

MILLENNIUM CLOSE AT HAND.

Baltimore, Jan. 13.—Rev. H. M. Wharton, prominent as an evangelist, thinks the millennium is close at hand. In a sermon on "The War Clouds and What They Mean," he said in part:

"Christ is coming again. It will be a personal coming. He came first as prophet and priest. He will come again as king at the resurrection. He will call the righteous dead from their graves, and the righteous still alive will be called together. I believe that Christian men and women will disappear suddenly from the streets and the world will know nothing about it. Men will go on with business as before.

"I cannot prophesy as to the time of his coming, but according to my belief it looks as if this is just about the time. Look at the signs. The gospel has been preached to all nations; there is a general falling away among Christians from the Father; there is great suffering a martyrdom such as the world never saw, for Christ's sake, great earthquakes and war clouds and war talk more portentous than ever before. These facts are signs which pretend the coming of the king.

TO SERRLE A WAGER.

New York, Jan. 15.—A local paper says:

George Leonard, a San Francisco molder, has arrived in New York en-route to Boston. He is crossing the continent on a wager of \$5000, made by two San Francisco sporting men, George Hayden and Frank Hogan, to decide whether the trip can possibly be made in 30 days. Leonard has undertaken to work his way across the continent without the expenditure of 1 cent, and at the conclusion of the journey he must have \$500 cash on hand, earned while on the way. He started December 26, and was just in time to receive the full force of the northwestern blizzard, which impeded his progress. He went a long way toward making his \$500 while in Chicago. He has been at present 19 days on his journey, and has earned \$464.

In Northern Maine.

[Commended to the careful consideration of ex-President Harrison and others who shoot deer for the fun of killing them.]

In the northern part of Maine, fifteen miles from the nearest neighbor, is large and comfortable farm, where the wild folk of the forest are very happy, because the farmer who lives there will not allow any bird or beast to be killed on his property.

The wild deer know they are safe there, for nearly every afternoon three or four would come out and feed in the field near the house, and we could go very near without frightening them.

The farmer has many sheep and lambs, and carries salt to the pasture for them every morning, and often at nightfall he sees the deer at the same place where the salt was given to the sheep.

He tells the story of a hunter who came to his house one autumn to kill deer, and when he found that the farmer would not have them killed on his farm he was anxious to go farther on, so the farmer harnessed a horse to take him to Moose River. As they drove along they saw a deer feeding near the edge of the wood; it lifted its graceful head and came down within a few feet of the carriage, walking along and watching the men with its beautiful, trustful eyes.

"Why don't you shoot?" asked the farmer. "You want to kill a deer."

"Shoot that deer!" replied the hunter. "I wouldn't hurt it for a thousand dollars! The man who would shoot a creature like that would be a villain."

This is one of the stories the farmer likes to tell.

German Celebration.

London, Jan. 17.—The Times correspondent at Berlin says: It is a singular and significant prelude to tomorrow's celebration that the Voerwerks has been able to forestall publication of the emperor's decree to celebrate the day by certain acts of clemency and remission of sentences in favor of the Prussian army. Twenty-five years ago socialism was regarded as a harmless eccentricity which Bismarck himself deemed it politic to encourage as a counterpoise to the recalcitrant middle classes. Then socialists failed to obtain one seat in the reichstag; now the possess 47. The revelation of this decree from the recesses of the ministry of war is a startling proof of its wide ramifications. The sudden fear of the socialist torrent will be drowned tomorrow by the measured tramp of troops, the thunder of saluting batteries and the cheers of the crowds.

The Daily News has a dispatch which says: The public will be excluded from all share in court fetes and even representatives of the press will not be admitted. The people must be satisfied with the stiff official accounts to be given in the Official Gazette. At the review in front of the opera house, even the usual stand for spectators is prohibited.

Not Believed in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The cable report today from Portsmouth, England, whence the British flying squadron is about to sail, that its destination may be Bermudas, cannot be confirmed in any official quarter here. The British squadron already at and about the Bermudas consists of 16 ships. Should the Portsmouth report be true it would increase this squadron to 22 ships, or 28 including the six torpedo catchers. It is doubted that Great Britain would send such a powerful fleet into American waters at this time, when their presence would almost certainly be regarded as a hostile demonstration, certainly not called for, as long as diplomacy has not yet exhausted its resources in the settlement of differences between the United States and Great Britain.

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Said an eminent English scientist recently: "The danger that confronts the great American people today is not the possible adoption of a wrong financial policy for the nation, or the spread of socialism, or the increase of corruption among public men. All these are bad enough, to be sure, but they are as nothing compared to the terrible national disease—I had almost said national crime—of overwork. The mad rush for wealth is set at a killing pace, and thousands fall by the way every year.

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