

accident happened to them, delaying their mad intentions ; when at last they got ready and started for England, they had come within sight of its shores and only four miles from its coasts, the storm arose and dashed vessel after vessel to pieces, a terrible wreck of vessels and soldiers, and the power of the old Pope's prayer sank beneath the waves. Is there a God in Israel ? There is, as sure as I stand here to night. Well might Bonaparte, enraged as he looked at the fleet being destroyed by the storm, say, "It is unaccountable how Providence always seems to favor these English." You are right Monsieur, and what occurred then will take place again at the battle of Armageddon.

In this war our assurance is, that we will not have one soldier to their ten. God will be with us and go through us like a fire through a straw stack : nature will thunder forth her artillery of storm, and the God of battles will ride triumphantly before the hosts of Israel.

Scientists are fond of pointing to the stability of nature as manifested in the reality of cause and effect. In the weather bureau they can foretell sometimes an approaching storm a few days ahead : now, if one had wisdom enough to measure the presence of the forces of nature and calculate the so-called changes of the unvarying laws of cause and effect, he might foretell a hailstorm for years to come, according to the scientist ; now surely God has wisdom enough and He can foretell a storm any number of years ahead ; this, in many cases, he has done, and the same knowledge He gave His prophets, and through those prophets He has given to us the knowledge of the greatest hail-storm that ever took place—when it will and where it will take place. And He who can calculate on these unvarying forces can calculate the time of this great battle. Rev., 16th chap., 18th and 21st verses, for they are in connection with the battle of Armageddon : "And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings ; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. And there fell upon men a great hail out of Heaven every stone about the weight of a talent ; and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail ; for the plague thereof was exceeding great." Great, I should think it would be, when the hail-stones, ac-