

*every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks ; neither shall one thirst another ; they shall walk every one in his path : and when they fall upon the sword they shall not be wounded. The earth shall quake before them ; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.*

The usual way in which they are destroyed is also noticed by the prophet. *I will remove far off from you the northern army, and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, with his face towards the east sea, and his hinder part toward the utmost sea : and his stink shall come up, and his ill savour shall come up, because he hath done great things.*

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## THE FECUNDITY OF FISHES.

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**T**HOSE animals which are intended by our beneficent Creator to constitute our food are in general remarkably prolific, and among these we may consider fishes as by far the most conspicuous.

M. Rousseau, a laborious French anatomist, has taken the pains to reckon the number of ova contained in the ovaries of several species, and he found the following—

In the Sturgeon	1,467,856	Eggs.
— Mackarel	129,200	~~~~
— Perch	69,216	~~~~
— Carp	167,400	~~~~
— Pike	166,400	~~~~

Dr. Baster counted 12,444 eggs under the tail of a lobster, besides those which remained in its body unprotruded.—Pennant also, speaking of the vast quantities of lobsters sent to the London markets from the Orkney Isles and the eastern coast of Scot-