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Prophetess foretells events

Madame De Thebes, well known prophetess, whom French women consult on the future, and who was a friend of Gen. Boulanger, Dumas fils and other celebrities, has brought out her 1913 almanac, which is always a Parisian event. The prophetess foretells a series of ominous events, among them being:

Marriage of the queen of Luxembourg, which will astound the world and damage France's interests politically.

Paris to be the scene of a terrible theatre fire.

French troops will rush to the frontier.

German emperor may come to Paris, but not as a king.

The pope will die.

Italy will witness a political upheaval and perhaps have a new king.

The prince of Wales will resign.

Poland will be freed.

Bulgaria to play stupendous role in Europe.

Taken as a whole, 1913 will be a bloody year.

Launch to Replace Guard

The U. S. revenue launch to replace the Guard, will in all probability be built at the navy yard at Mare island, according to an official report received here yesterday. The new launch will be built of wood and fitted with steam machinery. Oil will be used for fuel.

It was thought that the new craft would be built on Puget Sound, but it appears that the bids of the several contractors were rejected, the government determining to build the craft at the Mare island yard. When completed the craft will be towed to the Sound.

The Guard was wrecked more than a year ago, having run on a rock on the southerly shore of San Juan island. She was abandoned and sold, the purchaser being a resident of Bellingham. The Guard was built in Pt. Townsend by E. T. Biggs, who also built the Scout, a sister ship to the Guard.—Pt. Townsend Leader.

A Fine New Apple

E. B. Fowler of Shaw island, has sent me some apples that are certainly worthy of being propagated. This is his letter:

"I am sending you under separate cover a sample of seedling apples. I want your opinion whether you think they are worthy of propagation. The tree stands in the sod, never has been cultivated, pruned or sprayed. It is in good creek bottom land. It is a regular brush heap for lack of pruning. It bore three or four apples last year and about two dozen this year. I know this to be a seedling as I planted the seeds myself and took up all but two trees in the row and this is one of them. The other never bore at all."

I confess to no little surprise on receiving the apples. They are large and well colored and of very good flavor. They resemble to some extent the King, but not quite the shape of this famous apple. They are red and somewhat striped. We could hardly class this as a winter apple as the ones sent me were mellow and in fine eating condition the middle of November. For the fall market they ought to be good sellers. At this time of the year the market is likely to be overstocked with windfalls and prices are not very good. How long the apple will keep I do not know—the ones sent to me were too good to keep very long.—F. Walden, in The Ranch.

WALDRON ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. Severson, Mrs. Gilshenan, Anna and Dewey Gilshenan, Arthur Lord, Herman Olson and Hardie Clark were Christmas guests of at the Lapore home.

John Allen had the misfortune to lose one of his colts last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doucett and Prosper Graignic spent Saturday evening at the Gilshenan home.

Mrs. J. Clark of Orcas, is visiting her daughters Mrs. Ed. Gilshenan and Mrs. John Lapore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Wiggins, Alice, Charlie and Ora Wiggins of East Sound, are visiting at the Graignic home.

Mrs. John Allen in on the sick list this week.

Mr. Lord went to Bellingham Thursday on business.

A program was given here Friday evening by the school children, and was enjoyed by all.

Miss Josephine Tucker spent the holidays with her parents at Friday Harbor.

Miss Lizzie Graignic, Mrs. Louise McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hayne went to Bellingham last Tuesday on the Fox.

Miss Mamie Rahorst returned Monday from Bellingham to spend the holidays.

Prosper Graignic arrived Monday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. Wood and Joe Frank made a business trip to Bellingham Saturday.

There was a dance at the Waldron hall Christmas night.

Mrs. John Lapore was the guest of her sister Mrs. Ed. Gilshenan Sunday.

Anna and Dewey Gilshenan and Hardie Clark were guests at the Graignic home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chevalier and family attended the dance here Xmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doucett spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Fennett.

Joe Frank returned home Saturday from Bellingham, where he spent Christmas.

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The Fine Tribute Castelar Paid to Amadeus of Savoy.

The numerous experiments tried and rejected by the Spanish nation during the last century included the short lived government of 1871-3, when a very worthy prince, Amadeus of Savoy, second son of Victor Emmanuel, undertook the difficult business of being king of Spain. Amadeus had to contend not only with the Republicans and with those who desired the restoration of the Bourbon dynasty, but also with the country's rooted prejudice against "the foreigner." In a book entitled "The Secret History of the Court of Spain" are given instances of that bravery that won for the young Italian king the admiration, at least, of his Spanish subjects.

On a hot evening the king and queen were returning to the palace after listening to some music in the gardens of the Buen Retiro. Suddenly a vehicle opposed the passage of their carriage by crossing just in front. The coachman checked the horses and prevented a collision, but just then a shot was directed toward the royal party.

At this the king sprang boldly to his feet and exclaimed:

"Here is the king! Fire at him, not at the others!"

But no further attempts were made at assassination, and the retinue reached the palace in safety.

To the king the late hours of the court were particularly disagreeable. At work at 6 in the morning, he rang for his breakfast at 8. Astonishment was on the lackey's face; it had never been customary for their ex-majesties to be served before 11 o'clock! So Amadeus, to avoid friction, adopted the habit of going to a cafe for his early meal.

Thus the maids, who sally forth in Madrid with baskets on their arms, would often return to tell their mistresses how they had brushed against his majesty as they did their business in the market place.

In one of these early peripatations Amadeus noticed that Castelar, the famous leader of the republican party, raised his hat to him. Surprised at this sign of respect from the enemy, the young man stopped and said that he wondered that one of Castelar's opinions should salute royalty.

"My salute was not to royalty, sire," replied the orator, with the grace of the Castilian, "but to the bravest man in Christendom."

The Word "Picnic."

Few people know the original meaning of the word "picnic." It is to be found set out in the London Times of a hundred years ago: "A picnic supper consists of a variety of dishes. The subscribers to this entertainment have a bill of fare presented to them, with a number against each dish. The lot which he draws obliges him to furnish the dish marked against it, which he either takes with him in his carriage or sends by a servant. The proper variety is preserved by the talents of the maitre d'hotel, who forms the bill of fare. As the cookery is furnished by so many people of fashion, each strives to excel, and thus a picnic supper not only gives rise to much pleasant mirth, but generally can boast of the refinement of the art."

Paganini's Promise.

One day when in France Paganini, the famous violinist, took a cab to the theater, where an enthusiastic audience was waiting to hear him perform the famous prayer of "Moise," which he played on a single string. On alighting he said to the driver, "How much do I owe you?" "To you," replied the man, "the fare is 10 francs." "What, 10 francs?" exclaimed Paganini. "You are jesting!" "Indeed I am not. You charge as much for a seat at your concert." Paganini was silent for a minute and then, with a complacent smile, he handed the cabman a liberal fare, saying as he did so, "I will pay you 10 francs when you drive me on one wheel!"

The First Sapphire.

There is an East Indian legend that Brahma, the creator, once committed a sin that he might know the torments of remorse and thus be able to sympathize with mortals. But the moment he had committed it he began repeating the mantras, or prayers of purification, and in his grief dropped on the earth a tear, the hottest that ever fell from an eye, and from it was formed the first sapphire.

Just For a Starter.

"You handle large sums of money in this play—a million or more in every act."
"I see," said Yorick Hamm.
"And you must handle it as if you were used to it."
"I see. Could you let me have a two dollar bill to rehearse with?"—Washington Herald.

EARTH'S BETTER DAY IS DRAWING NEAR

Pastor Russell on Fruit of the Gospel in Louisville.

The Passing of the Year Suggests the Closing of the Present Age—The Dawning of New Year Reminds Us of New Epoch Which God Has Promised—Dawning of New Era is Manifest to All, but Understood by Few.



(PASTOR RUSSELL)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Pastor Russell delivered two addresses here today. Werenportone from the text: "He that sat upon the Throne said, Behold, I make all things new."—Revelation, xxi, 5.

Pastor Russell declared that the passing of the year illustrated the passing of the Ages. Labor with sweat of face had culminated in harvests. Brambles, thorns and thistles had been gathered and burned. These burnings are little Gehenna fires, or fires of destruction, by which all things injurious will be destroyed. In business, the closing year is marked by taking stock, reckoning profit and loss, declaring dividends, advancing faithful servants and discharging the unsatisfactory.

The Pastor likened these matters to the closing of one Age and the opening of another. It is his opinion that we live in the lapping of the Gospel Age and the Millennium. He believes that modern inventions are foregleams of Messiah's Kingdom.

The Day of Reckoning.

God is bringing Christendom to a great day of reckoning. The Gospel of the Kingdom was preached for the purpose of gathering an Elect people to be the Bride of Christ and bear His name. (Acts xv, 14). Incidentally, a great mass of professors have associated themselves with the saints of God, but have never been begotten of the Holy Spirit. In the end of the Age, a separation must take place, and the effect will be a general time of trouble.

The Harvest of the Jewish Age pictured the closing of this Gospel Age. There "wheat" was separated from "chaff." In the Harvest of this Age, "wheat" will be separated from "tares." The wheat of the Jewish Age, or "Israelites indeed," were gathered to the garner of Divine favor, by the begetting of the Holy Spirit. The wheat of this Gospel Age will be gathered into the Heavenly garner by the First Resurrection. The chaff of the Jewish Age was burned as respects hopes and prospects. Similarly, all tares, or imitation Christians, will be destroyed in the sense of having their hopes and prospects as the Elect wiped out.

The Pastor said that Messiah will make all things new by ushering in the New Dispensation and enforcing righteousness by Divine Power. For a long time Bible students were confused on this subject. They thought that God, not content with seeing suffering and distress in the present life, had prepared an eternity of torture at the hands of fireproof demons for all the non-elect.

Now, the eyes of our understanding are opening to see God's Love. Now, we see that Satan, "the prince of this world," "the god of this world," is blinding all except God's Elect—blinding them in respect to God's real character and purposes. (II Corinthians iv, 4.) He has taken advantage of human weakness, and appearing "as an angel of light," has deceived us, sometimes using ministers of Christ and college presidents as his unwitting tools.

Satan has interwoven with our theology what St. Paul styles "doctrines of demons." (I Timothy iv, 1.) Many serve him ignorantly, "not knowing the Scriptures, nor the Power of God." Jesus declares that He will bind Satan, "that he may deceive the people no more until the thousand years" of the Kingdom be "finished."

"I Make All Things New."

The first thing that Messiah will make new will be the "Heavens"—the Church in glory. The next thing made new will be the "earth"—society reconstructed along the lines of righteousness. Evidently the Lord does not mean that there will be a new Heavens of Divine abode, or a new physical earth. St. Peter declares that the present "earth" will be consumed by "fire." (II Peter iii, 10.) The heat of angry passions, already engendered between the elements of society, will before long burst forth in "fire," to destroy the present order of things. This strife will extend to the ecclesiastical structures, so that the present "heavens, being on fire," shall pass away. Then the Prince of Glory will establish "the New Heavens and Earth"—the new social order based on Justice and Love.

Let us remember, however, that all professing the name of Christ now stand before His judgment seat, to give account of our conduct as professed members of the Church of the First-born. Some with joy will hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant! Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." Others will hear the Master's voice saying, Depart from Me. I cannot recognize you. In my name ye prophesied (preached), cast out devils and did marvelous works. But ye were servants of Satan and accomplished iniquitous work, even though ye called it Mine.—Matt. vii, 21-23; Luke vi, 46; xiii, 25-28.

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