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GODS-ACRE. I like that ancient Saxon phrase which calls the burial-ground 'Gods-Acre'! It is just as suggestive each grave as the wall of a tomb. And breathes a benison or the sleeping dust.

is found that the Arctic was the mother region from which all the flowers descended. Professor Wallace says the remains of all styles of animal life are found in the Arctic, including those animals that can live only in warm climates.

nish trees among precious woods; and turned up from her depths a half dozen Pennsylvanias of coal and iron, and twenty Nevadas of silver, and fifty Californias of gold, and her 500,000,000 people shall be evangelized; then the Lord will divide it up among the good.

very tight squeeze, so that the door-keeper has to pull away to get him in, and this man expects half of heaven for his share of trophies, and he would like to monopolize of his splendor and to purchase lots in the suburbs, so he could get advantage from the growth of the city.

lian drawn by four elephants in gorgeous caparison and followed by the Roman senate and the Roman army, and from down till dark the procession was passing. Rome in all her history never saw anything more magnificent. But how much greater the day when our conqueror, Jesus, shall ride upon the triumphal arches of heaven; His captives, hand or foot or in chariots, all the kingdoms of earth and heaven; in procession the armies celestial on white horses. Rumbling artillery of thunderbolts never again to be unnumbered. Kingdoms in line, centuries in line, saintly, cherubic, seraphic, archangelic splendors in line, and Christ seated on one great rolling bosoma, made out of all hallalujahs of all worlds, shall cry halt to the procession.

He recently gave constitutional reasons against its passage. This step will be a departure from the ways of the fathers, and will render necessary several additional secretaries, representing special industries. For there is no reason in favor of a Secretary of Agriculture and Labor that will not apply to a Secretary of Commerce or a Secretary of Manufactures and Mining.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT. Before the week is gone the air may be thick with tariff talk. Churchill got out of the Cabinet because he did not care in a tight place.

With thy rude plowshare Death, turn up the sod, And spread the furrow for the seed we sow; This is the field and this the sowing, This is the place where human harvests grow!

What about other unproductive or repulsive regions? All the deserts will be irrigated, the waters will be forced up to the great American desert, between here and the Pacific by machinery now known or yet to be invented, and as great Salt Lake city has no rain, and could not raise an apple or a bushel of wheat in one hundred years without artificial help.

I do not underrate the enemy, Julius Caesar got his greatest victories by fully estimating the vastness of his foes and prepared his men for their greatest triumph by saying: "To-morrow King Juba will be here with 30,000 horses, 100,000 skirmishers, and 300 elephants." I do not underrate the vast forces of sin and death, but do you know who commands us? Jehovah-Jireh. And the reserve corps behind us are all the armies of heaven and earth, with hurricane and thunderbolt. The good work of the world's redemption is going on every minute. Never so many splendid men and glorious women on the side of right as to-day.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER. "Die Folkunger" at the Dresden Opera House. (Special to the Plant.) CHEMNITZ, SAXONY, Jan. 1887.—If the reader has not read "Alestis, the Story of an Opera," I strongly advise him to do so at once. It is a beautiful story, written by an unknown author, and is published in the "Leisure Hour Series" by Henry Holt & Co., New York.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. (Special to the Plant.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—There has been so much misapprehension in the public mind on the subject of what Congress would do on the question of the revenue, that I deem it important, after several interviews with leading men here, and especially with North Carolina and Virginia Congressmen, to state the situation as it appears to me.

It is not certain that all roads lead to Rome nowadays, but it is tolerably clear that Father McMillan will not take any of those that do.—Philadelphia Press.

HE SHALL DIVIDE THE SPOIL WITH THE STRONG. Dr. Talmage's Sermon, Preached Sunday Morning, Jan. 9th. "He shall divide the spoil with the strong."—ISAIAH XLV. 1.

Looking for an honest man. If he had turned his lantern towards himself he might have discovered a crank.

THE CHURCH TAKES OFF ITS COAT and rolls up its sleeves for the work, as it will. There are 16,000,000,000 people now in the world, and there are 450,000,000 Christians. Subtract the 450,000,000 who are Christians from the 16,000,000,000, and there are 11,550,000,000 left to be Christianized. Now divide the 11,550,000,000 by the 450,000,000 already Christianized, and it makes only twenty-five people for each Christian to bring to Christ.

THE MORE WOUNDS, THE GREATER THE INHERITANCE. The longer the forced march, the more vivid the trophy. The more terrible the shaft, the more untrodden the transport. Not the gift of a brilliant ribbon, or a medal of brass, silver or gold, but a kingdom in which we are to reign for ever.

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