruiser Charleston has been formally

scepted by Secretary Tracy. CHAIRMAN COOLEY, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has expressed his official

opinion that passenger rates in the West THE President has appointed Jerome A. Watrous, of Wisconsin, to be Collector of

Customs for the District of Milwaukee, Wis. THE French Government has suspended the payment of the stipends of fifty-five priests in various parts of France for preaching political sermons on the occasion of the re-

NICOLAS GABRILOVITCH TSCHERNISCHEW-SKI, the father of Nihilism in Russing is dead,

THE Swiss Government has apologized for a mistake made last August in the arrest of five American gentlemen on the charge that they were pickpockets.

THE members of the Irish Home Rule party who have been traveling through Australia have finished their tour. They collected \$100,000 to advance the Irish cause.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Bosron's electricians are going to start a MANY Southern unions are composed alto-

gether of colored men. THE National Association of Stationary

Engineers has now 4811 members THE eight-hour rule is observed by the Cincinnati Board of Public Works.

ONE HUNDRED type-writers will be em, loyed by the United States Census Bureau THE Knights of Labor claim that 8340 men oined their order during August and Sep-

THERE are good prospects for the project of forming an International Wood Workers' Sederation.

Two-THIRDS of the cigar dealers of San Francisco have pledged themselve, not to sell eigars made by Chénamen. THE eight-hour movement has been started in Albany, N. Y., the trades unions and the Knights of Labor co-operating.

FIVE assemblies of the Knights of Labor in Cincinnati have joined the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

The journeymen tailors' strike in Chicago, which lasted five days, has been declared off and the men have returned to work. STONECUTTERS in St. Louis complain that heir situations are threatened by the compe-

ition of convict stonecutters in Illinois. J. J. Gerragett, candidate of the miners and other workingmen, has been elected dayor of Streator, Ill., after an exciting con-

In New Hampshire working children be-ween the ages of 14 and 16 years are com-selled to go to school three months of the

A union of machinists is to be formed at udianapolis, Ind. The Bookbinders' Assemly of that city is going to reorganize as an

THE Brotherhood of Painters and Decora-tors has 7000 members enrolled in 136 local inions. The receipts last year were \$6401; THE silk trade in England is threatened by France, which is running up a large number of silk mills and producing some of the finest

work in the world.

BROOKLYN has the largest and best appointed labor hall in the country. It is owned and managed by workingmen. It is known as the Labor Lyceum. TRADE is very good in the iron and steel in-

dustry at Youngstown, Penn. All the mills are running at full blast and no one is idle who is willing to work. A FRENCH letter, which reached the office of the American Federation recently, states that a number of unions in Paris have begun to agitate for an eight-hour workday.

Over seven hundred men are now employed at the granite quarries of West Sullivan, Me. The product of the quarries averages from three to four millions of paving blocks a year, bree to four minion besides other work.

THE strongest labor organization in the Inited States is the Flint Glass Workers' Inion. There are 6000 flint glass workers in the country, and all are union men with the exception of less than 100.

In 1870 there were 739,167 children under sixteen years of age at work in factories in the United States; in 1880 they had increased 1.118,256, and it is believed that in spite of factory laws there are more than ever of

As investigation lately made into the condition of colored labor in the South in blast furnaces, rolling mills, iron works, mines, lumber mills and similar industries showed that 9000 colored people were so employed. Of these 2500 are skilled workers.

The latest scheme to relieve the employer from liability in the case of injury to an employe is the design of an insurance company in London. The workman takes out an accident policy and the premium is paid from his wages. He also signs a contract indemnifying his employer.

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A NUMBER of years ago attempts were made to make paper in Ireland out of peat mose, but the results were not satisfactory. A new process has just been discovered by which good paper can be made out of this material, and experiments on a large scale will be made to show its practicability.

In the Isle of Man, which is in the Irish Sea, there are large lead mines, which are believed to be very ancient, and employ half the population of Laxey, the village in which they are situated. The men work for very small wages, but are contented. The largest water-wheel in the world is at these mills, and is used to ventilate the mines. It is visited as a curiosity by excursionists.

MANY WOMEN CRUSHED.

Buried Under Falling Walls in Glasgow, Scotland.

A New Building Blown Down on a

Carpet Factory. A to rible disaster has occurred in Glasgow, Scotland. The wall of a building that was being erected alongside of Templeton's Carpet Factory, was blown down, and

a large mass of debris fell on the roof of the

weaving department of the factory, crush-

ing it in, and burying fifty girls and women employed in the weaving rooms.

There were 140 girls in all at work in the carpet factory. All made a rush for the exit, which quickly became jammed. Many made their way out through the crush safely, but eighteen were badly injured. There were

nany narrow escapes.

It was at this small exit that the casualties occurred. The work of searching the ruins was begun immediately, with the aid of electric lights. By 1 o'clock in the morning twenty-five bodies were recovered, and twenty-five were still missing. Many pathetic scenes were witnessed among the parents and friends of the victims.

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The accident happened soon after the workmen had left the new building, which was 200 feet long. Survivors of the accident relate that a sudden extinguishing of lights was the only warning. The tremor resulting from the fall was felt for a great distance. It was rumored that the foundation of the building was laid over a disused coal nit.

THANKSGIVING DAY NAMED

The Pesident's Proclamation Fixing the Date.

The following proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November 28, as a day of National

thanksgiving, was issued: By the President of the United States-a

A highly favored people, mindful of their dependence on the bounty of Divine Providence, should seek fitting occasion to testify gratitude and ascribe praise to Him who is the author of their many blessings. It behooves us, then, to look back with thankful hearts over the last year, and bless God for His infinite mercy in vouchsafing to

our land enduring peace, to our people freedom from pestilence and famine, to our husbandmen abundant harvests, and to them hat labor a recompense of their toil.

Now, therefore I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do carnestly recommend that Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of this present month of November, be set apart as a day of National thanksgiving and prayer; and that the peothanksgiving and prayer; and that the peo-ple of our country, ceasing from the cares and labors of their working-day, shall assem-ble in their respective places of worship and give thanks to God, who has prospered us on our way, and made our paths the paths of peace; beseeching Him to bless the day to our present and future good, making it truly one of thanksgiving for each reunited home cir-cle, as for the Nation at large.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteeth.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, James G. Blaine, Secretary of State.

SENTENCED TO DEATH. Nine Men to Hang at Fort Smith

Arkansas Judge Parker, of the United States Court for the Western District of Arkansas, has passed sentenced of death at Fort Smith upon Sam Goins, Jimmon Burris, Harris Austin, John Billy, Thomas Willis, M. James, Jefferson Jones, George Tobler and Charley Bullard, execution to take place Thursday, January 16, 1890. This is the largest number ever sentenced in the court at one time, and as there are no extenuating circumstances connected with any of their cases, they will all likely be executed on the same day and at the same time, making the largest number by three ever hanged in Arkansas on the

Goins and Jimmon Burris, Choctaws, killed Houston Boice in the Choctaw Nation in November, 1888. Harris Austin, Chickasaw, slew a white man at Tishomingo in 1884. John Billy, Thomas Willis and James, Choctaws, murdered Matison Williams in the Choctaw Nation in April, 1889. Jefferson Jones, Choctaw, killed Henry Wilson in the Choctaw Nation March 13, 1889. George Tobler, colored, slew another colored man at a dance in the Choctaw Nation. Charley Bullard, colored, murdered Walker Dean near Gibson Station, Cherokee Nation, in March last.

THE New York Club won the series of games with the Brooklyn Club—the former representing the League and the latter the American Association—for the world's cham-Score, six games to three.

THE MARKETS.

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David, hearing of Absalom's rebellion, took his servants, and followed by six hundred faithful Philistines under Ittal the Gittite, fled from Jerusalem. Nadok and Abiathar also, with the Levites barring the ark, went with him, but David sent Nack the ark, saying that if God delighted in him He would bring him back to his city and throne. Hushai, the archite, David's friend, was also sent back in order that perchance he might sent back, in order that, perchance, he might be used of God to defeat the counsel of be used of God to defeat the counsel of Ahithophel, who had turned traitor to David and become Absalom's counselor. It turned out as David had trusted it would; Absalom accepted the advice of Hushai rather than that of Ahithophel, and Hushai sent word to David which led him and all who were with him to cross over Jordan to the other side, and they came to Mahanaim, a Levitical city of God, where long before the angels of God met Jacob (Gen. xxxii., 2). Absalom and his army also crossed the Jordan, and city of God, where long before the angels of God met Jacob (Gen. xxxii., 2). Absalom and his army also crossed the Jordan, and then follows the record of the conflict, and the death of Absalom at the hands of Joab as he hung by his head in an oak. The verse immediately preceding the one which begins our lesson says: "They took Absalom and cast him into a great per in the wood, and laid a very great heap of stones upon him." Thus perished beautiful Absalom.

18. "Absalom's monument." This is the R. V. translation instead of "Absalom's place." Here is the record of something this wicked, willful, wayward son has done

SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR

NOVEMBER 10.

Lesson Text: "David's Grief for Ab-

salom:" II Samuel xviii., 18-33-

Golden Text: Prov. xvii.,

25 - Commentary.

this wicked, willful, wayward son has done in his lifetime that his name might be perpet-

In Absalom's life everything was for Absalom, and his name, and his pleasure; it night be said of him as of Belshazzar, "The God in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified." (Dan. v., 23.) The life of a Christian is to deny self and please God, magnifying His name; unto such Hesays: "I will give in Mine house, and within My walls, a place and a name better than of sons and of daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off."

19, 20. "Then said Ahimaaz the son of Zadok: Let me now run and bear the King tidings." This was the son of Zadok the priest, and he had already endangered his life for David when he and Jonathan, son of Abiathar, brought word from Hustei to David that he should flee across the Jordan (chap. xvii.); now he is anxious to convey to In Absalom's life everything was for Absa-

or Abhathar, brought word from Husen to David that he should flee across the Jordan (chap. xvii.); now he is anxious to convey to David what he thought would be clad tidings for him, but Joab will not consent.

"Then said Joab to Cushi: Go tell the King what thou hast seen." We do not know anything more about this man than is here recorded, nor why Joab sent him instead of Ahimagz, unless the reason is found in the words "what thou hast seen." His name signifies "black," and he may have been a personal attendant upon Joch, and seems to have witnessed the killing of Absalom.

22, 23. "Then Ahimagz ran by the way of the plain and overran Cushi." This "powerful brother," for such is the significance of his name, was so eager to bear tidings that he again pleaded with Joab to let him run after Cushi, and Joab finally consented. Howas so swift of foot that he outran Cushi and was so swift of foot that he outran Cushi and got to David first. This reminds us of that

got to David first. This reminds us of that other disciple who outran Peter and came first to the sepulcher (John xx., 4).

24. "And Navid sat between the two gates, and the watchman went up to the roof over the gate." We now pass from the battle field with its twenty thousand siain (verse 7), and the monument which Absalom did not build for himself (the heap of stones, to behold David as he receives the tidings from the messengers Ahimaaz and Cushi.

25. 26. "And the watchmen cried and told the King." He sees first the one and then the other running alone, and he reports each to

other running alone, and he reports each to the King as he comes in sight, and now we minded somewhat of Eli as he sat in the gate-waiting to hear tidings of the battle, his heart-trembling for the Ark of God (I Sam. iv., 13). but Eli seems to have been nearer to God than David, for Eli trembled for the Ark, not for his sons, while David's only anxiety

was his son.
27, 28. "All is well." This was the shout of Ahimaaz, as he drew near to the King with the tidings that the King's enemies were-overcome. The watchman recognized Ahiovercome. The watchman recognized Ahlmaaz by his running, before he came near enough to be seen as to his features. Some of us want to do things just like other people, but Scripture teaches us that God takes a man as he is, and works through one finoneway and another in another way and all equally for His glory. Let us see Jesus only, and yielding fully to Him, let Him work in and through us by His spirit as He pleases.

29, 30. "And the King said: Is the young man Absalom safe?" Ahlmaaz had cried:

"It is well," but the King replies: "It is well with Absalom?" He seemed to have no heart for any but this wicked son. It is a wonderful picture of human love.

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31. "And Cushi said: Tidings, my Lord the King; for the Lord have avenged thee this day of all them that rose up against thee." Thus from the mouth of two ritnesses, the fact is established that the enemies of the King are defeated.

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32. "The enemies of my Lord the King be as that young man is." Still unaffected by the good tidings of the defeat of the enemy the King again asks: "Is the young man Absalom safe?" and receives his reply in these not doubtful words, which declare that Absalom is dead. The thing which he feared has come upon him, and now in his heart shown forth, and it is proved that wicked Absalom is more to him than his faithful soldiers or captains or all his people.

33. "O my son Ab salom! my son, my son Absalom! would God! had died for thee, O Absalom my son, my son." Perhaps there are no more pathetic words in all Scripture than these, but there are various ways of looking at them. Absalom appears to be indeed a lost soul, passing out into the blackness of darkness forever, and well might. David wish to have died in his stoad, for he was ready to meet God and Absalom was not: but then God was overruling all this (xvii., 14), and He is infinitely wise and good. David was in this grief for Absalom, honoring him more than God (I Sam. ii., 29); and while his great love is commendable, his idolatry is not. Let those who foolishly say, "I do not want to go to Heaven if my wife, my husband, my son, my daughter, my brother or my sister is not there," consider well these words of our Lord Jesus Christ: "If any man come to Me, and hath not his father and mother, and wife and children, and brethren and sisters, yea, his own life also, he cannot be My disciple." (Luke xiv., 26.)—Lesson Helper.

JULIAN STERLING, of Bridgeport, Conn., lately had his eyeball removed by a doctor to get at a cinder, and while it lay on his cheek, insensate to pain from cocaine, he could see his car

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