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MONT PELEE AGAIN

Volcano Still Frightening the Natives.

CONDITIONS DISTRESSING.

Thousands of Burned and Frightened Natives Almost on Point of Starvation. Rob Dead Bodies.

We chronicled in last week's issue, of the TAR HEEL, the account of the volcanic eruption on the island of Martinique. At that time we could but give the reader an idea of the terrible state of affairs brought about by this second Vesuvius. Late dispatches show that thousands of those that escaped from the death dealing whirlwind of fire are herded together like so many cattle and the sanitary conditions of the tropics are such that disease as well as want may slay these helpless natives.

Congress has appropriated money for their relief and various governments and individuals have responded nobly to the appeal of the starving natives but there is not yet sufficient to keep these people alive until they can again earn their own bread.

Mont Pelee still maintains a threatening attitude and the frequent eruptions, that continue, while small, suffice to create a panic among the natives.

HUMAN GHOULS.

Human ghouls are preying upon the dead bodies buried among the ruins of St. Peirre and are stripping them of everything of value.

THOUSANDS PERISHED.

Nearly forty thousand people met instant death by the eruption of Mont Pelee. Hundreds have since died from burns and scalds and many rendered ill by fright and hunger will die. The conditions are alarming and these people need help. It is not food alone that they need but medical supplies as well. Their homes with millions of dollars of other property were destroyed and herded together, as they do, under such unsanitary conditions but excites apprehension of an epidemic.

Late dispatches say that another eruption from Mont Pelee rained red hot boulders, many feet in diameter, upon the ruins of St. Peirre. The people of Fort de France, near there, are panic stricken.

Church Calendar.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

D. H. Tuttle, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning services, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meetings Wednesday nights 7:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

C. W. Duke, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning services, 11:00 a. m.
Evening services, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meetings Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

L. L. Williams, Rector.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning services, 11:00 a. m.
Prayer services, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

WANTED:—To purchase second-hand desk, either flat or roller top. Apply at TAR HEEL office.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Gertie Hunter of Hertford Died From Fatal Kick.

Monday afternoon little Gertie Hunter, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hunter, of Hertford, near this city, took the Norfolk and Southern train for this city, where, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Daniel Rogerson, she went to visit relatives thirteen miles north of here. Arriving at her destination she started to alight from the buggy. The horse became frightened from some unknown cause and began kicking. In some unaccountable manner the vicious animal landed a fatal kick over the heart of the little girl. For a moment she was stunned, but recovered sufficiently to walk to the house. Those around saw that her condition was serious and medical aid was immediately summoned, but of no avail. She died an hour later from paralysis of the heart.

That was late Monday afternoon. As no telegraph office was at hand the fond parents did not know the worst until Tuesday morning. A few hours later they tearfully gazed upon their daughter, cold and stiff in death.

Wireless Telegraphy.

The wireless telegraphy tests recently made at Roanoke Island have attracted national attention.

The Government has testing stations at Weer Point, on the northeast shoals of Roanoke Island and another about seven miles west of Cape Hatteras. The two stations are about fifty miles distant from each other. The intervening space between the two points is nearly all over Pamlico Sound, which at this season of the year is fresh and not near so good for the transmission of wireless messages as salt water.

At the recent tests messages were sent at the rate of thirty words per minute, and this is by no means the possible limit. Prof. Fessenden, who conducts the experiments, says with a skilled operator fifty or possibly as many as seventy words can be sent.

200 INSTANTLY KILLED.

Gas Explosion Wrecked a Coal Mine and Men and Boys Meet Horrible Death.

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 19.—The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred at 7:30 this morning, when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, two miles west of this town, as a result of a gas explosion.

Out of the large number of men and boys who went to work this morning developments show that only one is alive and he is so badly injured that he cannot live.

Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870.

KILLED SIX.

A Crazy Man Killed 5 Others and Then Himself.

St. Augustine, Fla., May 21.—Crazed by his infatuation for little Abitha McCullough, a 13-year old girl, William Austin, a young man, killed the girl and four other persons and then committed suicide in a lonely farmhouse of Wm. Wilkinson, near Hastings, a thriving settlement eighteen miles from this city.

WOMEN RIOTERS.

Protest Against High Price of Beef.

ALMOST RAVING MAD.

The Poor People of New Yorks East Side, Led By a Woman, Raided Butcher Shops.

Because of the extremely high prices of all meats, brought about by the beef trusts, the poor people of New York City's East Side have arisen in a body and under the leadership of a Mrs. Edellsohn have raided a number of Kosher butcher shops and wrecked the property of numbers of butchers.

Of course it wasn't the fault of the poor butchers that price of meats have reached such great proportions but then those East Side people are mostly foreigners of the poorer class and cannot understand. The Mrs. Edellsohn, referred to above, entered a butcher stall to purchase meat for her supper. When the butcher told her the price was 20 cents per pound she protested vigorously and refused to buy.

Meeting her neighbors she told them not to buy. The women of the crowded tenements swarmed the streets and with their babies in their arms raided the shops of the nearby butchers and threw the meats into the street. The Police were sent for and these were beaten back but not until they had made a number of arrests.

Numbers of women are in prison and their children are roaming the streets crying for bread while the husband with hat in hand pleads of the passerby, a few pennies that he might get his wife out of jail.

These people could afford meat but once a day with low prices but now they cannot eat it even once a day and the open hearted millionaire packer is the cause of it all.

Did Not Speak for 40 Years.

John H. Barger, aged 60 years, died at his home at Petersburg, Ind., last week after a short illness Barger was a tailor and owned one of the largest stores in Petersburg.

About forty years ago he was engaged to marry a prominent young lady at Petersburg, and she jilted him on the day of the wedding. Barger made a solemn vow that he would never speak to any one, and from then to the time of his death he kept his oath, and passed his friends on the street without the slightest recognition.

COUNCIL MEET.

Nineteenth, Annual Council, Diocese of East Carolina.

The nineteenth annual council of the Diocese of East Carolina conveyed at Christ Church, this city, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. A full quorum was present.

The reduced rates on rail roads brought numbers of visitors to this city to attend the council.

As they said in "ye olden times" the Diocese has captured the city.

HERE AND THERE.

Items of Interest Gained From a Perusal of our Exchanges.

The silk dyers of Patterson, N. J. have struck and as a result the doors of every dye house is closed.

An earthquake shock was felt near Richmond, Va., last Saturday night.

Two notorious outlaws were shot down by a sheriff's posse in Hancock county, Tenn.

Two men were instantly killed by lightning during a thunder storm. They had sought shelter in a deserted building near Roanoke, Va.

A tornado swept over the town of Goliad, Texas, and is known to have killed 98 people aside from practically destroying the town.

Alex Lytch a farmer near Laurinburg, N. C. went to his room and after writing a note, undressed and blew off his head with a shot gun.

A destructive hurricane swept over Cinde British India and besides destroying many lives it tore up miles of railroad and telegraph lines.

Some Worthy Features.

There are many enterprises that are due much credit for their aid in making Elizabeth City the large town it is today. One of the industries that has done much towards increasing population, and also increasing the value of real estate, is the Elizabeth City Cotton Mill. This factory gives employment to one hundred and twenty-five people. These hands spend their money right here at home and thus benefit the business men or, correctly speaking, the men who are building the town.

The most important of the advantages derived from these mills is the fact that the farmer no longer needs seek a foreign market. The market is right at his door and is really seeking him. The farmer gets full market price for his article with no freight or commissions deducted.

An hour spent among the complicated machinery of the cotton factory will impress one, much with the rapid strides of invention during the past half century.

EARTH QUAKE SHOCKS

Felt at St. Augustine Florida.

St. Augustine, Fla., May 22.—Almost continuous shocks, presumably of earthquake, were felt here from 9 until midnight last night. The earthquake was accompanied by a succession of short but decisive reports like distant cannonading seemingly from far out at sea. The sounds were unlike thunder, having no reverberating roll, and were accompanied by decided tremors, while the sky in the southeast was suffused with a glow. The reports came at intervals of perhaps three minutes, and persons who remember the earthquake at Charleston say the noises were very similar to the subterranean noises accompanying that occurrence.

WANTED.—A colored man with small family whose wife is capable of doing general house work, to work on my farm on Linkhorn Bay near Virginia Beach. Residence and wood furnished and reasonable salary paid to right parties. Apply at once to Box 104. T. J. RICHARDSON, Virginia Beach, Va.

IT IS CUBA LIBRE.

United States Gives Freedom to Cuba.

TRANSFER OF CONTROL.

Cheering Thousands See the Lone Star Flag Flown From the Mast of Their Capitol.

Monday May 20th, was a day that will live forever in the memory of every loyal Cuban. That day saw a chapter in our history concluded and the first chapter in Cuban liberty begun.

From the mast of their capitol building the Stars and Stripes were lowered and the flag with a single star raised in its place, proclaiming the liberty of its nation.

At exactly noon of Monday the transfer was made, the necessary papers drawn up and the United States had fulfilled its promise to give Cuba her liberty.

Senor Palma attached his signature to the document of transfer as President of the Republic, as an exchange of congratulations, and the veteran General Gomez ascended to the roof of the palace. He was instantly recognized and met with a great demonstration of welcome. General Wood himself undid the halyards from the flagstaff and lowered the American colors. As they fluttered down, the cavalry below saluted their flag, and like an echo of the cheers that arose came the distant boom of one of the great guns of Cabanas fortress, across the bay. It was followed by another and another in rhythmic succession until forty-five shots had been fired, one for each State in the Union. As the first gun spoke, the flags on Morro Castle and those on the Santa Clara and Punta fortresses were lowered. The jurisdiction of the United States had ended.

In the meantime a Cuban flag had been bent on the halyards of the palace flagstaff, and, by his own hand, General Wood raised it as an act of the United States, General Gomez assisting him.

As the flag flew free the streets below fairly waved with the cheer that arose. It was caught up by the people on the roofs and rolled over the city. Again the guns of Cubanas spoke, this time with a national salute of twenty-one guns. The bands stationed on the piazza at Cabanas and at Malecon crashed out with pride of country, and the revenue cutters and battleships in the harbor thundered the strength of war. The foreign warships hoisted the flag of Cuba to their masts and bestowed upon it the honors due to nations.

Death of Mr. F. W. Andrews.

Mr. F. W. Andrews departed this life Monday morning at 1 o'clock, in the 45th year of his age. The remains were entered in Overman's Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Capt. Andrews, as he was better known, has been a resident of this city for a number of years. Three years ago he was stricken with paralysis and this was the immediate cause of death. He leaves a wife and three children.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

May Yet be Erected on Desirable Site.

In a letter to Mr. Chas. H. Robinson, President of the Chamber of Commerce Senator F. M. Simmons says in part: "I secured the passage of an amendment to the omnibus government building bill, striking out the proviso requiring the building to be erected on the lot now owned by the government and inserting an amendment authorizing the secretary of the treasury to change the location if, in his discretion, he should see fit and in that case to sell the present site and apply the proceeds towards the purchase of new site or construction of building."

The secretary will send an inspector to this city and after he has fully investigated, the controversy in reference to site will be settled.

As any one with half an eye can see the advantage of having our government building on Main street instead of having it struck on an, out of the way site. We can but rest assured that the government building will be erected where the people most desire it.

Public sentiment will have much to do with the verdict of the inspector and the public say "Main street."

Indorsing Turner.

Mr. Editor:—In a recent issue appeared an article in reference to Mr. R. W. Turner being the nominee for the legislature on the Democratic ticket. I indorse every word of that communication. The farmers of Pasquotank County will have a worthy representative in this young Democrat. The business interest will have one worthy of their respect and confidence. No young man has ever started a battle with the forces of this world and made more success than has Roscoe W. Turner. He is energetic, capable, and worthy of this honor, and I predict that if he is nominated he will make a record that will be gratifying to himself, and to the county which he represents. Let us nominate this able, fearless young man, and once nominated there is no question of his election. A. FARMER.

NORFOLK MARKETS.

Norfolk Va., April 24, 1902.
GRAIN, MEAT, ETC.

Market—Firm.	
Mixed, per bu., car lots	74 and
So. white, per bu., car lots	72 and
From store, No. 2 white	73 and
From store, No. 2 mixed	71 and
HAY—Car lots—	
No. 1 Timothy	16 00 and
No. 2 Timothy	14 50 and
No. 1 Mixed	14 50 and
No. 2 Mixed	14 00 and
Clover	18 50 and
OATS—Mixed from store—	52 and 53
White, per bushel	55 and
BRAN—from store	22 00 and
Middlings, per ton	28 00 and
EGGS—Quiet	14 and
POULTRY—Live good	
Chickens, old hens, large	35 and 40
Spring chickens	25 and 30
Ducks, mud	25 and 30
Ducks, mongrel	30 and 35
HAMS—Firm.	
Smithfield, new	16 and 18
Va. com. to choice, per lb. new	14 and 16
North Carolina new	15 and 16
PEANUTS—Fancy	32 and
Strictly prime	30 and 32
Prime	28 and 30
Branch	30 and 32
Spanish	72 and 75
PEAS—Blackeye, per 100-lb.	3 50 and 3 00
Black, per bushel	1 50 and
Clays	1 10 and 1 25
Mixed	1 25 and
Garden Peas, per bu.	1 25 and 1 50

TRUCK, FRUITS, ETC.

IRISH POTATOES—per bag	2 50 and 3 00
New per bbl.	4 00 and 5 00
SWEET POTATOES—Haymarket, per bbl.	8 00 and 8 15
Yellows, per bbl	8 00 and 8 25
TRUCKS—	
Native cabbage, bbl	2 00 and 2 25
Onions, yellow, bag	8 50 and 4 00
Onion per basket	75 and
MEAL—	
Choice roller ground.	
Per bag of 100 lbs., bolted	1 50 and
Unbolted, 100-lb. bag	1 48 and