

way by the teacher—but also instils habits of observation and thought, as well as liberality of view, which are most helpful. The following is a specimen of the "day's news" as summarized for class-work, and written out by the students, and printed by them on a cyclostyle:—

"NEWS, FRIDAY, MAY 9TH, 1902.

*"Congress:* A sensational incident occurred in the Senate Wednesday in connection with the Philippine debate. Senator Tillman, replying to Senator Lodge's defence of the government's Philippine policy, brought in the color question in the South, which he discussed with characteristic vigor and recklessness. Every Democratic Senator except Senator Teller left the Chamber as a rebuke to Mr. Tillman's violent language. The Democrats propose to urge the sending of a committee to the Islands to investigate conditions there.



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*"South Africa:* Lord Salisbury, in a public address a few days ago, spoke much more hopefully than formerly of the South African war and its outcome. He said that Great Britain had not receded one inch from her former position, and that British prestige had been maintained in South Africa. The town of O'Keip in N.W. Cape Colony, which has been besieged by the Boers since April 4, has been relieved by a British force. Gen. Lucas Meyer, commandant of the Orange River forces, cables his wife in this country that peace is likely to come about soon.

*"San Domingo:* The Dominican capital capitulated yesterday to the revolutionary forces under Vice-Pres. Horatio Vasquez. President Jimenez, as reported, sought refuge in the French consulate, and many government officers obtained shelter in the French and United States legations. Puerto Plata has also surrendered. Cable despatches state