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SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

From a Prophetic Standpoint.

Had this our beautiful beloved heavals, reactions, revolutions, etc., of the earth; property, instead of being the Father as His restored favorite world been the only production of culminating in the greatest trouble our private as it is now, will then become creature man without spot or wrinkle creative power, and not privileged world has ever known; the indications common and the people will enjoy or any such a thing;" during that long with the society of an innumerable of which can now be felt and seen; once and forever their rightful inheri- and favorable trial surely none will retinue of celestial neighbors, its lonely and owing to the prevailing ignorance tance in this their own world; such a be found to be so incorrigible as to existence would have constituted it a of the present unfolding "signs of the mighty and sudden change will disturb willfully run the risk of being "cut off lonely wanderer throughout one eter. times," the true cause of the trouble is and unsettle the present order of things from among the people," and in comnal lonely solitude; instead of which not gen'r'ly known; so it was at the first and will prove to be a great shock to the pany with the author of human woe. the dark and lonely vacancies of space advent, men could discern the signs of long line of established custom, but a be utterly destroyed in the "second are lighted up by a grand illumination the weather in those days, but were great benefit to humanity. This is death" which is the Bible penof countless hosts of shining orbes, ex- upbraided by the Saviour for their not the doctrine of socialism, anarch- alty for sin; and the last programme in tending throughout the boundless re- non-observance of the signs of the ism, or nihilism, neither is it the pro- winding up the glorious work of gions of illumitable space; and pro- times then transpiring around them; duction of either a diseased or a mas- the great "Redemption Plan." Then claiming in silent elequence the and now at the second advent, owing ter mind, it is found down deep in will the Son deliver up his commismighty authorship of some great Om- to mental blindness, the signs and in- the rich store-house of prophecy, and sion to the Father by saying, "I have nipotent, Chaniscient, self existent dications of the present troublous the time has become due for it to be finished the work Thou hast given Almighty Being; whose infinite pleasure times are attributed not to prophecy made known. We are not directly me to do." And there revelation seems to be the calling into existence as they ought to be but to politics told how long this impending trouble stops, only to point to the countless of mamense globes of matter, not for forsooth, the weight of responsibility is to last. Doubtless it will continue and the "blissful ages to come." the vacant purpose of merely floating falling on the party in power; while until all the evil and unjust systems This beautiful stupendous world of through space, but as the permanent outside factions, anxious for office pro- with which we are surrounded will be ours, purged of sin and all its train of and delightful abode of sentient, in- fess to be in possession of a panacea for so completely uprooted as never to misery, instead of being burnt up will telligent beings, capable of contem- all the ills complained of; whereas a have a chance to sprout or to spring then become a universal Paradise of plating and admiring such grand and little careful study of the prophetic up again, presumably the trouble may which the garden of Eden was but a glorious designs. Accordingly we find records and a close observance of the last some eight or ten months. It is type; she will continue to pursue her that just as soon as the earth became signs of the times would show that the to be sharp, therefore it must be short everlasting journey in company with fit for human habitation, a rational, trouble is not of human origin, but or else the race would be exterminated. her sister worlds in their eternal revointelligent being designed to occupy ominous indications of something This is corroborated by the Saviour lutions around the "solar system." the high position as its King and Ruler, worse to come; but to those who are himself when he said: "Unless those and will to all eternity carry on her was called into existence, and placed "watching," it is the stately steppings days be shortened no flesh can be celestial surface, a redeemed and hapin supreme possession. A superb of Jehovah and the distant rumbling saved, but for the elect's sake those pily restored race, that will forever palace furnished with everything both of His chariot-wheels, a slight volcanic days shall be shortened." Both taste of that bliss which Adam and beautiful to the eye and pleasant to shock before the general eruption; a Prophets and Apostles speak of this Eve enjoyed in their happy Eden the imagination was provided for his gentle shaking of the nations prior to great trouble as being a dark night of home. Then a stain of sin will never accommodation and happiness. The their being ground to powder and devastation, of "weeping and wailing mar the harmony and peace of a perwaters were separated from the land; driven by the whirlwind of Divine and gnashing of teeth." The Apostle fect society, not even a bitter thought the earth was clothed in verdure; rivers wrath across that stormy sea of un- James tells of it as being the result of nor an unkind look or word. Love and refreshing streams flowed around precedented trouble; and when the in- the monopoly of capital over labor; welling up from every heart will him to increase his pleasures; trees dicator of the chronological time the prophet Daniel says "the trouble meet a kindred response in every other plants and flowers of every kind and piece reaches the last hour of 1913, shall be such as never was since heart. Benevolence marks every act. color beautified and embellished the the death knell of all present human in- there was a nation." Ezekiel Then sickness and death will be no landscape. Light was formed, and stitutions will be heard, culminating in says, "trouble shall be upon the whole more, not an ache nor pain nor any celestral luminaries diffused its radi- the most disastrous outburst our race | multitude; there shall be no protection | evidence of decay. The inward puance; a canoty was thrown around his bas ever known. And who to-day is of property and money will be value- rity, mental and moral perfection, habitation adorned with thousands of so blind as not to see the portent signs less; they shall cast their silver in the will stamp and glorify every radiant sharing orbs to clevate his contem- of the times in the lurid and murky streets and their gold shall rot." Zeph. countenance and perfect humanity platrons to other provinces of his Cre- sky of capital and labor; and who so says (speaking from the standpoint of will be of surpassing loveliness. Such ator's dominions. Every plant and deaf as not to hear the ominous sound the day of the "Son of Man" in the will earth's society be, and weeping tree yielding delicious fruits were pro- of the symbolic shouting as it arises midst of which we are now living) bereaved ones will have their tears all vided to gratify his taste and afford from behind the ramparts of the re- "Nigh is the day of the Lord, it is wiped away when thus they realize the him sustenance, and all the inferior spective hostle camps, and wafted on nigh; nearer and nearer cometh the resurrection work complete. ranks of sensitive existences were the dark wing of the gathering cloud, uproar of the day of the Lord; there placed under his dominion. A law now hovering over the affairs of man- the mighty shall shriek bitterly; I will was given him which implied supreme kind, at which civilization stands aghast bring distress upon men and they shall love to his Maker and obedience to and with which the most eminent go about as blind men; their blood His will, by which he was taught to statesmanship feel its inability to cope. shall be poured out as the dust and observers is that the people in North express his gratitude to the Giver of And in fullfilment of the Saviour's their flesh shall be as dung;" added to Carolina are restive and dissatisfied. all good; but disobedience to that prediction when he said: "Upon the this, the living contents of all the jails, There is a large element in the Demolaw brought death into the world with earth distress of nations with perplex-

tace, and who, according to Peter's world. ascension and that of the second ad- a universal Kingdom of Righteous- exception of three special classes will newspaper ad would start in

my, the sea and the waves roaring" fust as soon as the law was broken beerally the agitatated condition of the gates of Paraclise were closed to the discontented restless masses of the one of thorns and briars and sterile things coming on the earth, for the Doubtless our sorrow stricken powers of the Heavens shall be shaken." former blissful state and wept when system, and those who cannot discern the matter over, and wondered what unfolding signs of the times. The was meant by the serpent's head being | Saviour continues: "When you see bruised. Lattle or nothing was said these things come to pass, then know in explanation for about two thousand | that the Kingdom of God is at hand." years, when Abraham was told in | That being the case the Kingdom must substance that a plan was in progress be very near to us, for the very indifor the restoration of the fallen race, cations of that prediction can now be it was reserved for succeeding Patri- felt and seen, and which is the Savarchs and Prophets throughout the lour's reply not only to the question of following two thou and years to place the Apostles as to the date of his second on sacred record a detailed account of coming, but also to those who so frehow that plan was to be consummated. quently and flippantly tell us that the At, or about the close of that long pe- angels in Heaven don't know the time. riod, the one who was deputed to do which was very true when these words the restoration work, and who himself were spoken. The Saviour himself time will patiently listen to that voice and intimated as much to the barber, had volunteered to carry out the pro- did not know then, but was authorized at which creation trembles, and with whereupon that individual promptly visions of that plan, appeared on the to place on sacred record signs and his pride humbled in the dust will be replied, I wouldn't wear it too long' scene; when nothing less than the sac- signals to indicate his presence; signsrifice of his life could bring about the which in this our day can be both felt | The Lord He is God." restoration and pay back an equiva- and seen, besides, the chronological lent to Divine Justice for the recovery dates are so exact that they point not dented symbolic storm, and the purof that life-lost through Adam's only to the year of the second advent poses designed accomplished, then transgression. Just as soon as the sac- but to the very month—that month was that voice which spoke to the boisterous time he comes home and finds dinner

to lay that sacrifice on the altar of (in order to repute them) to go to the man passion," saying: "peace, be man gets every time she has it ready atonement and to make intercession same source with a more able pen or still." And a great calm lasting and he doesn't come home."-Puck. for the condemned, but now redeemed pencil and publish their report to the throughout the incoming thousand prediction, was to be retained in the The very condition of the signs and in the midst of this great commo-Heavens until the age of "restitution contained in the Saviour's prophecy tion, Satan, the symbolic "strong of all things." The apostle does not can now be seen approaching. That man" will be bound with that chain say when that time will be fulfilled, predicted symbolic storm has been which John saw on highly favored but by consulting the chronological gathering for years. The mighty "Patmos," and his "goods" consisting dates we find that the gospelage which hosts-capital and labor have been of all the evil systems which he has ended in 1873 was the specially ap- preparing for the battle, and each sucpointed time for the Redeemer's tem- cessive year witnesses more rapid the last six thousand years, will be porary retainment in the Heavens. We strides of progress towards that unparalso learn from the same dates that the allelled disaster which must soon dash millennium which succeeds the gospel all law and order into the abyss of age is the seventh thousand year from anarchy and confusion, everywhere it the creation of man, and scripturally is described as a dark day of intense called the Sabbath of thousands, was trouble with distress and perplexity reached in 1874. If, as these sacred upon mankind; it is scripturally judge the world of humanity in right- sort of thing; but don't put on too dates inform us that the gospel age called the day of vengeance of our God, cousness, and rule them with a rod much of it, or you may be taken for a ended with the year 1873, and that a day of wrath, and the great day of of iron." The first resurrection, footman." Tit-Bits. the millennium which constitutes the the battle of God Almighty. The comprising the covercoming little age of the "restitution of all things," finger of prophecy points to the event- flock" of the gospel age, took commenced in 1874 prove from ful year of 1914 when that impending place in the year 1878, and on Peter's prediction that the Redeemer's storm is due to burst in all its fury the subsiding of the impending storm temporary stay in the Heavens must upon our devoted world, precipitated the second, or general resurrection have been during the gospel age; by labor's final grapple with capital will be due to commence, which great therefore his second advent became on the battlefield of a universal and event is not to be consummated and due when the millennium, or the age simultaneous strike; neither will over- wound up in the short space of twentyof the restitution of all things swept in come the other, both will go down to- four hours, said to be the limit of the on the earth in 1874. Those who gether dragging with them all existing so-called tradition: judgment day; have not studied the subject of chro- systems, including church and State, the resurrected will appear in companology may dissent from these given into the general ruin, and labor, nies throughout the incoming thousand dates on the ground of what the Divinely instituted labor, through year millennial day, and just so fast as Saviour said to his disciples on the lack of employment, will then the living will be in a position to feed to sell, and every man you occasion of his ascension. He had become a world of tramps and law and and clothe them will they be called met would in turn tell every previously told them that if he went order will pass away. Jehovah will forth from time to time in batches man he met that you had a away he would come again; and now then be discerned riding on the dark from the tomb. During the now load of wood to sell, it would, on his departure they are anxious to cloud of his anger, pouring out upon closing gospel age the proclamation in time, become pretty well know when, hoping no doubt that it the earth the phials of his wrath that has gone forth to "preach the gospel would be in their time, but they were have been bottling up throughout six to every nation for a witness." circulated that you had a informed that the date of his return thousand years unrighteousness; and which has been fulfilled. On the load of wood to sell; but why was known only to God; which date the turbulent nations in their predicted commencement of the general res- not cut it short-not the was reserved for a wise purpose, as it anger and to their utter consternation urrection the great thousand year wood, but the method—and would have been very discouraging to will be broken to pieces like a pot- missionary enterprise of preaching the the Apostles, as well as to the church ter's vessel and "pass away with a gospel to every creature will begin. down through the ages to have been great noise." Thrones and Presiden. During that long period, which may a good newspaper and so tell told that the long period of 1840 years | tial chairs will then become vacant; | be termed the general judgment day, | averybody AT ONCE? "Delays must intervene between the date of the national frontiers will be displaced by the great world of humanity with the are dangerous," and a good

pray", and to be continually in readi- great Glory, unsupported by armies, three exceptional classes comprise all

has its dates, and when due to be ful- into pruning hooks," and the diaboli- of the Gospel age, and the "tribula-THE GOLD LEAF. filled it is made known to men on cal art of war will be learnt no more. tion class which no man could numearth as well as to angels in Heaven. It would not be too much to say that ber." These have all successfully The first forty years of the millennium in the short space of nineteen years passed a special trial in the present what is scripturally called the "day from now, the many unjust systems life for a special purpose, and on their of the Son of Man," also the harvest of existing between man and man will resurrection they will be preparedhe Gospel age symbolized in the par- then disappear; among others the some on the invisible and some on the able of the "wheat and the tares" and monopoly of the earth by a few of our visible side of the "veil"—to assist in in the midst of which we are now liv- fellow mortals, who, without a recom- the ensuing great work of the evaning. During and throughout the forty pense refuse the great balance of their gilization of the great world of humanyear day of the Son of Man, and es- fellowmen a place whereon to lay their ity constituting the great "restitution The following is a paper prepared pecially at its close, there is to be head, and without a fee are actually class," comprising both the living and by Mr. Richard Marston on the sub- great trouble in the earth, such as denied a small space beneath the sur- the resurrected dead; when for a thousnever was since there was a nation," face as a resting place until the resur- and years they will be on trial for both in civil and in ecclesiastical at- rection; but this great impending everlasting life; at the close of that which it was his intention to have de- fairs, such as religious, social and po- social revolution will effect a radical trial all who have proved themselves litical disturbances, controversies, up- change with respect to the ownership worthy of life "will be presented to penitentiaries, and mad-houses will be cratic party that will put up with no turned loose to swell the pandemo- fooling as to platforms and principles nium; as for the inmates of sick hospitals they will be left to live or die as the guilty pair, when a blasful home people. "Men's hearts failing them best they can. Malaki says with sound record and moral character, who of fruits and flowers was exchanged for for fear, and to looking forward to the respect to the trouble that it shall burn has decided convictions which he will as an oven, in which the proud and steadfastly maintain, who will not be all who do unjustly shall be as stubble." progenitors frequently referred to their symbolizing the great ecclesiastical Quotations from prophecy might be licting votes and something else after continued pointing to the dark side election, a straddler, a compromiser they remembered the loss they had sur a present shaking in the ecclesiastical of that ominous cloud now overhang- or of no opinions. We have heard tained. They must have often talked heavens, are not watching the present ing that terrible fit of madness in and seen stated that the voters are which the human race is about to be wearing loosely their political garinvolved; but it is a blessed consolation to know that the cloud, however there so much independent thinking. dark and lurid, has got a silver lining It is no wonder, if one were to go into

led to exclaim, "The Lord He is God, | mister; if you do, you'll look just like On the subsiding of that unprece rifice was made, the restorer must October, 1874. Those who question Gallilean lake will be heard across needs return to the Heavens in order the validity of these dates, are advised that turbulent, that storm sea of "huyear millenium, will set in. During got introduced into our world during "spoiled" at the same time. King from the world during the now closing | Corundum abounds. gospel age, will ascend His millennial throne, and for a thousand years "will

that thousand year millennial day in

which the sun of righteousness shall

shine forth in splendor and power,

"fit" is over obstreperous man will be

RICHARD MARSTON. The news that comes to us from next year. They will vote for no man under suspicion or who has not a good one thing in the campaign when soments now-that never before was on which is portrayed the glorious an analysis of causes. But we do not brightness of that Kingdom of Right- touch now upon them .- Wilmington eousness which can never be shaken; Messenger.

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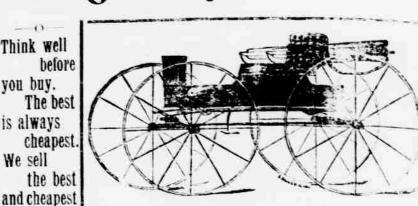
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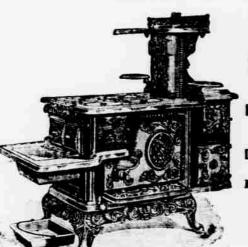
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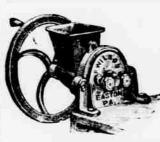


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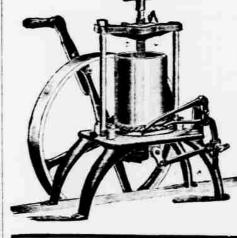
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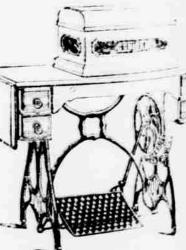
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