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THE STRIKERS AND THE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

General Counsel David Wilcox, of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, has given a new turn to the coal strike by his request to President Roosevelt to proceed against the strikers under the Sherman anti-trust law.

THE PRESIDENT'S BLUNDER.

We are willing to give to President Roosevelt full credit for good and honorable intentions in his efforts to settle the coal strike, but we cannot but think that the President has made a dangerous departure, the evil effects of which will be seen later on.

without let or hindrance from others; the right of men to engage in the business pursuits of life without interference on the part of the government.

UNIONS SHOULD BE INCORPORATED.

Whatever may be the final result of the contest between the coal miners and the owners and operators of the Pennsylvania mines, a contest which has become burdensome beyond endurance to thousands of people who are in no direct way interested in either side, there has certainly already resulted a better understanding of the troubles existing between labor and capital.

bright and capable and willing, and we feel sure that she will give faithful and efficient service to any person who may give her employment.

THE MORMONS, AS A BODY, PROBABLY HAD NO MORE TO DO WITH THE MURDER OF SULTAN PULUTER.

The Mormons, as a body, probably had no more to do with the murder of Sultan Puluter in New York than did the Sultan of Turkey. It was a case of pure cussedness on the part of one Mormon, who might have been of any other tribe or creed.

An Hour With Virginia Editors.

The Marion News is still worried about the disfranchisement of Bambo. It says: "The negro has been disfranchised, and we believe it wrong in principle. Now that the Democrats have kicked him off the political stage, what are they going to do for campaign bumboes? No nigger in the wood pile now."

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THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON FOR OCTOBER 12th. SUBJECT: CROSSING THE JORDAN.—Joshua, iii:9-17. GOLDEN TEXT—"When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers they shall not overflow thee.—Isa. 43:2.

THE CONTEST.—The days that elapsed after God's command to Joshua, studied last week, were given to preparation. Reuben, Gad and the half tribe of Manasse, whose possessions lay east of the Jordan, were instructed to cross the river and help their brethren and then return. Two spies were sent to Jericho to learn the condition of the city and of the surrounding country.

TRIED TO CUT HIS THROAT.

A Traveling Man Who Was Suffering from Alcoholic Dementia. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WYTHEVILLE, VA., Oct. 10.—H. B. Hanson, a traveling man, representing a Roanoke, Va., wholesale house, tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat at Hotel Boyd this evening.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC CRIPPLED.

Coal Transferred from Freight to Passenger Engines. (By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 10.—The freight traffic of the Seaboard Air Line is almost crippled by the scarcity of coal. Today the coal that was aboard freight engines was removed to passenger engines and only enough was secured to run the southbound train from Norfolk to Washington.

FISH FACTORY EXPLOSION.

Roofs Blown Off and Machinery Damaged.—Man Fatally Hurt. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WARSAW, VA., October 10.—Between two and three thousand dollars' damage was done to-day to the Indian Creek Fish Guano Company building, situated on Indian Creek, Northumberland county, by the explosion of a large boiler, which was caused by the accumulation of gas.

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paper on "The Modern Trend of Religious Thought." Dr. W. S. Hatcher left the city yesterday for Charlottesville and other points. He will be at Faith Church, near Washington, to-morrow, but will return to Richmond in time to attend the meeting of the Educational Commission next Tuesday.

Church Notices. GROVE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH (Grove Avenue and Beech Street)—Rev. I. B. HAWTHORN, D. D., pastor.—Rev. pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "The Kingdom of God is Within You."

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