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THE CONFLICT OF THE AGE.

"I saw heaven opened and beheld a white horse, and he that sat thereon was called faithful and true, in righteousness doth he judge and make man. And he was clothed in a vesture dipped in blood, and his name is called the word of God."—Rev. 19: 11, 13.

This conflict was inaugurated over eighteen hundred years ago, and is still raging with unabated fury. It was foretold by the prophet Micah four hundred years before the coming of our Lord. "And thou Bethlehem art not the least among the princes of Judah, for out of thee shall come a governor who shall rule my people Israel." Also by Jeremiah—"Behold the days, when, saith the Lord, I will raise up to David a righteous branch, and a king shall reign and prosper and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth." It was announced in fact by John the Baptist saying, "Repent ye for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." "And now also the axe is laid at the root of the tree, and every tree that bringeth forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire." Our Lord himself said that, "Think not that I come to send peace, but a sword and a man's foes shall be they of his own house." "And a man that loveth his father or mother, husband or wife more than me, and he that taketh not up his cross and followeth me is not worthy of me." It is not an astonishment to see soldiers of the cross, who have enlisted under the blood stained banner of our crucified Lord, sit at ease in Zion and cry peace, when there is no peace, when they see wickedness enthroned in high places and nets spread for the feet of the many to draw them to certain destruction, that by administering to the depraved appetites of their weak and fallen brethren they may grow rich and fat in iniquities, while the tears and prayers of their wretched victims and their helpless children cry to a just God for vengeance. These are surely not the soldiers that John saw with prophetic vision, for it is said that in righteousness and justice doth he to us make war, and the armies that followed him in this heavenly conflict were on white horses, emblems of truth and purity, and they were clothed in fine linen, white and clean, and they that are with him are called chosen and faithful. Dear christian reader, are you of that faithful number? Then reflect on the glorious glad for great is your reward in heaven. But, oh! be warned if you are at ease and doing nothing in this righteous war against iniquity and every legalized crime. "Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel." Therefore here we need out of my mouth and give them warning from me. When I say to the wicked thou shalt surely die, and thou givest him not warning nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way to save his life, the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood will I require at thine hand."—Ezekiel 3:17-18. Let no christian think that this warning is only for ministers, for in the Lord's kingdom there are no class distinctions. All are simply enlisted followers of the Lamb and they are to follow him whithersoever he goeth. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations." This then is the instrument of our warfare. Having our feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel and our loins girt about with truth, having on the breastplate of righteousness and for an helmet the crowning piece of our armor, the hope of salvation and with all these the sword of the spirit, which is the written word of God, "we shall conquer all our foes and put to flight the armies of the aliens." We are only required to give them the word from God's mouth. "Till the wicked if they continue in their wickedness they shall surely die, and we shall save our souls alive. Our Blessed Savior conquered all the temptations of the Evil One by simply saying, "It is written." Then let us take up the blessed word of God, and study it reverently and prayerfully and find out what is written in its holy pages against every evil war and especially let us study what it says about the drunkard and the drunkard makers, for this is the dragon of our time. The saints of the Lord have been engaged in this conflict from the first, since he came to condemn sin in the flesh, but whatever form the dragon took in earlier times it does not concern us to know, but it certainly is plain to be seen that he is now entrenched behind the licensed saloon. Then let all the servants of the Lord rally to this stronghold of Satan. Thank God for the blessed privilege of being made co-workers with Him, and being judged worthy to take part in this glorious war. The time draweth near and those who do not take up this word now will have to take up the lament of the foolish virgins. "And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and the dragon fought and his angels and prevailed not, neither was their place found any more in heaven. And I heard a loud voice saying, "Now is come salvation and strength and the kingdom of our God and the power of his Christ, for the accuser of our brethren is cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony and they loved not their lives unto the death." That this conflict which is here said to be in heaven refers to the opposition made by the wicked to the heavenly truth introduced by Him who is represented as sitting on a white horse and in righteousness judging and making war, is shown by reference to the 17th verse of the 12 chapter of Revelation, "And the dragon was wroth with the woman (the church) and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus." Dear reader, to which army do you belong? "He that is not for us is against us and he that gathereth not with us scattereth abroad."

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BONDVILLE ECHOS.

Mrs. A. S. Boughton is visiting her mother. Miss Irene Jansoun started for her home in Illinois, Thursday. Everybody is preparing for Children's Day, at the church, Sunday. The ice cream social at the church Thursday night, was not largely attended, it being a very windy evening. The school in district 13 closed, Friday. The scholars and young people of the vicinity will give an entertainment, Friday evening, June 15th. ERNO.

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