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LAST DAYS OF NEW YORK.

Professor Falb Comes to Pass the City will be Destroyed.

T H E following somewhat start-ling communication has been re-ceived by the New York Herald. It is typewritten on a postal card, is post marked Newark, N. J., but is unsigned: Professor Falb, of Vienna, prophesics New York city to be destroyed August 17. Great cities have been destroyed in

morrah and Sodom. New York city is much more wicked than these cities. Prayer for mercy every Wednesday at three o'clock at Guttenburg, N. J. Room for over twenty thousand under the big trees near the ball ground.

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There would be nothing in this announcement worthy of notice but for the connection with it of the name of Professor Falb, of Vienna, who, by the way, is no longer of Vienna, but of Berlin. Probably the postal card is a specimen of the work of the practical joker.

A New York journal recently pub lished in its Sunday edition a statement of the same character-to wit, that there would be a great submarine earthquake in July or August next," which would swamp the city of New York under a tidal wave, while at the same time Florida and California will become islands." No evidence has been given that Pro-

fessor Falb has made any such predic tion. As a matter of fact, this distin guished scientist is never vague as to date in his forecasting of physical convulsions and phenomena, for he publishes at the beginning of every year a list of dates when such occurrences may be expeeted, though he never attempts to lo

cate their position. His dates of maximum disturbance for the present year are, in the order of their violence:-August 30, September 20, February 20, March 21, August 1, April 6, January 21, May 5 and October 28.

Up to the present time the predictions have been verified with singular accuracy; all the earthquakes, evelones, disturbances, cloudbursts, floods, &c., having occurred on or about one or another of the above dates, so far as these have lapsed, the next one to be heard from being on August 1, and the next following on August 20, being designated by Professor Falb

It is pretty generally known that Professor Falb makes his predictions of the times of the physical phenomena on the conjunctions and oppositions of the sun and moon, believing that these two bodies exercise an attractive influence upon the earth-otherwise shown in the move ments of tides-which causes earthquakes, (thicago Journal. violent storm periods and other catastro

Nothing has ever been heard from the professional astronomer in favor of either of these views; in fact, they universally scoff at professional astronomers in favor of either of these views; in fact, then universally scoff at Professor Filb's pre-

dictions as being only "e incidences." The earthquakes in Greece of May 6.7 were at the time of a conjunction of 20 were exactly on the date of an opposition of the moon. On June 18 there young lady graduated this year, and rewas an opp sition of the sun and moon, and on June 20 securred the great earth quake in Tokio, Japan, which, among other things, destroyed the German Lega tion and the American Episcapal mission

Under the rules observed by Professor Falb there is no doubt but there will be physical disturbances of some importance following this opposition. It may also be supposed that the counties liable to le affected will be that part of Southern degrees east longitude, Eastern Asia, Japan, the East Indies and Australia, Eastern South America and the Atlantic Ocean cast of New Foundland. There will probably be a sharp heated term passing across this country from west to Times. cust, accompanied by fierce electrical dis

It would be utterly impossible on any

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A WOMAN'S WATCH.

iest Man Would Not Like To Be.

to gladden him as they should.

The average man would be asham to confess it, but there are times when the past-Babylon, Tyre, Nineveh, Gohe almost wishes he was not an animate thing, possessing the living, intellectual endowments that enable him to vote build the kitchin fires, calculate celipse and bustle for three meals a day. But there is one inanimate thing he does not care to be, and that is a woman's watch.

> and who does not wear her watch regularly winds it up whenever she happens to think of it, if it be convenient to do so just at that time. If she forgets # to-day, to-morrow she will wind it up tight enough to make up for lost time Any first class jeweler who has made a study will tell you that a woman's watch should have a three ply boiler iron case that cannot be gotten into under any cirfull kit of burglar's tools. It should be wound up to go a hundred years when she gets it and should be so constructed that it may be used as a nut eracker, a tack hammer or for most any other all

around domestic purpose, When the baby is not using the watch as a plaything, the timepiece usually lies open on the dresser where it is forced to make a collection of dust, hair, burnt

capacity of trash, and can no longer ascrowded into it; then, if dures to catch its breath, it is pounded on the back and shaken till Its works become loosened and make such a merry sound that the baby loves to use the timepiece for a rattle. Then if it doesn't go its owner pries

Finally she takes "the mean stubborn old thing" to the jeweler who cleaned and repaired it three years ago, and gives him a blowing up because he didn't oments of our deepest gloom we should think of the unhappy fate of a woman's watch, and thanking our lucky stars that we are not so bad off as we might be,

AN UNKNOWN ADMIRER.

lady attending the Richmond High School received a package from a little the banishment of black or colored stocktown in Virginia containing a handsome and valuable diamond ring. Accompauving the package was a note stating that the donor was unknown to her and she would, perhaps, never see him, but the subject and closes with this paragraph: the sun and moon, just us those of April that he admired her. The ring had engraved in it the word "Unknown." The cently she received a package postmarked of the strong-minded women. The gentle, from a small town in North Carolina. It refining influence of the white stocking contained an elegant gold watch and will be everywhere felt. It will be one chain. A note accompanying the pres ent stated that her unknown admires knew her birthday occurred about the Scientific men may speculate eagerly middle of June and that the gift was upon the causes of its return, but the intended as a birthday present. The enamoured unknown took great pains to keep the young lady and her fri ads from discovering his identity. He even carved the black stocking has forever passed out the numbers in the watch so the away." Europe lying between 0 degrees and 60 jeweler who sold it could not be traced Neither the young lady nor any of he friends have the faintest idea as to wh the unknown admirer can be, they not knowing any one in the towns from which the presents came.-Richmond

west coast of Europe, and it is not possi-as directed, giving it a fair trial, and ble to predict the force necessary to accomplish this result. the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria



W. C. OWENS, of Kentucky,

This gentieman has acquired considerable tame on account of his vigorous campaign for the congressional nomination against William C. P. Breckturidge, of Madeline Pollard memory. Mr. Owens' agitation is characterized by dignity and fairness—a course of action which may insure

NEARER TO THEE.

Nearer, my God, to Thee!" I would feel the sheltering wing Cast its soothing shadow o'er me while th

angels joyous sing, Sing a song of glad'ning welcom soul, a-weary, creeps Where the burden melts and pity kisse sadness, 'till it sleeps!

Nearer, my God, to Thee!" while th noon day's burning heat Blasts life's blossoms, and all withered casts them drooping at my feet, Nearer still, from darkness groping, would find a jesting place

Where my heart could drink the smilit smiling of my Father's face! Nearer, my God, to Thee!" Oh, sti nearer let me be, As the clouds of evining blot out

earthly light from me, from bitter tears, Let me feel that cooling shadow close of life's day nears !

EDWARD N. WOOD.

A young lady wishes to marry; she is framed in dark hair, eyebrows in the fall of the Turkish empire. form of the crescent moon, and a small to share the same grave - Frankfurter

THE WHITE STOCKINGS.

RUMORED THAT THE WHITE STOCKING WILL BE ENTIRONED AGAIN.

decree of fashion will soon be issued for York Times devotes a column editorial to

"With the return of the white stock ing we shall probably see an immediate decrease in the number and aggressivenes more, as in the past, the emblem of inno ence and the badge of true womanhood average man will have no room for any thing but gratitude when he sees th white stocking waving from a thousand

A KENTUCKY MAID ON THE WALTZ.

A girl in this town describes waltzing is follows: "No one waltg, even when danced with the same partner, is exactly the same as another. It is always a new sensation. The music is not in the some We authorise our advertised druggist key, and the walts does not touch the to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for same chords of one's soul. If I dance known theory to predict a tidal wave consumption, coughs and colds, upon which would destroy New York. This condition. If you are afflicted with could only occur after a great local earth-quake, or one under the ocean, or on the chest trouble, and will use this remedy with the next a long and languages. with the next, a long and languorous are no longer on the earth. It's a celes tial rotation out into space, and when you light on earth again you feel like a Danville (Ky.,) Advocate.

Follow the seventeen Year Locust.

A writer maintains that a war always follows the appearance of the seventeen year locust. Describing the insect of the present year, he says-

to be just what the books call the seven bright, glaring, blood red eyes, is rather the year before the great Russo Turkish very beautiful, has a rosy countenance war, the first great tumble of the down-

hand or not, but assuming that he was, sink or swim for aught he cares. seventeen years further back brings us to We see these statements illustrated on a grand epoch in the world's historythe Greek revolution and the independence of all the South American States nels and does not flow in other direction and Mexico. The Seminole war in Flor- at all. The rich are reservoirs holding ida followed. Another lapse of seventeen more than they can use, but it seldem ings and the restoration of the good old years and we come to the beginning of happens that they lay a conduit from fashioned white stocking so typical of the second war with Rugland and also their reservoir to some college or charitapurity, neutness and modesty. The New to the downfall of Napoleon Bonaparte; ble institution, to supply it with whatever seventeen years more carry us back to 1793, the time of the French revolution human nature is to keep what it has, even and the great and terrible wars that fol- when it has more than it needs, and to owed. The locusts should have appeared then, and no doubt they did so. In 1776, another backward jump of seventeen years, occurred the revolutionary war, and seventeen years more take us back to the beginning of the French

lapse of seventeen years and an earthwar between Bagland and France took war that ruined the hopes of James regaining the throne of England. Anothor seventeen years and we are at the wars in Holland, when the Dutch nobly defended their liberties against the Span-

in these enlightened days few people will take any stock in the old idea.

A PROLIFIC FAMILY.

The Sentinel, of Winston, is responsi movement, with the third, more of a hop, ble for the following : "Stokes has genthat gently jars the brain into a delicious erally been behind her neighbors in many dreamy forgetfulness; while a fourth things, but is now coming to the front, avalier, with an heroic tread, bears you and is not waiting for foreign immigraaway with a strong and vigorous rhythm tion. Mr. A. P. Duncan, of Beaver deserts will either lift you by their buoyinto still another world. The lights of Island township, was married about Octo. aney or sink you down by their weight this go out, you lose consciousness, but ber 15th, 1892 His wife gave birth to If you have heavenly qualities of characteristics. you feel no dread as you lie within those twins July 7th, 1893, and again gave herculean arms like a child pocked to birth to twins (two whopping boys) July gleep in his father's ombrace. Your feet 6th, 1894, which is four within twelve

"That's what I get for my pains,"

FALSE IDEAS OF SALVATION.

If You Can Say, "I Loved Others," He Will Surely Say in Reply, "Therefore I Love Yon."

He that findeth his life shall lose it; and

he that leacth his life for my sake shall find It is very tire-ome to be constantly told

There is a kind of subtle and poisonous selfishness in having reference to your own salvation in everything you do. spiritual concerns as in worldly matters,

and it is equally bad in both. The religion which teaches you to save you." others is a great deal better than the religion which prompts you to save your-

If you do your duty you can trust your salvation to God and not give a thought

The largest and broadest question for rou to consider is not whether you will be all right in the future, but whether other people will be all right.

If you concern yourself with lending a helping hand to all who are in trouble you will not waste any time in wondering what will become of you after the judgment day.

The man who can on that occasion honestly say, "Ford, I was too busy in saving others to think much about my own soul," will find himself in the best possible frame of mind to enjoy the peuliar pleasures of Paradise. A person may be just as mean in the

use he makes of religion as another person is in his use of the opportunities of teen year or Pharaoh locust. It has financial success, and meanness is simply

Here, for example, is an avaricious creature who is planning and plotting to does not think he knows more than any get all the dollars that are within reach one else, who is a true christian and has the year's gone by when these pests with into his own pocket. He is not partieu- a kind look and obeys his parents, one us come within an acc of proving it. A lar about the means he employs if only who is willing to live according to his glance at the years when books tell usthe his bank account grows bigger and he is means and will speak kindly to everybody HOW A JAP GIRL ADVER- plague was here shows the following: able to surround himself with all the one who has full control of himself and He contemplates the result of his labors

with serene satisfaction and never gives either eye or ear to the misery which fills Seventeen years previous, in 1860, he the world so full. He has enough to eat, ter, and has other good qualities. Call but gracious mouth. She is also very was with us again-1860 was the year and it matters little whether others starve as the most serious for the year. August know enough to fix the watch so it the side of her beloved, admiring flowers, the north and south, commonly called not need, but he never dreams of parting rich-rich enough to spend the day by before that little unpleasantness between or not. He has a surplus which he does ber .- T. H. Sibley. would run a little while without stopping.

We all have our dark days, but in the east himself upon the nation, and old vet- lives in the attitude of grasping, and hi choice shall fall must be young, handsome erans tell us that the Mexican war oc sleep is not disturbed by the means of and educated. He must also be willing curred one year after, a great event in wretchedness, the sighs of despair or the our nation's history, as it added five sobbing of bereavement. He has saved States to the Union. Back of this few himself, so far as this world is concerned, ramember whether the locust was on and as for the rest of mankind they may

every hand. The money of trades flows in some directions in wide and deep chan will make it effective. The tendency of become indifferent to any obligation to assist the poor and unfortunate.

The pulpit denounces that kind of selfishness as beneath the dignity of manliness and honor, and is quite right in its criticisms. But we are inclined to think and Indian wars. Back to 1742, and that religion may be as much a perver we find a treaty of allegiance between sion as avarice. If it teaches you to pray England and Prussia that led to a great for yourself instead of working for oth and bloody war with France. Another ers, if you are indifferent to the wrongs from which mankind suffer; if you have clotheslines, and knows that the day of quake devastated most of Italy. A great never spent your time and energy to reclaim some one who has strayed in forplace seventeen years earlier. Once more bidden paths, you may possibly have a a backward step brings us to 1691 and the religion that is better than nothing, but you haven't the kind of religion which Christ came to reveal.

No soul will be saved in the future which has not tried to save so soul besides itself in this world. If the rich man who spends his money

on himself is deserving of censure, so also is the religious man who hopes to get to heaven whether other people get there

Don't fret about your personal salva tion. Put the matter out of your mind as of no particular consequence. You will go where you balong. Nothing can interfere with the laws of spiritual gravitation. It will be utterly impossible for you to get into the wrong place, for your ter you will assuredly go to heaven, and you have not you will never get there.

the defenceless and oppressed; give uc sording to your means to those who have into the future you will take as straight a path to the throne of God as the hom-

ing pigeon does to its distant cote. When you pray, pray, pray for the ability and the opportunity to be of service to your fellow man, for in that way alone can you become truly great.

The man on a wreek who swims ashore on the sly and leaves his comrades in the lurch is a very cowardly sort of fellow, that the chief purpose in life is to save and the man who embraces religion because it will belp him to get away from eternal fire, and who does not care whether others burn or not, has a very slender chance of winning the approval of Him There can be as much selfishness in who is Father to all His children alike will surely say in reply, "Therefore I love

DIVORCED AND REUNITED.

About five years ugo the marriage of Miss Clemmie Tise and R. B. Brewer was celebrated in Winston. The family relations not being pleasant a separation followed, and the court granted a divorce to the husband and wife. It appears that dissatisfaction still existed as a new courtship was renewed which resulted in the couple reuniting their love and affections last night-the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. L. Albright. The two took the marriage vows with as much carnestness as they did the first time Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have a son five years old. It is to be hoped their second married life will prove more pleasant an acceptable than the first one.

LIVES IN HEAVEN.

meanness, and therefore contemptible, in old who desires to make a mechanic, who larger than the ordinary locust and on whatever department of life it makes it- does not drink any intoxicating drinks any way; who does not swear; one who comforts and luxuries which money can one who is not afraid he will get his shirt or hands soiled, who is not afraid some one will see him at work, or without his coat on, one who had rather bring a fresh bucket of water than to drink warm wa on or address between this and Septem-

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A woman who is not engaged in business

cumstances, even with a can opener or a

matches and other brie a brac. The ownor of the watch is always happy to open it at any and all times so that those interested may watch the wheels go round. If the watch ever gets more than its similate among its mechanism the refuse

about among its wheels and springs with a hairpin or a toothpick.

press joyfully on to the smiling future that awaits us .- Nixon Waterman, it

About one year ago 'n pretty young

When she was a Child, she creed for Casteria. When she became Miss, she clung to Casteria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

STRANGE COINCIDENCE. Wars and Disturbances Always

An examination of the insect proves it the outspread wings the letter "W" can self manifest. be plainly traced, That the "W" means war is protty generally believed, and certainly a backward view and a thought of Just seventeen years ago, in 1877, the little warbling peat was here. That was

This is very interesting reading. but

What re you to seek, therefore, is the qualities of character and not your salvation. Do what is right by yourself, live honorably and help your neighbors to tired bird stopping from a long flight."- sobbed the small boy, as he swallowed a live in the same way; smite evil and encourage truth; be the chivalrous friend of

eeg overtaken by ill fortune; leave be and you a record of integrity and uprightness, and when you begin your flight