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G. C. SMITH.

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APPLICATION FOR CHARTER OF INCOR-PORATION

OTICE is hereby given that applica-tion was made to the Court of Common Pleas, of Blair county, at January Term, 1864, for the Incorpora-tion of "The Pastor, Elders and Deacous of the German Reformed Church at Altoona.

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Through the clouds of gold and purple Slow the sun is sinking : Fetlock deep within the river Stand the cattle drinking !

On the bridge, above the mill-stream Rests the maiden-thinking! Nut-brown hair that mocks the suns-t With its golden gleaming;

Hands above the pitcher folded. With the graceful seeming Of an antique-sculptured Nereid As a tender thought had swayed her. O're the stream she's leaning,

While her red line curve and oniver With a sudden meaning. And a quick nod shakes her ringlets All her features screening. For there comes a sound of laughter And a merry cheering;

And the cattle turned seir faces To a steep that's usering: And she waits for words law spoken In a tone endearing. Low behind the western tree-tops

Now the sun is sinking; Toward the bridge the weary cattle Turn themselves from drinking Ah! they never guessed, as I did What the maid was thinking!

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CHAPTER III. The Decline and Fall of the World's Monarchy and the Rise of the Fifth Kingdom.

Having noticed that the Jewish Israel proceed to show that the American nation- liberty to the people and knowledge to the

cy and, consequently, the true Israel of God. zens but freemen, no teritory but the Conwielded its energies and controlled its for- the sisterhood of States. tunes, but by his disobedience he lost his But in order that the church might more

angel to restore. and established the Gospel kingdom, that land of restoration and happiness.

grandeur and its dominion. ther Jew nor Greek, bond nor free; there throw by the Medo-Persian monarchy.

religious liberty.

blotted out, when the times of refreshing destroyed by the Roman monarchy.

shall come from the presence of the Lord.

And he shall send Jesus Christ, which bewe come to the fourth and last monster, 20, 21,

tiles shall be fulfilled, at the close of the American nationality is seen rising just as great America, let us rejoice and thank E. B. McCRUM.

B. C. DERN. Fourth and last monarchy, and the setting the Roman monarchy is going down, she up of the Fifth great nationality of the is evidently the kingdom of which the saints fered upon us. world in America, which is now opening are to take possession, and, as the Roman up the way for the return of the nations monarchy is the fourth and last great to the promised peace and happiness of despotism named in the prophecy of God, restored man.

has given us, in all the force of prophetic in the right place, nor in the right chargrandeur, three distinct and perfect des- acter, but America, which, covered all over criptions of the four great kingdoms that with the free institutions of Christianity, should rule the nations for more than stands forth the Fifth kingdom and the twenty three hundred years, as well as of restored Israel of God.—Danker VII: 17, that of the Fifth kingdom that God him- to 27 inclusive. $\begin{array}{c|cccc} 14 & 00 & that & of the 2 & that & of the 20 & 00 & self was to set & up & of the 2 & the$ self was to set up on the going down of

In order that the Church might understand both its duty and its destiny on earth, a stupendous image of excellent, yet most discription of the great monarchies of the terrible aspect was reared before the eyes earth, in the character of beasts, as folof the great prophet of Israel, prefiguring lows: "The ram which thou sawest, havthe four great dynasties of the Gentile world, through all their march of empire, Persia. And the rough goat is the king down to the setting up of the great free of Grecia, and the great horn that is be-

the world and liberty to man. The head of gold represented the proud and wealthy empire of the Babylonians .-The arms and breast of silver that of the latter time of this kingdom, when the luxurious and polished empire of the Medo-Persians. The loim and thighs of brass that of the strong and heroic empire of the Grecians. And the legs and feet of iron that of the bold and powerful empire of the Romans. While the ten toes of iron the holy people. And through his policy and clay, that cannot cleave together, represent her ten kingdoms in the union of Church and State, which the Stone, or Fifth kingdom, is now smiting, and will continue to smite, until tyrany and despotism shall be driven from the earth, and hand."—Dan. VIII: 19 to 25 inclusive. civil and religious liberty command the

world.—Daniel II: 36 to 45 inclusive. In this terrible image we have the world's monarchy in four great dynasties, down to the end of human despotism, called the time of the end, and the setting up of the Stone kingdom that is now smi ting, by the force of her Republican institutions, the ten toes of the image which are the representatives of the ten politicoeclesiasticle kingdoms of France, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Bavaria, Lombardy, Venicia, Naples and Sardinia, four of which appeared from the roll of nations. Lombarthe Italian sovereignty. Thus, one by one, will they melt away, until the Fourth and

religious liberty embrace the nations. The Fifth, or Stone kingdom, the rock and strength of all just governments, is the great free nationality of America, and is the only divinely authorized government though discovered by its own navigators, on earth. She is a kingdom set up by the and peopled by many of its own citizens, God of heaven, founded on the rock of ages, will be restored in America, I will now established in equity and justice and giving ality is the great Fifth Kingdom of prophe- race, owning no king but Christ, no citi-When man came into possession of the tinent, no charter but the Constitution, no earth, with all its wealth and glory, he religion but the Gospel, and no union but

him, and he fell into idolatry, selfishness Supreme Judge of the world has given a of the earth. and death, beyond the power of man or second grand description of the four great But God, veiled in humanity, manifes- she was to pass before she could take pos-

whosover will come, may come and be saved; This second prophetic description brings restrain the torrent of its power. and when this Gospel shall have been into view the four great dynasties of the the good and virtuous of all nations. "For the eagle in executing the decress of des- power. as many of you as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ; there is nei- world was made to rejoice in his total over- and is emancipating fettered Italy, and will If Sambo's body should stop a ball as many of you as have been baptized into potism over mankind, until the fettered I thas entered the very seat of tyrany

restored. The lost tribes of ancient Israel or the three-fold empire of the Chaldean, from their desolation in America, and the Assyrian and Babylonian despotism, in the

by the Grecian monarchy. That a general restoration, or final res- Passing down the stream of centuries, we titution of all things, is the design of the come to a third monster, like a leopard, hav- the shadow of her glory. Supreme Ruler of the world, no true be- ing four heads and four wings, the represenliever in Divine Revelation will deny, since tative of the great Grecian monarchy, which, ets as one of the great features of the econ- four kingdoms whoich, by the strength of

heavens must receive, until the times of res- ten horns and great iron teeth, breaking monarchy, no candid christian can deny, titution of all things which God hath spo- in pieces and stamping the nations under and that we are entering the great Fifth ken by the mouth of his holy prophets, his feet, and he was the representative of kingdom, or nationality of promise, no bekingdoms, was to reign until the coming that there is no nation, kingdom, or gov-

America must be the Fifth kingdom, for no The Divine Governor of the universe other nation arose at the right time, nor

But in order that the church might cleraly understand that she was not to be oppressed on earth forever, the Supreme Judge of the world has given a third grand ing two horns, are the kings of Media and nationality which is to give knowledge to tween his eyes is the first king. Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power. And in the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences shall stand up. And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power, and he shall destroy the mighty and also shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall he destroy many: he shall also stand up against the prince of princes; but he shall be broken without

> In this third and last description of the world's monarchy (by the Babylonian having passed away) we have a plain history of the Medo-Persian, the Grecian and the Roman despotisms, down to the end of human tyrany, and to the time when the kingdoms of civil and religious liberty shall

be established. to be broken without physical force, not me by one of the cutest tricks you ever by the marshaling of armies, the roar of heard of. conflict, or landscapes dyed in blood, but are already absorbed and have lately dis- by the power of a great unborn principle. brought forth in America, which, by its dy, Venicia, Naples and Sardina, are lost in great system of free institutions, has become the index of nations and the hope of the

first began to fail in America—that now trembling to its base, will be laid in the charnal of its destiny, and civil and power that had reaped down kingdoms, reared up dynasties, and drove the world before it, was unable to plant a single colony on our soil, under the statute of its own church and state authority. Althey stood up for Gospel freedom, until the starred banner of liberty threw its protecting folds around a continent of

freemen. It is the great principle of self government, as ennunciated in the Declaration of Independence and in the Constitution of the American nationality, that is now dissolving the power, consuming the enerpossession, and its dominion passed from fully understand her destiny on earth, the gy, and bringing to naught the despotisms

This mighty principle is now on its monarchies, under whose crushing sceptres march of triumph among the nations. It she was to pass before she could take posted himself in the flesh, redeemed our race session of the promised dominion in the twined itself around the hearts of her people, until standing armies can scarcely

It has entered the valleys and ascended preached to all nations, and the fullness of world, under the character of monsters. - the cliffts of Switzerland, until every home the Gentiles brought in, the earth shall be The first that appears in sight, as we de- is free and every man his own sovereign. restored to its original intention and to its scend the stream of time, is like a lion, It has gone to the plains of Hungary, and rightful owner, the true Israel of God, who with eagles wings, and represents the Ba- from the peasants cottage to the nobles shall take possession of its wealth, its bylonian monarchy, not only as being sus- mansion, has planted its freedom in every tained by the two wings of the Assyrian breast, until the marshaled legions of des-The true Israel of God are not merely and Chaldean powers, but as having the potism are insufficient to quell the spirit the righteous descendants of Abraham, but strength of the lion and the swiftness of of its genius or controll the tide of its

not cease until the imperial despotism of is neither male nor female; for ye are all Having passed the first in the descent of the Cæsars, that have written its sulogeums one in Christ Jesus, and if ye be Christ's, years, we come to the second monster, in the blood of its victims, and published then are ye Abraham's seed and heirs ac- which was like a bear, with three ribs in its conquests in the groans of mankind, cording to the promise."—GAL. III: 27, his mouth, and was the representative of shall be swept from the callendar of time, the great Medo-Persian monarchy, holding and America, like an eternal Sinai, stand-Thus, in a two fold sense, will Israel be the remains of the destroyed winged lion, ing amid the liberated nations, with her diadem of stars pointing to heaven, as the fountain of her power, shall spread her true Israel of the Saviour from the long night fangs of his power, as he swayed his sceptre arms of moral dominion from sunrise to of royal despotism and ignorance into the over the shackled nations until, while glo- the horizon of the West, till the last relic morning light and happiness of civil and rying in his strength, he was overthrown of tyrany shall lie buried beneath ber feet and her children, siting within the drapery of her pavillion, shall repose in safety in the shadow of her glory.

His finger a trigger can pull,
And his eyes runa straight on the barrel sights,
From under his thatch of wool.

Thus, by three distinct sacred narratives. have we been brought down, thro' the pages it has been declared by all the holy proph- on the conquest of Alexander, arose into of time's history, to the last of earth's great monarchial nationalities, and to the beginomy of the Creator. "Repent ye therefore their armies, conquered the world and ruled ing of the new era, when Gospel liberty shall and be converted, that your sins may be triumphant until they were subdued and triumph and mankind shall be able to fill the noble intention of his being.

That we have passed the four great imperial despotisms of Revelation, or that we fore was preached unto you; whom the which was one of terrible aspect, having are now living in the last end of the Fourth since the world began."-Acrs. III: 19, the Roman monarchy which, with the ten liever will venture to dispute. Seeing The times of the restitution of all things in of the Fifth kingdom, or until the saints ernment on earth, that will fill the discripwill commence when the times of the Gen- took possession of the kingdom, and as the tion of the Fifth nationality but our own the wrong end.

To be continued.

A Snake Story One afternoon I seated myself on a little knoll in the woods to smoke and read. (for I always had a book or newspaper with me.) and had been enjoying myself for some time, when I espied a copperhead making for a hole within ten feet of where I sat. Of course I threw down my book and segar, and proceeded to try a new ex-

As soon as I stirred, the rascal made a grand rush for the hole; but I caught his tail, as he got nearly in, and jerked him some twenty feet backward. He threw himself into a coil in no time, and waited for me to pitch in. But I concluded to let him try the hole again. After a while, he started for it, stopping when I stirred, to coil himself up, but, as I kept pretty quiet he recovered confidence, and again went in. \ Again I jerked him out. No sooner did he touch the ground than he made another grand rush for the hole, in straight line for my legs! But that didn't work, for I got out of the way, and gave him another flirt.

This time he lay still for a while appearing to reflect on the course to be taken -After a time he tried it again, though rather slowly. After getting his head a little way in, he stopped, and wriggled his tail as if on purpose for me to grab it. I did so; and quicker than a flash he drew his head out and came within about a quarter of an inch of striking me in the face! However, I jerked him quite a distance, and resolved to look out the next time. -Well, he tried the same game again, but it wouldn't work; I was too quick for

This time he laid in a coil some minutes withoutstirring. At last however he tried it once more. He advanced to within five feet of the hole very slowly, coiled again, This Fourth and last great monarchy was and then, by Heavens! he got the start of

"How was it?" we all exclaimed in a breath.

"Why," said the narrator, sinking his voice to the aeme of solemnity, and looking as honest and sober as a man could look, "why, he just turned his head tolast great ecclesiasticle monarchy, that is The power of the fourth monarchy ward my hand, and went down the hole tool first ! I saw the rascal's eves twinkle as he did it, too, as much as to say, ... What do you think of that, eh?' and since then I have believed that snakes have souls."

Miles O'Reilly on the 'Nagurs.'

At a banquet to the Irish Brigade, in New York, recently, Captain Daily, of the 47th Regiment, New York Volunteers, one of the guests, being called upon for a song. said he would give them one which was very popular in the department he came from, and which has done much to reconcile the soldiery of the command to the institution it referred to. It was Private O'-Reilley, of his regiment, who is in the habit of saying that he has seen a plenty of white men killed in this war, that he has no objection now, to letting the "Sambos" take their fair share of death and wounds. against any monopoly in the trade of being kilt," as he phrased it, Private Miles had entered, to the tune of "the Low-backed Car," the following lyrical protest: Some tell me 'tis a burning shame

So liberal are we here, I'll let Sambo be murdered in place of myself, On every day in the year! On every day in the year, boys ! And every hour in the day, The right to be kilt I'll divide wid him, An' devil a word I'll say."

To make the naygurs fight; And that the thrade of bein' kilt

But as for me, upon my sow!!

Belongs but to the white;

In battle's wild commotion. That was comin' for me direct : And the prod of a Southren bagnet. So liberal are we here, I'll resign and let Sambo take it On every day in the year! On every day in the year, boys, An' wid none of your nasty pride, All my right in a Southren bagnet prod Wid Sambo I'll divide.

Should take his place and fight; And it's better to have a naygur's hue Than liver that's wake an' white; Though Sambo's black as the ace of spades,

So hear me, all boys darling, Don't think I'm tippin' you chaff, The right to be kilt I'll divide with him, And give him the largest half!

WHAT is the reason that men never kiss each other, while the ladies waste a world of kisses on faminine faces, said the Captain to Gussie the other day, up at the

Normal. Gussie cogitated a minute, and then an-

swered: Because men have something better to kiss, and women haven't The Captain 'saw it' immediately.

Ram an animal whose butt is on