

THE GREEN FLAG OF THE PROPHET.

A Universal Symbol—Its Origin—An Emblem of Extremism.

Since the commencement of the war between Russia and Turkey, the world has several times been startled by the announcement that the "Flag of the Prophet" was about to be unfurled in the streets of Istanbul.

This fearful appeal to all the worst passions of the Eastern races hangs like a menace over the Mohammedan world; and if the word was uttered and the dread flag unfurled, there is no telling to what sanguinary excesses it might lead an enthusiastic and bigoted people.

There have been many flags or signals used by various nations at different crises in their history to incite the people to battle on behalf of religions, dynasties and ideas, but none has attained the fearful notoriety which the "Flag of the Prophet" has.

The origin of the insignia is a curious one. Mohammed gazing out upon a vast prospect of field, said: "Nature is green, and green shall be my emblem, for it is everlasting and universal."

In the course of time, however, it lost its innocent significance and amid his innocent dreamer's fancy the Green Flag floated as a sign that all true believers should take up their arms and march against the infidel.

This is the outbreak of barbarism with which the world is threatened in this year of grace 1877; and the reader cannot do otherwise than mark the curious nature of the portentous words inscribed on the prophet's banner.

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THE EARTHQUAKES.

Three Earthquakes—An American Volcano—The Earthquake in the Eastern States—Western Cities—The Southern Earthquake.

An unusually mild autumn was signalized at its close by three severe earthquake shocks. These shocks were felt in the East, in the West, and in the South.

The latest earthquake shocks, which especially affected western Iowa, and were still sharper in northeastern Nebraska and southwestern Dakota, bring to mind the fact that the "Ionia Volcano," known to a few scientific investigators of the west as existing in the high bluffs near the little village of Ionia, in northeastern Nebraska, is directly in the center of the area traversed by the earthquake vibrations of Thursday noon.

From out the seams or fissures in the earth the rocks locally have come vapors, heat and rumbling sounds. No snow could long accumulate in winter in close proximity to this place, since the heat of the ground would melt it, and springs of water running from the side of the bluff have been made too warm for drinking uses.

The first of these disturbances of the earth's surface was perceived on November 15, at the inhabitants of northern New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, northern and central New York and Canada.

The earthquake was felt throughout the States of Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, and in Dakota Territory. The shock was a very severe one, and its effects were perceptible in most of the cities of the States mentioned.

The earthquake was felt throughout the upper floors of the lofty buildings that rise up in the city of Omaha, Neb., there was a panic. All persons in the upper floors of the lofty buildings that rise up in the city of Omaha, Neb., there was a panic.

When once unfurled, it summons all Islam by an adjuration from the Koran that the sword is the solitary emblem and instrument of faith, independence and patriotism; that armies, not priests, make converts, and that the Koran is the "true key to heaven."

In Sioux City, Iowa, there were two earthquakes, the second being the most powerful and immediately following the first. There was a continuous vibration lasting forty-five seconds.

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The extraordinary feat completed recently by Gale, the Cardiff pedestrian, in walking 4,000 quarter miles in 4,000 consecutive periods of ten minutes—without parallel in athletic annals. Compared with it, Capt. Barclay's feat of 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours—a feat frequently duplicated since, and lately, we believe, even by an English woman—sinks into the grade of minor performances.

THE INFLUENCE OF MALARIA COUNTERACTED.

That the malarial influence upon the system of malaria has been especially counteracted by the protection afforded the inhabitants of vast malarial districts in North and South America, Guatemala, Mexico and the West Indies by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

As a preventive, they have invariably found to be a most reliable safeguard against chills and fever, bilious remittents, and still more malignant types of malarial disease, and when employed as a remedy have always proved their adequacy to the task of eradicating such maladies from the system.

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Our Exports of Agricultural Products. The following table shows in the first place a comprehensive classification of our agricultural exports, and in the second place the balance in our favor obtained by deducting the value of imports from that of the entire bulk of products, manufactures, etc., exported.

Table with columns: Year, Value, etc. showing agricultural exports for 1875, 1876, and 1877.

Patents and Inventions should read advertisement of Edison Bros. in another column.

Two Christmas Free—A pair of beautiful first class watches, one gold and one silver, with a complete set of jewelry, including a diamond ring, a pearl necklace, and a pair of earrings.

The market. Beef Cattle—Native, 09 1/2 to 11 1/4; Texas and Cherokee, 08 1/2 to 10 1/4; Michigan, 08 1/2 to 10 1/4; Dressed, 07 1/2 to 09 1/4; Sheep—Native, 06 1/2 to 08 1/4; Dressed, 05 1/2 to 07 1/4; Pork—Western, 04 1/2 to 06 1/4; Flour—Western, 03 1/2 to 05 1/4; Wheat—Good to Choice, 02 1/2 to 04 1/4; Buckwheat, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Oats—Mixed Western, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Hay, per ton, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Potatoes, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Corn—Yellow, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Sugar, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Coffee, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Tea, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Rice, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Beans, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Peas, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Lentils, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Apples, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Pears, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Plums, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Cherries, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Strawberries, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Raspberries, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Blackberries, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Currants, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Grapes, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Figs, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Dates, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Olives, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Nuts, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Spices, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Medicines, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Books, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Stationery, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Toys, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Games, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Amusements, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4; Miscellaneous, 01 1/2 to 03 1/4.

How Long will the Forests Last. Under such a tremendous yearly drain, the question naturally comes up, how long will our forests hold out at the present rate of manufacture? It is really an important question, upon which follows the inquiry as to what we are to do for building material when this magnificent wood supply is exhausted.

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