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Italy Visited by Furthquake -A City Wined Out 12.000 Dead.

Italy was shaken by a terrible earthquake Wednesday (ye torday) one of the greate t in the history of the world. Avezanno, a city of 40, 000 was wiped out and 8,000 of its population met death The district most severely stricken lies northeast and southeast of Rome. In the numerous villages in that district none escaped death and injury to persons and property loss. The shock was felt practically all over

of this county, to-wit: Mr. W. E White of Mebane, and Mr. Jas. N. Williamson, Jr., of Burlington. The

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Gerdens on Lamp Poets.

unique work is being carried on essauly in Minneapolls, for exite, where window boxes and hanggardens have been introduced into business thoroughfares. Last more than 15,000 feet of hanggardens were maintained in the est streets. The business houses regularly canvassed for the purand agreements are made for ining boxes of flowers or shrub. A private subscription was ed furthermore to install hanging on the city. More than 500 of attractive miniature gardens been installed by an association of the city. More than 500 of attractive miniature gardens been installed by an association fregularly waters the plants epiaces the flowers when they.

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News Snapshots

Of the Week

The soldiers remained in hiding as far as possible and directed rife shots at such of the enemy as appeared. Several German reservists were arrested on a steamship leaving New York, and it was found they had passports issued to citizens of the United States. Maurice Deiches, a New York attorney, was arrested in connection with the affair. Charles 8. Whitman was inaugurated as governor of New York. Philip D. Armour and Miss Gwendolin Condon were married in New York. Miss Anne Morgan and Miss J. J. Astor were among the wealthy women who aided in sending relief to Belgium. Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, was accused of election frauds. Through an accident in the New York subway one woman was killed and several hundred were overcome by gas and smoke, nearly 200 being treated in hospitals.

Washington News.

THE ATTACK ON PRESIDENT WILSON.

shock was felt practically all over Italy. The number injured, in addition to the deaths, is estimated at 20,000.

Congress, after wrestling several days over a proposed amendment to the Federal constitution to be submitted to the States, to enfranchise women on Tuesday night killed the proposition by a vote of 204 to 174. It requires a two thirds vote to carry a proposition for a constitutional accordance of the following the following a proposition of the account of the famous New York "Journal" as the little newboys call it, endeavored to obtain the Democratic nomination by spending unlimited sums of money. Wm. R. Hearst found out that he could not obtain the Democratic nomination by "opening the bung" of his barrel, sums of money. Wm. R. Hearst found out that he could not obtain the Democratic nomination by "opening the bung" of his barrel, and furtheremore that the Democratic nomination never has been and never will be for sale. So, Mr. Hearst after having found that he could not obtain his Democratic nomination with money, he then set out in 1908 and "bought and paid for" a little political party of his own, which he called the "independent League," but he could not get much satisfaction out of that, as it never succeeded in polling one percent of the votes of the country. So, after having failed to get the nomination in 1904, and having failed to create a party of his own, for selfish purposes, determined to try the "Mark Hanna Game", and that is nominate, elect and then own your President, the same as Mark did William McKinley. So the Hearst papers are now busy at work endeavoring to sidetrack Mr. Wilson and nominate Champ Clark, who came very near securing the nomination in 1912 after Mr. Hearst

work endeavoring to sidetrack Mr. Wilson and nominate Champ Clark, who came very near securing the nomination in 1912 after Mr. Hearst had spent, it is alleged over two million dollars in helping to elect delegates for him to the Democratic convention of 1912. The only ground they are basing their campaign on is the claim which they making that Mr. Wilson does not wish the nomination in 1916. Mr. Wilson has not spoken on this question and it is well known that he has never been governed to the alightest extent in his official action by a desire for renomination. In this respect Mr. Wilson stands out conspiculously in a class by himself, as he is the only one in the last fifty years elected to the Presidency who did not immediately proceed to work for renomination. President Wilson's sole object and efforts have been to serve the people of the United States and if they demand his renomination in 1916, which they will undoubtedly do, of their own free will and accord, he will undoubted in the same as a duty to his country.

IMMIGRATION BILL.

prefext to fand an assault, and at last they have began without a prefext that amounts to anything.

Chicago is complaining at the price of wheat and that the farmers are holding it for higher prices. For once, at least, the profit in wheat growing is going into the proper pockets—those of the farmer who grows it. Plenty of times heretofore only the speculators profited after the surplus left granaries of the growers.

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IMMIGRATION BILL.

Just at the end of President of union cards, and are member of union cards, and a The State Legislature is moving along so far in an even tempered way. It will be kidn to a miracle if this even temper prevails throughout the session, for doubtless there are bombs concealed in the lungs of not a few members awaiting an opportune time to explode.

The Republicans held a conference in Rateigh Tuesday and begun the manufacture of material for the campaign two years hence.

The severe weather in Europe has caused a slight lull in the active flighting, but it is only temporary. Further South, where the climate is not so severe, the fightis desperate, especially between Russians and Turks in the Caucaus.

Great Britain has made a preliminary reply to the protest of the United States and agrees that the commerce between neutral nations should be interfered with fully when absolutely necessary.

COTTON MARKET IMPROVES Last week the cotton market advanced to practically 9c a lb, for or date deliveries. This is the best

CONSUMPTION TAKES 350 PEOPLE DAILY

Organized labor will hold the bal-ance of power in the next Con-gress. Complete returns in the hands of South Trimble, clerk of the House of Representatives, shows that 17 members of the new Sixty-fourth Congress are bearers of union cards, and are members of organized labor.

A strenuous campaign of organization is being carried on by Ladies Garment Workers' Union in New Jarsey. The center of activity so far has been Newark, in which city at least 110,000 women are employed in the shirt waist industry.

Chas. A. Carlson, a New Jersey man, was interested in a street car line at Hendersonville and induced David J. Fuller to invest about \$40,000 in the enterprise. As a result Carlson was indicted for embezzlement and false pretense. He was arrested in New Jarsey and, after he had unsuccessfully resisted extradition proceedings he was brought to Hendersonville a few days ago and gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 to appear for trial.

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supon myself—not upon my dreams is but upon what I actually do—not upon luck but upon pluck. I begin lieve upon working when you work and in playing when you play, and if giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."

The School Room and its Equipment.

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The school room should be large enough to contain a certain number of rows of desks with sufficient and without wasted space. If double desks are used a space of six feet wide should be provided for each row. In other words, a room should be 34 feet wide to contain three rows of double desks. Is feet to contain three rows of double desks. If single desks are used, four feet should be provided for each row, in order to have ample room. On this basis the room 24 feet wide should beat six rows. In seating a given room with single desks you cannot seat nearly as many pupils as seen by the number of rows of the passed twice or three

this basis the room 24 feet wide should seat six rows. In seating a given room with single desks you cannot seat nearly as many pupils as seen by the number of rows of desks. However, the single desks are preferable for proficient service, but not from the standpoint of economy of space or economy of cost A given style of desk that costs \$3.00 for a double, the single costs but \$2.40, and seats only one-half as many. The school room should be so contracted and the desks so placed that the light comes from one side (preferably the left) or both. Cross lights are injurious to the eyes and should not be in a school room. In no event, should the desks be arranged so the student looks directly toward in a window; but on the other hand the desks so ould be arranged so the students' eyes rests upon some wall or shaded surface.

This leads us to consider the walls of the room and the interior painting. The appearance of the inside of the school room. How deadening and dangerous is the dark and dirty school room. How deadening and dangerous is the walls of the room and the literior out in full, it should be in each room some prevailing the recolor scheme. If this is not easily carried out in full, it should be in each room some prevailing the recolor scheme. If this is not easily carried out in full, it should be in each room some prevailing and refining is the well painted, well-kept school room. How decorated with suitable pictures. Let the necessary cleaning always carried out in full, it should be in each room some prevailing the recolor scheme. If this is not easily carried out in full, it should be in each room some prevailing and refining is the well painted, well-kept school room. How the decorated with suitable pictures. Let the necessary cleaning always carried out in full, it should be in each room some prevailing its property lighted (the window space equaling one-fifth or one-sixth of the floor space) a light great or an individual to the color that is entirely out of harmony, if the room is considered to t

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