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## THE TURKISH MESSIAH.

The Mehdi is a messenger from on high, who is expected to come in the last days, a little before the second coming of Christ. He is to reform Islamism, and beat down its enemies. He is thus to prepare the way for Jesus Christ, who, according to the Moslem belief, will then appear and unite Moslems and true Christians into one vast body for the utter destruction of Antichrist. Any good Moslem will say that the Mehdi is to be a man who is to bear the same name as Mahomet, and who will appear either from the east or from the west. He is to come from one of the two cities Iabulka or Iabulsa. In answer to inquiries as to the locality of these favored cities your good Moslem will take down a ponderous tome from his library and will turn to the heading "Iabulka," to read the description: "Iabulka, a great city in the west. It has 2,000 gates and 2,000 gatekeepers." Then he will turn over a little further to read: "Iabulsa, a great city in the east. It has 2,000 gates and 2,000 gatekeepers." The oriental mind is not given to scientific curiosity, and is thoroughly satisfied to build upon the ponderous tomes of the library, faith in the existence of a suitable birthplace for so great a personage as the Mehdi.

The Persian branch of Islam, regarded as heretical by the western Mohammedans, believes that the Mehdi has already come to earth and is somewhere secreted until the fulness of time shall arrive. The Persians hold that in the latter part of the ninth century the twelfth of the Imams of the line of Ali mysteriously disappeared. This Imam is the Mehdi, and is popularly called the Expected. In the village of Samara, in Mesopotamia, is a sacred shrine, carefully guarded by Persian doctors of divinity. In the center is a magnificent dome lavishly gilded upon the inside and ornamented with a profusion of precious stones. The inclosed space is lighted only by a skylight in the top of this dome. Directly under the dome is a deep well in which the lost Imam is supposed to have established himself. To this place come thousands of Persian pilgrims, who enter awe-stricken the golden hall of gold, and crawl on their knees to the edge of the well to see in the sparkle of the water below the dome the "glory" of the Mehdi who waits below. To this place also comes an occasional Moslem of the western rite—some Turk or Kourd in disguise—who enters the sacred place solely to gratify his hatred of heretics by surreptitiously spitting into their well as he pretends to gaze into its depths.

Both of the great branches of Mohammedans unite in expecting the Mehdi very soon. The Moslem year 1299 ends in November. With the year 1300 great things are expected to occur. Every new century is set down in the Moslem history as having brought some marked event with its early years, and the consensus of opinion fixes upon 1300 as a peculiarly important figure. Among the many combinations which make up the portfolios of those who divine events by means of numerals this one appears most fertile in portent. Thus the popular mind is ready to seize upon any token of the advent of the Expected One. Some look for the Mehdi as a Monjeddil or renovator, who is to effect his reform by peaceful exhortation. Others hold that he will be a Salih i Khourouj, or one who abandons his allegiance to the ruling powers in order to initiate reform by the sword. The vast

majority of Moslems look for this more violent method of reform. But each individual regards his neighbor as more worthy than himself to be a subject for the avenging sword that is to purge the lands of Islam from all contaminating influences of false disciples or of contumacious infidels. Therefore each man is eager for the long-expected appearance.—*Chicago Tribune.*

## The Destiny of a Million People.

Among one million human beings, there are at birth on an average 512,000 boys and 488,000 girls. Between the time of birth and the age of 5, more than one-fourth, or 262,000 children die, nearly 142,000 boys and 120,000 girls, leaving 370,000 boys and 368,000 girls, the greater mortality of the boys reducing them thus to nearly equal numbers. The next five years are more favorable, and so is the period from 10 to 15, during which the mortality is the least, but especially for boys; from 15 to 20 the mortality is greater again, and still greater from 20 to 25, so that at that time 104,000 will have died, leaving 634,000 to enter their 26th year. At the end of 35 years 200,000 women will have married, while 62,000 persons will have died, of whom nearly half will die from consumption, leaving 572,000. The next ten years will reduce the number by 70,000 deaths, leaving 202,000 at the age of 45. Now each succeeding ten years will be more fatal and the number shrink so rapidly that during the next 30 years they will die at an increasing ratio of an average of 10,900 per year, so that at 75 years of age 341,000 will have died, and only 161,000 will be left; the death rate per year still increasing from 75 to 85, is now about 12,000 per year, so that during the decade 122,000 will die, and 39,000 left to attain 85 years of age; now the death rate increases still more, but as there are less people left to die, the absolute number of deaths grow less than 4,000 per year, so that 37,000 will die in the next decade, and only 2,000 will reach the age of 95; of these 1,750 will die before the age of 100 years, so that 250 will reach the age of 100; of these 250 half will die the first year over 100, leaving 150 to attain 101 years; again half of this number the next year, or 75 at 105, and so on, 37 at 109, 18 at 104, 9 at 105, 4 at 106, 2 at 107, and 1 at 108. This single surviving individual, among one million human beings dying around and before him, will then in his turn at last also bid earth farewell, to make room for other generations as his contemporaries have wisely and more promptly done before him. For many years he was only in the way, and perhaps life has even been a burden to himself.

The rule for determining the distances at which objects can be seen at sea, or on any level, is: Two-thirds the square of the distance in miles equals the height in feet. The reverse of this rule would give the distance in miles. A vessel whose masts were seventy-five feet high, therefore, could be seen a distance equal to the square root of one and one-half times the height (112½ feet), which would be about ten and one-half miles.

During a murder trial in Santa Barbara, Cal., lasting eight days, the jury purchased and drank four five-gallon kegs of beer, five gallons of wine, ten bottles of claret and considerable whisky. Their verdict of guilty was set aside by the supreme court on this showing.

## What De Lesseps Thinks

A Paris dispatch of the 2d, says: De Lesseps who has just returned here, in an interview on Egyptian affairs, said the first fact that should be known regarding the Egyptian matter is that the movement is a national one. He is satisfied Arabi has the whole nation at his back. His force is at present between 25,000 and 30,000 Arabs. He has arms for 200,000, and when he needs men can get them. De Lesseps had every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which Arabi behaved towards the canal. The English had no need of the canal for their operation. The Arabs hadn't put a price on his head. On the contrary, after the English had landed at Suez he knew it was not his fault and gave him notice that the Sweet-water canal would be cut. English sailors had behaved very badly, firing right and left on the streets and killing many Arab women and children and one of De Lesseps' own employes. The English army was very well organized, but he thinks the war will be a long one. Its final result cannot now be forecast. No serious operations could be undertaken until the hot weather and overflow of the Nile were ended in October. It was not true Arabi had mutilated the English dead and wounded. He had heard nothing of that from officers in Egypt. England had long been intending to get her finger into Egypt on one pretext or another and the whole trouble has been caused by the intrigues of the Malet, and for the purpose of giving England this opportunity. He had not seen any of the actual fighting, but there had been many more killed and wounded among the English than recorded. There were also many cases of sunstroke and some cholera too. When he had been in Egypt before the troubles began he had found some opposition to Arabi among the Belouin chiefs, but now he believed they were all for Arabi. If Arabi was killed or captured the war would not on that account come to an end. The English might buy some of the chiefs, but that would not help them much. The khedive was a man who would never be able to govern the country, even if the English succeeded in reestablishing his authority. It would end if the English were successful in his being deposed by them, or in his being merely a nominal ruler. At present he was a prisoner and nothing he did had any weight with the Egyptian people.

## A Minister's Experiment.

A St. Louis preacher, never having tasted whisky, bought half a gallon of it to study its effects in order the better to describe them in the temperance sermon he was preparing. To avoid publicity and accidents he locked himself in his study and threw the key out of the window. In less than an hour he was singing and dancing instead of writing; about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he climbed out of the window and slid down the lightning rod, fell into a swill barrel, kissed a woman on the street, got licked by two men at different times, broke a window, stole a dog, sassed a policeman and got run in. The judge soaked it to him most awfully—thirty days—but his church forgave him and took him back on his solemn promise that he would hereafter discuss the temperance question from a purely theoretical standpoint.—*Hawkeye.*

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