

DEATH LIST GROWING.

Story of Total Destruction of Ayutla, Mex., by Earthquake Confirmed.

Mexico City, April 17.—Details of the destruction wrought by the great earthquake of last Sunday and Monday are reaching this city slowly. A message from Acapulco today confirmed the story of the total destruction of Ayutla. The jail and hospital collapsed, but the prisoners and the patients were taken out safely. Factories throughout the district are in ruins and thousands of workmen will suffer greatly from the loss of their homes and enforced idleness. The postoffice, telegraph office and barracks at Ayutla were totally destroyed.

Silesian college, in Santa Julia, which was supposed to have been earthquake-proof, collapsed. The roof above the second floor fell in when 70 students were in the building. Although the structure practically fell to pieces, not one of the students was injured. Many of the students were left clinging to the beams. The teachers, with a number of pupils had left the building. After the shock a search was made of the ruins and those within the building taken out. In collapsing the roof was supported on one side by beams, leaving a space where many of the students found means of escaping death or injury.

The death list continues to grow. Among the dead are many members of prominent Mexican families. In the State of Guerrero and elsewhere along the Pacific coast, the greatest property loss occurred. In the vicinity of this city severe loss was suffered by the Mexican City Manufacturing Company, an American concern. The damage to the company's works will amount to \$50,000. No great damage was done in Mexico City.

Jumps to Death From Window.

Boston, April 19.—Miss Mary E. Tomlinson, of Concord, N. H., committed suicide here today by jumping from a window in an upper story of the Parker House. The woman died in the hotel office a few minutes after her leap. Miss Tomlinson came to Boston yesterday morning. Soon after alighting from the Concord train at the north union station she appeared at the apartments of Mrs. Ida Berkham, at 85 Barton street. When Mrs. Berkham, to whom she was a stranger, asked her what she wanted, she replied that she was looking for a drink of water. A few moments later she pretended to be deaf and dumb, and acted strangely in other respects. Later she went to the Parker House. Nothing more was heard of her until her body was found today on the sidewalk. Miss Tomlinson was a sister of Irving C. Tomlinson, one of the defendants in the suit pending for an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy.

Mr. Watson Spotted Them.

"Cy Watson is one of the best judges of human nature to be found anywhere," remarked a friend of this well-known lawyer to a Sentinel man today. "I will illustrate by the Thaw trial. Mr. Watson had expressed the opinion that the defendant would be acquitted until one day he saw the pictures of the jurors in a newspaper.

"That jury will never acquit the defendant," said Mr. Watson. "Eight of these men I would never have selected. These seven here (pointing to them) will vote against acquittal and this one is a changeable fellow who is likely to vote almost any way."

"After the jury had failed to agree," continued the Sentinel's informant, "and it was known how the members of the jury stood, it developed that five of the seven men voting for murder in the first degree were among the seven Mr. Watson picked out as men who would vote that way, while the juror he regarded as uncertain and one who would be inclined to waver, voted first for conviction and later for acquittal."—Winston Sentinel.

Fruit in Tennessee Badly Damaged.

Chattanooga, April 18.—Advices from this district report damages to the fruit and truck interest aggregating over \$400,000 by the late frosts and cold weather. Peaches are reported a total loss.

MAY PRAY OR SWEAR.

Some Comments on the Recent Strange Utterances of W. T. Stead.

Wm. T. Stead, the editor of the London Review of Reviews, and the chief engineer of the Peace Conference which has been doing business in New York with reference to aid in the movement for international peace which is to be considered at the next Hague conference, seems to be an all-around man. Addressing the New York Methodist Conference last week, "Are you American churchmen willing to take action to secure the enactment of this law as an international statute," he asked, and say that there shall be a moment's pause before the dogs of war are unleashed?" "Amen! Amen!" echoed throughout the church. "Amen!—Oh, nobody cares a damn for an amen unless it leads you to do something to put into effect your prayers," he responded. But he opened his oracles at the Broadway Tabernacle a few days ago with prayer and then proceeded to declare in his sermon that the Church has no more influence on peace than a row of pins. Yes, Mr. Stead is an all-around man. With equal facility he prays and curses in church, but notwithstanding the variation of styles of language and mutations of temper no doubt comforts himself like the witness who acknowledged under cross examination that he had once been indicted for bigamy, once sent to the roads for larceny, and had been in the penitentiary for forgery, "but, thank God," he added, "through it all I have never lost my religion."—Charlotte Observer.

Arrested in Lynchburg.

Richmond, April 19.—Harry Pugh, valet for Max Figman, leading actor in "The Man in the Box" Company, from whom he is charged with stealing \$180 in money and a valuable diamond ring, has been arrested in Lynchburg. The diamond and a portion of the missing money was recovered. The theft was committed Tuesday night in Petersburg, in which city the show was billed, the actor handing the youth his purse and gem just before he was called on for the performance. The boy had been engaged by the actor several days before in Asheville, N. C. his home. Chief of Police Ragland, of Petersburg, has gone to Lynchburg for the purpose of bringing the young man back for trial.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Summer School for Teachers.

A summer school for teachers will be held at the State University, June 17th to July 27th. The branches taught will cover the ordinary high school course. In each course there will be six meetings a week and regular examinations will be held at the close of the term. Teachers are requested to be present at the opening, June 17th. The only charge for teachers, will be a registration fee of \$3.00; for others, an additional charge of \$10.00 for tuition. Board and lodging can be obtained in Chapel Hill at reasonable rates, varying from \$10.00 to \$20.00 a month. Further information may be obtained by addressing Francis P. Venable, President, Chapel Hill, N. C.

75,000 Deaths From Plague in India.

Simla, India, April 18.—There were 75,000 deaths from the plague in India during the week ending April 18. Seventy thousand of these occurred in Bengal, the United provinces and the Punjab. The epidemic began in the Punjab in October, 1897, since when nearly a million and a half deaths have occurred.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If you are troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

THE WORST YET.

A Horrible Blunder Made by a Newspaper Correspondent.

Greensboro, April 17.—From a complete investigation it seems that the report that Dr. Patterson, of Liberty, killed his wife there yesterday afternoon is not only untrue, but wholly without foundation. The Observer's correspondent was misled by a story given to another newspaper man by a physician here, who was apparently fully informed as to the alleged occurrence, and who was not only ready to vouch for the story, but gave other details that were not put into print. Others gave accounts of the affair last night.

How these several men could have been responsible for the spreading of the rumor and giving the horrible details of the alleged affair is past all finding out. The men who furnished the misinformation were equally as much surprised as the Observer's correspondent and other newspaper men here when he learned this morning of the falsity of the statement. The names of those from whom the misinformation was secured can be given by this correspondent to any one whose business it is to know. It is unnecessary to add that the newspaper men regret that the story was published and an apology is hereby offered the injured parties.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

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