

In a Cooler Clime.

I am writing, Mr. Editor, from a section of the Land of the Sky known as Skyland, N. C. To day is the first day of rest I have taken since leaving home...

The face not always shows what is in the heart. Whether of joy or sorrow. Griests there are...

The Southern Railway has a bad name here in these mountains. The trains, like death, have all seasons for their own...

From the three room Warren mansion, after a bath from the marble basin of the little stream flowing fast by the front door...

ble basin of the little stream flowing fast by the front door, and a breakfast on bread, coffee and roasting ears boiled...

Our party reached home after three days, and we can all say truthfully that we have scaled Pisgah. We mutually agreed that we would not take \$50 for our experience...

Other things occur to me which might be of interest to your readers, but I must forbear after mentioning our bride and groom who now have the contract for furnishing amusement to our guests at the boarding house...

Skyland, N. C., Aug. 29.

C. C. BROWN.

Colombia to Negotiate a New Canal Treaty.

Bogota, Colombia, Tuesday, Sept. 1.—The Senate has appointed a commission to prepare a bill authorizing the Government to negotiate a canal treaty without violating the constitution...

To Convert Breathitt County.

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—A deputation of Pittsburg Salvationists, under the leadership of Staff Capt. White, will leave on Wednesday for the feud district of Kentucky and undertake the work of reforming the feudists...

Meeting of the State Sunday School Convention.

Mr. Editor: I had the pleasure of attending the State Sunday School Convention in Greenville last week, and as the only representative from Sumter County...

There were 125 Sunday school workers in attendance from fifteen counties, nine-tenths of them from the North-western part of the State.

The good people of Greenville entertained us most hospitably, and if there was any lack of warmth on their part it was not noticeable and was more than made up by the weather!

Besides the devotional exercises which were a part of each session, the following "normal course," (we might call it) in Bible study was very instructive:

- 1. "The child we teach," by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Illinois, Field worker of the International Convention.
2. "How I prepare my lesson," by Mrs. Bryner.
3. "Some useful and necessary helpers," by George C. Hodges, of Greenwood.
4. "An hour of Modern Primary work," by Mrs. Bryner.
5. "Round Table, conducted by Rev. Thos. H. Law, D. D. Subject: Home Department of the Sunday School..."

Rev. Mr. Shell was one of the delegates from this State to the International Convention in Denver last year, of which he gave an account, and is on the committee that selects the Lesson Committee...

The Convention proposes through its Executive Committee to try to organize every county in the State by sending one or more trained workers into each county where the local workers want aid and organization.

of the Executive Committee, and "last but by no means least," Rev. W. I. Herbert, of Columbia, is Treasurer. Any one who would like to help in this work by a money contribution can send the same to Bro. Herbert. I pledged a small amount for Sumter county, but our liberality need not be limited.

The convention will meet in Columbia next year when I hope more of our Sunday School workers will attend, and by year after next have it to meet in Sumter.

Thanking you for the use of so much of your valuable space.

I am respectfully,

E. W. Dabbs, Goodwill, S. C., Sept. 7, 1903.

THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK.

Further Terrible Atrocities in Macedonia.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 6.—According to reliable reports from Varna, at the recent council of ministers, presided over by Prince Ferdinand it was resolved that Bulgaria should continue to maintain an attitude of the strictest neutrality in the Macedonian question...

As an evidence of Bulgaria's peaceful intentions the council decided that on the first symptoms of disorder on the frontier martial law would be proclaimed at Burgas, Kostendil, Philippopolis and Sofia.

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THE POPE DOWN ON THE TURKS.

Rome, September 6.—Pius X has represented to the Austrian Emperor the advisability, especially on the part of the Catholic Powers, of coming to an agreement as to the best way to stop the massacres in Macedonia.

THE SITUATION IN BEIRUT.

London, September 6.—A letter from Beirut, dated August 29, describes the condition of affairs there under the present vali as scandalous. It says:

Not only bribery and corruption are rampant in every branch of the administration, but a certain lawlessness is manifesting itself among the Moslem element, which, if not suppressed, is sure to cause trouble in the future.

THE VALI OF BEIRUT.

London, Sept. 7.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that the wedding story given out by the Vali of Beirut as an explanation of the outrage on United States Consul Magelsen is proved to be false, and the vice consul's assailant is believed to be known.

respondent relates that a priest's son in one village was flayed alive and kept in this horrible condition for several days to the delight of his tormentors until a merciful Turk shot him dead.

Summary of Turkish Situation From an English Standpoint.

London, Sept. 7.—The Balkan situation shows no signs of improvement. Indeed in Constantinople, it is now thought that war between Turkey and Bulgaria is inevitable.

The Pope's refusal to appeal to the powers to act, save in the direction of stopping the massacres in the Balkans, is accepted as evidence that even the Holy See appreciates the inadvisability of intervening at this time.

War Between Turkey and Bulgaria Regarded as Inevitable.

Constantinople, Sept. 7.—War between Turkey and Bulgaria is now regarded here as inevitable. It is even believed that the outbreak of hostilities will occur before the end of September.

The Bulgarians and Macedonians residing in Constantinople are in terror of massacre. A large number of them were arrested a few days ago as "preventive measure," and they have not yet been released.

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LAYNG WASTE MACEDONIA.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 7.—The revolutionary headquarters received information today that the Turks have burned, or otherwise destroyed, nearly all the villages in the district of Kastoria, near the Greek frontier.

TURKEY ANTICIPATES WAR.

Salonica, European Turkey, Sept. 7.—The latest orders received from the Turkish Government are regarded here as assurance that the Porte entertains serious apprehensions of war.

Labor Agents Arrested.

Chester, Sept. 4.—At the instance of the springtime Mill authorities, two white men, J. M. Jernigan and W. E. Sutherland, alleged labor agents, were arrested here this week on the charge of soliciting labor.

Destructive Fire in Columbia.

About midnight a destructive conflagration started on Main street. It originated in the soda fountain of Xepapas in the Wiley building which was a roaring mass of flames before the alarm could be given.

LABOR TYRANNY IN CHICAGO.

A Mob Beats a Proprietor of a Warehouse and Van Company.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—J. J. Thornton, the proprietor of a ware house and van company, was assaulted today, during the labor parade because he was driving one of his own teams without having a union card in his possession.

Hampton Dispensary Burned.

Hampton, Sept. 7.—The dispensary at this place was destroyed by fire about 7:30 o'clock this afternoon. It is not known just how the fire originated, but it is thought to have been set by rats.

The Dispensary Inspector Z. A. Searson and Dispenser W. D. Reed were among the first to arrive upon the scene after the report of fire was sounded.

Hobson is an Expansionist.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. 7.—Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson delivered here today the first of a series of lectures to be given in this district on "America's Mighty Mission in the World."

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Theodore H. Price, once known as the cotton king, is out in a circular in which he says that the cotton crop is going to be enormous, and that there is bound to be a big fall in price of cotton.

A few more nice hammocks to be sold at cost to close out. Two or three which will be sold for \$1 each are extra bargains.

Ask your physician if Glenn Springs Mineral Water is not what you need.