

Quirinal are all on the east of the Tiber."

But two more thoughts will be treated at this time, although the subject is only touched.

We have learned what the women stand for, what the dragon is and what the seven heads represented. Now let us find out what the angel told John was the meaning of the ten horns. Read the twelfth verse of the seventeenth chapter of Revelations. "And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kingdoms which have received no kingdoms as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast." If kings are to arise then kingdoms must be created and as the ten horns come up out of the head of the beast it is but fair to believe that the ten kingdoms must be made up out of the possessions ruled over by the dragon which gives the beast "his power, and his throne and great authority." We have already seen that the pagan or unchristian empire of Rome is represented by the red dragon, which had ten horns, the same number as the beast.

Let us go to history and learn the fate of the Roman Empire. Machiavel says it was divided into ten kingdoms—the Huns, Ostrogoths, Visigoths, Franks, Vandals, Suevi, Burgundians, Heruli, Anglo-Saxons and Lombards. It seems from Rev. Barum's history of "Romanism As It Is," that the last of these powers were overthrown in 533, although D'Aubigne says Theodosius II and Valentinian III proclaimed the Roman Bishop "rector of the whole church," and that Justinian published a similar decree. Justinian's decree was dated in 533 and Uriah Smith's "Thoughts on the Book of Daniel and Revelations," says the Justinian decree or edict did not go into effect until 538 from which time the claim to headship by the Roman Catholic church dates.

The other thought is this: John says he saw the name of blasphemy on the beast's head, not on those ten horns that came up out of the dragon's head but on the head of the beast. A traveler who visited not only Rome, but the Vatican and the pope (and by the way we are told he was a Baptist) is quoted in "Marvel of the Nations" as saying that he read this inscription on the tiara which the pope wears: "VICARIUS FILII DEI." The author of "Marvel of the Nations," Mr. Smith, has added the numerals together and gets this result:

Table with 2 columns: Letter and Value. V equals 5, I equals 1, C equals 100, A no value, R no value, L equals 1, U same value as V (see Web. Dic.), S no value, F no value, I equals 1, L equals 50, I equals 1, D equals 500, E no value, I equals 1.

John says, in the eighteenth verse of the thirteenth chapter of Revelations: "Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is six hundred three-score and six."

The inscription on the pope's crown and that on the head of the beast which John saw come up out of the sea are both 666, plainly showing that the pope of Rome is the Man of Sin.

Beautiful Easter Lillies or Fairy Lillies. Florida is the home of the famous Easter Lily. During the blooming season, in some places, the ground is almost white with their beautiful, lily white flowers, and thousands of them are picked by the colored children and carried to market. Before coming north I had a fine lot of the lily bulbs dug, and brought them with me; they make lovely house plants and are sure to bloom. Any one who would like two or three of these lily bulbs can have them by sending a stamp to pay postage. You are indeed very welcome to send, as I can get more when I return to Florida next fall. Address Mrs. F. A. Warner, Saginaw, East Side, Michigan.

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Probable Results of the War on Romanism.

No one can tell positively what will be the results of the war with Spain, and yet there are strong indications from various sources which enable one to judge quite correctly as to its probable results on Romanism. As the war progresses the providence of God seems to be pointing in the direction of disaster to Romanism as a political power in this country; also in the Spanish colonies now engaged in war, and perhaps in Spain itself. It is possible that the papal power, so clearly referred to in the Scriptures, is to come to an end through this war, and it is probable that the patience of God is almost exhausted as he has beheld the bloody papal power exercised with terrible cruelty in the different nations throughout the centuries, torturing to death in various ways EIGHTY-SIX MILLIONS OF CHRISTIANS in the name and in the interest of "the holy catholic church." And as God in the days of old scourged and punished nations for their national sins by nations, so now in this war with Spain, though it was not designed nor was it any part of the program of our government in going to war, yet God is providentially overruling it to the confusion and dismay of the pope, the papal hierarchy of this country and of Romanism throughout the world.

The present position of the papal leaders give evidence of already suffering fearful apprehensions of coming disaster to Romanism. The pope is now suffering intensely from forebodings of ill if not utter ruin to "the holy church" and to his beloved Spain and wishes that he had died before the war commenced. The papal hierarchy of this country is lying down just now; has nothing to say to the public only to apparently counsel loyalty to the government, while at the same time it is well known that the entire Romish priesthood of this country is for Spain and it freely talks it when communicating with catholics, and it trembles most fearfully in view of the probable loss of influence and power in the politics of the nation.

In the winding up of this war all the Spanish colonies now engaged in war will probably be forever lost to Spain; both civil and religious freedom will be secured; the papal power of this country will lose its grip upon political parties, and it is believed that Washington, D. C., the Congress, our great cities and influential dailies will be emancipated very largely if not entirely from papal dictation in politics and our nation really become "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The American Protective Association and its kindred orders will take on new life and strength under the leadership of H. F. Bowers of Clinton, Ia., the founder of the order; and it is believed that he will reorganize the order on the most efficient plan possible, accompanied with far less mistakes and treachery in its working features than formerly, and that all its members will be true to its principles, loyal to the order and active in their political work; that they will succeed in electing next fall a far greater number of officials who will see the designs of providence in putting it in their power to turn down political papists, and electing to office true patriotic Americans. The time is now very favorable in which to secure A. P. A. voters from the fact that Romanism and its designs in politics are now better known than ever; that true patriotism has come to the front, and those papists high in authority who a short time ago so freely and earnestly offered their advice and dictation in matters of state have now apparently retired from public view. Therefore let all American patriots be ready to work and vote in harmony with the present indications that God in His providence intends through the influence of this war with Spain to break the political power of Rome in this country and possibly in all lands.

But after all I am aware that it is quite possible that the foregoing views respecting the result of the war on Romanism may not become matter of history, either because the writer has not rightly interpreted the indications of Divine providence in this war with Spain, or because the President and those associated with him in the government of the nation fail to see the finger of God in His providence pointing in that direction; that they do not grasp the situation and consequently

are not equal to their remarkable opportunity which, if this should prove true would be regarded, as I see it, as a great calamity to our land and the world. But I do have the utmost confidence in God as manifested in His providence and trust that our government in its prescribed conditions of peace with Spain will act in accordance therewith. J. G. P.

The God of Battles.

Captain Phillip of the Texas, after the Santiago engagement, called his men to the quarterdeck and there thanked God for an almost bloodless victory. The air had just ceased to vibrate to the thunder of guns, the pall of war hung over the scene, when this brave commander summoned his crew. "I want to make public acknowledgment," he said to them, "that I believe in God the Father Almighty. I want all of you, officers and men, to lift your hats and from your hearts offer silent thanks to the Almighty."

It would be a stately nature to which such a spectacle would not appeal, a strangely constituted human being whom it would not thrill to his depths. It is the history of war between people a degree above savagery that the soldiers go forth confident that they are right, and that above them there is the shielding arm of the God of Battles. If it were not so, they would not have the courage which impels them willingly to rush to death.

The Napoleonic dictum that God is on the side of the strongest battalions has been confirmed by military history, and was not idly spoken by the world's greatest general. Yet when success crowns an army by land or sea, gives it victory and does not exact the cost of valiant lives, the instinctive faith crystallizes into a fervent belief. Captain Phillip did himself honor when he declared his principles, and people of every shade of opinion will respect the manly and outspoken declaration.—San Francisco Call.

CITY.

Alex. Osborne, the patrol driver who was injured Sunday by being thrown from his seat during a run away, is reported to be recovering.

Officer Jas. Kirk's little four year old boy secured possession of his papa's revolver one day last week and shot himself through the left leg. His wound was healing nicely the last time we heard from him.

Mrs. Lena Zimmerman and daughter are in Chicago visiting Mr. and Mrs. Webster, formerly of this city.

Mr. Edward Resewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, came out of the hallway leading to some flats above the THE AMERICAN office last Saturday, and appeared to be afraid some one would see him. We cannot account for this except on the theory that he was afraid people might think he had been visiting some good looking girl who has no visible means of support. Were you Rosey?

Elder Warren will preach Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Adventist church 25th street near Indiana. Bible students are invited.

York on Yellow Journalism.

We take the following account of a harangue delivered in St. Mary's Roman Catholic cathedral by the notorious Priest Yorke from the San Francisco Call: "Spain," he said, "was not a catholic country, although it was a country where the catholic religion was almost exclusively professed." He instanced the difference and pointed out that for the past 100 years Spain had been run on principles entirely inimical to the catholic church. He blamed the introduction of Freemasonry into the country as the cause for this change, as it was well known that that organization was hostile to the church.

Protestant ministers had been preaching that the war with Spain was a supreme struggle between Protestantism and catholicism, which was an infamous lie. One-third of the soldiers that had offered their services to fight the battles of their country were Catholics, and therefore he repeated that it was an infamous lie to assert that this was a Protestant war.

They might expect that treatment from Protestant preachers but they had a right to expect different treat-

ment from the newspapers. In last Sunday's yellow supplement of one of the morning papers, the San Francisco Examiner, the catholic church was symbolized as the devil with the usual horns and hoofs.

Raising his voice the reverend father said: "You are not bound as catholic men and women to take that paper into your homes and have your children scandalized by such pictures and such infamous lies propagated about your church."

Continuing he said: "An evening paper, the Bulletin, also contained an article written by Henry C. Lee, asserting that the catholic church was the cause of the decadence of Spain and no reason was given for the assertion except the ipse dixit of an ignoramus."

He praised the work of the catholic women who had ministered to the moral and material welfare of the soldiers at Camp Merritt. At first they were refused permission to carry on their noble work and it required a strong remonstrance to the proper authorities before catholic soldiers were permitted to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. In this connection he took occasion to protest against the appointment of Protestant ministers to all the regiments. But he supposed it was the first chance they had of getting a salary from Uncle Sam and they were eager to grasp it.

The one great lesson to be drawn from the war was that it was not a Protestant war and if catholics would bury their personal jealousies and stand united no Protestant preacher and no newspaper would dare to claim that it was a Protestant war or that this was a Protestant country.

Revised Terms of Toral's Surrender.

New York, July 16.—A special dispatch from Santiago, published here this afternoon, gives the following as the terms of surrender of the Spanish forces under Gen. Toral:

Spanish are to surrender their arms. The 20,000 refugees at Caney and Siboney are to be turned back into the city.

An American infantry patrol is to be posted on the roads surrounding the city.

Our hospital corps is to give attention to any possible sick and wounded among the Spanish soldiers in Santiago.

All the Spanish troops in the province, except Gen. Luque's 10,000 at Holquin, are to come to the city and surrender.

The guns and defenses of the city are to be turned over to the Americans in good condition.

The Americans are to have full use of the Juragua railway, which belongs to the Spanish government.

All Spaniards are to be conveyed home by American transports with the least possible delay, and they are permitted to take portable church property with them.

This last concession is interesting, because at the first threat by the Americans to bombard the city the archbishop, priests and nuns came out and demanded a safe convoy. They were told to go back and point out to the Spaniards the foolishness of further resistance.

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We have given seven years of our life to this work without hope or expectation of reward and are willing to give seven, aye fifty years more if you will for this once go down into your pockets and help put THE AMERICAN out of the reach of the men who can cripple if they cannot kill it. The first subscriber to this fund is the man who suggested this appeal, in his answer to a personal application we had made to him for assistance. If you can not send us \$100 send us what you can, but please send us something. We need it now; we need it greatly.

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