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Star of Bethlehem.

IDEA THAT IT IS LOOKED FOR BY ASTRONOMORS ERRONEOUS.

Among the many curious legends and superstitions connected with this time of the year is that concerning the Star of Bethlehem and its possible reappearance. The idea that the star mentioned in

the second chapter of Matthew is being looked for now by astronomers is enti ely an erroneous one and rests on so flimsy a foundation that it is really remarkable through so many centuries. The only authentic fact is that in November, 1572. a new stor of great splendor suddenly appeared in the constellation Cassiopeia, occupying a position which had previousobserved by the Danish astronomer

that similar appearances took place in

soon have to be given up for lost.

Of course, no reputable astronomers take any stock in the idea at all, simply many have believed in it just becausthey wanted to believe. It is not the only error so perpetua ed.

Thinks Millennium Is At Hand.

REV. DR. WHARTON OF BALTIMORE SEES A SIGN OF CHRIST'S COMING IN THE WAR SCARE.

The Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, prom- the nobility of character-character stay. that ment as an evangelist, thinks the ed on God? Secular history is filled with milleunium is close at hand. In his them The Bible illustrates it again and sermon to day on "The War Clouds and again. Haunden and Pym and Russell What They Mean," he said in part:

Christ is coming again. It will be a exemplified in their lives the highest depersonal coming. He came first as votion to principle and the most faithful prophet and priest. He will come again obedience to conscience. The character as king at the resurrection. He will call a man has is not built in a day But the righteous dead from their graves, and truth, honor, reverence and purity are the righteous still alive will be called together. I believe that the Christan men and women will disappear suddenly from the streets, and the world will know nothing about it. Men will go on with business as before.

"I cannot prophesy as to the time of His coming, but according to my belief, it looks as if this is just about the time but according to my belief, Look at the signs. The Gospel has been preached to all nations; there is general falling away among Christians from the faith: there is great suffering, a martyr dom such as the world never saw, Christ's sake; great earthquakes, and war clouds, and war talk more portentous

than ever before. "These facts are signs which portend the coming of the King"

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for cod liver oil and its fifthy compounds,
it rouses every organ of the body to activity, purifies, enriches and vitalizes
the blood so that the body fecls refreshed
and strengthened. If you are too thin, too
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OF LIFE YOU ARE BUILDING No truer words can be uttered than Dr. Kingsbury in Wilmington Messenger, those which we say that if we find to-Character is far more than wealth. It day the American people at their best; s more precious than jewels of fame. where men and women are guided in itself. The chest is the chief thing to soulfully. It is the thing to be sought after with their actions by wholesome sentiment; be remembered. Keep it well raised all the soul, with all your might. From where people live righteously; and and your head, spine, shoulders will early youth to the closing scene you are where the best of our customs are involuntarily assume their proper posibuilding character if you are living right. perpetuated and lived every day; where tions without any effort on your part. how the error has been perpetuated If you give your heart to God and live our own language is spoken by all; where The cry from parents and teachers used for Heaven and imertality, you are build- hearts best to the most loyal sentiments; to be 'Throw your shoulders back!' But ent social condition, don't you?" ing on the Rock. Wicked men live for and where the people can be trusted to this mistaken notion is now completely self, and are without sterling character uphold what is the highest and most exploded. The shoulders have nothing that will stand the test for the last day, lasting in our national life-we must to do with correct posture. It is all the the final reckoning. A man's thoughts, turn to the South. How Sunday should chest, and its elevation or depression will ly been blank. This extraord pary purposes, activities, desires, have much be kept, or the manner in which it regulate the rest of the body. The chest phenomenon is a matter of bistory, being to do in shaping, in influencing character should be observed does not trouble the is the seat of all things spiritual, elevated ter. The man of true worth, of staunch Southern people. Their respect and and ennobling. Bring it into promi- you?" Tycho Brake, and, in fact, by all the inflexible, transparent, noble character, honor for the day are too great and deep-nence and you bring into prominence the scientists of the time. Its magoi.ude is the man who recognizes conscience, seated to question its sacredness. They best qualities of your nature. It has increased until it is said to have surpassed enlightened of God, as guide and judge do not question Divine laws in the been said that whatever psychological even Jupiter in brightness, and finally and regnant. No man of the right char- South; they accept and perpetuate them. attribute is most marked in a human became visible in the daytime It re actor, who is walking in the light, and is Intellectual progress there goes hand in being is correspondingly most marked in tained its greatest magnitude but for a taught of the Holy Spirit, can afford to hand with strict adherence to the ac his physical being. If he's a glutton his very short time, when it commenced to do wrong under any circumstances. He cepted beliefs of religion. The South- stomach is most in evidence; if a scholar diminish in brilliancy, changing from cannot be persuaded, commanded or com- era mother does not explain the Bible or brain worker, his head is sure to be white to yellow, then to reddish, and pelled to do wrong, knowingly, deliberate to her children in the light of so-called thrust well forward, but if he preserves a finally it became faintly blue, and so ly willfully, for the "inward monitor," "modern teachings;" she places it in proper intellectual balance he walks with ditions, don't you?" diminishing by degrees it vanished from an enlightened conscience, will rebuke their hands as her mother gave it to her. his chest in advance of the rest of his sight in Match, 1574, and has never any pattering with it, any lowering of And with the fundamental principles of body. It is curious, too, how one may the high standard by which the life is religion the Southern child is taught pa- really influence his own mental condition shaped, any dickering or coquetting with triotism and a love of country; hence re- in this way. Just try and see how im sin Such a character ever masters cir- ligion and patriotism stand side by side possible it is to say 'Oh, how happy I cumstances, and is never mastered by cir- in the education of a Southern child am ! with sunken chest and spent breath. this constellation in the year 1264 and cumstances. He is true to God and The Southern people believe in progress One involuntarily lifts his cheet and takes himself always, every where. What did but progress along healthy, rational lines. a good, long breath when he says any Joseph say in Egypt when tempted by Theories which mentally upset find no thing optimistic and brave, for if he 945 indicate reviols of 308 and 319 the Queen? "How can I do this great sympathy with them. They are content doesn't be might just as well say 'Have years, or a mean of 31% years. Counting wickednesses and sin against God?" How to move slowly but safely and surely, mercy on us miserable singers. The did Moses hear himself when I in And some day when the vast majority effect is the same. There is no surer back this brings us very close to the did Moses bear himself when in And some day when the vast importry Christian era, thoughout with sufficient Egypt? He esteemed the represent of of us who live in other portions of the exactors to make the coincidence very Christ greater riches than the treasures country get through our camping out merely lifting the chest and taking a startling or convincing. Reckoning forof Egypt." He did this when it was all civil zation; when we drop our manners; ward the s.ar should have temperated at his command. How later on did the when we get old enough to understand about 1885. But this period, by the at his command. How later on did the when we get old enough to understand figures quoted, has been so variable that Apostles act under the threats of power? that there is a stronghold of conservatism ome cranks have not given up hope yet, They said to the pricess who commanded which mands between tyrranny and archand are still looking for it. But, as it is them to silence.... Whether it be right ism, our eyes will turn towards the South now ten years overdue it will doubtless in the sight of God, to hearken unto you And we will see there a people who are more than unto God, judge ye. We American in ideas and in living; a people cannot but speak the things which we worshipful, progressive, carnest, couvage because there is no good evidence for have seen or heard." Come what may ous and patriotic—a people who have the 1264 and 945 phenomena. But the they must obey God. The three He-made their land against defeat and prejuhave seen or heard." Come what may ous and patriotic-a people who have den is certainly a fascinating one, and brew young men chose the seven-times dice, "the heart of America"-Edward heated fiery furoace rather than violate W. Bok in Ladies' Home Journal. conscience and follow sin. Martin Luther asserted his noble manhood and obedience to God and conscience when he told the Emperor Charles and his issembly that "it is not right for a Christian to do anything against his

Copy them in so ar as you can. Shape

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sacrifice, Christ's pardon, Christ's help,

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pattern. O'd Thomas Dekker in the

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A soft, meek, patient, humble, tranquil

The first true goods man that ever breath

Be like Him in character as far as

will ever bear with you a conscience void

of effense toward God and toward men.

THE TOAST "HOME,"

Home-A world of strife shut out

Home-The place where the great

Home-The father's kingdom, the

Home-The place where our stomachs

get three good meals daily and our

hidden under a mantle of charity.-New

A little Boston girl who had recently

carned to repeat the Lord's prayer was

asked by her mother if she knew the

meaning of "Forgive us our trespasses." "Why, yos," she replied; "it means ex-

ouse us for going on the grass."

child's paradise, the mother's world.

and a world of love shut in.

carts a thousand.

York World.

"The best of men

seventeenth century left us this:

sufferer;

spirit,

Date and Disaster.

OLD RHYMING PROPHECY WHICH MISSED ITS MARK ONLY ONCE.

conscience" But why multiply instances The old rhyming prophecy tells us to illustrate the victory of conscience and

In every future year of our Lord

When the sum of the figures is twen-Some warlike nation will draw the sword, and Wesley and hundreds of others have But peaceful nations in peace will

thrive. One thousand eight hundred and sighty eight was the fifth year of modern times in which the aggregate of the fig basic, are fundamental thereto. How to ures was 25, and it was the first in the build character is the question that con- series which extends over a period of cerns every one. It cannot be built by nearly 200 years, in which the predic

mere self reliance, but by looking to God tions of the prophet were not literally and shaping life by His pattern, by His fulfilled. In 1699 Russia, Poland and Denmark command, by His aid, by the power of the Holy Ghost. Christ presents the formed the alliance against Sweden, highest ideal of manhood to the mind of which inaugurated the great war which ended in the disastrous defeat of Charles purification, of symmetry, of beauty.

XII at Poltava. The year 1789 is one of the dark dates in the annals of time because of its being the year in which the French revolution broke out and raged until after be corrected in an error.

All towns are blessed with the ness of His power, these form the only

The year 1798 witnessed the famou campaign of Napoleon into Egypt and ome wise one has written. Seek the the formation of the second European one perfect exemplar, the one perfect condition against France.

The next date upon which the sun total of the figures in the date aggregated 25 was 1879, and in that year Great Britains's troops invaded Afghanistan, leaving behind them a moustrous trail

of blood. One thousand eight bundred and ighty eight, the fifth in this series of combination date oddities, did not wityou lies by the help of God, and you ness any formal declaration of war, but was one of the most disastrous of mad era times as far as shipwrecks, minaccidents, railway disasters and general

mishaps are concerned One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven will be another date to which the combined figures aggregate 25, and there cannot possibly be but three others of the same kind between are sometimes small and the small great. that time and the -pening of the 2599

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One Jacksonian Democrat. More loafers than it needs Men who see every dog fight A boy who cats up in church

A few meddlesome o'd women. A "thing" that stares at women. A stock law that is not enforced. A widower who is too gay for his age.

Some men who make remarks about A preacher who thinks he ought

on the town. A few who know how to run the faire of the country. A grown young man who laughs

erytime he says anything. A girl who goes to the post office everytime the mail comes.

A legion of smart Alecks who e editor how to run his paper. Scores of men with the caboose

heir trousers worn smooth as glass. A man who grins when you talk and laughs out loud after he has said some-

ing. Men who had rather shed blood than people to a greater or less extent. Don't you think this is true? You can amuse yourself these winter evenings filling in the blanks for your

"IS IT '96?" SHE ASKED.

HE SAID YES AND RECEIVED A QUIET PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE.

Judge Bennett, of Alexandria, Ky. claims to have married the first leap year couple of '96. There was a party in the neighborhood and among the guests were Mis- Jane Metcalf and William

They had been keeping company years, but a day had never been ast for the marriage. At midnight Tuesday Miss Mescalf and Mr. Lincoln were at a window looking at the stars,

"Is it '96?" the girl saked. "Yes, time goes fast," said Mr. Lin

as she faced her lover and said firmly: Here is my real diamond. If I can ever Well, you have had lots of opportunities to ask me to marry you but let them all go by. I won't do that, My opportunity is now. Will you marry

In the morning a linease was procured and that evening the Judge married them Some one asked the bride if she did not feel embarrassed while propos-

"Not until it was over. I knew he

loved me. He was too bashful," and the

happy man smiled assent.

For Plain Business.

ABOUT THE BUSH IF HE MEANT

that marriages are decreasing rapidly in being out of style-is a thunder shower. number," he said as he looked at her Many most estimable women, of charac-

much show of interest.

"They are, according to the statistician, he replied. "I think there must

thought." she returned.

"It doesn't seem just and right to what he or she can to change such con- insulated.

at him sharply.

"What are you driving at?" she ex-

"Why, I-I-" he stammered.

your foolishness again, and we'll get the cable: along all right. All these old bogay, round about methods are out of date. I'll matter with my bloomer maker .- Chica-

A Campaign Trick.

GETTING THE BEST OF AN ABUSIVI ADVERSARY IN KENTUCKY.

The following story is told by Edward J. McDermo t in an article entitled "Fun

A few years ago a plain country doc tor and a Mr. May, who was fond of jewelry and were a valuable d'amond stud in his shirt bosom, were running for the legislature in one of our counties The race was close and bot. At one speaking the doctor made the following fierce and dangerous thrust at his opponent: "Fellow citizens, don't you want an honest man in the legislature? Of course you do. Now what sort of man is my opponent? Why, gentlemen look at that magnificient diamond he wears! It is almost as big and bright as the headlight on a locomotive. Your eyes can hardly stand its glare. It is worth hundreds-maybe thousands-of dollars. At what valuation do you sup pose he has put it for taxtion in his re turn to the state assessor? Why, at the pitiful sum of \$20 !" The crowd yelled for the doctor. Three days later the two met again in joint debate. Again the doctor took up his telling theme and held forth eloquently and passionately in denunciation of dishonesty and diamonds and false assessments, and then he again told of May's false return to the assessor. "Look at that gorgeous pin, gentlemen! My eyes can hardly endure its dazzling

rays. Solomon in all his glory"-"Hold on there, doctor !" said May Do you mean to say this pin is worth

more than \$20?" "Yes, I do-20 times or 50 times." "Would you give \$20 for it, doctor?" "Of course I would."

"Well, you can have it for that."

"All right!" said the doctor, and he burriedly counted out the money and took the pin. Then May rose to speak and the crowd cheered him. He was undoubtedly "game" and honest. He was willing to take what he said the pin was worth. He was elected. A week after the election he called on the doctor and said: "Doctor, I don't want to rob you of your money Here's your \$20. That pin you bought was paste. I got it in Louisville after your first speech.

serve you, let me know. When Baby was sick, we gave her Custoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,

With these bacilli in a kiss, With caution rare, they say, She kept a spray of mistletoe To shoo the germs away.

Lightning And Rubbers.

AND SHE WANTED NO BEATING WEAR GOLOSHES DURING A THUN-DERSTORM IF YOU ARE AFRAID.

The one thing which a woman most "I see, according to recent statistics, dreads-barring, of course, a mouse and ter and force, who can lead great cru "Are they?" she asked, without sades and revolutionize society, go all to pieces at a clap of thunder, and a good

be something wrong with the pres- lightning. Nor is at all neccessary, There is a sure preventive-as sure as i "I don't know, I haven't given it any is simple, inexpensive and always accessi ble-a pair of rubbers. If a woman will "Of course, it may be the effect of simply put on a pair of rubbers when the woman," he continued, "but I the lightning begins to flash and the wouldn't say so positively. Still, I think thunder to roar, and will stand on the it's very much to be regretted, don't floor so that she touches nothing else, she will be as safe as if she were sealed

This is not a theory merely. It is She had become interested by this fact proved by innumeral experiences. time, and she straightened up and looked A pair of rubbers has saved many a life

Last summer Horace W. Folger of claimed. "What are you talking about, Cambridgeport, Mass, was on a pilot-"If you want to propose," she inter- ing rubber boots, but steadying himself rupted, "speak up like a man and do it, with one hand by a wire cable from the and don't go beating around the bush main topmast. Lightning struck the and talking about tendencies of humanity topmast, shivering it into splinters. and all that I'm a new woman with a Down the cable went the current. Folcure for the 'blues' or like maladies than | business training, and I believe in coming | ger was | knocked | unconscious. When straight to the point. Are you after he recovered he was full of nehes and "Why, I-I-yes. I was just about not been for the rubber boots, the cur-"Well, then, I'm yours, and the mat- him. As it was the current could not ter, is settled. Now, never try any of get through his boots, so it passed down

> It might be well to add that a pair of on an old pair with a crack in the toe because electricity will get out of a very pair of defective rubbers will do you no good - New York Press.

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many men, too, for that matter. It is not agreeable to be struck by

in a glass cage. Rubber is a nonconductor of electricme. It seems as if the world was sort ity, and if the lightning has to go of going wrong. The population is in- through a sheet of rubber to get at you creasing, but marriages are decreasing. it will leave you alone and take some-This is a state of affairs that threatens thing else. In other words, when you great danger, and I think it is the duty have on a pair of rubbers and are not in of every true-hearted individual to do contact with anything, you are perfectly

in a thunderstorm.

boat in Boston harbor, when a thunder shower came up. He was ou deck wearpains, but he pulled through. If it had rout would have passed entirely through

rubbors to be effective against lightning name the day after I have discussed the must be sound and whole. Do not put small hole when it is cornered, and a BOOK STORE.

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