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AN AWFUL SCENE. A DAY OF PANIC AND TERROR IN NEW ZEALAND.

Mountains Belching Forth Flame and Smoke—A Storm of Dust Far Out at Sea.

Further details of the earthquakes in New Zealand state that the most violent disturbances were felt in the neighborhood of Rotona.

As soon as news of the fearful occurrence was received at Auckland a government agent made immediate preparations to go to the relief of the sufferers.

The scene among the mountains as viewed from the Wairoa road is terribly grand. Flashes of lightning, peals of thunder, and shocks of earthquake are incessant, while dust is falling in heavy showers.

The captain of the steamship Southern Cross, which arrived at Auckland the 18th, reports having felt at sea the effect of the disturbances.

The Supreme Court.

I desire, without the bias of personal motive, to present some thoughts, for what they may be worth, upon the subject which is causing so much discussion in the columns of the newspapers of the State.

A Little Maid.

A PRETTY STORY OF HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO.

From the Springfield Republican. Away off in the beautiful country of Greece, a long, long time ago, there lived a little maiden, the daughter of a king.

That they are incompetent on account of the infirmities of age, I am persuaded those who know them find it difficult to believe.

Judge Ashe is a marvel of vigor; the very embodiment of the highest ideal of physical manhood.

When she grew to be a woman she became the wife of a King, and then she showed herself as noble a Queen as she had been a Princess.

Some further progress has been made in the matter of solicitor-general Goode, but it was not of very encouraging character.

A CAROLINA RECLUSE.

A STORY OF THE TAR HEEL STATE.

A HERMIT WHO TURNED HIS BACK UPON THE WORLD THE DAY THAT HIS EXP. CLAIM BRIDE MARRIED ANOTHER.

In 1815, just seventy-one years ago, John Armstrong was born near Wilmington, in this State.

"Hullo, stranger, who are you?" "A soldier who has lost his way," replied the officer, seeing that concealment of his position was impossible.

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—England's strong drink bill for 1885 was over \$600,000,000.

OLD EDGEcombe

SOME OBSERVATIONS ON MEN AND THINGS THERE.

The Festive Mortgage and the Farmers—Political Points.

Tobacco in Nash and north Edgecombe has never fared better. Corn has flourished notwithstanding crabgrass.

The local republican politician is well heeled, buoyant, ubiquitous and glib. His strut has a more lordly air and his garb showeth the prevalence of aspirational boodle.

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