Statistics show that war kills more people than volcanos. This may be true but how does that let the volcanos o How very human were the letters written by the entombed miners in Ten nessee to their families. Here were men buried in the earth awaiting death by suffocation-death in one of its most terrible forms. In these last moments their thoughts were all of the loved ones the double serves and of the loved one parated. The pathos of these final far-radius and the light like while slabs here and the light like the drifted serves and the light like the drifted serves of each and not a grass-bala for a box. The graves and a box decrimes the light like the drifted serves of the light like the drifted serves of each and not a grass-bala for a box. The graves and the light like the drifted serves and serves the light like the drifted serves of the light like the drifted serves of like light like the drifted serves of the light like the drifted serves of like light like the drifted serves of the light like the drifted serves of like light from whom they were soon to be sep-

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The fact that a Chicago judge has issued an injunction restraining the Western meat packers from combining to raise the price of beef may prove that the Government will be able to overthrow the alleged monopoly. There are no indications, however, of an immediate decline in the price of beef and other food products sold by the packing houses. An injunction can sometimes perform marvels. If it can bring the perform marvers. If it can bring the price of meat within the purchasing ca-pacity of persons of limited means "government by injunction" will receive pub lic approval in one instance at least. Meantime it will be observed that the "meat riots" have extended to Boston. Man cannot live on beans alone, even in the city in which a distaste for beans is regarded as evidence of mental infirmity.

For days before the great catas-

A man in Maryland has a hen which ily lays him an egg with a picture Ark, and lingered too long at the door, nounced. The Book is closed. daily lays him an egg with a picture A recent scene represented on one of the eggs is a race track in which

condition of the negro. If they are truly in search of information on this topic, -Nashville News.

SWALLOWING A FLY. T. DEWIT TALMAGE.

warm. The graveyard about oppressive-

have chosen our favorite part, the upper joint, and a little of the breast, if you please, sir. But, no; it was wings, chand, There was no choice; it was the during the victory dependent on your next down to shake a gravel from your shoe. to death many a giant. the during the store of the

all, or none. We foresaw the excitement and dis-turbance we would make, and the pro-bability of losing our thread of discourse if we undertook a series of coughs, chokings, and expectorations, and that, after all our efforts we might be un-successful, and end the fray with a fly's wing on our lip, and a leg in the wind-pipe, and the most unsavory part of it all under the tongue. We concluded to take down the nui-

It is said that the volcano eruptions in Mt. Peelee came not without warn-ing. For days before the great cates.

winning the race. This may be art, to get into trouble than to get out shoulder, but it is not according to Hoyle.

A party of Republican Congressmen have gone to Alabama to investigate the condition of the negro. If they are truly as much as we please, and there is no danger now. We have had the thing they can get the real thing by trying a fried catfish dinner in Black Bottom. stomach, and so we come to this confession.

You acknowledge that we did the In the beginning of life we want for-tune and fame and nothing will make us so glad. In the end we are tickled in elaborate, and long-continued, and John,—Acts 3:1-11.

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clutch at him. You sweep your hand convulsively through the air. You wait till he alight on your face, and then was.

blackberry jam, or in the poorly lighted blackberry jam, or in the poorly lighted a tariff on needles and pins. The flow-stick and scratch. We ought to collect Stewart's sirup. But fly in the raw was a diet from which we recoiled. We would have preferred it roasted, or have chosen our favorite part, the upper joint, and a little of the breast, if you nlease, sir. But, no; it was wings,

The Benediction is pro-It is "Go in, sir-go in!" getting cold. Frost in the window-And so we conquered, giving a warn-pane. Audience. Shut up the church. the artistic hen shows the second horse ing to flies and men that it is easier Sexton goes home with the key on his

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 8th TEXT: ACTS 15-22-33.

Scripture passages to look up.

Fickleness of public opinion. Nature's testimony to God.

"If, as some suppose, the people of this region formed part of the Galatian churches, we see from Paul's Epistle to them the kind of love they gave him. They received him, he says, as an angel of God, nay, as Jesus Christ himself; they were ready to have plucked out their eyes and given them to him. They were people of rude kindness and headlong impulse. Paul's warm heart could not but enjoy such an outburst of affection. He responded to it by giving in Stalker, D.D.

The healing of a cripple by Peter and Returning now to Antioch, Fan and Barnabas joyously rehearsed to eagerly Barnabas joyously rehearsed to eagerry attentive hearers the glorious story of what God had done through them, and what God had done through the time us so glad. In the end we are tickled in character, and long-continued, and share as where Jesus perceived great didn't know that we had. The end we are tickled in character, and long-continued, and share as where Jesus perceived great didn't know that we had. Your husband's thoughtlessness is an Faith necessary to divine healing.—

barely be conceded-they insinuated the prophet Amos had announced. He, themselves into the Church in the petty spirit of jealousy and espionage, not be required to submit to circumtill he alight on your face, and then give a fierce slap on the place where he was Vous till we will be a fierce slap on the place where he duty to God, in this we will look at his was. You slyly wait till he crawls up your sleeve, and then give a violent worthy the supreme worship of the the full of many and then give a violent worthy the supreme worship of the the full of the full of the supreme worship of the the full of the full of the supreme worship of the the the the the supreme the supreme worship of the supreme the supre A country meeting-house. A mid-summer Sabbath. The air lazy and warm. The graveyard about oppressive-to ut that it was a different fly from the summer Sabbath. The air lazy and one you were searching after. That one sits laughing at your vexation from to the tip of your nose.

their lives. What they did so strenu-ously combat was the disposition to re-Confederate Army, and after the war to that which existed between Jews and Gentiles of the first century, unless it to rest with those of his comrades.

wise than it was it would have con-demned Christianity to be a Jewish sect instead of a universal religion. But in discussing this question, ever since the date of this lesson there has have

Had we stopped on the aforesaid day it also holds that a true, a living, a sav- apostles and elders there, settle the vex-

Il under the tongue. We concluded to take down the nui-ance. We rallied all our energies. It sas the most animated passage in all our every life is a sermon. Our with is the text from which we start. In the view of the controversy life. The missionary tour of Paul and Bar-in the historic crisis of the times; Christianity was passing over from a Judaic form into a form which we start. ing. For days before the grat catas-trophe the inhabitants of St. Pierre were made aware of their fate, which shows maybe that they regarded the prognostications of eruptions very much as we regard the weather reports. A man in Maryland has a hen which A man in Maryland has a hen which and from there had evangelized all the region round about. They had passed party. It is an example of the infinite recorded. Second, the party of Chris-tion liberty. This embraced, as far as church, which had been carefully of ganized when visited on the return journey. They made many bitter ene-identified of that period, were prominent on that side. The exact question at issue was: Side. The exact question at issue was: Barnabas, the two great missionaries Break o'er the neid beneath, And knew the watchword of the day Must Gentile Christians be circumcised and keep the law of Moses as a condi-tion of salvation? Few question have arisen in the history of Christianity so important as this. If Gentiles cannot be saved without first becoming Jews, then salvation depends on ceremonial works, and not wholly on Christ's grace. Then Christianity is not adapted to all nations."-J. A. Worden, D.D. Paul took with him to Jerusalem Ti-

tus, a Gentile Christian, who had not been circumcised, and who, in zealous return his own deep love."—Rev. Jas. been circumcised, and who, in Zearous Sound Along the heedless air. Shall be your fitter grave;

aissionaries had won in Galatia. When they reached Jerusalem, the She claims from war his richest spoil—

cision. He resolved to write to them a brotherly letter of sympathy and instruc-

Paul's subsequent history, which we learn largely from the Epistles, shows that the decision of the Council was not received by the Church as final.

wrote for the occasion his famous poem, "The Bivouac of the Dead." Lines from the poem are inscribed over the inations to-day and the individual church entrances of several of the national Confederate Army, and after the war He died in Bullock His Leg-

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat

No more on life's parade shall meet And glory guards with solemn round

Nor troubled thought of midnight haunts,

Of loved ones left behind; No vision of the morrow's strife The warrior's dream alarms; No braying horn or screaming fife At dawn shall call to arms.

Their shivered swords are red with rust.

Their pluméd heads are bowed; Their haughty banner, trailed in dust, Is now their martial shroud. And plenteous funeral tears have washed The red stains from each brow, And the proud forms, by battle gashed, Are free from anguish now

The neighing troop, the flashing blade, The bugle's stirring blast, The charge, the dreadful cannonade, The din and shout are past; Nor war's wild note, nor gl ry's peal Shall thrill with fierce delight Those breasts that nevermore may feel The rapture of the fight.

Like the fierce northern hurricane That sweeps the great plateau, Flushed with the triumph yet to gain, Come down the serried foe. Who heard the thu nder of the fray Was "Victory or Death !"

Full many a norther's breath has swept O'er Angostura's plain, And long the pitying sky has wept Above its mouldered slain. The raven's scream, or eagle's flight. Or shepherd's pensive lay, Alone awakes each sullen height That frowned o'er that dread fray.

Sone of the Dark and Bloody Ground,

The theory of the survival of the fittest gets a setback from the fact that a negro murderer in prison was the only man in St. Pierre who lived through the great disaster.

HER ELOPEMENT SPOILED.

Vancouver, B. C .- Beatrice Hellamy, paper on the floor. whose parents are said to be wealthy little things interfere with your domes people of Baltimore, was taken off of tic peace. Better swallow the fly, and the steamer Empress of India by Chief have done with it. Detective Wylie just before the steamer Here is a critic, to you a perpetual sailed for the Orient. Five weeks ago she ran away from home. Detectives were employed by her parents and the image. You write a book, he caricatures search extended all over the States. You make a speech, he sneers at it. Pictures of the girl were sent here You never open your mouth but he flies ed. and when she applied yesterday for a into it. You have used up a magazine ticket the counter clerk noticed the of powder in trying to curtail the of the body. Iikeness. The girl violently remonstrat-In kerness. The girl violently remonstrated against being removed from the ship, but the detectives finally persuaded her to leave and to-morrow she will return to her home in the East. It is asserted that she confessed that she had come across the continent with she had come across the continent with

the saserted that she confessed that she had come across the continent with a young man formerly her father's sec-retary, and that he was to join her on the steamer at Victoria. Together they Name and the steamer at Victoria were then to go to Shanghai. It never pays to hunt a fly. You

Your husband's thoughtessness is an exceeding annoyance. He is a good man, no better husband since Adam gave up a spare rib as a nucleus around which the cripple.—Isa, 35:3-6. While the missionaries were resting a tarth flecessary to darthe healing of a spare rib as a nucleus around which the cripple.—Isa, 35:3-6. While the missionaries were resting at Antioch, refreshing and being re-freshed by the church in that city, cerno better husband since Adam gave up a spare rib as a nucleus around which

about where he throws his slippers. orshiped as a god?—Dan. 2:46. Who sought to worship Peter?—Acts On the top of one of your best parlor books he has laid a plug of pig-tail 10:25, 26.

For fifteen years you have Where Paul again came in contact with the worship of Olympian deities .-lectured him about leaving the news Do not let such Acts 19:24-41.

The true God contrasted with gods Thess. I :9.

Cor. 11:25 with 12:1-4 (See margin). Topics to Consider.

How another's faith can be "perceiv-

The subtle danger in the approval of

Primitive religion of the Lystrans. Honor due to God. God alone worthy of honor

privately with one and another of the "pillars" of the chucrh before the time

set for the public discussion. What godly man in early days was freshed by the church in that city, cer- James, tain unauthorized men, strict Jews, came Jerusalem, presiding. It is believed by many that he wore the golden plate of from Jerusalem, and greatly disturbed the Gentile Christians by declaring, the high priesthood, was clothed wholly "Except ye be circumcised after in fine white linen. He lived an ascetic manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved." life, and was esteemed by all other men

From Luke's account (Acts 15:1, 6,) by Jewish Christians. By nature and The true God contrasted with set blers were true Christians, though the Paul's success among idolaters.—I taken ones. They secured a large following among the Christians of Antioch lowing at the belonged to the Jewish sect practice he was the most fanatical of bigots, but how his heart was mellowed by the love of Christ, and that his inborn prejudices could be overcome who had belonged to the Jewish sect the Holy Spirit, his decision and letter of Pharisees. We cannot strongly con-demn them for their devotion to a law Peter form

Peter formally addressed the assemwhich had been divinely given, to which Jesus and his apostles had submitted, vinced that circumcision and the other

How faith is necessary to the healing and which had not been revoked by any rites of Judaism were non-essential, by When many a vanished age hath flown, decree from heaven. It was difficult for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Openness with which miracles were them to learn to understand God's will the Gentiles to whom he had preached as revealed by his Spirit and through at the house of Cornelius in Cæsarea.

rasted with the secrecy employed by providential dealings; difficult also for them to distinguish between what was Man's longing for a visit from God. Typical and temporary, and that which was real and abiding. Nor Time's remorseless doom, Shall dim one ray of glory's light That gilds your deathless tomb. wonders God had wrought among the But we must consider also Paul's own Gentiles by them.

reference to them found in Gal. 2. eference to them found in Gal. 2. In rendering hs verdict, James said "Jews still in bondage to ther nar-that he was convinced by what the apos-street, "has to work very hard." preconceptions - brethren to tle and the missionaries had related, and whom the sacred name of brethren could by finding that all this agreed with what

The ashes of her brave.

Thus 'neath their parent turf they rest, Far from the gory field, Borne to a Spartan mother's breast At length the council was convened, ames, "the Lord's brother," bishop of The sunshine of their native sky Smiles sadly on them here, And kindred eyes and hearts watch by The heroes' sepulcher.

> Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead! Dear is the blood you gave No impious footstep here shall tread The herbage of your grave; Nor shall your glory be forgot While Fame her record keeps Or Honor points the hallowed spot Where Valor proudly sleeps.

Yon marble minstrel's voiceless stone The story how you fell; Nor wreck, nor change, nor Winter's blight,

"That man," said the coachman, pointing to a gentleman going down the "For his living?" "No, for mine,