THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1899.

#### beef, and would also probably main-SOMETHING ABOUT Sunday-School Lesson for April 16. tain a store for the sale of provisions. In this case the proprietor of the camp THE ISLE OF PINES would become liable for dues, but, on Jesus Teaching Humility. account of the usually inaccessible location of the camp, these dues were difficult of collection. The quantity of UNCLE SAM'S NEW ISLAND POS-JOHN xili, 1-17 mangrove and other scrubby wood, SESSION. Captain Foltz states, is practically un-All the coast of the island limited. 900 DROPS and the keys to the north are covered BY J. E. GILBERT, D. D., LL. D., Situated to the South of Cuba It For Infants and Children with this growth of mangrove and oth-Guards Effectively the Entrance to or scrubby wood, and, as far as could Secretary of American Society of Religious Education. The Kind You Have be ascertained, the crown does not ap the Caribbean Sea But Has Never pear to have collected any dues for the Been Developed-Marble Quarries privilege of cutting. The dues seem to CONTEXT.-Having rested in the coeffed to wash the diaciples' feet resumed His seat and explained (verse home of Mary and Martha over the (verses 4 and 8). This service was 12), "Ye call me Master and so 1 am." have been simply in the nature of town **Always Bought** and Forests of Fine Timber-Imtaxes, levied on woodchoppers' camps Jewish Sabbath, our Saturday, Jesus usually rendered to guests by the low- He said, desiring them to know that in order that they should not, by leavpassable Swamps. Avegetable Preparation for Asproceeded with His disciples on the est household menials (Gen. svill:4), de-first day of the week, Sunday, to signed to bring both comfort and clean-Jerusalem. The triumphal procession, liness, made necessary by the heat of abdicated His authority-indeed. He ing the established towns, escape the similating the Food and Regula-ting the Stomachs and Bowels of burden of taxation. It is believed that Bears the From the Washington Star. the impression that dues were paid to formed spontaneously by the enthus-iastic people, announced His coming shees worn. With what spirit Jesus would not be esteemed less than He the state for the use of its timber lands Assistant Secretary of War Meiklein the Isle of Pines haz arisen from an iastic people, announced His coming shoes worn. With what spirit Jesus to all. On Monday and Tuesday He performed the act we are distinctly in-taught in the temple during the day, formed (verse 2). He was fully conin the Isle of Pines has arisen from an john made public today a report just INFANTS CHILDREN Signature had been. He would claim as before received from the collector of customs complete supremacy, and that He at Havana, Colonel Tasker H. Bliss, in repairing each evening to the beautiful home at Bethany. On Wednesday He remained in this retirement, while God. He knew his destiny-expecting the knew His origin-having come from the the basis of an example for them (verses 14 and 15), urging the had Promotes Digestion, Cheerful-Since the first of January last the relation to a recent visit made to the ness and Rest.Contains neither taxes named, like all others, have not northern part of the Isle of Pines by of been paid. The alcade of the island Captain Fred. S. Foltz, Second cavalry, Oprum, Morphine nor Mineral. and as well as the military governor Peter and John at His direction went to return to God. He knew His audone to each. That does not mean, collector of customs at Batabano. NOT NARCOTIC. into the city to prepare for the Pass-over. On Thursday, which introduced ted to his hands (Heb. ii:S). He had feet-washing should be perpetuated in (an officer of the Cuban army) either Captain Foltz states in his report did not feel themselves sufficiently sethat he spent upward of three weeks cure to enforce payment, or found it to the sixth day of the Jewish week, He therefore voluntarily humbled himself in the northern part of the island. He was unable to visit the southern porthe church, a practice that might be-Presse of Old Dr-SAMUEL PITCHER their material interest to allow things again visited Jerusalem accompanied to serve men unworthy of him (Phil. come very vulgar and offensive, under Pumptin Saul -A.: Sours + Richallo Salt -Anies Saul -Hiers Saul -Biers Saul -Biers Saul -Hiers Hiers Hang -Hiers Ha to run themselves. As a consequence by His disciples and sought the upper 11:8). certain circumstances. It does mean tion on account of an impassable of all this the bridges are in need of room for the observance of the Pasthat these men who had disputed swamp, which is accessible only by sea Captain Foltz states, however, that the repair, the schools closed and the clerks chal Supper according to the national The about priority and greatness, and that DECLINED .- That some of the living from hand to mouth without any all Christians afterward, should be expressed His great satisfaction in be-ing permitted once more to celebrate custom. As He entered the room Jesus southern portion of the island contains remuneration. anxious to serve one another. And considerable mahogany and other valuthere sat Judas, the traitor, hearing these wonderful words (verse 11), yet ing permitted once more to celebrate coarser nature. But when He reached able hard wood. In regard to the to-NEW GERONA THE CAPITAL. Kind the feast, (Luke xxii: 15.) pography of the section visited. Cap-The island contains but two towns, Peter the impropriety of the act apcherishing his wicked purpose against tain Foltz remarks that the surface is A perfect Remedy for Constipa-tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishpeared to the stern fisherman, who on new Gerona on the north coast and LOVED .- Our lesson presents to us the innocent. a plateau with an elevation of some Sante Fe in the center. The former previous occasions had acknowledged first a brief statement of the thoughts the worth of Jesus and had confessed numbers some 300 inhabitants; the jatfifty to one hundred feet above the sea, You Have and feelings of Jesus as He approached his own sinfulness (Luke verse 8), the Passover, (V. 1), First, He came "Dost Thou wash my feet," he ex-ENFORCED,-The virtue of humilbroken by ridges of hills or cliffs that ter 150 persons. The entire population ness and LOSS OF SLEEP. ity was thus set forth by the example project abruptly here and there above of the island is about 2,000. The cap-"Dost Thou wash my feet," he exto it knowing that His hour had arthe general level surface. The soil,genclaimed (verse 6), with emphasis on ital is New Gerona. In fact, It is and precept of Jesus. It must now be rived when He should depart out of the pronouns, feeling doubtless this world. He had long anticipated the Baptist did (Matt. 11:14). TacSimile Signature of the pronouns, feeling doubtless as John made attractive, and the disciples Always Bought. erally speaking, is of firm sand mixed the only town, and Santa Fe, fifteen Chart Altetier. must have motives for its cultivation. with some clay, and gravel, all of which naices distant, is officially a suburb, Captain Foltz recommends that the Perthat event, and had frequently predict- suasively, Jesus replied that He was makes good roads even in rainy No one performs a good act or culti-NEW YORK. ed it, (Matt, xvi:21) striving to make His followers also aware of His crucidoing what Peter did not then undervates a good quality without a corweather by merely clearing away the towns be made officially independent Atomantks old Dosts-35CENTS rect ideal and a prompting toward it. stand, but what would afterwards he brush. of each other, as Sante Fe possesses fixion, but that had always been rep- made plain (verse 7) as the apostle ad-The two mountain ridges at the Jesus therefore enforced the virtue by a port at Jucaro, seven miles distant. resented as future. But now He saw vanced in the spirtual life (1 Cor. 11: two important principles. First, "The northern end of the Island have an ele-Such a course, he thinks, would stimthat one day only remained for the work of His ministry. Second, His proper to all the followers of Jesus servant is not greater than his Lord" vation of some 1,500 feet. These ridges ulate the commercial and municipal activity of the towns. (verse 16). The disciple must not seek are composed of lime stone and marble. love, which had all along been direct-EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER in every age-submit to His require-The other ridges in the center of the New Gerona is described as advanto be above his Master (Matt., x:24). ed toward those whom He had called Hore Jesus makes Himself the pattern ments even though they seem to be tagoously situated on a picturesque island are much lower, less precipitous to Himself, continued with peculiar unreasonable and expect explanation for all His followers. What they see and are formed of gray sandstone and plateau at the base of the Casas moun-tenderness and solicitude, Dull pupils in after years. But Peter could not tains, and is some thirty feet above the in Him they may imitate-all else they red rock and gravel containing iron. they had been, unable to understand grasp the force of this remark. He must discard. No rule could be sim-The southern part of the island is level of the sea, as well as of the His teachings, (John xvi:12) but after was not prepared to surrender his pler. It is at all times applicable. The composed of what is locally known as "dogtooth" coral rock. The southern swamps at the mouth of the river. His departure they would herald His judgment and his will. He could see gospel. (Matt. xxviii:19) and build His in the Lord's humillation no evidence church. (Matt. xvi.18) and for these of this glory and he shrunk from ac-life. The feet-washing scene in the study of Christ and the imitation of The site is well drained, exposed to coast is rocky and dangerous, containconstant breezes and seems to promise NEW YORK HOTELS. ing only one small harbor, Carapa-chiray. On the southwest of the island REFERENCE GUIDE READY reasonable freedom from malarial inreasons He cherished them as near and cepting what seemed incongruous, fluences. The water of the town comes upper room is the perpetual ideal. saying: "Thou shall never wash my Second, Conformity to this spirit will foot" (verse 8). bring happiness (verse 17). Who does dear friends. It was that love that i is a capacious anchorage, the Cigufrom a magnesium spring, said to be growa sweetest and strongest in the dying hour

anea, and from this anchorage vessels drawing twenty feet can pass northward around the island as far as New Corona inside the keys that he some six miles off the const. The whole island, with the exception of the rocky southern coast, is surrounded by mangrove swamps, with here and there a short stretch of sandy beach. The only two landings on the island

are New Gerona, on the Hio Las Casas, and Jucaro, the latter on the Rio Santa Fe. These are accessible by vessels drawing five feet of water or less, the bars at the river mouths being very shallow

## LIKE PARTS OF FLORIDA.

The central part bears yellow pine, mostly too small for lumber, although there are considerable tracts of very fair sawlogs. As you approach the western, northern and eastern coasts the pine disappears and the country becomes a savanna, covered with a thin grass and dotted with scrubby trees and palmetto. In general appearance this section resembles the barron parts of Florida.

Captain Foltz says that after a cavein the summer. The Spnish governful investigation he finds that the only ment formerly had an official surgeon and belonging to the state is contained at this point, who continues to collect

supper advanced this man's thoughts that the will of the apostle must subwere engaged with the scheme of be-trayal by which his name would be otherwise there could be no relation forever clothed with infamy, (V. 2.) Nor between them (Matt. vi. 10). It would were the other apostles free from fault never do for one's sense of propriety in that hour. As they sat down at the to be the source of disobedience. The iscue was drawn. Christ was ready table, (Luke xxii:14, 24) a contention arose among them, "which of them should be accounted greatest." It has been presumed that they disputed con- (Acts fi. 14). Destined to lose one world know how He could stoop in love erning their proper places, desiring to apostle through treachery (Matt. to His own. This was the more necesbe nearest to Jesus, a position accord- xxviii, 3). He was willing it need be ed finally to John. (John xili:25.) Thus to reject another through obstinney. had come up, even in this most sacred Happily Peter yielded, and urged that honor. 3. He set before His disciples place, a question which had before his hands and head also be washed an example which they would never been much agitated. (Matt. xviii: 1) exhibiting the quality of the men whom Jesus loved and trusted.

WASHED .- That was a dreary out- the command, and Jesus replied that John the beloved; Judas, the traitor ook for the cause of Christ. After what He had set out to do was all and Peter, the impetuous and head uld do, all that was

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their duliness and ambition, that included all alike though one had a devil. 2. He gave an instance of His own humility, and showed how lowly and consary after the anointing of Mary which



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might have been taken as an act of (v, 9). He was willing to go beyond forget, calculated to prevent them the Lord's requirement, a fault not from any further striving for place and uncommon in our day. But true obe-distinction, 4. He showed Himself a dience requires only the meeting of true master, the same in spirit toward

not know the pain of ambition? Who

among all that strive to outstrip their follows is at pence? But blessed are they who serve others (James, 1:25). By these two considerations the dispart (partnership) with Jesus (v. 8), ciples must have been moved. To That did not signify that a little water by like Jesus, their Master, to be hap-

YIELDED .- Jesus did not abandon ection of Jesus we have the attitude His purpose because of this reply, but He presented an alternative. Peter must be washed or he would have no

very beneficial in cases of stomach trouble. Baths have been built into which water from the spring is con-BETRAYED .- Over against this afducted. Just outside of the town limits, on an open plateau, are the barand disposition of His disciples. Satan racks. They are a large stone buildhad previously entered into one of ing, with interior courts, capable of them, Judas Iscarlot, Simon's son, who accommodating comfortably 200 Amerhad already conferred with the chief ican troops, and, if necessary, affording shelter to double that number. New Gerona also possesses a wharf, at which the steamer Protector from Bataband lands once a week. The articles ex-ported are charcoal, tobacco, poles, roofing poles, railways ties and tobacco. New Gerona has no hotel. Invalids do not usually stop at this point, but proceed at once to Sante Fe, in the

center of the island, fifteen miles distant, over an excellent natural road. BATHS AT SANTE FE.

Sante Fe has two hotels, the Cabalos and Sante Fe. The town also con tains thermal baths about blood temperature. The medicinal springs contain magnesium and iron, all of which are very favorably known to the people of Havana, many of whom visit them

His three years' ministry He was sur-

in some sixty-three lots of about tifty consultation fees of \$2.75 in gold from acres each, and scattered about within | each person who desires to take the three miles of New Geronn. These lots baths, the patient subsequently paying seem to be those loft after the land | twenty cents for each bath. It is rechad been picked over. They are gen- ommended that this forced medical consultation before taking a tepid bath erally in the worst locations, practically worthless, and contain nothing but be done away with, mangrove scrabs, dwarf palmettos and Jucaro, the port of Santa Fe, is on

better and are used as small farms, once a week. The only wheel vehicles the resident paying, it is understood, a are the ancient volante and the ox cart. nomical rent to the baclenda at Hav- No schools were in operation when the ana. However, there are no records on [island was visited. The revenues havthis point in the island.

dues raid to the crown for the privilege by collected at these points by the Bank of exporting timber, but says it is understood that contributions are arbitrarily levied from time to time by the the inhabitants. The only dues collectmilitary governor of the island. These "contributions" or "gratifications" wors paid to secure immunity from official obstruction in the going and coming of vessels from the inaccessible points at which the lumber was gathered. It presumed, however, that a portion at least of these "contributions" was used for the benefit of the island. No record appears to have been kept of the amount or disposition.

The governor of the island regulated the dues for the slaughtering of cattle, for the selling of meat, and also dues from stores or shops for the selling of goods of all kinds. As an illustration: A wood chopper's camp would require

#### DANGERS REAL AND FANCIED.

The average woman will scream with little terror at the sight of an innocent and then complacently sit down with diseases that ar and suffer in silence destroying her youth, her

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secon to understand your case. Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm. (Enos-bing Center). Enoshurg, VI., writes: "During in past year J found myself pregnant and in reactive failing health. I sufficient dreadfully wing perceptible weaker each day and mi-tered much sharp pain at times. I felt that sometime much sharp pain at times. I felt that sometime much sharp pain at times. I felt that sometime much sharp pain at times. I felt that sometime much sharp pain at times. I felt that sometime much sharp pain at times. I felt that sometime much sharp pain at times. I followed your instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent, and i could do all my own work (we live ou a good sized farm). I maiked and rode all I could, and enjoyed it. I had a short, easy confinement and have a healthy taby for." Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

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thin pine grass, A few of the lots are the Santa Fe river. Steamers touch ing ceased, all government functions Captain Foliz could Bad no record of were at a standstill. The taxes formerof Spain went to Havana, from whence me-fourth was afterward remitted to able directly by the authorities in the island were the dues for slaughtering

cattle and seiling beef. Even these taxes no longer exist, as there are practically no cattle in the island. The civil expenses of the government ormerly amounted to only about \$7,000 per annum, of which \$4,000 came from the Bank of Spain and \$3,000 were colcted directly on beef, or, rather, in-

directly, by export dues of 1% cents on each sack of charcoal and 7 cents on a cord of wood.

MARBLE IN THE MOUNTAINS. The only mineral product of importance in the Island is the marble. This

marble is found in the mountains east and west of New Gerona on the north oast. Some fifty years ago these marble quarries were worked extensively, and there are evidences that much money was put into the enterprise. For some reason or other it is said that the Spanish government ooked with disfavor upon the enterorlan, and in order to discourage it levled a duty on the sand used in sawing. which was hauled from the shore mile from the quarry. This tax killed

the enterprise. About twelve years ago a faw cargoes of marble blocks were gotten out and shipped to Havana to be sawed aut and worked there. Since then this particular industry has been neglected. The marble appears to be of good qualty, some of it being white statuary marble, while other specimens contain various shades of blue-grained stone. is well as marble of a .tk gray color. There are also specimens containing a linkish coloring. None of these samles are capable of a very brilliant olish. With modern methods good resuits might be obtained. The work al-

andy done in these quarries has only listurbed the outer surface of the rock Captain Foltz thinks that better maerial than has already been disclosed may be found deeper in the mountain The old works have a most advantagous location, as the haut from the quarry to the old pler is over a good oud. A good quality of brick clay, is also found in the island and the ruins of an extensive brickyard, from

which bricks, flooring and roofing tiles were formerly shipped to Havana, still exist at New Gerona. TOBACCO, SUGAR AND COFFEE.

The tobacco grown in this region olla in Havana at \$40 per bale. It is believed that it passes later as Vuelta Abajo at a higher price. Were a cigar factory established in the island Captain Foltz believes that it would insure the recognition of the product under its own name, and that would stimu-

| late the growth of the staple and bring |

that He sho ounded by a company whom he would deem unworthy of a place in the His own to Himself(v. 10). church-one treacherous, the others

ambitious. With infinite patience He EXPLAINED .-- It is quite probable determined to give another lesson. Ris-ing from the table, laying off His loose of Christ's act, but to make it plain the heart. The narrative is full of ingarments and girding himself, He pro- to all, having completed His task, He struction for all time. 

a corresponding benefit to the island, were seen. Liesf is such a luxury that Tobacco growers are of the opinion it is not usually obtained even in the that the only difficulty thus far pretowns of New Gerona and Sante Fe. sented in growing the weed arises from | It being rumored that the Spanish govthe newness of the soil. The latter has a ernment was to selze all the cattle the not been sufficiently worked and mixed | owners hurriedly sold them and the to insure a uniform crop. Some plants purchasers immediately shipped the grow and others poorly.

animals to Havana. The island is a The sugar cane at present used in paradise for pigs. The vast variety he island is for home use only. The | of wild fruits and seeds furnish them uice is extrated by a crude wooden abundant food. Parrots are found in mill and boiled down in a large open large numbers and are yearly exported. The shallow waters about the island kettle, making a dark, coarse sugar unabound in an excellent quantity of fish fit for export. A sugar plantation here would not probably be able to compete and lobsters. with those in the rich level lands of

Havana province, as the soil is not as strong as it is in the region named. Coffee has only been raised in an experimental sense. The quality seems to be fair, and Captain Foltz believes that if cultivators who understood the work should commence operations in an attempt to raise the berry, good

results might be obtained. Cacao (chocolate) is also used and only experimentally grown, but the fruit appears to be fine. Rice grows well without irrigation. Yuca, which is commonly used for starch, also grows well without irrigation, and usually

the island, but one per cent. is now denas well. under cultivation. As an example of Malango, which is a species of potato the wonderful variety of products of grows well without irrigation, yields the Island, Captain Foltz mentions in well and is of a fine quality. particular a farm of less than thirty-The sweet potato grown in the islthree acres actually in cultivation and possesses a particularly fine flavor and with reduced rates to Cuba would become a marketable product.

LARGE AREA OF PINE FOREST. There are at present two small sawmills in the island. Only one is now in actual running order. There is a large area of pine forest, but the logs large enough for sawing are found only in small stretches west of the center of the island. These small pines are principally exported to be used as rallway ties, telegraph poles, poles, for the roofs of native Cuban huts and for hanging tobacco around its There seems to be no availcuring. able statistics from which the amount

and quality of the hardwood in the southern part of the island can be estimated. Captain Foltz is of the opinion that, a much finer wood might be found in the southern portion of the island, it would not be found of sufficlont size and in sufficient quantity to warrant the expense of getting it to the

water over the utilicult, rocky ground in which it grows. The most accessible localities have already been culled and it is feared that to take out the hest timber portable railways would have to be used.

## POOR AND SMALL HORSES.

The horser of the island are very small and generally very poor. They are hardy and travel with a comfortable and rapid ambling gate. The pasturage is not such as to favor growth and the stock brought to the island during the war is being rapidly exported to Cuba. Cattle have almost disappeared from the island.

In a week's riding not a hundred head

strong-hence quired to fulfill His purpose and scal explaining His relation and exercising His authority, 5. He used the occa

sion, nevertheless, to pronounce judiment, declaring all clean but one, dia

As for cattle raising, Captain Foltz i of the opinion that that industry could not be made a paying project except for home consumption. To sum up, in brief, the material re-

ources of the island are as follows: Fine timber for the saw is not large The area of cane land is instantfleant High freights and distance to market make agricultural produce valueless except for home consumption. Th amount and quality of mahogany is not sufficient to attract buyers from more promising fields. This, of course appertains to the northern part of the island.

The southern part of the island has The agricultural resources of the islnot yet been thoroughly inspected. Its anrd are as follows: Rich land, ten resources will be the subject of a visit in the near future. Tobacco culture is per cent.; land of doubtful agricultural capable of great development. Men o value, ten per cent.; Savannas covered with mangroves and palmetto, twentyexperience and capital will do well to five per cent.; mountains and steep inspect the marble quarries. The greatest returns to the capitalist, as well a hills, five per cent.; pine lands unsuitthe greatest benefit to the island itself. able for agriculture, twenty-five per at present seems to lie in its future as cent. The land thus named lies north a sanitary resort. The Island can be of the Cienega. Of the land denominbrought within eight hours or less of ated rich only a very small percentage Havana, and the traveler runs no risk is actually under cultivation, but the of sea nickness in the shallow sea in nature of its growth shows the value closed by keys. A close connection can of the soil. Of the entire surface of be made with Havana, provided sufficient capital is invested by establishing a swift steamer of light draft to Ba tabano.

# A Kiss of Gratitude.

whose products include coffee, sugar, Mrs. West-I suppose you have heard that our neighbor, Mrs. Hingle, caught her husband klasing their cook yesterchocolate (cocon), cocoanuts, plaintains, bananas, sweet potatoes, cassava from which laundry starch may be Mrs. East-Yes, but who can blame

made, malangees, which answer for pohim? It's probably the first time he even had abyone in the house that knew how to cook -- Boston Courier. tatoes, rice, beans, lettuce, tobacco,



perience, who would plant trees of the most approved varieties. Guava grows wild over a large part of the island, and furnishes fruit for return all to sand as clentific device, and faith near a spreval, spe-cific romedies and a scientific device, and faith fully treat yourself at home. No advance pay ment, no C.O.D. and if not ust what you wann return all to us and may nothing. If you find the acture of the guava paste and jelly. The coccanut trees of the island yield bundantly. Few trees have been lanted, however. This foult could be the fourth of the fourth o pigs. It could be utilized in the manu-

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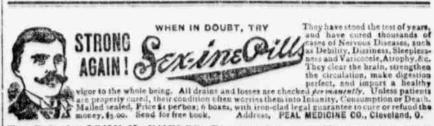
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