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Notes of the Earthquake.

INCIDENTS OF THE GREAT PHENOMENA AT CHARLESTON AND NEAR BY.

Book cases which were facing north and south felt towards the south, which indicates that the force of the shock there was from the south, not from the north as the News and Courier says.

Summerville, where the earthquake was most violent, is a summer resort of Charlestonians. Its summer population numbers some 3,000, it is said.

A News and Courier correspondent on James island, very near Charleston, says: Reports from every portion of the island have been received and not a casualty is reported.

At Charleston the true shocks of earthquake can be readily distinguished from other vibrations by the feeling of nausea they cause. It is a perfect test.

On Wednesday morning a reporter of the News and Courier, owing to the very highly colored accounts that were current of a great loss of life in the section of country between Charleston and Summerville, set out at 10 o'clock to investigate the rumors.

A correspondent at Yemassee wrote the News and Courier that the first shock made it difficult to walk. When the severity subsided a perceptible vibration of the building from east to west could be perceived.

It was reported at Charleston Thursday that Tuesday night a wave of considerable height advanced up the Cooper river and overflowed not only the banks of the river but the country interiorly for about a mile.

The News and Courier asserts that in Charleston the motion north and south was probably the most decided, but there are abundant evidences of a cross wave at right angles to it, and indeed at every angle.

—Dr. Holmes' diary of his travels abroad, which he says he is carefully kept, would make a rich volume.

BRIGHTER DAYS.

THE PEOPLE OF CHARLESTON EMERGING FROM THE GLOOM.

THE ENERGETIC STEPS TAKEN TO RELIEVE DISTRESS AND SET TO RIGHTS.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 4.—The shock last night caused great alarm on account of the condition of the nerves of the people. Those people who had ventured back under their roofs hurried into the streets, which presented for a few moments as tragical an appearance as Tuesday night.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—In response to an application from the authorities at Charleston, Lieut. F. V. Abbott, of the corps of engineers, now stationed there, has been instructed to consult with the mayor and render such assistance in the examination of buildings and otherwise as may be in his power.

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A NEW THEORY WHICH PROF. MCGEE ADVANCES AS TO THE EARTHQUAKE.

HE ASCRIBES IT TO A YAST LANGLIDE—SOME PUZZLING FEATURES.

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A NEW SENSATION.

A STARTLING PHENOMENON IN THE BLUE RIDGE.

ASHESVILLE, N. C., Sept. 4.—The earthquake phenomenon was very startling in the mountains in Mitchell county, in the vicinity of the pinnacle of Black Mountain.

OXFORD, N. C., September 4.—There was another earthquake shock felt here last night at about 10.50. The tremor of the earth was very perceptible, but not nearly so severe as that felt Tuesday night.

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Wild Rumors.

WHICH PROVE TO BE NOT WELL FOUNDED.

Today there were all sorts of wild rumors here, some to the effect that Charleston had sunk after last night's shock; others that a volcano had broken out there.

ANXIETY ABOUT THE BERMUDAS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—Some anxiety is felt with regard to the possible effect of the earthquake at the Bermudas.

GOOD WORDS. THE SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) Republican says: "What the Governor of North Carolina once said to the Governor of South Carolina is historic.

THE STATE PAPERS ARE REMARKABLY FULL OF EARTHQUAKE NEWS. Charleston is about 200 miles south of Raleigh, or rather a little west of south.

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Baseball Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, Pittsburg 1, Cincinnati 0; at Brooklyn, Brooklyn 2, Athletic 15; at Staten Island, Metropolitan 6, Baltimore 0; at Louisville, Louisville 4, St. Louis 11; at Chicago, Washington 6, Chicago 13; at Detroit, Detroit 7, New York 1; at St. Louis, St. Louis 12, Boston 2; at Kansas City, Kansas City 0, Philadelphia 3.

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