

of this book this whole western hemisphere? No, no. "I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and he spake as a dragon."

Germany for scholarship, England for manufactures, France for manners, Egypt for antiquities, Italy for pictures, but America for God.

I start with the cheering, thought that the most popular book on earth to-day is the Bible, the most popular institution on earth to-day is the church, and the most popular name on earth to-day is Jesus. Right from this audience hundreds of men and women would, if need be, march out and die for him.

Am I too confident in saying: "America for God?" If the Lord will help me, I will show the strength and extent of the long line of fortresses to be taken and give you my reasons for saying it can be done and will be done. Let us decide in this battle for God whether we are at Bull Run or at Gettysburg. There is a Fourth of Julyish way of bragging about this country, and the most tired and plucked bird that ever flew through the heavens is the American eagle, so much so that Mr. Gladstone said to me facetiously at Hawarden, "I hear that the fish in your American lakes are so large that when one of them is taken out the entire lake is perceptibly lowered," and at a dinner given in Paris an American offered for a sentiment, "Here is to the United States—bounded on the north by the aurora borealis, on the south by the procession of the equinoxes, and on the east by primeval chaos, and on the west by the day of judgment." The effect of such grandiloquence is to discredit the real facts, which are so tremendous they need no garnishing. The worst thing to do in any campaign military or religious, is to underestimate an enemy, and I will have no part in such attempt at belittlement.

This land to be taken for God, according to Hassel the statistician, has 14,219,067 square miles, a width and a length that none but the Omniscient can appreciate. Four Europeans put together, and capable of holding and landing, as it will hold and land

righteousness on healthful news-... healthful books, and our chief dependence for intelligence and Christian achievement is upon them, what word among the more than 100,000 words in our vocabulary can describe the work of that archangel of mischief, a corrupt literature? What man, attempting anything for God and humanity, has escaped a stroke of its filthy wing? What good cause has escaped its hinderment? What other obstacle in all the land so appalling? But I cannot name more than one-half the battlements, the bastions, the trenchments, the redoubts, the fortifications to be stormed and overcome if this country is ever taken for God. The statistics are so awful that if we had nothing but the multiplication table and the arithmetic, the attempt to evangelize America would be an absurdity higher than the tower of Babel before it dropped on the plain of Shinar. Where are the drilled troops to march against those fortifications as long as the continent? Where are the batteries that can be unlimbered against these walls? Where are the guns of large enough caliber to storm these gates? Well, let us look around and see, the first of all, who is our leader and will be our leader until the work is done.

Garibaldi, with 1,000 Italians, could do more than another commander with 10,000 Italians. General Sherman, on one side, and Stonewall Jackson on the other, each with 10,000 troops, could do more than some other generals with 20,000 troops. The rough boat in which Washington crossed the icy Delaware with a few half frozen troops, was mightier than the ship of war that, during the American Revolution, came through the Narrows, a gun at each port-hole, and sank in Hell Gate. Our leader, like most great leaders, was born in an obscure place, and it was a humble home, about five miles from Jerusalem. Those who were out of doors that night said that there was stellar commotion and music that came out of the clouds, as though the front door of heaven had been set open, and that the camels heard his first infantile cry. Then he came to the fairest boyhood that mother was ever proud of, and from 12 to 36 years of age was off in India, if traditions there are accurate, and then returned to his native land, and for three years had his pathos and by blind eyes that he illumined and epileptic patients to whom he gave rubicand health, and tongues that he loosed from silence into song, and those whose funerals he stopped that he might give back to be reared mothers,

in this country, and they say it means concentrated wealth, and luxuriousness, and display and moral ruin. It is my observation that it is people who have but limited resources who make the most splurge, and I ask you, Who are endowing colleges and theological seminaries? Did you ever hear of Peter Cooper, and James Lenox, and sainted William E. Dodge, and the Lawrences, Amos and Abbott, while I refrain from mentioning living benefactors who, quite as generous and Christian, are in this assembly at this moment planning what they can do in these days, and in their last will and testament in this campaign that proposes taking America for God? The widow's mite, honored of the Lord, is to have his part in this continental capture; but we must have more than that, and more right away. Many of the men who expect to get the blessing for bestowing the widow's mite will not get the blessing. In the first place they are not widows, and in the next place they have an "might."

The time is coming—hasten it, Lord—and I think you and I will see it when, as Joseph, the wealthy Arimathæan, gave for the dead Christ a costly mausoleum the affluent men and women of this country will rise in their strength and build for our King, one Jesus, the throne of this American continent.

Another thing quoted for encouragement, is foreign immigration—now that from Castle Garden we turn back by the first poor ship the foreign vagabondism—we are getting people the vast majority of whom come to make an honest living, among them some of the bravest and the best. If you should turn back from this land to Europe the foreign ministers of the gospel, and the foreign attorneys, and the foreign merchants, and the foreign philanthropists, what a robbery of our pulpits, our courtrooms, our storehouses, and our beneficent institutions, and what a putting back of every monetary, merciful, moral and religious interest of the land! This commingling here of all nationalities under the blessing of God will produce in 75 or 100 years the most magnificent style of man and woman the world ever saw. They will have the wit of one race, the eloquence of another, the kindness of another, the generosity of another, the aesthetic taste of another, and when that man and woman step forth, their brain and nerve and muscle an intertwining of the fibres of all nationalities, nothing but the new electric photographic apparatus can see clearly through the

half times greater than for the corresponding months last year. The exports from Great Britain to Canada increased 21 per cent. in February.

In the Imperial House of Commons Mr. Hanbury, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said that there had been no agreement to subsidize Canadian mail ships to the amount of seventy-five thousand pounds yearly, but the Government of the Dominion and the Imperial Government were discussing the question of an Imperial grant for that purpose.

Admiral Sir Leonard McClintock, the Arctic explorer, who commanded the Franklin relief expedition in 1859, is living in London, a hale and active man at the age of 77. He is sceptical about the story of the discovery of the North Pole by Nansen, pointing out that the report, to be entertained seriously should have come from Greenland, instead of the Siberian side.

The Canadian Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Montague, has had an interview with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and has urged that the evidence is conclusive that Canadian cattle are free from disease, and stated that Canada is confidently expecting that the existing restrictions should be removed, and not made permanent. Mr. Chamberlain promised that the Imperial Government would carefully consider the matter.

Right Hon. Walter Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, stated in the British Parliament that 72 cases of contagious pleuro-pneumonia had been found in cattle imported from the United States and sixteen in the cattle imported from Canada since October, 1892. Whatever view the Canadian and United States authorities might take he could only say that it had been conclusively proved that the disease was infectious.

UNITED STATES.

An agency is to be opened in Omaha for the purpose of enlisting recruits for the *Cuba*.

The Prince of Wales has been elected an honorary member of the Thirteen Club of New York.

Calvin Flint, of Williamstown, Vt., who was 88 years old last January, has split forty cords of tough firewood this winter.

The Goulds have escaped paying taxes on ten million dollars assessed in the city of New York, on the non-residence plea.

Thirteen thousand tailors are out on strike in Chicago, and eight thousand union garment-workers will go out on a sympathetic strike.

The Hon. A. C. Coxe, of the United States District Court of Utica, N. Y., handed down a decision on Friday, declaring natural gas not dutiable.

A 70-year-old citizen of Ellsworth Falls, Me., has had a severe attack of whooping cough during the past week, and is slowly recovering from it.

Evangelist Moody, who has not visited the Pacific coast within the past ten years, is soon to conduct a series of revival meetings in San Francisco.

Lawyer Wm. A. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, who was senior counsel for H. H. Holmes, has been suspended for a year, for obtaining a false affidavit.

Four men were killed and one injured by the blowing up on Wednesday of an engine on the Delaware, Susquehanna, and Schuylkill railway, near Hazelton, Pa.

Senator George Gomez, nephew of Gen. Gomez, who is in St. Louis, Mo., at present, said that if the United States recognizes the insurgents they will win.

Father Dominick O'Grady, who murdered Mary Gilmartin two years ago, was adjudged insane by the Cincinnati courts on Saturday, and committed to an insane asylum.

In the United States House of Representatives a bill has been passed making one year's continuous residence in a territory prerequisite to obtaining a divorce in such territory.

William Rockefeller, the multimillionaire president of the Standard Oil Company, will soon add another palace to the magnificent ones that now grace the millionaire's district on Fifth avenue, New York.

Dr. Arthur Dueshon, the so-called millionaire murderer, of St. Louis, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, a short time ago of killing his wife, is baby in St. Louis, and is to be hanged.

IN A NUTSHELL.

BEST FROM ALL THE GLOBE.

Our Own Country, the United States, and the Globe, Condensed and Reading.

FLORIDA.

of Brandon, committing a murder. He was formerly a member of the Legislature.

on account of the Province of Ontario to \$69,690.03.

Esquimaux are again on the coast. Seven new heavy gunboats have just arrived from the United States.

at Dartmouth, N.S., a number of fugitive from America arrested while on a steamer at Halifax for nearly \$20,000 cash, and is in his possession.

formerly of the Dominion Company, who was found guilty of a conspiracy, is dying of consumption.

that Mr. Frank W. was murdered, as passed through his hands.

dismissed from the corporation.

At has been the end of the year for wrongful dismissal.

Ald. Lefebvre of Montreal has entered a motion for \$500,000 against the Banque du Peuple and each of the directors for statements made at the last shareholders' meeting that his account was overdrawn.

It is stated in Montreal that the Dominion order-in-council passed on February 20th compels the Allan and Dominion steamship lines to make their winter terminal port in Canada instead of the United States, as at present.

The value of the output of the nickel and copper mines in the Sudbury district during the past year, as reported to the Ontario Legislature on Friday, is estimated at \$566,073, and the amount paid out in wages to the miners at \$210,000.

Mr. J. Wickett, of Bowmanville, Ont., was killed almost instantly on Friday at the Grand Trunk railway station. He was standing on one of the tracks, looking at the morning express from Toronto, when the local from Peterborough came along, and hurled him against the other.

At a meeting in Ottawa on Wednesday evening of the Executive of the Knights of Labour, and other prominent labour men of the city, it was unanimously decided to form a Canadian Federation of Labour, which is to be entirely separate from the United States labour organizations.

A resolution has been passed by the Kingston, Ont., Board of Trade, protesting against the proposal to bridge the Detroit river, and Mr. H. A. Calvin, M.P., was appointed to co-operate with other deputations opposing the bill to bridge the river when it comes before the Parliamentary Committee at Ottawa.

Among the latest changes on the Grand trunk staff are the appointment of Mr. Charles J. Haight to the position of freight claims agent, vice Mr. J. Boughton, resigned, and the dismissal of Messrs. MacFarlane, engineer of wooden structures, Stratford; A. J. Baker, inspector of wooden structures at the same place, and F. W. Hatcher, inspector of wooden bridges, Montreal.

While Mr. Albert Bright was holding one of the pieces of the porcelain plate, which was spaced, at the raising of Mr. Hugh Russell's barn in the township of Bosanquet on Thursday, the plate broke, throwing Mr. Bright to the frozen ground, two feet below. Both legs and his hip were broken, and he

The Chinese Government has purchased eighty thousand Bavarian rifles of the type of 1884 for a dollar apiece.

It is announced that Dr. Koch will shortly publish his latest discoveries in using his new lymph against consumption.

It has been definitely decided to send an expedition of eight thousand coloured troops against the dervishes of the Sudan.

Perrine's comet, which was scheduled to strike the earth on Saturday, is travelling away from the earth in a southerly direction.

The Anglo-German Chinese loan of one hundred million taels has been issued at ninety-four, with interest at five per cent.

The railway trains crossing the French frontier from Italy are crowded with Italians, who are leaving to escape military service in Africa.

Count Goluchowski, the Austrian Prime Minister, before leaving Berlin for Vienna, was given the Order of the Red Eagle by Emperor William.

The merchants of Barcelona have agreed not to sell American products in the event of President Cleveland approving of the Cuban pelligerency resolutions.

As a result of a heavy snowfall, lasting three days, followed by a sudden thaw, floods in many parts of Austria have caused great destruction of property.

A St. Petersburg despatch says that two hundred fishermen belonging to Revel, with their horses and carts, have been blown out to sea on a piece of floating ice.

An American student in Athens claims to have interpreted the inscription on the architrave of the east front of the Parthenon, which has hitherto been an unsolved problem.

For the first time the Finister-Aarhorn, the highest of the Bernese Alps, has been climbed in winter. Professor Fischer, with the guide, has accomplished the feat a couple of weeks ago.

The Rome Tribuna denies that King Humbert has expressed his intention to abdicate. The report grew out of the fact that the King said: "My son may negotiate with the Negus, but I will never do so."

President Faure of France is said to be growing weary of the cares of office, and is not so energetic as he used to be. He is still very popular, but the price he pays for the good will of all classes is very high.

The Paris Radicals and Socialists are angry because the cross of the Legion of Honour was bestowed upon Prince Henry of Orleans, the explorer, and the matter will be debated in the Chamber of Deputies at the earliest opportunity.

The Emperor of Austria dislikes German cooking, and cares only for French cuisine. When his relatives of the House of Tuscany visit him, to please their taste he has Italian dishes served. On certain occasions the Empress, who is a Bavarian, orders German dishes.

Professor Rontgen is the hero of the hour in Germany. Honors are showering upon him in his Wurtzburg home, and the university students organized a grand torchlight procession through the town to his house to congratulate the professor on his wonderful discovery.

The Ameer of Afghanistan seems to have been pleased at the reception accorded to his second son, Nazrullah Khan, for he is sending the Queen one hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds' worth of gifts in charge of a special envoy.

Gen. Baratiera explains his reasons for attacking the Abyssinians by stating that supplies were becoming short, the roads being infested with Abyssinians. To retreat would have exposed the Italians to an attack which would have been difficult to withstand. He held a conference with the officers under him, and they concurred in his opinion that it would be safer to attack the enemy than to retreat.

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