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THE SILVER LINING OF THE CLOUD.

The earthquake and fire which, two weeks ago, practically destroyed the splendid city of San Francisco, made one of the greatest catastrophes so far known in our American history.

The heart may grow chill with horror at the record outlined against the ruined ruins of the once proud and great city of over 400,000 people in ruins; three hundred millions worth of property destroyed; huge business houses, stately buildings, handsome churches, school buildings, palatial residences—all going down with the thunder dwelling with the exception of a small urban area; seven hundred lives lost and thousands of bodies maimed; and an immense number of minds with deranged reasons. The cloud is in the dark and spreads its smothering cover both hemispheres.

There is no cloud to which there is not a silver lining. The catastrophe has stirred the heart of humanity in every civilized land and it will beat with warmer sympathy for suffering. The message of sorrow which have come from England, France, Germany, and other countries prove that after all knows no national We needed something in our life to quicken and make under the national heart beat the breasts of nearly eighty people. That heart was possessed as it beat time to the tumultuous march of a great toward the altars of Mammon.

San Francisco horror has loosened the grasp of countless fingers cold insensate dollar and an angel of mercy to the man who in a few short hours reached the depths of unfortunateness the fluttering of heartstrings by the vision of a rocking cradle whose glory perished in and whose people had been of loved ones, home, and we put a glow in our whole health, and our people will be sympathetic and helpful for suffer from Rheumatism?

After from rheumatism when one of Chamberlain's Pain Balm the pain? The quick relief afforded makes rest and sleep, and that alone is worth its cost. Many who have used it for a short relief from suffering happily surprised to find while the relief became permanent. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, U. S. A., writes, "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over my body, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain."

San Francisco's earthquake and fire. We have no doubt that the God-consciousness, especially in the heart of the Golden West, will be more pronounced. The people out there had but a small place for God and His Son Jesus Christ. They are a brave, proud, enterprising people, and some of them are as good people as you find anywhere on the globe; yet in the main, they have been too eager for material success to listen long at a time to the "still small voice."

San Francisco itself was a gay splendid Godless city. The Sabbath was disregarded and the scriptural command was reversed in practice. It set its affections on things on the earth and not on things above. The people of San Francisco and of the stricken towns will have a larger place for God. No man can hear the thundrings and see the lightnings of Sinai without adopting a more receptive attitude to tragic Calvary. "And after the earthquake, a fire; and after the fire, a still small voice." The proud city by the Golden Gate has had the "earthquake" and the "fire." She will now have a more attentive ear for the "still small voice."

Then the city will rise from its ashes in renewed strength and greatness. It is easy to believe that God made for a city the grandeur which, with its following loss, overlooks the great Pacific. A decade from now the last sign of earthquake and fire will have vanished, and the new San Francisco will be the pride of America.

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Weight of Earth and Water. A cubic foot of earth weighs about 100 lbs and a half times as much as a cubic foot of water. A cubic mile of earth weighs 25,649,300,000 tons. The volume of the earth is 259,880,000,000 cubic miles. The weight of the world, within its atmosphere, is 6,666,255,000,000,000,000,000 tons. To add to this the weight of the atmosphere gives a grand total of 6,666,255,819,600,000,000,000 tons.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF PLYMOUTH.

At Plymouth, in the state of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, April. 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and Discounts.	66,706.98
Overdrafts, Secured.	68.87
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages.	2,000.00
Packing House, Furniture and Fixtures.	3,300.00
Due from Banks and Banks.	16,894.78
Cash Items.	300.12
Gold Coins.	328.00
Silver Coins, Including all Minor Coin Currency.	601.96
National Bank Notes and Other U. S. Notes.	1,100.00
TOTAL.	91,544.68

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital Stock.	12,500.00
Surplus Fund.	3,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.	2,000.46
Deposits subject to check.	73,414.22
TOTAL.	91,544.68

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, ss: I, Clarence Latham, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CLARENCE LATHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of April, 1906. Correct—Attest: W. M. BATEMAN, G. S. C. L. P. HORNTHAL, C. D. LOANE, W. C. AYERS, Directors.

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