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AMERICA'S MOST COSTLY CALAMITY.

The destruction of the greater part of San Francisco is, in the matter of loss of property, the greatest disaster ever visited upon a city in the United States.

There has been a disposition to connect the San Francisco earthquake and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Major Dutton, U. S. A., retired, the greatest earthquake authority, disagrees with this idea.

messages long after the police declined to allow them to be delivered, owing to the danger to the messenger boys, this being the case even with those addressed to parties at the Palace Hotel, just across the street.

NO CASE AGAINST BLACKBURN.

That was indeed a poor showing made by the government in the prosecution of Representative E. Spencer Blackburn, of the eighth district, for taking fees for practicing before the Departments, and it was not a surprise that Judge Goff instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

We are glad indeed that there was no proof of wrong-doing on Mr. Blackburn's part, and that the result of the trial marks his complete exonerated.

Said ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., in his argument in the Blackburn case at Greensboro Thursday:

"The rank and file of the Republican party form a horde of loyal Spartans but the leaders are a band of political cut-throats and pirates, always at war, never at peace, and forever standing with their hands in the pockets of their countrymen."

The Charleston News and Courier having failed to bring The Observer around to its view—or at least its contention—regarding the birthplace of Andrew Jackson—which is, we might remark in passing, located in North Carolina—promises to put Mr. A. S. Salley, Jr., secretary of the historical commission of South Carolina, on our trail in the Sunday News.

The penalty for the offence for which E. Spencer Blackburn has been on trial at Greensboro is imprisonment not exceeding two years, a fine not exceeding \$10,000, and perpetual disqualification to hold any office of trust or profit under the government of the United States.

NEW MILL FOR BESSEMER.

Another one for Lumberton. The Crescent Cotton Mill, Bessemer City, Carolina, at \$150,000, owned by the Robeson Cotton Mills, Lumberton, Carolina, capitalized at \$300,000.

The work on the annex of the woman's department of the Hospital for the Insane here is almost completed and Superintendent McKee says that, if the money is forthcoming for the furnishings, the building will be ready for use by June.

State Secretary T. B. Parkers, of the State Farmers Alliance says the order is growing in North Carolina. Lecturer Cates has returned from a trip to Hertford and Bertie, which counties he re-organized. The western counties have not been worked, though some of them have been re-organized.

\$150,000 COTTON MILL.

A charter is granted the Crescent Cotton Mills at Lumberton, N. C., the capital stock amounting to \$150,000. C. W. Davis and others are stockholders. The mill will both spin and weave.

A charter is granted the Hickory Literary & Library Association, with no capital stock, to establish a library in that progressive town.

Supreme Court Marshal Robert H. Bradley continues to improve and is expected to be out in a few days. During his illness Messrs. Samuel Walker and George Kennedy, who acted as marshals of the court, while Joseph F. Seawell has aided in the work in the library of the court.

RALEIGH CAR LINES MAY BE EXTENDED.

A Raleigh man has held the large majority of the stock in the Raleigh Street Railway, but has made a sale of a controlling interest to the England syndicate. A large amount of money is to be at once supplied to the improvement of the plant and it begins to look as if Raleigh people will soon be able to get out a number of miles into the country.

SYMPATHY FOR EARTHQUAKE SUPERSTERS.

Governor Glenn sent the following telegram this afternoon to the Governor of California: "North Carolina mourns with California and extends sincerest sympathy in this hour of affliction. Our Legislature is not in session now but our people will do all they can personally to aid you."

A charter is granted to the Robeson Cotton Mills, Incorporated, at Lumberton to spin and weave, capital stock being \$200,000. A. W. McLean and others being the stockholders.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

The Greater Charlotte Club Meets—A Permanent Club Secretary to be Chosen. An important meeting of the Greater Charlotte Club was held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association last night.

The election of a permanent club secretary was discussed at length. On motion, this matter was left with the executive committee with power to act. Not only is a permanent secretary to be secured, but a permanent committee was appointed to look into this matter.

Mr. E. B. Preston, president of the club, spoke of his trip to Atlanta, Ga. He emphasized the importance of the club's using its influence to bring conventions to Charlotte and seeing that those who attend are well cared for. He declared that this was the best way to advertise a city.

The industrial committee was instructed to use every effort to stir up interest in the movement that is now looking to the erection of a suitable auditorium for Charlotte. It was decided that another meeting should be called for May 15th, at which time all arrangements for the 20th of May celebration will be completed.

TO REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOTS.

Important economic work laying down the corner stone of the new movement being erected at Wilmington by Colonial Dames.

Wilmington, April 20.—Imposing ceremonies, the grand Judge J. M. Parsons, Lieut.-Gov. Francis D. Winston presiding as grand master, to-day marked the laying of the corner stone of a handsome monument being erected at Fourth and Market streets, this city, by the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames to the memory of Cornelius Harnett and other Revolutionary patriots.

After the exercises Colonial Dames and their guests went for an annual pilgrimage to the ruins of St. Phillips parish church at Old Brunswick, seven miles down the Cape Fear river. Later the party was the guest of Mrs. James Sprunt, president elect of the Society of Colonial Dames, at an elegant luncheon at the fine old colonial residence on Orton plantation. The party returned to the city shortly before 6 o'clock, many of the visitors, to the number of several hundred, leaving on the evening trains for their homes.

A Change of Superintendents.

Correspondence of The Observer. Henrietta-Caroleen, April 19.—Mr. J. B. Boyd, formerly the efficient superintendent of the Caroleen Mills, left the first of the week for Edgeland, S. C., to take charge of a mill. He leaves a host of friends in the Old North State. Mr. F. M. Mosher, who is to succeed Mr. Boyd, arrived here Tuesday with his family. Mr. Mosher is known here as a fine manufacturer.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Observer will send A. D. T. Messenger, without charge, to your place of business or residence for advertisements for this column.

WANTED.

WANTED—First-class book-keeper and stenographer, for large cotton mill located near Spray, N. C. Salary \$1,000 none but first-class men need apply. Address with reference, state experience, A. C. Phelps, Spray, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

19 YEARS' OLD—Free from bad habits. Had two years' experience. Best of reference. Wanted position by June 1st in respectable drug store. Address Box 100, Oak Ridge, N. C.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Direct current motor or home power. Felix Hayman, 25 East Trade street.

THE CONCORD TRIBUNE wants compositor for straight work. Tribune, Concord, N. C.

DRUG CLERK wanted—A registered man, who is also competent book-keeper, and to keep store open till 1 or 2 o'clock at night. Address at once P. O. Box 302, Wilmington, N. C.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY—I have in charge a summer hotel completely furnished, situated in northwest North Carolina, which I will rent cheap for 4 years. Reputation of half a century, finest mineral water in the world. For particulars address Jos. R. Green, Winston-Salem, N. C.

SOIL PIPE moulders and fitting moulders wanted. The Hyattsville Pipe & Foundry Company, Dundalk, Maryland. Postoffice address, Box 300, Baltimore, Maryland.

ALL STYLES of Ralston Health Shoes just in. Belk Bros.

NON-UNION workmen wanted immediately. Experienced spindle carvers, ream, shaver and lathe-turning machinists. Also four first-class cabinet men. Good wages. Apply quick, stating experience and wages expected, to J. H. High Point, N. C.

MONEY SAVED is money made. Phone 240. Cut Rate Drug Store.

\$5.00 COUPONS given by any piano firm accepted by Chas. M. Bluff as part of first payment on Bluff, Shaw or any piano we represent at our regular prices.

MRS AGNES MANNING is prepared to take orders for stamping at La Marguerite Shop.

10,000 AGENTS WANTED—Only authentic in the name of "The San Francisco Calamity." Highest commission. Outfit free. The John C. Winston Co., 1006 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG LADY, experienced book-keeper, in good position. Address Accountant, care Observer.

BOSS WEAVER—First-class man available for job if right place is found. Address Boss Weaver, care Observer.

RALEIGH Health Shoes in low cut and high cut at \$4.00 are the equal of any \$5.00 to \$6.00 shoes sold. Sole agents, Belk Bros.

BOOK-KEEPER and office man for cotton mill in the Charlotte district. Must be a first-class man. Address Bookkeeper, care Observer.

MASTER Mechanic for cotton mill. Experienced man wants position. Address Master Mechanic, care Observer.

PRINTER WANTED—Make-up and ad setter. The Reflector, Greenville, N. C.

WILL SHIP, prepaid, a Calculator to any responsible party on twenty days' notice. The calculator will calculate fifteen to twenty-five dollars, depending on capacity. Adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides. Reliable agents wanted. G. A. Hospital, State Agent, Washington, N. C.

SEN. CHAMP CLARK'S ADDRESS.

Will speak on "The United States in the Twentieth Century" Monday—Mrs. Clark to Accompany Him.

Rejoicing Over Verdict at Winston. Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, April 20.—There was general rejoicing among the friends here of Congressman Blackburn this afternoon when the news came from Greensboro that he had been acquitted of the serious charge of violating the law by practicing before the Departments at Washington.

Knights Templars Inspected. Charlotte Commandery, Knight Templars, was officially inspected last evening by Deputy Grand Commander A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh. The programme of the evening was as follows: Lines formed at 5:40 o'clock; order of the Red Cross, 6 o'clock; Red Cross banquet, 7:30; reception to deputy grand commander, 8:30; order of the Temple 8:45.

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WANTED—Competent male stenographer in lawyer's office about June 1st. Young lawyer or law student preferred. Address T. G., care Observer.

WANTED—A young man to assist in book-keeping; must understand stenography well; must be recommended. Address W. E. J. Knox Net & Twine Co., Mt. Island.

WANTED—Second-hand 15 to 20-H. P. engine and boiler either portable or stationary. Shingle mill, and a three head block mill. Quote on either one, or all and give full description. "Dealer," care Observer.

WANTED—To exchange with physicians, hospitals and nurses \$1.25 thermometers for \$50. pieces, one for each. Postpaid N. C. English-McLarty Co., Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—Strong, steady men to work in mirror factory. Excellent opportunity to learn trade. Good wages and steady work guaranteed to non-union men. Apply to Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., High Point, N. C.

WANTED—8 or 10 good teams to haul lumber, 6 months' job. J. L. Hartwell, Concord, N. C.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, 15 West Trade street, Charlotte, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

LOST.—Small, for further pupple, answers to the name of "Bob." Black ears and white body. Reward if returned to M. B. Spier, 7 East 11th.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Three eighty-horse return tubular boilers, second-hand. Calvin Mfg. Co.

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