THE EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, - - Feb. 4, 1875.

The Poor Man at the Gate of Paradise.—A Morning Dream.

BY W. WAYBRIDGE, ESQ.

A poor old man died on one bitter cold day,
And directly to Paradise wended his way:
Saint Peter he met—'tis a dream I relate—
With his great shining keys, keeping ward at the gate.

Now, while standing here, with the Apostle conversing,
The events of his journey to heaven rehearsing,
He sees a rich towsman—the gate is ajar—
Slip quietly by them and in through the bar.

He listens; he hears peals of music arise
To welcome this man to his home in the skies;
But on entering himself, though bright visions fill
His fancy with rapture, all is silent and still.

"How is this?"—turning back to Saint Peter, his guide;
In accents of wonder the poor man then cried:
"When my neighbor went in, sweetest music I heard:
Why is not the same honor on me now conferred?

"D'ye keep up the distinction here, please let me know,
'Twixt the rich and the poor that we had down below?"
"Not at all," said Saint Peter: "oh, no, not at all:
Just as brothers we live in this banqueting hall;

"But poor folks like you, I am happy to say,
By hundreds pass through the gate every day;
About once in a year comes a rich man along,
Then all Paradise rings with a general song!"

Christian Union.

Armageddon at Hand

A careful survey of the existing European situation seems almost sufficient to justify a belief in the prediction of the enthusiasts who declare that the true interpretation of John's Apocalyptic vision shows that "the battle of the great day of God Almighty at Armageddon" is actually at hand. All Europe is at present like one vast camp. The nations are arming from the British Channel to the Ural Mountains; from the Mediterranean to the Baltic, as with a prophetic understanding that a terrible and portentous crisis is at hand. According to the Paris *Republique Francaise* a German "camp of maneuvers" for 150,000 men is about to be formed near Treves, under the immediate command of the Emperor. According to the *Kolnische Zeitung* (Cologne *Journal*) the French are about establishing a similar great camp for drill and military maneuvers near the German frontier. The nations are becoming armies; the general masses of the people are being turned into soldiers. Russia has a greedy eye on India and the Sick Man. Austria has long coveted a portion of the territory of Turkey. France is said to be still cherishing feelings of bitterness and revolving schemes of revenge. There are also those who predict a great Ultramontane combination for the restoration of Rome and the temporal power to the Supreme Pontiff. Rumors of schemes of conquest, of plots, conspiracies and new alliances fill the circumambient air, as motes people a sunbeam. The arsenals are busy shaping more deadly implements of destruction than were ever before known. The foundries are casting colossal cannon compared with which those heretofore used in warfare are but children's toys. The powder with which these mighty engines were to be charged was not thought to have sufficient power, and the world is now given to understand by the *Baltic Gazette* that the German Government has discovered or secured the secret of a new "prismatic powder" for its heavy guns which is immensely superior to any used or known elsewhere in Europe. When we contemplate the present attitude of the Continental Powers; when we estimate the vast numbers of their standing armies; when we consider the amount of interruption to the arts of peace, and the crushing burdens upon the people which they entail; when we see Germany and France arming to the teeth, and by their vast preparations compelling their neighbors to strain every nerve and tax every resource for the same purpose, in order to be ready for the fearful crisis which all seem to anticipate—when we see these things we may well feel thankful that our happy position, with no powerful nations upon our borders, exempts us from from such necessities; that with a feeble navy, and a standing army inferior to that of any fourth-rate Power of the old world, we still draw peaceful breath, and sleep untroubled by dreams of danger from any external foe.—*S.F. Chronicle.*

The Rival Languages.

Two centuries ago the French language was spoken by more people than any other language in the European world; but next and close upon the French, the Spanish was the language of Europe and America. The German came third and the Russian fourth. In the reign of James I. the English language was not spoken by more than twenty millions at the extreme. Now no language of European origin is so much spoken as the English. The French is still the "court" language of the world; but it is not spoken by more than thirty-nine to forty millions, including France and all her colonies. The German empire contains about 38,000,000 souls, of whom two millions or more speak French or Danish, or Sclavonic, leaving 36,000,000 to use the German. To these we must add 12,000,000 for Austria proper, and say 3,000,000 for Belgium; making 51,000,000 who speak the German. There are 75,000,000 Russians, but they do not all speak the same language. Perhaps not over 50,000,000 speak what is called Russian. The Spanish is still a widely spoken language, notwithstanding the low level to which the mother country has sunk. Five or six million Mexicans, a million Central Americans, and not less than ten to twelve million South Americans, speak in that language. To which add 20,000,000 for the Spanish Peninsula and her colonies in the West Indies, and we shall have nearly forty million speaking the Spanish language. Italy has no colonies, and Italian is only spoken in that country by about twenty-two million.

English, however, has spread all over the better and most vital half of the New World, all over Australia and New Zealand, into Scotland and Wales and Ireland, and denizenized itself in all the principal commercial cities of the world, to a greater extent than the French or the German. At Shanghai, Canton, Hongkong, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Osaka, all along the Indian and African coasts, the English outnumber any other and perhaps all other foreigners. We sum up English-speaking nations and peoples:

The United States	40,000,000
Great Britain	31,000,000
The Dominion	3,500,000
Australia and New Zealand	1,500,000
Cape of Good Hope, Natal, etc	1,000,000
All others, including the English in India, China and Japan	2,000,000
Total	78,700,000

In another half century the English language, from present prospects, will make such rapid strides as to leave all others far behind. There will be probably 100,000,000 speaking it in India, 20,000,000 in Australia and New Zealand, and at least 100,000,000 on the North American continent. In short, if any particular language is destined to become the language of all mankind, this is the one, and not the German nor the French. It will gradually but surely supersede the Spanish in Mexico, Chile, Peru and the Argentine Confederation, and probably within the century become the popular and commercial language of all the great maritime cities of India, China and Japan.—*Sacramento Union.*

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St. George and Arizona, alternate days ..... 7 10 p m
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