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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PURE RELIGION:—Pure religion
 and undefiled before God and the
 Father is this, To visit the fatherless
 and widows in their affliction and to
 keep himself unspotted from the world
 —James 1:27.

A BAD POLICY

The Democrats in Congress
 have asked for an explanation of
 the wholesale firing of civil ser-
 vice employees without notice
 and without apparent cause.

One of the advantages hereto-
 fore held out for the civil service
 was that it was a life-time job
 provided the person proved effi-
 cient, and it has always been un-
 derstood that one would not be
 fired without aggravated cause.
 If these advantages are taken
 away and employees cannot feel
 that they will be honestly taken
 care of, the service will find dif-
 ficulty in getting the necessary
 number of first-class men and
 women to fill the thousands of
 places coming under the head of
 this service. Any employer of
 labor of whatever character
 sees an opportunity empydhuu
 would have given notice of dis-
 missal and given their employees
 an opportunity to find other
 work. Certainly the govern-
 ment should accord the same
 treatment.

A DESERVING HONOR

On Wednesday a monument
 was unveiled to Booker T. Wash-
 ington at Tuskegee Institute
 which in turn made him famous
 He was the one greatest leader
 of his race and if the negro
 would only follow the advice
 and teaching of such men as
 Booker T. Washington their con-
 dition would be wonderfully ad-
 vanced and they would have the
 support and encouragement of
 the best white people of any
 community. It was a deserving
 honor to a great man and the in-
 fluence of his life will be felt for
 many years to come.

**TWO POLICEMEN SHOT
 IN CLASH WITH MINERS**

BENTON, Ill., April 6.—Two po-
 licemen were wounded in a shooting
 battle with striking miners today in
 southern Illinois.

**CAMBRIDGE WINS
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**SITUATION IN IRELAND
 BECOMING DANGEROUS**

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 are that the situation in Ireland
 is becoming dangerous, in consequence
 of the growing antagonism of the
 republicans toward supporters of the
 Irish Free State.

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 suffer urinary disorders? Don't des-
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 back across my loins and I was sore
 and stiff and could hardly bend to
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 act properly, either. On a friend's
 advice I began taking Doan's Kidney
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