"Go Up and Take Possession"

go up and possess it as the Lord God Sors down upon forty centuries:

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This deeply thoughtful and in in his Egyptian campain, drew op his teresting discourse on home missions soldlers for the battle of the Pyrawas delivered recently by Rev. Ed.

ward R. Leyburn, paster of the First diers, from yonder heights, forty centures look down upon you. Quit you the men. "So," says Doctor Strong. Duet 1.21. "Hehold the Lord thy from the pyramid-top of opportunity God hath set the land before they upon which God has placed us we of thy fathers hath said unito thee power to shape the destiny of unborn stietch our hands into the futur- with

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and a fill as glong their lines through the second of the parties of their are coming in The great another as a second to be a scritching of the found to be a scritching that it which the West surpasses the East is its new harters. Most of us have the second to be great and its trade at a blatte has seen Mr. Platt. harbor of San Francisco, and its trade with the Orient but propagate as a second a population of 100,000. And the know much about the far greater and better harbor of Puget Sounds. Are are fall that the cities most marvelous inland waterways on a second number of the continent. With its 1,600 miles of the continent with its 1,600 miles of

only a remnarison the better half the shade of trees. A steamer leaving the country. Mr William E. Smithe in his recent book, The Condays seener than from San Francisco puest of Arid America, says. There because of the shorter curvature of the feetern State that compares the earth. It is near the Columbia hook count ones has a second in the fastern state that compares the earth. It is near the Columbia versity who never heard a Gospel fine chapter on The Angles as a followed any one of these giant river pass, the only opening cutting sermon, or attended a religious servence. In look that a more wealths of the comparatively the coast range nearly at sea level chapter, he says that when Naparada sukhawa West in anything save pres-PRESIDENT HELDS ORPHANS course population, wealth, and politivoyage. Puget Sound is 500 miles Hundreds of orposite have been belief and influence. So emphatic and unnearer Chicago by rail than is San The President of The Industrial and instakable is the superiority, with Francisco. On freight shipped from reliants a large of the superiority of the super By the Precient of The leader of the leader of the leader of the superiority, with Orphan a Hone at Macon (in which nature endowed the far West writes the state used Electric Hillians in the time it may be said in all seriousness proved a most care into the leaf far the light of the Country which Stomach. Liver and Kidnes troubles we at San Diego, rather than at Plymergard it as one of the best family medicines on earth. It incigorates the most contains over ninety per cent of the total population would be regarding. Or randown people it has no equal Best for femile complaints. Only for at W 1. Hand & Co.

IRRIGATION AND RAILWAY CON-STRUCTION.

The two factors that have had most to do with the opening up of the West and its wonderful development are irrigation and railway constructhis country used to be marked on our maps as Desert. There is no hand in the United States, or will be none when the government unishes its enormous irrigation pro-jects. Have you been keeping up at all, in the magazines and recent books, with the vast irrigation schemes which our government has on hand in the West? It is, in my judgment, one of the most important and fur-reaching things our govternment has been engaged in during covered that this land, which used to fear of the glants and the walled. The world screptle passed from Fer be marked "desert," is the finest soil cities about it them, it was trained to the from Freeze for the Fer between the marked "desert," is the finest soil in the world, at practically unlimited more gave them the exportation of from Plais to Great Bulliam, and from ed depth. All that was needed to Moses gave them the exhibitation of stomptan to Great Billiam, and from the text. Behavior the Land the victors of the country for the text of the land half before thee go up the particle. It is passing on to greater and possess it as the Land God of the first of the text of the land half before thee food had text of the first o through fear of the obstacles and diff with their freasure westward until at its immation plants. Already, over forestives and tabless and returned in length i should still over the gradie of a territory of thousands of miles, and thus the possession of the offent chilst so the star of one where formerly only sagebrush or the fact that the bar over the control of the star of the control of the sagebrush or the star of the star of the sagebrush or pite cisting in the fast line over the till grew, there are now orchards become it the wealth and power of the and gardens of surpassing heavily and toll may restward until to day at truttfulness, and this is just the lie-

would are oringing then offerings. We think of irrigation as a poor is wonderfully fertile and productive. That one state now produces 53 varieties of agricultural products and in the same that are officed as that where there is no rain some of the more important of them. if they had behaved differently a second for the first sample to contain to me the first days to interfere with and taken possession of the fined that the first part process of four pull pears the growth of vegetation, but they have the first possession of the fined that the first part process of four pull pears the growth of vegetation, but they have the first possession of the first pears the growth of vegetation, but God had premised to give them, their home I wish to be located an open them have the head of speak to be been already that God speaks to be seen already that God speaks to be seen already that God speaks to be seen already to be perfectly represented to the particular store that need it just the particular store that need it just to be perfectly represented and the proximity to be the particular store that need it just to be perfectly represented and the proximity of this fairest and best portion of our find heavy for the particular store that need it just the particular store it and their positives. And their positives and there is and their positives and the proximity to be seen in the labil of an entire the particular store that need it just the particular store it and the proximity to the particular store that need it just the particular store it and the proximity to be seen and the positives. And their positives and their positives and their positives and the proximity to an underlist the particular store it and the

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the set of the rest of the world, for as goes the world.

It as a trophy to Christ, and stand a temperature of thirth degrees while the standard and the Takonas of the rest of the world.

Any one who studies the situation at all most be convinced that within the next generation of this country will be in the western half of it, and the people of our own race and native people peop

Here is what Mr. Ward Platt says coastline, it opens into the sea with a passage so wide and deep that any that we enough the same of the same passes of the HETTER HALE OF AMERICA.

In passage so wide and deep that any vessel affort may pass freely in and out in any weather. Its waters, up to able conditions that are as a second of the marrie outly rapid defined under the passage was a second of the West. This is before the passage was a mostly of such depth that ships may anchor under of such a least the same passage and wide and deep that any vessel affort may pass freely in and out in any weather. Its waters, up to the very shores, are mostly of such depth that ships may anchor under the same passage and wide and deep that any vessel affort may pass freely in and out in any weather. Its waters, up to the very shores, are mostly of such depth that ships may anchor under the same passage and wide and deep that any vessel affort may pass freely in and out in any weather. Its waters, up to the very shores, are mostly of such depth that ships may anchor under the passage and wide and deep that any vessel affort may pass freely in and out in any weather. Its waters, up to the very shores, are mostly of such depth that ships may anchor under the passage and wide and deep that any vessel affort may pass freely in and out in any weather. Its waters, up to the very shores, are mostly of such depth that ships may anchor under the very shores.

would ensue if the people of New rapidly developing farming and lumisters and missionaries? We answer you believe in foreign missions, as I England should awake some morning and find themselves in possession of the climate and soil of these western the climate and soil of these western States.

In paging developing larming and rumbers and missionaries: We answer that most of the money of these newer that most of the mo Seattle and the other cities around ment Puget Sound have doubled every four years; and they will continue double their population every four ears for a long time to come.

When we turn our attention to the

is hardly less strategic than that of

Poget Sound. Remember that Galveston is the outlet for Texas, and this way, t'ut out the map of the State own foreign missionaries. of Texas, and pin it on the map of the United States, with its centre at Nashville, and it will cover the map from Chicago to Mobile, and from Raisigh to Little Rock. And nearly every acre of that land is time farming gation have given them water, there are no bad lands in Texas. Its soil some of the more important of them.

like cotton, it is leading the world it er and control of the Great God who aiready has 12,500 miles of railway tracks to transport its products to the markets. Now think of the stratego importance of Galveston and New filed with horror at the very thought fulcans as the uniter to such a country as this rapidly developing south.

Conflicted the South of the South of the Western and New Mexico, while they that section will have a controlling inthe it magnetous development from New York and Chicago, even That country is now in its plastic Figure 1 to 1 the states as fast as the notice of the states of the stat To do it be three times land of sunshing and opportunity ditions that prevail on the frontier, accomplish after the land gets fully and elevate and save. It means infin settled and moulded, with its own individuality indelfbly stamped upon it. and the forces of evil have become firmly entrencheed. Now is the time, tianity, while they are away from the influences of a settled home, and the frontier.

The spiritual destitution of most of that country is awful. In a city of Montana which has a population of 85,000, there are over two hundred saloons and five breweries. More saloons, we are told, in that one town than there are churches in the whole of that State, which is the third largest in the Union. In Nevada, there are students in the State Uniice of any kind until they entered the university. Mr. Platt says that if all the great West to Christ, and holding the Protestant denominations of the Southwest that they are now employ-ing in the whole United States, they ply deciding the future destiny of

But you may ask, why is it that a licus of dollars for the rescue and the down again ten thousand feet in rossing the ocean range, while at Puget Sound it crosses at sea level."

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lines are extending across the Pacific | ple who go West are people of small the world. by means of great ocean liners.

Either of two sister steamers belonging to one road will swallow in fit for their work. They live for the longing to one road will swallow in its cavernous maw five hundred car loads of freight. A first cargo consisted of seventy Baldwin rallway locomotives, one hundred rallway locomotives, one hundred rallway locomotives, one hundred rallway locomotives, one hundred rallway cars, then thousand tags of wire ralls and a local characters. Even thousand tags of wire ralls and a local character and ministers. ten thousand kegs of wire nalls, and a have churches and ministers. Even half million dellars worth of miscellaneous freightage. Her lists, large fortunes have already been made, comparatively little of the thousand passengers. And yet, with money is in the hands of Christians. all these growing stupendous facili-ties, the freight of Puget Sound har-This is true, largely because we negbor cannot find sufficient carriage. lected mission work in those places nation for the lower house last summer. The race is anybody's at this

world where capital invested for God his third term and there is a sentiwill yield larger and richer returns ment here against third-termers. In than in the West. Many of the his office is Mr. D. C. Mangum, chief churches in as new a State as Okla-homa, which were started as mission A brother-in-law of Mr. Mangum, Mr. Southwest, the position of Galvesion churches and supported at first chief-ly by mission funds, are now not only Printery here, is put down as a canself-supporting, but have their own didate, but the printer man says he think of what that means Editor Edhome missionaries working in the munds, of The Manufacturers Record, illustrates the size of Texus in this way that the first sentitle of the means and more destitute sections.

years, and think of the population that will then fill the West, and the development that will have taken place in that part of the country by that time, our pulse quickens at the thought of the wealth and power and greatness of our nation. But oh, how er and control of the Great God who

This iand which not having on the large of t 22d, by President Finley, of the Seathern Railway, telling of the immense value of our trade with the part for their weakness and coward importance of our cultivating that in the importance of our cultivating that it is the importance of our cultivating that it is the importance of our cultivating that it is the importance of our cultivating that includes one of the court is the importance of our cultivating that includes one of the court is the family of Mr. I. S. Up trade. He maintain that for the court dissections and far-

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But our vision should reach be-yend the borders of our own land, from 8 to 11 o'clock, and simost the thers besides our own children, and respects and were delightfully enter the people of our own race and na- tained. fion I spoke a while ago of the enoron the Pacific and gulf coast with the America. Does that suggest nothing Lafayette street is now being put to you and me as Christians? Winning the West for Christ means not There are more than an influence than the foreigners who come than many times that amount of money and that number of men can the foreigners who come the foreigners where the foreigners where the foreigners where the forei erted on the foreigners who come There are more premiums offered itly more even than that. It means that this vast West, with all its boundless resources, will be an added W. B. Blades Makes His Bouse-Boat base of supplies for the raising of retio, when these people most need the Gospel, and the influences of Chrisment for the conquest of the whole

restraints of the older and more set- ment, and other similar movements. tied communities, and are thrown have given a new impelus to the work upon their own resources amid the of foreign missions, and the Christexcitements and allufements and lans of this, and other countries are at last making something like a sys-tematic effort to obey the command of Christ, and give the Gospel to the whole world, and do it now, in this generation. If our Southern Presbyterian Church is to give the Gospel within the next twenty-five years to the twenty-five millions of heathen who have been assigned to us as our share, and definitely accepted by us, and if the other denominations are to care for the millions committed to them, we must enlarge the base of it for him, not only means winning and holding one of the fairest and United States would centre all their home missionary activities on the millions of people it was and holding one of the fairest and best portions of the world, with its millions of people it was a second of the control of the contr

the heathen in other lands, save the West. in order to use its resources in saving

FIGHT NOW FOR POSTOFFICE.

The City Where There is Always Something Doing Interested in Postmastership Matter—No Danger That a Candidate Will Have to Be Imported.

Special to The Observer. Durham, Jan. 3.—The postoffice ontest in this place may be fairly

said to be on, and there are as many applicants for the job as there were distance from the appointment. There is probably nowhere in the Postmaster P. J. O'Brien has served wn foreign missionaries.

As we look forward twenty-five Barty service. Then M. E. McCown, who came into especial favor because of the fight made for Morehead for Corgress, is said to have the endorsement of Col. Bill Osborne, who was one of the anti-Brooks men; and A. K. Umstead is a life-long Democrat who voted anti-Brooks this year. who voted anti-Brooks These things, knowing Republicans tell The Observer correspondent, will enter into the settlement of the mat-

The anti-organization Republicans happened not long ago to be attending a meeting away from home—in one of North Carolina's cities. The Cannon crowd was in the major- and there was under discussion an ity here last spring, and it has some arrangement with the railroads that grievance against the Federal office-holding class. It has grown to be something very flerce-looking between campaigns, and the Republicans of Durham fall never to scrap when orator explained in enthusiastic

fearn, W. W. Horn and N. C. Eng-These ladies, assisted by many others, held receptions at their homes entire population called to pay their

The Monroe Poultry As-ociation growing trade of our seaports will hold its fourth annual show next week, commencing Tuesday and clos-ing Friday. The Bundy Building on readiness for the exhibition, and the number of entries already made is the largest in the association's history than ever, and the show bids fair to

NEWBERN NEWS ITEMS.

Triple Screw Boat-Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce to Be Organized Special to The Observer.

Newbern, Jan. 3.-Mr.

has taken the steam por house-boat, the Comfor ed three gasoline engine out of his nd installach of 24 horse-power, making screw boat. In addi nother gas engine for lighting the electricity, has been the necessary storage b oat with ies, etc. Monday night a ciation is to be orga and plans are on foot to a strong chamber of comm For some years no organization t in name. and as a result News have not been add trade has suffered and her that the matter is iken up in earnest and that \$

done. num hall, corner of Bonitz, of Wilmington, grand regent of the State of North Carolina. The officers for the year are: Regent, regent, Tom H. / B. Craven; vice Davis; secretary, R. Richardson.

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"A Crushing Retort of a Live Wilming. tonian Away From Home." Wilmington Dispatch. The following story is told of a

loyal and spirited Wilmingtonian who

Very Fine Entertainment at Maxton by Home Talent. Special to The Observer.

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Maxton, Jan. 3 —The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church of this place gave in the town hall Friday night one of the most amusing entertainments the people here have tertainments the people here have ful if there has eved been anything in this town that excelled it. The consisted of ten girls, all home talent, she were especially made for that single part. Maxton has had several

that will be the future of the rest saved fifty years ago and is made of this country if the West is not a population of az non-non Nevada's development to Galveston and New Orleans than the conduct of the rest saved fifty years ago and is made of this country if the West is not of planks seventeen inches wide They not a notified over a notified over a notified and it can easily appear five mallers. Some the conduct of the particle with the That section is going are in a perfect state of preservation, regular financial methods in the conduct

was taken from jail to the hospital for treatment. The remains were interred in the cemetery at the county

Well-Born Immigrants Expected. Charleston News and Courier.

We are likely to have a large increase of people in this State who were born in North Carolina. The North Carolina State prohibition law went into effect yes-

New Primary Teacher at Lumberton, Special to The Observer.

Lumberton, Jan. 3 .- The Lumberton graded school will open for the spring term Tuesday morning. is no change in the faculty, exception of the primary department teacher, Miss Mary Watson, who resigned her position, to the regret of the school and town. She is succeeded by Mrs. R. S. Sledge, of this place

Robeson Officers Occupy New Court Special to The Observer.

Lumberton, Jan. 3.—The officers of Robeson county moved into their new quarters in the handsome new court Steam heat, electric lights and handsome, furniture have

ON THE PASSING OF BOOZE.

(The following pathetic lines are from the pen of a Lexington poet, the dryness business of Salisbury furnishing the inspiration). Out of the town, out of the town, out of the town!

Out of the town the bar-rooms go seems Carrying their cheer and carrying their ig will be Out of the town the bar-rooms go!

oyal Arca- Never again can I speed between frains num hall, corner of and Han- And order a beer or a pun or cock streets, the new oncers for the Never again can I go to stay year 1905 were installed by Mr. H. E. And take me a grip that will hold O say A gallon or two for a rainy day-

> Salisbury's dead, boys, she's kicked her last kick; What's the use of buying a fick? made by Mr.
>
> Brinson, of Arcanum and And it's hellacious damn lonesome, son In Lexington!