

Dowie's Great Crusade

Now Elijah III, the Restorer, is Trying to Recclaim New York From the Sin

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE, head of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, who has invaded New York at the head of a "restoration army" nearly 4,000 strong to fight Satan in the metropolis, is a man of marvelous versatility, for besides being preacher, prophet, crusader and ruler of a theocracy created by himself he is a skilled financier and captain of industry.

Dowie and his army made the march from Zion City, on the shore of Lake Michigan, on eight special railway trains. Altogether there were 2,840 members of the army who left Zion City on the crusade, and another thousand came from other sections of the country and joined the main army at New York.

Dowie's standing army of peace, a band with all the enthusiasm of middle age crusaders, but unarmored and swordless and equipped only with the Bible and religious tracts, is attempting to establish the creed of "Elijah III, the Restorer," as Dowie styles himself, in New York city and is petitioning at the door of every house that the dwellers reform their lives according to Dowie's plan. Visits are made both to the masses and the classes, and special efforts are being undertaken to convert Mayor Low, J. Pierpont Morgan and all other leading residents of the city as well as the lowly residents of the slums. Three meetings are being held daily in Madison Square Garden, and they will be continued to Nov. 1. Meetings will also be held in Carnegie hall from Nov. 3 to Nov. 5, inclusive. These latter meetings will be especially for the purpose of organizing a

of the commandments of God. At the afternoon meetings divine healing discourses are held, after which Dowie, his wife and other officers pray for those who seek to be healed. At the evening meetings Dowie delivers discourses in his role of "Elijah III, the Restorer." Occasionally there is an evening testimony meeting. During these services the white robed choir of 550 voices and 500 officers and speakers are on the big platform.

Concerning his title, "Elijah the Restorer," Dowie says:

"The name is not a title; it is reality. I firmly believe, in common with tens of thousands of my followers, that I have been sent by God in the spirit and the power of Elijah as the third and last manifestation of that prophet.

"The first manifestation was in Elijah, which means 'Jehovah is my God,' twenty-eight centuries ago, when the worship of Baal was triumphant in spirit. This was Elijah the Destroyer.

"The second manifestation was in the person of John the Baptist (Matthew x, 13, 14). He was Elijah the Proper.

"The third manifestation of Elijah is in my person, of whom Christ spoke after John the Baptist's death, when he admitted the correctness of the rabbinical contention, 'Elijah must first come,' saying, 'Elijah indeed cometh and shall restore all things.'

"I am Elijah the Restorer." Born in Scotland and graduated from a divinity school, John Alexander Dowie failed to achieve more than mediocre success as a minister of the gospel. He went to Australia and there formulated and first preached

QUEEN OF ZION.

Mrs. Jane Dowie, Wife of Elijah III, the Restorer. Mrs. Jane Dowie, the self styled "Prophet Elijah," who has been trying rather unsuccessfully to convert the city of New York, is much younger than her husband, to whom she was married twenty-seven years ago when he was a struggling preacher. She is Dowie's cousin and was the daughter of a humble tanner and cob-



MRS. JANE DOWIE.

bler. Now she is "queen of Zion," having been crowned a couple of years ago in the Chicago Auditorium. On that occasion she wore a coronation robe that cost \$1,000. At the same time she was made "overseer of woman's work in Zion." Mrs. Dowie takes part in the pulpit exercises and occasionally lays hands on the sick. She is a modest looking rather retiring lady, with a low voice, and has an air of refinement and culture in striking contrast with the coarse antics of her husband in the pulpit.

BEGAN AS A PRIVATE.

General Humphrey, head of the Quartermaster's Department, Brigadier General Charles F. Humphrey, quartermaster general of the army, who is one of the most efficient officers in the service, rose from the ranks. He entered the army as a private in 1868 and was given a commission in the regular army three years later. He was chief quartermaster of the Shafter expedition to Cuba, and much



QUARTERMASTER GENERAL C. F. HUMPHREY.

surprise was felt in army circles when President Roosevelt appointed him quartermaster general because of an incident of that campaign.

Colonel Roosevelt, then in command of the rough riders, wanted some supplies for his men. Colonel Humphrey refused to give them, and after a curt exchange of opinions with the man destined to be his commander in chief Colonel Humphrey, it is said, invited him to go to a certain place much warmer than Cuba.

ROSE FROM RODSMAN.

Howard Elliott, New President of Northern Pacific Railway.

Howard Elliott, who has just been elected to succeed C. H. Mellen as president of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, has been connected with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad for over twenty years and is the present vice president of that system.

Mr. Elliott is a native of New York city and entered the railway service as a level roddman in the engineer corps of the Burlington railroad in



HOWARD ELLIOTT.

1880. Later he was a clerk in the office of the president of the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern. From 1882 to 1884 he was assistant and assistant foreman of the Burlington system. He became general freight and passenger

Queen Street
Kinston, North Carolina

C. T. MUNFORD

Interesting Facts FOR Winter Buyers

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

- 3 1-2 yard Lace Curtains, extra wide, well worth double the price. Must go at **98c Pair**
- Oil Cloths and Linoleums in all widths at the lowest prices. Come and examine the line.
- Window Shades in various styles and colors. Prices 19 to 75c.
- Yard wide Cotton Carpet, beautiful designs, 25c yard. Large line Woolen Carpets and Rugs.
- PICTURES. Many attractive styles. Prices 10c to \$2.50 each.
- Separate Bed Steads in solid oak. Different heights. Special prices on these goods.

We have a complete line of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods and we shall be pleased to have you call and inspect the values we are offering just now.



OUR LINE OF.....
Clothing for Men and Boys is Complete

in quality and appearance. We can save you money. Come and examine before buying your Winter Clothing.

C. T. MUNFORD

LEADER OF LOW PRICES

Next to Hood's New Drug Store - Queen St., Kinston, N. C.

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

Ladies, before making your purchases come and look our stock over. Always anxious to show goods.

IN COTTON FABRICS

for winter wear we have a complete line, consisting of Flannelettes, Outings, Percals, Gingham, Suitings and all the late designs in White Fleece Waisting Cloths.

Bleaching, Canton Flannel, Apron Gingham, Plain Flannels, White and Colored Homespun at old prices.

SHOES SHOES SHOES

We have them. Solid Leather, too. The kind that wears and are warranted to be solid. For Men, for Ladies, for Boys, for Children and Babies, too.

Petticoats

OR Black Drop Skirts

BIG VALUES

Prices 49c to \$2.75 Each

Come and Make a Selection.



Our Stock of UNDERWEAR is complete in all kinds and we can give the lowest prices. Both Cotton and Woolen Goods.

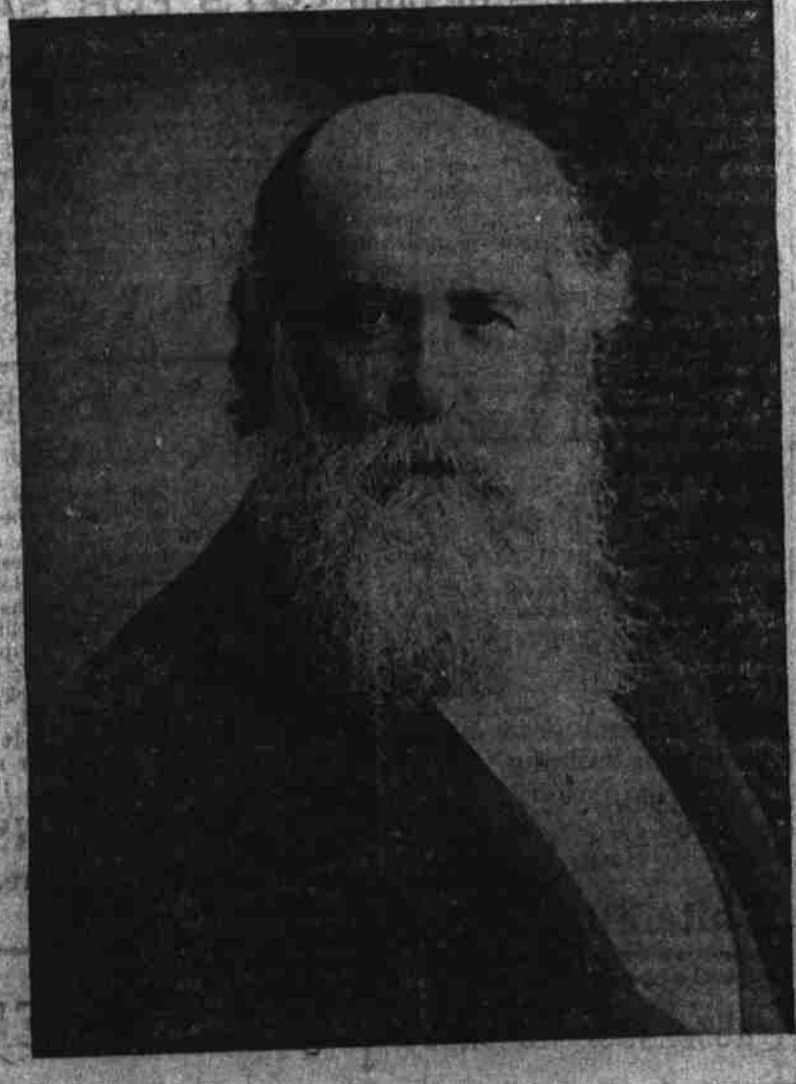
Yours for Business,

C. T. MUNFORD

Next to Hood's New Drug Store

QUEEN STREET,

KINSTON, N. C.



JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE.

branch of Dowie's church in New York.

The army includes in its ranks representatives of almost every language known to civilized or semi-civilized man, so that the heterogeneous population of New York is being exhorted in familiar tongues. Syrians, Cingales, Hindoos, Japs, Chinese, Australians and Dutch are among the peoples represented, and for each nation that has no member in person in the organization there is a linguist to exhort in the language of that people.

The army, which is tagged, numbered and photographed for purposes of identification, will require a quarter of a million dollars for its maintenance, but it expects to take back millions to be used "for God and Zion."

Each member of the army is required to keep a diary during the New York crusade and must render strict account of everything he does. These diaries will be gathered up on the return, and from them Dowie will learn what his people have done for him.

Rooms in the vicinity of Madison Square Garden were secured in advance for the invaders, and they are being fed in the Garden, two meals being served, breakfast at 8 and dinner at 5 o'clock. No pork is eaten by the "restoration host."

Ample facilities are provided to baptize the New York converts to Dowieism. The floor of the Garden was torn up and a big pit dug in front of the platform for the baptismal tank. This tank is near the center of the Garden and is 25 feet long, 15 feet wide and 5 feet deep. A flight of steps at either end enables converts to enter the water and pass out in a continuous line.

his doctrine of divine healing on which his Christian Catholic church is based. He was ridiculed, mobbed and imprisoned. Then he went to England and finally came to this country and for several years lived on the Pacific coast. Inspiration or foresight took him to Chicago just before the World's fair. In a rude tabernacle of boards he launched his faith cure creed.

Soon his followers grew so numerous that he formed the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, made himself overseer and began the building of his city. He erected schools and charitable institutions and established industries that attracted workers to his church and paid big dividends.

Zion City has grown in a few years from a small village of 500 to a city of more than 10,000, and Dowie's power is every day increasing. His creed teaches the healing of disease by prayer and forbids the employment of physicians. It forbids the use of tobacco and alcohol, prohibits attendance at theaters and condemns the Masonic fraternity.

As general overseer Dowie demands one-fourth of the earnings of the faithful. All the property of the immense organization is held in Dowie's name, and he has 150,000 followers. Their savings are placed in his bank, and he has entire control of all this wealth. He lives like an eastern prince.

Sixty-five years ago this modern crusader was born of humble parents in Edinburgh, Scotland, and until a decade ago he lived in humble circumstances. Today, with enormous wealth at his command, he leads the most remarkable invasion in the history of America as the divine healer, the sole possessor of the promised Elijah, the