

nation of Great Britain in particular. They are unmistakably obtaining these wonderful blessings as a nation and a company of nations. Therefore, either the spiritual Israel (if the clerics are right) alone exists among the Anglo-Saxon peoples, which I do not think even the boldest of those who put forth the spiritual Israel view are prepared to maintain, or else the spiritual Israelites distributed throughout the rest of the world are defrauded of their rights. On which of the horns do our clerical friends prefer being impaled?—DOUGLAS A. ONSLOW, *In Trumpet of Israel*.

ONE who died some years ago, in speaking of the blessings which Britain has enjoyed over all other countries, concluded by saying, "If we are not the Lost Tribes, we ought to be." The following slip taken from a local paper, appears in the *Nation's Glory Leader*:

"CURIOUS PROPHECAL PROPHECY.—Turning over an obscure volume without any special object, I was confronted with the following far-sighted summary of events which the anonymous author has provided for the opening century:—

"What noble works of vast designs I view
As Commerce in her world-reviving course,
Blest and benignant as the circling sun,
Begirts the globe; parting to yield her way,
See Nature's bars, from everlasting fixed,
Obedient to her bounteous touch dissolved,
See the Pacific meet the Atlantic main,
And Darien's divided mound transmit
The interchanging wealth of either Ind;
And hence direct through Suez's bursting bars
See the Edumean join the Ægean wave;
And mutual traffic, arts, and knowledge find
A free and shortened circle round the globe;
Till Ganges, Indus, and Euphrates streams
Their varied treasures with the Nile exchange,
And Alexandria from her rubbish rise,
In pristine splendour, wealth and taste to shine
And vindicate her generous founder's plan;
Or the far-famed Cyprian isle, as by its site
In Nature's draught designed, become the mart
Of nations, by some liberal power possessed,
Then Othman's slothful, proud, incurious race
Must rouse to attain vigour, or resign
Those charming seats, so long unworthy held,
And Nature's fairest realms and happiest climes,
By jealous tyranny of bliss bereft.
Turned from her ends benign, and made the abode
Of slaves debased of wretchedness and woe."

The author of the above was *Rev. J. Brown, D.D., of Ocer Cannobie, Fife, Scotland.—Notes and Queries.*

WE intended in this No. giving our readers some facts concerning that most ancient and most wonderful building on the face of the earth—the Great Pyramid of Egypt. We shall have to hold this most interesting subject over, however, until our next issue.

GLEANINGS.

THE LAWS OF ALFRED THE GREAT.—The laws which pass under the name of this monarch were not framed by him, but, as he himself informs us, were such as had been handed down to him from other Saxon rulers, weeded by him, with the sanction of his Parliament, of certain laws of which he did not approve. On remembering this, and reading them through, the thought will intrude—Was the conuection between Israel and our fathers ever entirely severed? Take we one law only:—"Comers from afar, and strangers, vex thou not; for that ye were strangers ago in the laud of the Egyptians." Muse on this and tell me why the consideration here advanced should have weight with our fathers. Who was he who imposed laws of this kind upon our people, and on what ground did he base them if ignorant of our origin? Can it be that they were handed down to them from ancient days?—*Meni*.

THE Identity of our people with Lost Israel is the only reason that can be given to account for the brilliant displays of Protestant philanthropic feeling emanating from our Nation, a contrast to the barbarous atrocities enacted by the Turks, Servians and Russians upon their battle fields.—*Hine*.

We shall be glad to receive any communications from friends of the cause, giving us information of any kind in regard to the progress of Identity knowledge among the Sons and Daughters of Israel in this great Dominion. We shall gratefully acknowledge any assistance we may receive in this direction and be very thankful for it.

WE would crave the efforts of all our readers to understand the question of the Identity. Having acquired a knowledge of the subject, we would urge them further to spread the knowledge of who our Nation is, as in doing this they will hasten the approach of a brighter and more glorious day. Do not wait for one another, saying: If it is the work of God, He will bring it to pass. He will, no doubt, accomplish all that he hath spoken, but He has graciously given you the opportunity of being a fellow-worker with Him. Forget not that the slothful man is an abomination to Him. In relation to all the good He has promised He will procure unto Israel in the latter day, has He not said: "Yet for all this I will be enquired of by the house of Israel, to do it for them?"