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### The Veteran's Reunion in 1898.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "The movement to prepare for the greatest reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Atlanta next year is rapidly taking shape. Veterans and business men alike are becoming aroused to the necessity of prompt and early action in the matter. General Clement A. Evans, Commander of the Georgia Division of the Association, has been untiring in his efforts to get all things ready for such a reunion as has never been witnessed before within the ranks of the men who wore the gray. To still further forward the movement, General Evans has called a meeting of the citizens of Atlanta for the purpose of considering such plans as may be suggested to make the reunion of 1898 a grand success. The veterans are taking action in the matter, and as the reunion will redound to the pride and glory of Atlanta, as well as to the perpetuation of the glorious memories of the trial days of a third of a century ago, it is earnestly hope that the meeting will be a representative one, so that all may understand and be able to bear a part in the preparations for that grand event."

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### IS THE END OF THE WORLD AT HAND?

J. W. Huff Says the Bible Tells Us it is Very Close Upon Us.

I am well aware that a man who arises in this, the latter part of the nineteenth century and proclaims the end of the world is at hand, is generally regarded as a fool, and ridicule and contumely are his portion.

We live in an age of facts. No statement not susceptible of proof merits serious attention. Perhaps we are too cruelly analytical. But it is better so, for truth then reigns supreme. When I proclaim the fast approaching end of the world, I do so on the authority of the very foundation of our religious belief, the Bible.

There are two theories of the millennium promised us by scripture. The post-millennium theory is that advanced by those who believe the preaching of the gospel by the various churches will ultimately evangelize the world and bring about the conditions that will enable the Saviour to conduct his millennium reign of a thousand years on earth. The pre-millennium theory is that which I desire to present as being the one taught in the Scripture of eternal truth.

But as things are now—and all admit that both in Europe and America the future is, from a material point of view, darker than ever before—they will get worse and worse until the end comes.

One of the most important signs just preceding the end of the world is the one spoken of as the prophesy of Daniel regarding the abomination of desolation. This sign (or signs) began when the daily sacrifice was (or shall be) taken away (Dan., 12-11). This daily sacrifice was taken away during the World's Fair, when the Sabbath law was abrogated by our courts and ratified by all nations represented at that institution.

Thus the daily sacrifice was taken away and the abomination of desolation set in, which was to last 1,200 days (Dan., 12-11). Those days will end the coming winter. We cannot know the day or hour (Mat., 24-36), but we may approximate the week or month, perhaps. The abomination of desolation is upon us, and may be seen or known by the suffering and starving nations of the earth, the result of the hoarding of the millions of money or riches for the last days, spoken of in the fifth chapter of James and Revelation 18.

This desolation is an abomination to God, as it is the result of man's oppression in his rulings on finance, so that the poor cannot get a sufficiency of the abundance provided by the Lord; granaries breaking down and no money to buy with. The antediluvian world was destroyed by water. Noah and his family did not belong to the world, or they would have been destroyed. In the twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew, at the twenty-first verse, we read: "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be." And it is also clear that the world will be its own destroyer. The prophecies concerning the second coming of our Lord began with the seventh from Adam, Enoch, who declared Christ would come with ten thousand saints to execute judgment on the wicked. The prophecy was uttered four thousand years before His first advent.

In the twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew may be found many prophetical signs of His second coming, nearly all of which are fulfilled. The propagation of the Christian religion through the medium of church missionaries is the direct fulfillment of one of the prophecies contained in Matthew, twenty-fourth chapter and fourteenth verse: "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations. And then shall the end come."

And further in Revelations: "And I saw another angel fly in the midst of Heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to every nation, kindred and tongue and people." And still further to cite Revelations: "And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and earth swore by him that liveth * * * that these should be true no longer."

Ninevah was overthrown and no lives lost. The authorities were Ninevah, and confessed their overthrow at the preaching of Jonah. Jerusalem was the authorities of that city. They kept Christ on the outside of the walls. He would gladly have taken her children (or subjects) under his wing, but the authorities (Jerusalem) would not allow it. He did not ask to take Jerusalem under his wings (Mat., 23 37.)

This world is to be destroyed by fire. What is this world? is the stupendous question. Allow my pen to answer, backed by the sacred scriptures of eternal truth. The money power that controls the nations of the earth is that that is to be destroyed by fire (Rev., 18-18,) but no lives lost necessarily in the conflict (Rev., 18-19). The authorities of the world will stand and see her destruction and shall weep and wail and declare she is fallen (Rev., 18-19).

The world has taken the sword for her defence. The world and the sword shall perish (Mat., 26-52). But fire in the hand of the enemy of the world will lay her institutions and money policies low [Matt., 4 1] And at the ashes of her destruction will be trampled beneath the feet of the starving millions of the down trodden poor [Mat., 4 2 to 3] Who can claim this well grounded hope in the promises of God's word? Which is yea and amen; and cannot be overruled; as the day is set and will be consumated in the space of one hour [Rev., 18-18]. And upon the ruins of this world, as defined above, Christ will come and establish the millennium reign, or Sabbath of rest.—N. Y. Journal.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by W. W. Griggs & Son.

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### INCREASE OF THE NAVY.

Secretary Long Will Favor The Building of Two Battleships and Six Torpedo Boats

The subject of the increase of the navy will not be overlooked by Secretary Long in his annual report. He will recommend a liberal increase of the establishment, not so large, perhaps, as was urged by Secretary Herbert three years ago, but which if approved by Congress, will lead to the building of two more battleships and six torpedo boats. He will not ask for the building of further cruisers. The new battle ships, if authorized, will be of the Iowa type, now regarded as the most formidable warship of her displacement afloat. Other important recommendations in Mr. Long's report will be those relating to ordnance and power. He believes that the navy would be badly hampered now in advent of trouble for want of proper kinds of ammunition. Mr. Long will approve the recommendation of the Ordnance Chief for an appropriation of half a million for reserve guns, to be manufactured at the Washington Gun Factory, and will further ask that a liberal appropriation be made for the purchase of smokeless powder. He will also recommend that provision be made for constructing a Government powder factory.

The Secretary will direct attention to the growing strength of the navy and the necessity of enlarging the enlisted force. He will ask, it is asserted, for at least 1,500 men in addition to the 11,000 now allowed by law. The Secretary will also approve the recommendation of the Judge-Advocate-General of the Navy, asking that a retiring list be provided for seamen, such as the army has. He will have some strong proof to present showing the necessity of increasing the dry-docking system, and will urge the building of at least two and probably more docks.

The subject of personnel may be treated of in a special communication to Congress after the Board submits its final conclusions and the Secretary has concluded what is best for the relief of the service.

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### The Joke Cost Him Dearly.

A well known lawyer, who resides near Fortieth and Walnut streets, has the reputation of being an irrepressible joker, and is moreover reputed to be of a decidedly saving disposition, says the Philadelphia Record. His wife's careless ways have always caused him much worriment. One day last week, on going into the bathroom, he found a cup standing on the edge of the stationary wash stand that contained all his wife's jewels, together with some "jeweler's sawdust."

Now, he had continually warned his wife of the danger of such carelessness and decided to teach her a lesson. The jewels were transferred into his pocket and the sawdust was emptied into the sink. Then he left hurriedly for a trip to New York.

Later on his wife went to the bathroom to finish cleaning her jewels and was horrified to find them gone. Seeing traces of sawdust in the sink she concluded they had been thrown there through mistake. She sent at once for a plumber. The entire day was spent in tearing out the pipe and digging up the street, but of course nothing could be found. Next morning the joker returned and was horrified to find what had taken place, and since paying a bill for $85 he has sworn off joking.

### TRIED TO MURDER HER.

A Maxton Negro Shoots His Wife then Himself.

Sam. Farrell, colored, a shoemaker in Maxton, N. C., attempted to murder his wife and then himself Tuesday night. Farrell wanted his wife to go with him to Durham, which she refused to do; he at once went and purchased a pistol, and, going back home at 7 p. m., asked her if she still refused to go with him. She replied, "Yes," whereupon Sam. pulled his pistol, and, telling her that her time was short, immediately fired at her. She, seeing the pistol, threw up her hands to her head, the ball passing through her hand and entering the back of her head, inflicting a serious wound. Sam., thinking he had completed his bloody purpose, then turned on his own head, fired twice, but fortunately for Sam., his head was too hard for the balls to affect it. He is now resting easily in Lumberton jail.

### All Have Disappeared.

"I suffered with rheumatism in my back and shoulders. My head ached and I was very weak. I concluded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time I felt better. I now have taken seven bottles, and the headache, rheumatism, and that tired feeling, have all disappeared." Mrs. Ida C. Grim, Wadesville, Va.

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Thomas L. Henry, of Pine Station, Pa., died the other day—so it was supposed—and his friends made preparations to give him a fine funeral. But the sad event has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the fact that when they were about to put the old gentleman on ice he raised himself up, winked at the prettiest girl in the room, and asked what time it was.

### Same Couple Marry Three Times.

A correspondent in the Statesville Landmark reports a most unusual case of matrimonial interest near Huntsville, Yadkin county. One Alex Joiner has just been married and he and his better half or "wusser" lived together for some time. They finally could not agree and separated. A divorce was obtained by both. After a time Mr. Joiner began to pay his respects to his former wife and after a second series of courtship they were married again. Ere long a second divorce was applied for and granted. A few months ago a third courtship was begun and ended in a third marriage about three week ago. They are now living in perfect harmony.

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### Keep the Boy Ambitious.

Many of us have seen the discontented boy making a pretense of picking up stones or potatoes, or perhaps sulkily working his way across an onion or turnip field, and we know something of his value in the economy of the farm. And, on the other hand, we are all more or less acquainted with the resolute, energetic boy, whose limbs never seem to tire, and whose great ambition is to do the work of a man. One such boy, who is striving to do all he can, is worth a dozen of those who are striving to do as little as possible. And yet the two boys are primarily the same.

We coax the restive or refractory horse, and do not think time wasted in training him to usefulness; and yet, some of us are unwilling to do as much for the boys who are being fitted for the higher and more intelligent work of the farm. We all like good stock, and good land, and good seed—especially the last, for that is the secret of success. But of all seeds which yield satisfaction and prosperity, there are none so sure as the judicious sowing of reading matter and games for the long winter evenings, an occasional half-holiday during the summer, when the boy's nerves are strained and over-wrought by continual hard work, and social, familiar conversation at all times. Make him feel that he has a personal interest in the farm, and is not a mere dependent, and he will come out all right.

Remember that work is well done when the laborer's heart is in it, but when the heart strays the work flags.—Ex.

"I escaped being a confirmed dyspeptic by taking Ayer's Pills in time." This is the experience of many. Ayer's Pills, whether as an after-dinner pill or as a remedy for liver-complaint, indigestion, flatulency, water brash and nausea, are invaluable.

### Rev. Sam Jones and Free Schools.

Rev. Sam Jones is opposed to free schools and in a recent interview said: "I am in favor of free schools to one class only, and that is the children of parents who will come to the courthouse of the county and take the pauper's oath and swear that they are not able to pay their children's tuition. Then let the public pay teachers who will teach those children the three R's—reading, riting and arithmetic—and nothing more," Mr. Jones is being severely roasted by some of the Georgia editors for his alleged utterances in the interview.

### MRS. CAPT. N. L. SHAW DEAD.

Warrenton, N. C., Nov. 23.—(Special)—Our town is sad this morning because of the death of that most excellent christian lady, Mrs. Capt. N. L. Shaw, who passed away at her handsome residence here at 4 o'clock this morning. Her remains will be interred here to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

Jack Frost is now king in the South, and Yellow Jack has taken a back seat.

### How to Cure Bilious Colic.

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