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**A REMARKABLE PROPHECY.**—The following, which is known as "Mother Ship-ton's Prophecy," was first published in 1488, and republished in 1641. It will be noticed that all the events predicted in it, except the two last lines—which is still in the future—have already come to pass:

Carriages without horses shall go,  
And accidents fill the world with woe;  
Around the world thoughts shall fly  
In the twinkling of an eye.  
Wonders shall yet more wonders do,  
Now strange, yet shall be true.  
The world upside down shall be,  
And gold found at root of tree.  
Through hills men shall ride,  
And no horse or ass be at his side.  
Under water men shall walk,  
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.  
In the air men shall be seen,  
In white, in black, in green.  
Iron in the water shall float,  
As easy as a wooden boat.  
Gold shall be found and shown,  
In a land that's not now known.  
Fire and water shall wonders do:  
England shall at last admit a Jew.  
The world to an end shall come,  
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

## Our Washington Letter:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9, 1873.

The thermometer indicates the mercury down to 55 degrees above zero; the nights are sufficiently cool to need a thin covering, and once again the poor people who are unable to spare the time and expense of visiting watering places and other fashionable summer resorts in the hot season, may have the consolation of feeling that under nature's law, they now enjoy at their homes, the invigorating atmosphere of Saratoga and Newport of the North.

Every one interested in national politics here is anxious to know the import of every telegram of a political nature from Massachusetts. The triumph of Ben Butler would be hailed with joy by the majority, because they like him for his indomitable will and courage, waiving the course he took in the extra salary grab. It has, however, become reasonably certain that the untiring Ben will not be the regular nominee of the Massachusetts Republican Convention.

Since the first of this month, with one or two exceptions, the heads of the different bureaus of the several Departments are at their posts of duty, and hard at work. Their desks, of necessity, are groaning under the weight of unanswered communications, and from this time until Congress meets, more work will have been done by at least one half, than during the summer months.

The improvements in the city are still going on. The Board of Public Works, seemingly, is still undaunted with the cry, raised by some, of its extravagance. There is no city in the Union now, and probably never has, in such a brief space of time, been subject to such improvements as Washington. Streets in front of whole blocks have been excavated for grading six and eight feet. Property owners, of course, are made to suffer, unless Congress, with its merciful heart, comes to their rescue and makes necessary appropriations sufficient to indemnify such losses. Last session Congress, in all its appropriations, gave the district nearly four millions of dollars. This year it will be necessary to appropriate double that amount, and next year as much more. With these appropriations it is consoling to believe that the streets of Washington will compare favorably with the streets in any city in the world. The wealthier portions of the country are well represented here. Many have become owners of real estate, and claim residence through the cooler season.

Already several representatives Southern men are tarrying here on their way South from summer resorts North, laying pipe for a vigorous fight in Congress next session in the interest of internal improvements in the South. They claim that the industries of the whole country are suffering for want of adequate legislation to encourage the building of necessary railroads, canals, bridges, &c., in the South.

The Smithsonian Institute is in receipt of specimen soundings of the Pacific Ocean. It will be interesting to your readers to know that some of these specimens indicate that the depth of water is more than nineteen hundred fathoms, or nearly two and a quarter miles. It is safe to say that no wrecks have been robbed of their jewels at that depth.

Mr. Bauger, the Superintendent of the

Postal Routes for the Post Office Department, has just returned to Washington, after several weeks travel through the Middle and Southern States in the interest of his division. Mr. B.'s labors are immense and very responsible. His reforms in the postal service are satisfactorily realized by every man, woman, and child. Never before since the inauguration of the postal service, has there been one third of the accessions to that service in a given time as within the past two years.

There now seems but little doubt that the Republicans of Virginia will carry the State by a handsome majority. Those whom I meet from the State, whether they be for or against the triumph of the Republicans, talk in that direction. The masses of the voting population of the State, it is said, are fully committed to the policy of encouraging Northern emigration, asking aid of Congress in building her pet canal, and general improvements in the agricultural and mechanical industries of the State. This being the policy of the State, it means the endorsement of the Republican party of the State.

General Eaton, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Education, who sailed for Europe about the 1st of August, has already examined many of the educational institutions of London and other cities in England, and is now on his way to Italy. He has already sent to the Bureau a large collection of educational material, such as reports of reformatory institutions and of the working classes. Among the institutions in London which he visited, was a Foundling Hospital, founded in 1739, by a benevolent gentleman of that time whose pity was aroused by observing, as he passed the field now occupied by the institution, baskets with living babies in them which had been abandoned by their parents. Five to seven hundred infants are continually supported by the hospital.

On the 17th of August the General attended a Sabbath school numbering 700 pupils, conducted by a Mrs. Bartlett, and being recognized in the audience was called out and compelled to make a speech. The General's observations in this trip will be described in his report for 1873, it is presumed.

Returns from the cotton States now being received at the Department of Agriculture, show that the freedmen are working with greater cheerfulness, and that their employers are better satisfied with them. The late wholesale migration of colored labor from Georgia has had a beneficial effect upon the planters. They now see the necessity of fair dealing to return the needed labor upon their plantations. The spirit of haughty dictation still survives the institution which fostered it, and will be eradicated only by painful experience.

J. R. Dodge, Esq., Statistician of the Department of Agriculture, has returned from Vienna, whither he went as Commissioner to the late International Exposition. He returns to his duties reinvigorated in health, and full fraught with information of men and things in the agricultural line of Europe. He is preparing some very important matter for publication in the departmental reports, which will grow in interest under his management.

**LIFE.**

**THE LEGEND OF THE FELT HAT.**—There is a legend among the hat-makers that felt was invented by no less a personage than St. Clement, the patron saint of their trade. Wishing to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Sepulchre, and at the same time to do penance for sundry unexpiated peccadilloes, the pious monk started on his journey afoot. As to whether he was afflicted with corns or kindred miseries, the ancient chronicle from which this information is derived is silent; but, at all events, a few days of successive tramping soon began to blister his feet. In order to obtain relief, it occurred to him to line his shoes with the fur of a rabbit. This he did, and, on arriving at his destination, was surprised to find that the warmth and moisture of his feet had worked the soft hair into a cloth-like mass. The idea thus suggested he elaborated in the solitude of his cell, and finally, there being no paper or wax available in those days, he presented to his fellow mortals the result of his genius in the shape of a felt hat.

## GENERAL NEWS.

A son and daughter of the famous Davy Crockett are living near Acton, Hood co., Texas.

A portion of the Yale College expedition arrived at Salt Lake last Saturday, from Wyoming Territory.

An official dispatch from Fort Sill says the rumored capture of that post by Indians is without foundation.

Chas. A. Roberts, of New Jersey, has been appointed agent for the Indians of the Great Neweha Agency, Nebraska.

Milwaukee shipped on Sept. 1st, 421,661 bushels of wheat, and received the same day 241,060 bushels.

The \$15,500,000 awarded to this Government at Geneva was paid into the U. S. Treasury, on Tuesday, by Secretary Fish, in one bond.

A citizen of Rock county, Wisconsin, is recorded to have said, "I can always tell water when I see it—it looks so much like gin."

Charles A. Lamont, a broker, residing on Fifth avenue, N. Y., fell from his window early on Saturday morning, and was found dead.

A messenger of the American Express Co. was arrested at Davenport, Iowa, on the 7th inst., with \$50,000 in money and bonds, which he had appropriated.

Bishop Morris, senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this country, is said to be hopelessly ill at his home in Springfield, Ohio.

Charles S. Ramsburg, Deputy Collector of Taxes of the District of Columbia, was arrested, last Saturday, on the charge, which he admits, of misappropriating \$10,000.

The Great Council Improved Order of Red Men of the United States met in Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday. Representatives from fifteen states were present at the opening.

The Wisconsin river is so low that it can be crossed in many places almost dry-shod. Should the drought continue, it is feared that the upper waters of the stream will dry up entirely.

The corner-stone of the new church edifice of the "Old South Church" Society, at the corner of Boylston and Dartmouth streets, Boston, was laid on Monday in the presence of a large gathering.

New Haven has a Mayor worth having. The other night he personally asserted his authority by jumping out of a street car and seizing one of the participants in a fight just in time to veto a murder.

A Clay county, Kentucky, auctioneer, pulled out a revolver and announced: "If any man goes frolicking around while the sale is going on I shall interrupt him in his career. Put them shot guns over by the fence and leave 'em there!"

The Burlington and Missouri Railroad freight-car, furnished with a Miller buffer platform and a Westinghouse air-brake, which left Lincoln, Nebraska, Sept. 4th, with fruit for the American Pomological Exhibition in Boston, Sept. 10, 11, and 12, arrived there in good order, coming through attached to express trains.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has instructed the Indian Agent at the Red Cloud Agency to demand of the Sioux the return of the property captured from the massacred Pawnees, and to inform them that by this act they had violated their treaty obligations, and will be allowed no more to hunt buffalo outside their reservation.

A man in Leavenworth, Kansas, while cleaning out a well was buried thirty-five feet below the surface for eighteen hours, by the caving in of the walls of the well. He was reached three times by a rescuing party, and three times the earth and stones saved in upon him. He was finally rescued, badly bruised and injured, but with a good prospect of recovery.

Judge Moore charged the Grand Jury of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, specially in reference to the recent city frauds. He said it appeared to him to be a public reproach, that a man who steals \$5 is sent to the State prison, while those who steal \$50,000 go free. He urged them not to allow any personal or political feelings to deter them from their duty.

Frost appeared in many places in Illinois and Ohio on the morning of the 8th, but doing no material damage.

Edmund A. Souder, the senior partner of the shipping firm of E. A. Souder & Co., of Philadelphia, died on Thursday, aged 68 years.

Last Sunday J. E. White, a prominent citizen of Memphis, and who was in prison on the charge of horse stealing, was visited by his wife, who carried a revolver to him in her bustle. After being in the prison about half an hour, she went to the gate and desired to be let out. When the guard opened the gate, White presented the revolver to his head, and said: "Let me out, or die!" It is unnecessary to say he passed out, jumped upon a fleet horse awaiting him, and escaped. The alarm was given, pursuit instituted, but in vain. The wife was arrested. Some twelve charges were held against him for horse stealing.

## Capital and Labor.

HOW TO RECONCILE THEM.

BY PROF. J. D. R. TILLY.

When Falstaff sent his page to Master Dumbleton for a satin cloak, and offered his bond and Bardolph's for payment, the answer was that the "tailor liked not the security." The Knight called Dumbleton a rascally knave to stand upon security, and cried, "I would as lief they would put ratsbane in my mouth as stop it with security." He who goes a borrowing, goes a sorrowing. Not only Shylocks, but most capitalists are deaf to borrowers, because they, as well as Falstaff's tailor, "like not the security."

Capitalists will not lend a poor man money. They demand security. As he cannot endorse, others will not endorse for him. He has no lands, no chattels, on which he can give a mortgage. Where he is sanguine that he can double the money he wishes to borrow, they say to him, "you may be robbed or cheated, or your investment may be burned up, and your insurance worthless, or you may abscond, or perhaps your death may blight the brightest prospects." "We like not your security." It is a "castle in the air."

Again, capitalists shun putting their investments into the hands of any poor stranger. They are distrustful of his honesty where there is a chance for fraud; of his competence where skill is demanded; of his zeal, where he has no interest at stake; and of his vigilance, where there are temptations to negligence. He might carve out his fortune, but nobody will trust him with the tools.

But must capital and labor needs be hostile? Is there no way in which capitalists can be just to themselves, and yet generous to borrowers? Yes, they can. How? By land sales on ten years' credit, and six per cent. interest. The borrower cannot be cheated out of land which is not decreed to him till he has finished paying for it. He cannot run away with it. No fire can burn it up. He cannot lessen its value. The labor and money he lays out on it will increase that value. He cannot strip it of lumber, more than he can pull hair from a bald head. Nor in such a loan is his honesty, competence, zeal or vigilance distrusted. He is stimulated to the exercise of them all by his fear of losing the sum he paid in advance, together with whatever he lays out to improve his farm, and by his hope of making it pay for itself, and support him and his. Other borrowing dulls the edge of thrift—this sharpens it.

The Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Co., within thirty-three months onward from April, 1870, sold in Iowa and Nebraska, 478,988 acres, to 4,525 purchasers, mostly on ten years' credit, at six per cent. interest. The purchases average 108 acres apiece.

Thus the Burlington and Missouri road has furnished 4,525 loans, amounting, in the aggregate, to \$4,656,498, to men, most of whom would have been unable to borrow from banks, or any other source. Its long credit sales have given them tools to work with. So it makes borrowers and lenders friendly, affording lenders security, and borrowers all the loans they can use, and those such as will, in most cases, pay for themselves. He who gives us a chance to help ourselves is the best helper.

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ONLY A FISHERMAN.

Along the coast of New Jersey are numerous protective stations. On a recent point of land, near the sea, stood a treacherous bar, that shoots his deadly tongue far into the bosom of the ocean, stand these houses of the coast-guard.

THEY WERE STORING FOR IT, A SQUALL CAME UP.

They were storing for it, a squall came up, which in a few moments converted the quiet ocean into a scene of terror and confusion. The men knew there was no danger, for one of the little boats in the bay was driven against the trough of the sea.

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It was not a cowardly cry from this man who had undertaken to die for his friend—it was the involuntary prayer of a brave, true heart. And we read that the Redeemer of mankind, who had come into this world for the purpose of suffering an ignominious death, on the eve of his great atonement, cried out with trembling lips: "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me."

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Down came the iron monster, cutting the little vessel in two; and then, unconscious of the mischief it had done, passed on, and was lost in the black, billowing sea. The men were thrown violently into the water.

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He reached out his hand and caught it. It was a part of the mast and rigging, and tangled among the ropes and cordage, lay Amos, perfectly unconscious. James extricated his friend and bound him with ropes firmly and safely to the floating timber.

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New York Dry Goods Review.

While the demand for dry goods buyers has to some extent fallen off, there is a greatly increased movement in all the jobbing departments.

Danbury News Notes.

Everybody is on a strike now, as is shown by the Danbury News Notes. What some country newspapers ought to do is to firmly turn their backs on Latin and keep their rollers clean.

Vaccination.

Dr. Dio Lewis writes: The war between the Danbury News Notes and the Danbury News Notes is a very serious matter.

A Savant's Death.

Mad Scenes Attendant on the Death of a Savant. The Pall Mall Gazette summarizes the account of the death of the savant, Philia Charles at Venice.

Items of Interest.

Fifteen Granges have already been organized among the farmers of Pennsylvania. There are 10,713 policemen in London, and they have to patrol 7,012 miles of streets.







Something of Life Among the Mediterranean Fishermen.

A Communication from Smyrna, published in the London Echo, has the following...

A fearful tragedy at sea has just been brought to light. On Sunday...

"It's no go," said Sylvester; "he's too clever an old stager to be gulled in raising in such glaring sunshine."

"Get below him," said I to Sylvester; "quietly drop the net underneath and lift him up."

A single shot, followed by a loud shriek, told us that one of our best men, Bradley, was wounded. He proclaimed his agony with a loud voice, turned over on his back, and commenced kicking vigorously...

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A Troutling scene.

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Mr. Caudle's Breakfast Talk.

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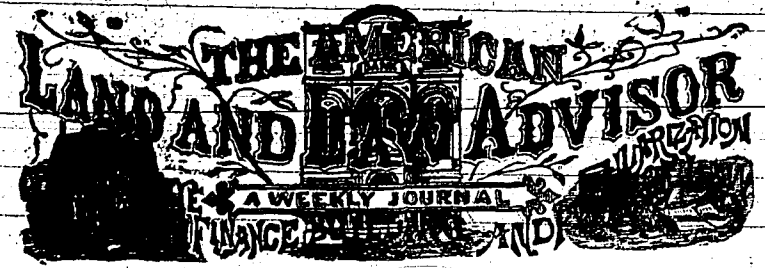
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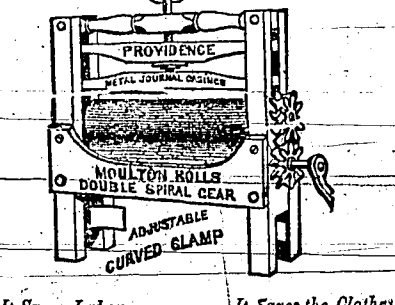
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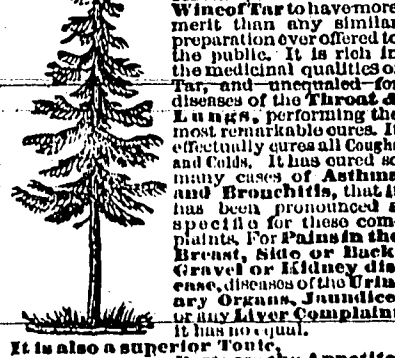
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