the official dignitaries would leap into the saddle for some grand parade, or, harnessed to some of the fourteen hundred chariots of the King, the fiery chargers with fluinting mane and throbbing nostril would make the earth jar with the tramp of hoofs and the thunder of wheels. While within and without the palace you could not think of a single luxury that could be added, or of a single splendor that could be kindled, down on the banks of the sea the dry docks of Ezion-geber rang with the hammers of the building were very tame compared with the spiritual meaning of lits altars and holy of holies, and the overwhelming significance of its ceremonies. O Jerusalem!

But standing in this old city all other facts are eclipsed when we think that near here our blessed Lord was born, that up and down the streets of this city He walked, and that in the outskirts of it He died. Here was His only day of triumph, and His assassination. One day this old Jerusalem:

that they bring also torture and disquietude. Pharaoh sits on one of the highest earthly eminences, yet he is miserable because there are some people in his realm that do not want are some people in his realm that do not want any longer to make bricks. The head of Edward I aches under his exown because the people will not pay the taxes, and Llewellyn, Prince of Wales, will not do him homage, and Wallace will be a hero. Frederick William III, of Prussia, is miserable because France wants to take the Prussian provinces. The world is not large enough for Louis XIV, and William III. The ghastliest suffering, the most shriveling fear, the most rending issue. most shriveling fear, the most rending jeal-ousies, the most gigantic disquietude, have walked amidst obsequious courtiers, and been clothed in royal apparel, and sat on judgment

fellow men; but do not look upon some high position as though that were always sun-shine. The mountains of earthly honor are like the mountains of Switzerland, covered

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mented gateways. The building of this temple kept ten thousand workmen busy fortysix years. Stupendous pile of pomp and magnificence! But the material and architectural grandeur of the building were very tame compared with the spiritual meaning of its altars and holy of holies, and the overwhelming significance of its ceremonies. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem!

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splendor that could be kindled, down on the banks of the sea the dry docks of Ezion-geber rang with the hammers of the shipwrights who were constructing larger vessels for a still wider commerce, for all lands and climes were to be robbed to make up Solomon's glory. No rest till his keels shall cut every sea, his axmen hew every forest, his archers strike every rare wing, his fishermen whip every stream, his merchants trade in every bazaar, his name be honored by every tribe; and royalty shall have no dominion, wealth no having gold no glitter, song no melody, light no radiance, waters no gleam, birds no plumage, prancing coursers no mettle, upholstery no gorgeousness, architecture no grandeur, but it was all his. gorgeousness, architecture no grandeur, but it was all his.

"Well," you say, "if there is any man happy, he ought to be." But I hear him coming out through the palace and see his robes actually incrusted with jewels as he stands in the front and looks out upon the vast domain. What does he say? King Solomon, great is your dominion, great is your honor, great is your joy? No. While standing here amidst all the splendor, the tears start and his heart breaks and he exclaims: "Vanity of vanities; all is vanity." What! Solomon not happy yet? No, not happy. The honors and the emoluments of this world bring so many cares with them that they bring also torture and disquietude. countryman. I do not think there was any sleep in that house that night where the steep in that house that night where the stranger was stopping. Although He came in weary He finds no rest, though for once in His lifetime He had a pillow. But the morning dawns, the olive gar-dens wave in the light, and all along yonder road, reaching over the top of Olivet toward this city, there is a vast swaying crowd of wondering people. The excite-ment around the door of the cottage is wild as the stranger steps out beside an unbroken colt that had never been mounted, and after His friends had strewn their garments on the beast for a saddle the Savior mounts it, and the populace, excited and shouting and fever-ish, push on back toward this city of Jerusa-

seats of power.

Honor and truth and justice cannot go so high up in authority as to be beyond the range of human assault. The pure and good in all ages have been execrated by the mob who cry out: "Not this man, but Barabbas."

Now, Barabbas was a robber." By honesty, by Christian principle, I would have you seek for the favor and the confidence of your fellow men; but do not look upon some high people. They run up against the beast and majestic brow, something in His princely behavior that stirs up the enthusiasm of the people. They run up against the beast and try to pull the rider off into their arms and

spendor and wretchedness. It seemed as it the world exhausted itself on that man. It wove its brightest flowers into Pis garl-1. It set its richest flowers into Pis garl-1. It greeted him with the gladdest laughter that ever leaped from mirth's lip. It sprinkled his cheek with spray from the brightest flowers in sweetless, song no melody, light no rediance, upholstery no gorgeousness, waters no gleam, birds no plumage, prancing coursers no mettle, architecture no grandeur, but it was all his. Across the thick grass of the lawn, fragrant with tutts of camphire from Engeli, fell the long shadows of trees brought from distant forests.

Fish pools, fab by artificial channels that brought the streams from hills far away, were perpetually ruffled with fina, and golden seales shot from water cave to water cave with endless dive and swirt, attracting the gaze of foreign potentates. Birds that had been brought from foreign aviaries glanced and fluttered among the foliage, and called to their mates far beyond the sea. From the royal stables there came up the neighing of twelve thousand horses, standing in blankets of Tyrian purple, chewing their bits over troughs of gold, waiting for the King's order to be brought out in front of the palace when the official digularies would leap into the saddle for some grand parade, or, harvessel to some of the fourteen hundred tharnost of the saddle for some grand parade, or, harvessel to some of the fourteen hundred tharnost of the saddle for some of the fourteen hu

Forever with all these scenes of a Saviour's suffering will this city be associated. Here His unjust trial and here His death. Oh, Je-

rusalem, Jerusalem!

But finally I am thrilled with the fact that this city is a symbol of heaven which is only another Jerusalem, "The New Jerusalem?" And this thought has kindled the imagination of all the sacred poets. I am glad that Horatio Bonar, the Scotch hymnist, rummaged among old manuscripts of the British museum until he found that hymn ir ancient spelling, parts of which we have in mutilated form in our modern hymn books, but the quaint power of which we do not get in our modern versions: nodern versions:

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When shall my sorrowes have an end.
Thy joyes when shall I see?

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Thy turrettes and thy pinnacles With carbuncles doe shine; Thy verrie streets are paved with gould, Surpassing clear and fine,

Thy houses are of yvorie.
Thy windows crystal cleare;
Thy tyles are made of beaten gould,
O God! that I were there. Our sweete is mixt with bitter gaule, Our pleasure is but paine: Our loyes scarce last the lookeing on, Our sorrows stille remaine.

But there they live in such delight, Such pleasure and such play, As that to them a thousand yeares Doth seme as yesterday.

Thy gardens and thy gallant walkes Thy gatour Continually are greene:
There grow such sweete and pleasant flower.
As no where else are seene.

There trees forevermore bear fruito And evermore doe springe: There evermore the angels sit, And evermore doe singe. Hierusalem! my happie home! Would God I were in thee! Would God my wees were at an end, Thy loyes that I might see!

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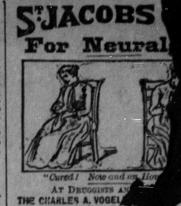
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