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These were demagogues in Babylon, who held the admiration of their own capacity, double the policy of elevating such a young man as Daniel.

But King Darius was not so happy. He loved Daniel and he hated the stratagem by which his favorite had been condemned.

Before you get full past you hear a word or two, "Oh, no!" says one, "Didn't get it honestly," says another, "Will burst soon," says a third.

their neck. What have you done, outrageous culprit? You ought to be cast to the lions.

Success of a man is not his religion. The first thing a man wants is religion. The second is grit.

Behold in our subject an exhibition of true decision of character. Before Daniel, the condemnation and death, if he continued faithful to his religion.

The most of those who have succeeded in any profession or occupation have come up from the very bottom of the scale.

A young eagle far up in the mountain cry, says to its winged mother, "I will fly no longer. My wings began to tremble, but like you, mother, I will swing through this Chimborazo peak to yonder Chimborazo peak."

The parlor and the drawing-room cannot educate us. They may give us outward education in intelligence, but retaining valuable knowledge is like eating at a table.

How sharper than a serpent's tooth, it is, to have a thankless child.

that flashed up from the state have been so many illuminations of Christian triumph.

When God would make a great light of truth and holiness in the world, He often takes great persecutions and with wise and bold strokes, He smites the God of glory.

Frederick watching his father's sheep among the hills or thrashing in the field has in the eye the same character as that who maintains the same character when absent that was maintained at home.

At the door of his cheerless boarding house no one greets him, and the evening meal is insipid, for no one cares whether he eats or does not eat.

As from a globe Daniel's away down to Babylon. Wherever your lot may be cast, in far inland town or in some great seaport, maintain in your absence the same principles of morals and religion which may have been instilled by parental solicitude.

It is the ambition of nearly every boy to become big enough to whip his father.

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From Far and Near.

George Wilson, of New Milford, was killed by a St. Paul train at Rockford.

After a family quarrel David Rhodes, son of a farmer living near McLeansboro, shot his brother, inflicting a severe wound, and then blew out his own brains.

At Benton, Judge Roberts, in the Circuit Court, rendered a decision against the Cairo Short Line Railroad Company for \$5,000 in favor of Mrs. Meek Carr for the killing of her husband.

Lightning-storm men are operating near Ramsey. They victimized Thomas Hale and John Peasley; Lawson settled and Peasley will contest.

The body of a young, well-dressed, and beautiful girl was found floating in the river that flows from Cairo. The coroner's inquest failed to reveal her identity.

Mrs. Ed T. Heberer, of Evansville, died from the effects of a spider bite. The bite is from the same spider which bit Mrs. Peasley.

The weekly crop bulletin of the Illinois weather service for the past week shows that the temperature of the last several days has been above the normal throughout the State.

At Effingham, Postmaster Lacey created a sensation by stopping all local papers that commented on or published the names of the successful parties who drew prizes at the Catholic fair held in that city.

The floods in Illinois will be followed by a long season of deep mud and impassable roads. The mud will be worse than the water has been.

Mr. Hammond, wife of a railway clerk, formerly of St. Paul, died in Thayer's drug store, in Chicago, of heart disease.

The biggest deluge of rain since 1869 visited Jacksonville on Sunday night. All of the streams are out of their banks, and the lands in the agricultural districts are under water.

The strike inaugurated at Cairo by the union carpenters to secure nine hours for a day's work has ended. The hundreds of the men paraded the streets, going to all buildings where non-union men were at work and inducing them to join.

A REMARKABLE and deadly bolt of lightning struck the home of Alexander Melton, Monday, in West Lincoln, killing Melton, injuring his wife so that she will die, and shocking Mrs. Perkins.

To-morrow morning all of the thoroughfares leading toward the great cities of our land, on street-cars and rail cars, there will be young adventurers for the first time speeding away from their homes to try their fortune in town.

It is announced that the \$250,000 stock of the Wheelock estate in the Moline Flour Works has been purchased by two of the present stockholders, Andrew Frisberg and George Stephens.

Dr. J. B. Cotner, Joshua Miller and John Stueffelder, all citizens of Wetaug, attempted to cross a swollen stream in a skiff when the boat was overturned and the men were thrown into the water.

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