

According to Professor John Milne, whose recently published treatise on earthquakes in Appleauthority on the subject, an earthquake may be described as "an un It the generally accepted theory that the convulsion is caused by the internal crumbling of the earth's crust, due to its gradual contraction from loss of heat. But many other explanations are given, some of which deserve serious attention; others betray the "crank," who is ever hovering on the outskirts of science. The plunge of a solid body into the molten mass which disturbance which would start waves in all directions. In earlier ages when the fires were fiercer on crust thinner than none in the son beating against the flames, rocks and streams of melted matter through the seam into the atmosphere. A few of these vents still remain in use, chimneys in nature's laboratory, but they have gradually diminished in number Until instruments were devised they were very frequent. One careful student catalogued all recorded earthquakes up to 1850, and gave the total as about 7,000. But more delicate observations prove that the tremor, and Professor Milne snys it is impossible to even guess at the frequency of what may be properly denominated earthquakes; "perhaps there may be 10 a day, perhaps 100." In Japan, a country peculiarly liable to these shocks, his instruments recorded an average of three or four a day. But, unfortunately, it is only at rare intervals that nature does more than faintly The failure to make a volcano at Charleston will prove a fruitful theme for speculation. Already the peus of the ready writers are busy with the theme, and it will not be their fault if such terms as ity," "meizoseismic areas" "euthuare not soon as familiar as were "pyæmic rigors" and "landable

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will be found that they have a bad, as they indicate that the accumula- these fastnesses. The corner stone muddy flavor. On the other hand, ting stresses to which the earthquake of the circumlocution office has not if those same carp had been regu- is so far due, are relieved from time been laid. There are no public larly fed on cooked corn, meal, or to time." irish potatoes, for five or six weeks, The city appraiser publishes the the Hon. A. Dudley Mann, who ton's International Scientific Series before using on the table, their following estimate of damages by negotiated the first treaty between is the latest and perhaps the best flesh would be sweet and palatable, the earthquake : The assessed value the United States and Switzerland; and equalyin flavor to any trout, of real estate for the year 1885 was told me a characteristic and amusredhorse, or even a shad. I have \$16,753,760; reassessment comple- ing story of a dinner given him by completed effort to establish a voltried both ways, and I know where- ted August 31, 1886, on a basis not the Federal Council just before his cano. of I speak. They are easily trained exceeding 90 per cent of the market departure from Berne, which nearly Theo F Kluttz, President; B H Marsh, to come for their feed: I always value, was \$20,000,000. This does bankrnpted the national treasury. feed at a certain place. I keep a not include government, state, I think he said that, out of a surplus piece of plank lying near, on which county, city and other public prop- on hand of two hundred and sev-I strike a few sharp blows with a ferty, nor churches, schools and enty-five dollars, this banquet left stick. As soon as the signal is other charitable property exempt less than one hundred dollars subgiven, they may be seen rushing in from taxation, which will amount ject to the President's draft. Mr. droves to the feeding ground, where to at icast \$6,000,000. A more Winchester, our present minister, they watch eagerly until the food careful estimate of the damage done to whom I mentioned this, declared is thrown in, when there is a rush by the cyclone of August, 1885, that time has in no wise lessened and a scramble, resembling a drove was made, amounting to \$1,500,000. the frugality of the Swiss authori-Of this about \$1,000,000 had been ties. They receive the most meagre probably fills the internal chamof hungry pigs. There are already several success- expended during the past year to salaries, and make no pretence at bers of our planet would create a ful carp ponds in our county, but replace the damage by the cyclone, ceremony. we are satisfied that carp culture is in addition to which permits have In transacting business with the only in its infancy yet, for as peo- been issued from this office since Swiss government, one does not have ple become more and more acquain- August 1, 1886, for new buildings to cool his heels in an ante-room or ted with their fine cating qualities, and improvements, the actual cost pass the gauntlet of a line of insoand the case with which they can, of which is reported at \$486,975, lent underlings to reach the head of the crust would split it mend. be raised in abundance, the num- which, from experience, does not a department. The Swiss Senator ber of ponds will increase. Any represent over three-fourths of the is not a mendicant at home, bowing farmer having a spring with a cove. actual cost. The renumbering of and cringing to the dear people, or basin below it, can have a carp the city completed in December, and a pompous lordlet at Berne, 1885, shows the actual number of too busy to do anything and too Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, leave pond at a very small cost. houses numbered south of Sheppard great to be useful. He is the same W. R. FRALEY. street, which is the northern bonn- among his constituents and at the and violence; and now, instead of Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 6, '86. dary of the built up portion of the federal capital. The country is too bursting the frail shell of the earth. city, to be 7,388. Above this there small for little thanderbolts to put nature contents herself with an an-St. Peters's Sunday-School. are about one thousand more houses, on airs and the people are too easy knocking on the wall of her generally small, and which, during straightforward and intelligent to prison.

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precision on this subject.

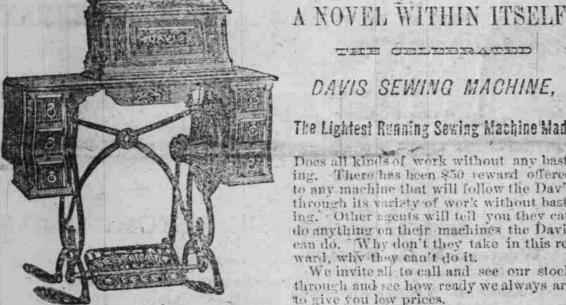


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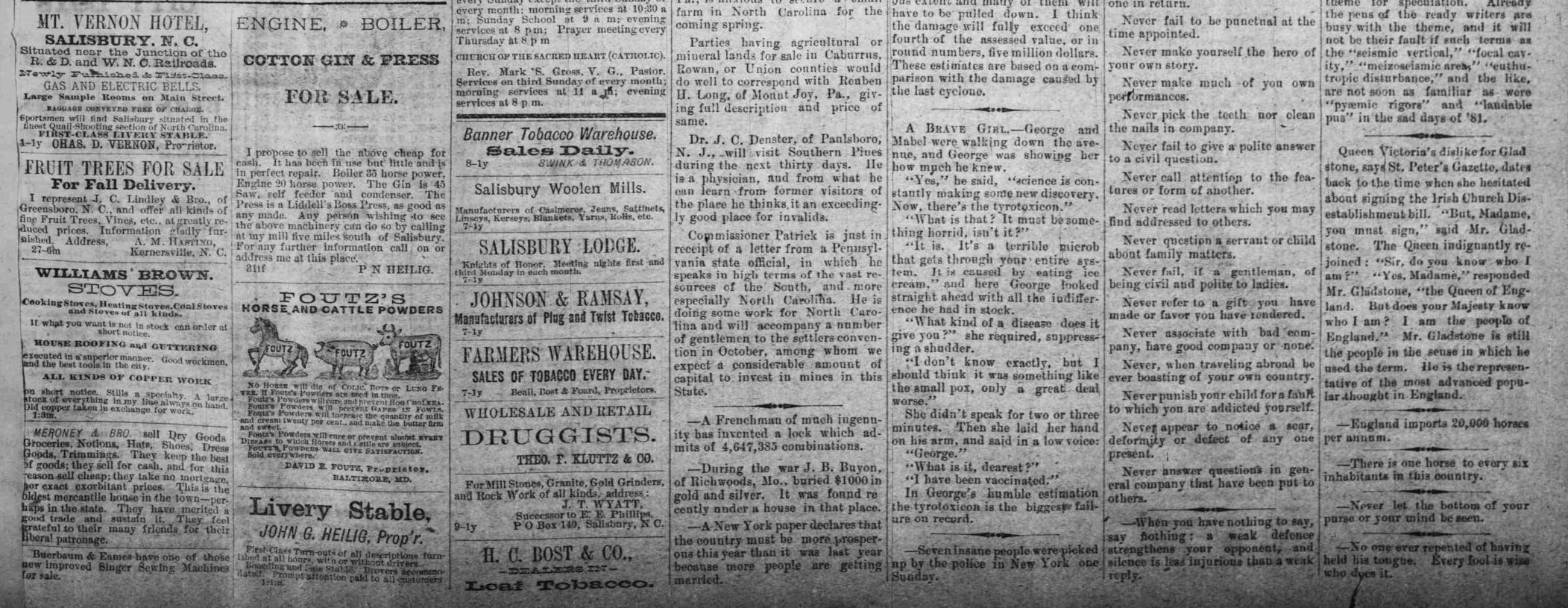
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every Sunday except the third Sunday of Pa., is anxious to secure a small ous extent and many of them will one in return.

the past two years, have been built tolerate the shams and frauds which St. Peter's Sunday School of upon farm lands that have been di-Rowan county, N. C., in Providence vided into building lots and sold, complicated systems. Yet this sim-Township, was organized 21st Feb- upon which a large portion of our ple, free and happy, this upright ruary, 1880, with seven officers, colored population have located and and economic system has flourished the School at this time numbering built. This statement as to the for 500 years, and is at this moment on roll 110 members. The School number of houses does not include as stable and unshaken as it ever will have a Sunday School pienic any of the wharves or water fronts was, a pure democracy and a perfect on the 11th of September, for a lit- of the city where offices and store- republicanism. Americans, take off earth's surface is constantly in a tle relaxation. Persons desiring to houses are mostly located. I have your hats and salute it !-

please to us to see as many as may given for securing this information come. The School is in rapid to separate the number of private growing condition, and we hope houses from business places, but I there will be a great deal of good think a fair estimate will be about seven thousand houses occupied as private houses, and fifteen hundred words. as business houses. I have visited more than three-fourths of the city not fulfill. in the past three days, and from observation, regard that every house is more or less damaged. The brick of others.

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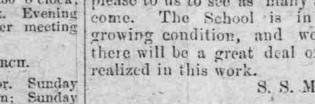
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Never give a promise that you do

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