Text: "Paul Preaching to the ews." Acts xIII., 26-39-Golden Text: Acts xill., 38-Commentary

"To you is the word of this 2 Ivation

By invitation of the rulers of the
gogue at Antioch, in Pisitia, to which
they came after leaving Perga, regue at Antioch, in Pisitia, to which se they came after leaving Perga, see Mark deserted them. Paut is preaching the Sabbath day (verses 44, 15). His bing words are, "Men of Israet, and ye feet God" (verse 16), and this, in subsect, he repeats in this first verse of our time. He begins with the deliverance Expt and mentions the period of the berness, the judges and the reigns of Saul David, then passes at once to Jesus, the four of Israel, of the seed of David, who is alvation of God prepared for all pecalight to lighten the gentiles and the cof Israel.

of Israel.

"They knew Him not, nor yet the sof the prophets which are read every sath day." As it is written through the world, and the world made by Him, and the world knew Him note by Him, and the world knew Him He came unto His own, and His own are Him not" (John I., 10, 11). It was complaint of the Lord through the phets that His people did not know Him. are doth not know, My people doth not

oder." "When they had fulfilled all that eitten of Him, they took Him down the tree and laid Him in a sepulcher." eigh they knew Him not, yet they un-light fulfilled the Scriptures concerning Both Herod and Pontius Pilate, the is and the people of Israel, with all indifference to or hatred of Christ, only al what God had determined before to list what God had determined before to cas (Acts iv., 27, 28), and yet they were free agents. Spurgeon once said, "My can rule free agents, leaving them tutely free, and yet effecting all His case with them." I do not understant his can be, but I believe it.
"But God raised Him from the dead."

also verses 33, 34 and 37, and let this bid emphasis given by the Spirit in this a to His resurrection from the dead on the importance of this great truth call to your mind the fact that by His rection from the dead He was declared son of God with power (Rom. L. 4). Led Jesus was dead, but is alive for mere, and has all power (Rev. i., 18). believing in Him, are one with Him, as leen and heirs of God and joint heirs

"And He was seen many days of them ame up with Him from Galilee to em, who are his witnesses unto the He was seen at least ten times durerial of forty days after His resurrec-ore He visibly ascended from Olivet, in same hill He will in due time rewith all His saints (Acts 1., 3, 11; Zech. 4,5). The one thing for a believer to to be a witness by life and testimony great fact that Jesus Christ is His lived and Saviour coming again to fill th with righteousness. When we are for this, He will fill us with His Spirit

seni (Acts 1., 8).
"And we declare unto you glad tid"The angel at His birth brought things of great joy for all people" ii., 10), and we are commissioned to yth gospet of the grace of God and the sidthe glory of the blessed God (Acts II, I Tim. i., II, R. V.). We are allowed dto be put in trust with this gospel, reare to speak it, not as pleasing men, jod, who trieth our hearts (I Thess. ii. latit is a trust committed to us for all s on earth. Are we faithful to our

"As it is also written in the Second have it beThee." The Second Pasim tells us in spite of all the rage and vain imaginof the ungody nations, God will yet set ing upon its holy hill of Zion (Ps. ii., and verse 7 is here explained as referto the resurrection of Christ from the that end, and not to HIs birth in chem, as some might suppose. It is a inspiration to believe that notwith-ing all hindrances and delays every se of God shall be fulfilled; not one ii (Joshua xxiii., 14; I Kings viil., 56). will give you the sure mercies of These sure mercles are set forth in vil., 12, 13, and I Chron. xvii., 11, more fully stated in connection

Fraci's future glory in Isa, Iv.

"Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy One
corruption." That David in Ps. xvi.,
boke of Christ and not of himself is
very plain in Peter's sermon at Pentead also that David saw in the promise t, not a mortal man, but an immortal freen from the dead (Acts ii., 25-31), in His throne and kingdom would be es-

For David, after he had in his old vel the will of God (margin) feil on Being a child of God by faith in Jesus, the thing for us then to do is to maccomplish His will in us in serving with us while we live. Let the n accomplish this will have the the troops with us while we live. Let the on search us, Am I fully in His will for assure or living for my pleasure? (Christ pleased not Himself (Rom.

But He whom God raised again saw raption." That body, although for us ed death, was as free from corruption We are comforted by believing we are comforted by believing we though our bodies see corruption eorruptible must put on incorruption," we tarry till He come, "This mortal put on immortality" (I Cor. xv., 53), which smites the body and makes it and rass through corruption, is an which shall be destroyed (I Cor. xv., at concerning which foot have and will concerning which foot have a set of the concerning which the concerning which we will be concerned to the concerning which we will be concerned to the concerning which we will be concerned to the concern which shall be destroyed (I Cor. xv., al concerning which God has said, "O I will be thy plagues" (Hos. xiii, 14). "Through this man is preached unto a fergiveness of sins," We are sure is kingdom will come and the nation set be all righteons, and the earth be with the glory of God-bout what is the t benefit of the work of Christ? The mess of all sin. By sin came death ery wee. Our inlightless separate us look. But in Christ there is full profor the complete blotting out of all is. The blood of Jesus Christ clean oth il sin. One of His last commands was pentance and remission of sins should ethed in He. stance and remission of sins should led in His name among all nations, pennance and remission of sins should sched in His name among all nations, ling at Jerusaiem (Luke xxiv., 47). And by Him, all that believe are justicom all things." The law cannot any one, for the law is as holy as God, are sinners. But since God in Christian the sinner's place and borne our His own body, suffering the just for just (Isa. Hit., 5; I Pet. it., 24; iii., util justification is granted freely to inner who receives Christ (Rom., iii., esson Helper.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

#### et of the Important Measures in Both Houses.

22.—Senator Vest, of Missouri, intro-resolution in the senate to-day di-the committee on commerce to report beginning of the next session the of the Mississippi floods and means of lag them. Senator Quay created a en around the senate today by intro-a large number of amendments to keley bill.

Turkey Raising a Loan.

deman Bank having declined to acterms of the Porte, Berlin bankers aging to grant to the Turkish, Gov-a private loan of \$5,000,000 or \$10,-

sey City landlord aroused a tenant at it, on the morning of April 1 to de-erent due that day, and was thrown

# CEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Fire at West Middlesex Did Damage Aggregating \$20,000.

FOURTEEN BUILDINGS BURNED.

West Middlesex, five miles south of Sharon was wisited by one of the worst fires in its history. Fourteen frame buildings on the south side of the main street were burned, while a number of buildings on the opposite side of the street were badly damaged. The entire loss will amount to about \$20,000 and

was insured.

Few officers have a similiar experience to that which occurred with Constable Thomas, of Waynesburg. Armed with a warrant upon the charge of stealing a buggy from Charles Ponzoo, he had gone into Perry township to arrest Joseph Rush. The latter had spent the forenoon plowing a garden, and, after earing his dinner, he went to harrow it. His wife, looking from the window, saw her husband lying on the plowed ground, and was crying for help when Constable Thomas rode up. Rush had failen dead. An examination, conducted be D. L. Donley, acting as coroner, brought the coaciusion that Rush had died from heart affection. The stolen buggy was found upon the premises and restored to the owner.

Forest fires are doing great damage in

Forest fires are doing great damage in Northern Lycoming and Eastern Potter counties. On Kettle Creek the lumber camp

of Thomas Smith was destroyed. In the rulns of the barn were found the charred remains of an unknown man. Three teams of horses and all the camp tools were also burned. On Little Pine Creek, near English Centre, nearly 2,000,000 feet of logs belong-ing to Elias Deemer were destroyed. At Bodines, a small town along Lycoming Creek, the entire populace fought the fire all night to prevent the village from being swept away. At Antes Fort and at Benovo fires have been burning for days. The lum-ber camp of John Cox, on Cedar Run, was consumed.

John Rankin, burgess, and J. C. Arb, con-stable, of Elderton borough, were arrested charged with assault on John Z. Levy, a merchant of Apolio. Levy opened up a clothing store at Elderton and proceeded to sell goods at auction. This was against a borough ordinance, and Levy was arrested and burged batter. and hurried hatiess and coatless before a jus-tice. In the scramble Mr. Levy's pecket-book, containing about \$100 was lost. At the hearing he was discharged. Levy now brings suit for assault against the burgess and constable to be followed by a civil action for damages.

Sheriff Chalfant sold the personal proper-of Briggs & Filat of Pittsburg, operators of the Washington mines at Fayette City, dis-posing of mules, rails, cars, ties, props and all loose property, realizing \$450. There are ciaims amounting to more than \$6,600 issued on the real estate and towboat George Gil-more will be sold later to satisfy these judg-ments. The miners have been filing labor claims for the real estate of the control claims for the past six menths against the concern, levying on the property to enforce their payment, and the costs incurred were a pretty penny.

Anton Shedrik, a Slav miner, and Ralph Smith, a colored coke worker, while going through a small piece of timber land near Bannings station, were caught in a heavy rain storm. They took refuge under a large tree, which was struck by lightning. Both men were found unconscious a short time after the storm and conveyed to their homes near Fort Royal, Smith is seriously and perhaps fatally injured. Shedrik has re-vived sufficiently to indicate his recovery.

The incessant rainfall has overflowed the Juniata river and its numerous tributaries, causing thousands of dollars of destruction causing thousands of dollars of destruction to growing ercps. The farmers along the Raystown branch have suffered severe losses to buildings, fences and growing grain. The Juniata river is sixteen feet above low water mark. The body of an unknown kalian railroad laborer, who was knocked off a bridge fifteen miles west of Huntingdon, two months ago, was recovered Sunday.

months ago, was recovered Sunday.

A disastrous fire occurred in Gien Lion, a mining town five miles from Nanticoke. It originated in Kennedy's hotel, and that structure was entirely consumed, together with a large dwelling and b utling works, all the property et?. S. Kennedy. The fire was the work of an incendiary. But for the heavy rain the whole town would have been destroyed. The inmates of the hotel narrowly escaped with their lives. The damage is over \$10,000, with light incurance.

Fire which troke out in the big store of the M. C. Ebbecke Hardware Company at 1 Atlentown did damage to the amount of \$50,000 before it was extinguished. On Ebbecke's store the loss was \$30,000, insurance \$15,000. John E. Lentz's shoe factory was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from electric light wires becoming crossed.

Mrs. Laura A. Brundage, a noted Spiritualist and magnetic healer, died at Brad-ford. For forty-five days previous to her death Mrs Brundage went without food. Her stomach would retain food of no k nd.
A post mortem examination revealed that
the stomach was completely excepted. Some
time ago Mrs. Brundage predicted the manner of her death.

A deal has been closed by which the South Pennsylvania Oil company will take pesses-sion of the big Founer well and leases in Greene county. In the purchase are included leases on about 1,700 acres of territory and the one producing well, making 300 harrels to-day. The consideration was \$200,000 in cash, which is said to be the largest price ever realized for a single well.

Dr. Lawrence M. Col'elt, present preacher and professor of ethics at the State College at Bellefonte, has received a call to become pastor of the North Avenue Congregational church, in Cambridge, Mass. Dr. Colleit but recently returned from Boston, where he had spent a month, and preached for the North Avenue congregation.

The Oil Well Supply company, of Pitts-burg, has brought suit at Washington against John W. Donnan and Jonathan Allison, as trustees, for \$10,400. John W. Beckett, as-signee of Hart Bros., oil operators, who failed in 1891; the Citizens bank, of Washington, and Guy and Thomas Hart are also named as defendants.

The grand council of the Royal Arcanum of Pennsylvania will meet in Beaver Fails, May 12 and 13. There are 220 members of the grand council, all of whom have signifled their intention of being present, most of them accompanied by their waves. The local committee has planned some pleasant enter-tainment for their guests.

The business part of New Millport was burned. The stores of Philip Erhard and A. J. Smith, the former containing the postoffies; the hotel of D. W. Catheart, the Methodist Episcopal church, tenement house of A. J. Smith, and residence of Mrs. Mokel were entirely destroyed. Loss \$15,000, with small insurance.

The flood channel of Altoona reservoir at Kittanning Point was torn out to an extent of 800 feet from the effects of the heavy rain Sunday night. The loss is estimated at \$1. 500, but the reservoir proper escaped dam-age. Much fear of a severe washout has been averted by the prompt repairing of the

Prof A. G. Braden, for 14 years principal of the schools at Washington, Pa., has re-signed, to take effect after the close of the schools in June. He will take up the prac-tice of law.

The commissioners of Greene county have discovered that the assessors neglected to Medium. 4 15 make record of 30,000 acres of land in the county. The missing land will have to be Roughs and stags. 2 50

county. The missing land will have to be hunted up.

Mrs. Mary Novak, of Braddock, lost her life by not being afraid of a mouse. She saw the animal in her kitchen, started to chase it, upset a lamp, and was burned to death.

The safe in the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Rafirond station at Monaca was blown up by burglers, but contained only 49 ce ts in pennies.

Roughs and stags.

Prime, 25 to 105 lbs, wethers. \$ 4 35@

Good, 85 to 90 lbs.

4 25

Common.

3 00

Culls.

1 00

Choice lambs.

5 09

Fair to good lambs.

4 25

Veal calves.

4 06

The body of an unknown man was found floating in French Creek, near Franklin. The man was well dressed in a suit of black, had light hair and had every appearance of being well-to-do. There was nothing on the body by which he could be identified.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation at Ligonier will erect a fine new church edifice to cost about \$20,000. A recent search of old littles revealed that the shurch owned a portion of the land in the old cemetery, and the church will be arrested there. the church will be erected there.

The Good Tempiars of New Brighton cele brated their 30th anniversary with a public meeting Thursday night. The principal ad-dress was delivered by Rev. R. L. Hay, of the United Presbyterian church.

## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

April 28.—The Senate did a good deal of work to-night, but there was nothing much of interest in the session. Senator Kennedy called up his bill to parole convicts. This is about the same thing that Mr. Torrance has advocated. Mr. Kennedy had the bill amended so that a prisoner could be paroled after he had served one-third of his term.

The House passed several bills finally. The most important was the one making February 13, Lincoln's birthday, a holiday April 29.—Insurance Commissioner James II. Lambert was this morning nominated by Governor Hastings for three years more to flovernor Hastings for three years more to his present office, the term beginning May 1, 1897. The senate unanimously confirmed the nomination. These bills were read in

the nomination. These thin place during the morning:
By Senator Kennedy—Making it the duty of constables to serve subpenas in all crim-

By Senator Saylor-Regulating the grant-

ing of teachers' certificates.

By Senator Thomas—Supplement to the avings bank act authorizing branch offices of such institutions.

By Senator Brown (Lawrence)—Repealing

special liquor laws relating to Mercer county.

In the liquor laws relating to Mercer county.

In the liquos the order of business for the
day was: Bills on second reading and a
large number of measures passed this stage.

Among them were bills providing for the
collection of toll on traction engines on the
Cumberland road: amending the general
corporation act of 1874 to require the bonus
on charters and on the money on emitsi on charters and on the money on capital stock to be paid in advance and increasing the bonus to one-haif of one per cent. of the capital stock.

#### DOG CASE IN SUPREME COURT. Failed to Secure Damages for the Killing of His Newfoundland.

The United States Supreme Court deeld. ed a case which originated at New Origans lavolving a claim for damages for the kill-

The suit was instituted by George W. Sentell, Jr., vs. the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company. The dog a Newfoundland valued at \$200 was killed by a ear owned by the railroad company. The case turned upon the validity of an act of the Louisiana Legislature, recognizing dogs as personal property only when placed upon the assessment rolls. This log was not assessed. Justice Brown delivered the opinion of the court, sustaining the constitutionality of the law and refus

Justice Brown laid down the law in regard to dogs in general as follows: very fact that they are without protection of the criminal laws shows that property in dogs is of an imperfect or qualified nature and that they stand, as it were, between animals ferae naturae in which until subdued there is no property, and domestic animals in which the right of property is complete. They are not considered upon the same plane with horses, cattle, sheep and other domesticated animals, but rather in the category of cats, monkeys, parrots, singing birds and similar animals kept for pleasure, curiosity or caprice."

Ricciotti Garibaldi, who according to reports from Rome, has organized three regi-ments of volunteers for service in the Greek army in Crete, is the oldest son of the Italian patriot Giuseppi Gariozidi.

#### MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Grain, Figur and Feed. WHEAT—No. 1 red...... \$ 89@

No 2 red.

NO 2 1900		56		87
CORN-No. 2 yellow, ear		30		31
No. 2 yellow, shelled		30		31
Mixed ear		27		29
OATS-No. 1 white		26		27
No. 2 white		24		25
RYE-No. 1		42		43
FLOUR Winter patents	4	80	4	90
Fancy straight winter	- 4	40	4	50
Rve flour	3.6	80	2	90
HAY-No. 1 timothy	11	75	12	00
Mixed clover, No. 1	9	50	10	25
Hay, from wagons	12	50	13	00
FEED-No. 1 White Md., ton.	13	50	14	00
Brown middlings	11	00	12	00
Bran, bulk	13	00	13	50
STRAW-Wheat	15	50	7	00
Ost	6	50	6	75
SEEDS-Clover, 60 Us	4	906	5	15
Timothy, prime.	1	35		40
Biue Grass	1	00	1	75
Dairy Products.				
BUTTER-Elgin Creamery		18/0		19
Fancy creamery	8	16		17
Fancy country roll	20	15		16
CHEESE—Ohio, new				11
New York, new		12		13
Fruits and Vegetable			_	
APPLES-Bbf		500	2	75
BEANS Hand-picked, r bu.		95		90
POTATOES—In car, bu		25		28
CABBAGE Home grown, bbi.	1	50		55
ONIONS Yellow, bu.		55		75
	-			-
Poultry Etc.				

Poultry, Etc. CHICKENS, # pair	45@ 10 9	1
CINCINNATI.	-	
FLOUR	8 75@	4 7
WHEAT-No. 2 red		9
RYE—No. 2	1.6	3
CORN-Mixed	16.61	2
OATS	19/40	2
EGGS	7	
EGGS BUTTER—Ohio creamery	12	1.

	0.7 0.0	
PHILADELPHIA.		-
FLOUR	3 2500	4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	88	89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	29	30
OATS—No. 2 white	24	25
BUTTER-Creamery, extra		18
EGGS Pa. firsts	- 44	10
NEW YORK.		-
and the second s		

FLOUR-Patents...... \$ 3 50@ 4 75 WHEAT-No. 2 red......... 89 CORN—No. 2. OATS—White Western..... BUTTER—Creamery...... EGGS—State of Penn..... LIVE STOCK.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA. CATTLE. Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs..... \$ 4 Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs.....

Tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 ths. Fair light steers, 900 to 1000 lbs. 3 75 4 30 Common, 700 to 900 lbs. 3 40 3 75 Hoos. the friction paper on the box is spread with a paste of amorphous phosphorus

WORDS OF WISDOM

No man loses his keyhole at home. Vulgar ostentation defaces many a

Crime makes fools of its smartest friends. Action has little time to use its

ongue. He that takes no holiday hastens a

Ambition's ladder is always a rung too short.

Hopeless poverty often appears in a dress snit.

A man may mortify all, but can disgrace but one.

The snake may change its skin, but keeps its teeth. The deepest grief does not peel its

onions in public. You can't judge the size of the hurt by that of the howl.

Even death cannot repeal the laws of supply and demand. It is easier to hold an anaconda's

tail than a fool's tongue. Many fortunes have been lost in

hunting for an easy job. Age never looks so wrinkled as when

it tries to appear young. It is a mighty sight harder to save one dollar than to earn two.

God has created a hunger which only immortality can appease.

There is a great deal of self importance in a small bank account. There are times when the foghorn

sounds sweeter than the flute. It is altogether too easy to be chartable with other people's soup.

Deserve your wife's respect and you geed not fear the world's opinion.

It is truly astonishing how poor a million dollars makes some men feel. A scoundrel is a fool who tries to natch spring chickens from bad eggs.

The small worries fill the most cars. Everybody listens when the mosquito

Some folks insist that miracles must be counted among the few things that improve with age. Charity never mistakes superstition

for religion, bigotry for faith, or vengeance for love.

Don't pride yourself on discovering faults in others. The hog soonest finds the hole in the fence.

Slander has a buzzard's eye, a wolf's nose, a viper's tongue, a bat's wings, a copard's claws and a raven's voice.

The difference between a smile and a simper is that you want to shake hands with the one and to cuff the other. - New York Telegram.

### The Richest American.

"Who is reputed to be the wealthiest person in the United States?" Some two or three years ago a New York correspondent of a leading Western paper devoted a good deal of space in setting forth the wealth attained by the men who had accumulated \$50,-000,000 or more. At that time the list contained nine names, and stood in the following order: William Waldorf Astor, \$150,000,000; Jay Gonld, \$100,-000,000; John D. Rockefeller, 8100,-000,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, \$00,-000,000; William K. Vanderbilt, \$80,-000,000; Henry M. Fiagler, \$60,000,-000; John I. Blair, \$50,000,000; Russell Sage, \$50,000,000; Collis P. Hunt-31 | ington, \$50,000,000.

The above estimates were said to be authentic at the time they were published. The wealth of Mr. Astor consists of real estate in New York City; Gould's was in stocks and bonds; Rockefeller's is partly in Standard Oil stocks and partly in railroad scenrittes; the Vauderbilts' is in railroad stocks and bonds; Mr. Flagler's is in Standard Oil and Government bonds: Mr. Blair's is in Government and municipal securities; Mr. Sage's is in stocks and bonds or loans, and Mr. Huntington's in railroad securities.

It is said that William Waldorf Astor will be a billionaire before he reaches the allotted age, and that he will follow the precedent set by his greatgrandfather, John Jacob Astor, n transmitting his fortune to his dest son. Should he become a bilionaire his income at 6 per cent. inerest would be \$60,000,000 a year; \$5,000,000 a month; \$1,171,154 a week; \$166,849 a day; \$6,952.05 an hour, \$115.87 a minute, and \$1.93 a

As to the wealth of Andrew Carnegie and John Wanamaker, the iron and steel king is said to be worth \$20,000,-000, and the merchant prince, \$10,-000,000. - Chicago Record.

## Facts About Matches.

Wax matches are employed in Europe to an extent vastly greater than in this country. An average of eight matches for each

man, woman and child is used in the United States daily. The body of a wax match is made by drawing cotton strands, twenty or

thirty at a time, through melted stearine. It costs more to strike a match in France than in any other civilized

country, because the business is monopolized by the Government. Sweden is the greatest match producing country in the world, although

the industry is conducted on an enormous scale in the United States and elsewhere. The "safety" match was invented by a Swede named Lundetrom, in 1855, The head of the safety match contains chlorate of potash and sulphur, while

and antimony.

Spain in the New World, Eighty years ago Spain's territory in the new world amounted to 5,000, 000 square miles. Of this empire Cuba and Porto Rico are the only remnants, 50,000 square miles.





are intended for children, ladies and all who prefer a medicine disguised as confectionery. They may now be had (put up in Tin Boxes, seventy-two in a box), price, twenty-five cents or five boxes for one dollar. Any druggist will get them if you insist, and they may always be obtained by remitting the price to

The Ripans Chemical Company Company NO. 10 SPRUCE ST. NEW YORK.

GIVES \*\*\* BEST LIGHT IN THE WORLD 18" ABSOLUTELY

For sale by the Atlantic Re-

fining Co.

WANTED-AN IDEA Who can think thing to patent? Protect your kloss; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDER BUILN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington D. C., for their \$1,800 prize offer.

--- SILVER QUARTER COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES, FLOWER SEEDS AND CULBS.



Climbing Cher-Sweet Peas, B & Saperties, Orange Floured Tuberose, 122 Gladiolus, Chicago, 122 Gladiolus,



THE ELDREDGE

We clueve Made Good Sewing Machines!

Why Shouldn't we flake Goed Wheels! National Sewing Machine Co.,

339 Droadway. Pactory Delvidere, Illa. क्रिया वात्र व