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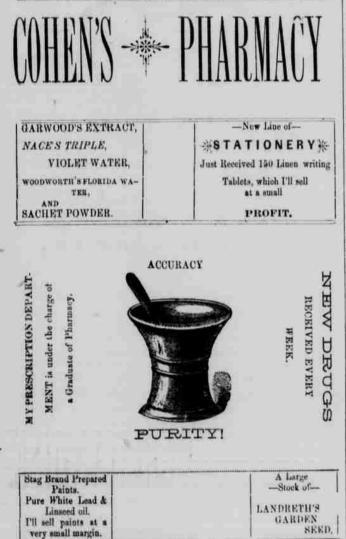
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AN UNPLEASANT EVENT BOOKED FOR NOVEMBER 13TH. 1899-PROFESSOR FALB'S REMARKABLE PREDICTIONS. OF EARTHQUAKES-A PROPRET WITH A MARVELOUS RECORD - GLOOMY PROSPECTS AHEAD.

LAST GREAT SHAKE.

The records indicate that people have been looking for the end of the world at intervals ever since the world began, and predictions of this character generally receive very little credence, but when a scientific man of the standing of Professor Rudolph Falb, of Vienna, makes a prediction of this sort it is at least worth thinking about. Professor Falb has a reputation all over Europe for his meteorological knowledge and particularly for his extraordinary familiarity with the habits and customs of earthquakes.

His predictions of these sci-mic disturbances have been remarkably ful filled. His prediction of the great earthquake at Zante last year was published in the press dispatches all over the country the day before the earthquake occurred. Another example of his accurate foreknowledge on this subject is shown in the fact that on March 31st, 1893, he wrote to the Tourist club of Vienna accepting an invitation to lecture about earthquakes, but adding that he would like to defer the lecture until after April 13th, as an earthquake would occur by that time, which would aid him in giving them enlightenment. As a matter of fact an

earthquake occurred on April 8th, and was felt all over southern Hungary. Professor Falb's prophecies go back over a number of years, have usually been made from nine to twenty months in advance and have in almost every instance been correct.

Now, however, the professor's prophetic eye has shot across a space of five years, and he says that on November 13th, 1899. the erratic wanderer known to astrono mers as the comet of 1866 will reappear and collide with our globe; then "the fireworks" and darkness.

By way of preliminary to the main event, however, it may be mentioned that, according to the programme, New York is to disappear under a tidal wave next July or August, while Florida and Cali-

fornia will probably become islands as the result of a submarine earthquake. The most unpleasant feature about these prophecies is, as already intimated, the fact that they are not prophecies at all, strictly speaking, but scientific prediction based upon scientific investigations into mundane anatomy. To put his theories in as simple a fashion as possible, it may be said that Prof. Falb be lieves first of all that the deep down in-

terior of the earth is filled with a molten just like the waters of the ocean.



U. S. SENATOR GEORGE GRAY, of Delaware.

THE PRETTY WOMAN.

Lots of people believe in signs and us Her features must be small and fine. Her eyes be clear and softly shine; up a list of the signs etc., but we will Her skin must be of pink and white,

It matters not if dark or fair; Her figure must be plump and trim, Bust not too large, waist not too slim.

Her neck the swan's for symmetry; Her hands must show the greatest care, Her feet a dainty, slender pair.

In word or act a charm, a grace A little tact for time and place-The woman thus by nature blessed Needs nothing, saved to be well-dresse

AN ENCOURAGING WORD.

THAT CRACKLE AND SNAP FROM THE FIRE-ANY ONE MAY BECOME A MAG-

A LITTLE REASON NEEDED. There is no table of weights and measures whereby may be esti-Many statements in the Bible seem mated the value of an encouraging word. Applied to the balance of power for good or evil, it weighs heavily on the side of

at the proper moment, it tips the beam the Sunday-school teacher. When I on the side of right human action. The human car is never insensible to learned was about John. its vibrations. It beralds the belief that "And in those days came John,

THE DISCIPLINE OF LIFE. RAM'S HORN BLASTS. Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word. --Psalms, exix., 67. WARNING NOTES CALLING THE WICKED TO REPENTANCE. Why we are so constituted that nobil-Christ is God's idea of a man. ity of character can only be attained through the discipline of sorrows is as It is better to suffer than to sin. yet an unsolved problem. Opposing God's truth is rebellion That we must needs travel over the against (Ind cordurey road of difficulty, successive ob-There can be no real life where there stacles, harsh circumstances and contin-

s no duve. uous effort if we would reach the gate of Paradise or fit ourselves to cross its All sins are big, no matter how small

threshold is the moral puzzle of the they look. It lightens a duty to resolve to do it In our unwisdom we think the cheerfully. macadamized and level highway a better A civil tongue is a better weapon than

means of progress, and are astounded a bowie knife. when told that smooth roads make small Those who would lead others should

universe.

always look up. He who would get a glimpse of the widest landscape must climb the hill from Love is the greatest of all things, which alone it can be seen. That is the because it gives all things. first law in the statuda book of Providence

nuch we need Christ. The night is grewsome and lonely, but half the universe is welled from him who has not seen the stars as well as the sun, shake hunds with it. and darkness alone can render them One of the devil's hiding place is visible. This, too, is the law-namely, behind a pile of money. that you must sit amid the shadows of Every dollar in a good man's pocket night if you would see the heavens at hath the name of God on it. their best.

HOW HE LOST HIS WARTS. You cannot got music from the 'cello with loose strings. They must be stretched, and if they could, they would ery ing. It would be right amusing to get out with pain, but the stretching until concert pitch is reached is what gives the content ourselves with the subject of musician an instrument worthy of his skill.

There is a minister in Cabarrus county A large fortune is the worst accident who tried many remedies and succeeded that can befall a youth, for his tempations at last. First he cut as many notches are stronger than his ambitions. The on a stick as he had warts (81) and boy with money inherited from his father, buried the stick under his house-no and, therefore, with nothing to work for, good. Second, he bored an inch hole is already half compared by evil passions into a white oak tree, washed his bands The youth with a high heart and with a dish-rag, stuffed it into the hole wholesome proverty receives his inheriand then plugged it-on good. Third, tance from God, and, God's gifts are advice. he counted out 81 grains of strawberry hetter than man's. corn, representing the number of warts, God's denials are the best part of His-

tied them up in a paper and dropped the providence. He gives nothing without bundle in the read. The warts disap- its price, and that price is toil. We find fault at first, but later on discover that It is not known whether the finder of what is worth working for; that work the package got the minister's warts or

gives dignity to the soul and is the quivalent of education. That is the secret of omnissionce which

we find it hardest to learn. The men who live in marble and

bronze because they have done us such service that we cannot forget them, and would fain express our gratitude by means of the scalptor's art ars they who have born the brunt of circumstances.

the loss of dear ones, have an uplifting is not such a bad fellow. tendency. Bereavement forces the soul

some one has in you and a whole volley of preaching in the wilderness, and his to recognize its destiny. Toars are some is a promise that shows how anxious God H mass, which is subject to ebb and flow, hope is fired into your soul; a round dor- raiment was camel's hair and his food was times telescopes with which other worlds is to make us all rich. are viewed. Aching hearts feel their

The man who reponts on a sick bed



And the best frie fuils you, is Simmo lator, (the Red Z you hear at the 1 excellent Liver people shruld not that anything else It is the King e

cines; is better takes the place of Calomel. It r Liver, Kid-It takes temptation to show us how gives new tem. This When you bid your sin good-by don't

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It is the religion that shines at home against which the devil fights the hardest. There is no such thing as the joy of the Lord in the heart in which there is no faith.

God made the heart of man so big that

The man who lives only for himself

To be all the time feeling for feeling is

No man is pleasing God who does

ot love his neighbor as he does himself.

Keep your heart full of sunshine, and

od will som give you a face to match

There is more help in an ounce of

The man who would have done so and

so if he had been there, never gets there.

and feet

encouragement than there is in a ton of

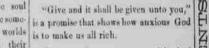
poor way to promote religious life.

is engaged in a very small business.

this world is too small to fill it.

A fool will build a house without windows, and then blame God because he has to live in the dark.

have born the brunt of circumstances. It is also true that personal sorrows, as of themselves will tell you that the devil H



strange, but a little reason, knowledge and philosophy make them all plain. "There are some things in the Good the former, and if tossed into the scales Book," says Eli Perkins, "that bother was a little boy the first verse I ever

peared.

en of Litent virtues wake up and salute locusts and wild honey.

Unknown to rogue or powder quite. She must have glossy, silky hair, warts. Her mouth a perfect one must be,

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Between the earth and this molte sheel, which is slowly cooling, there is only a shell of an average of eighteen miles in thickness, upon which we mortals live and love and die. In some places the earth's crust is thicker than in others Where it is thinnest the confined terrible forces of the under world, chiefly in the form of gas, seek constantly to escape, and when the pressure of the atmosphere. around the earth is lowest the gas finds an outlet, usually in well defined districts, generally through the volcanic ventholes.

But beyond the constant pressure of gas Prof. Faib has the theory that the she die molten mass beneath us is subject to the influence of the moon, which pro duces waves, and occasionally great tidal waves, which sweep round the inner crust of the world with terrific force shaking the earth in its passage. Prof. Falb

publishes every year a list of the days on which he expects seismic convulsions. These he calls "critical days"-all these teacher as the national adversary of evdays are those when the moon approaches close to the carth. The critical days given by Prot. Falls for 1894 are stated

in the order of maximum disturbance as roll of honor is the encourager of electi follows: August 30, September 29, February 20, March 31, August I, April 6, January 21, May 5 and October 28th. Tune the must serious disturbance may not thought about this it is a capital he looked for on August 30 and the subject for reflection. It holds in every slightest on O.tober 28ch.

particular. Why, human nature starves for the want of encouragement and ap-In connection with the great scientific contest between mother earth and the preciation Wherever you go you see comet which, to use a thrase current in faces made black and unresponsive for the scientific circles, is to be "pulled off" in lack, as black and unresponsive for the 1899, it is recalled that on January 14th. lack of giving as of receiving it. What 616, ten people were killed in China by is personal magnetism, that rarest of gifts? the fall of a meteor. In the year S23 It is the outward glow of the inner fire thirty-five villages in Saxony were de of genuineness and sympathy.

stroyed by the fall of a meteor, and many men and animals killed. On Sep- that crackle and snap from the fire. Any tember 4th, 1511, one man and four animals were destroyed by talling meteors your impulses and dispense them in the near Crema. On November 4th, 1749, seamen. Each of these cases can be re pay interest if you keep it in your truck. garded as the fall of a small comet upon The world is starved for them, and they

our world. It is a comfort to know that some Vienna scientists believe the comet is away. It sounds paradoxical, but try it going to get the worst of it, and point to as an investment.

the fact that the comet Lexell, when it rent too near to Jupiter, was thrown off

you and wander where you have been to "For thirty years I wondered at that

have allowed them to go on napping, and strange dict, and sometimes I almost after that springs get into your heels and doubted the accuracy of the Bible. Bat ozone into the atmosphere and uncousci ously a standard of excellence formulates Sucz steamer was a learned traveller from isself into your mind and good intentions Egypt, just across from the Holy Land.

spur you on to scramble up to it. From him I learned that the Syrian and An encouraging word is a good thing African locust is a big lat cricker, as to give. Too few of us give them away, large as one of our shrimps, and us notwithstanding the fact that it is only Inscious to cat. When I asked him if he when we give them that they pay inter- had ever eaten locusts, he said he had. est. Encouraging words are a regular They are sold for a penny a pound in the investment. Try it on sombody and see market in Biskra, in the desert of Sahara.

Try it in the children. It is the secret They boil them in water as we boil the of all education, because it is an infalli shrimps. The locust in March is as ble rule in the education of the heart, full of Albumen as an egg. I have seen which is after all the most important edour American Indians cat grasshoppers, a ucation. Technical education should species of if not the same locust that form a combination, and when they do John ate, and why should not the the world will rest upon the proper foun- evangelist cat the fat locust of Egypt with dation of intelligence. sweet wild honey?"

How the methods of the educator have EVIDENCE NOT SUFFIENT. changed since the present generation was in the primer and regarded the school

In a Washington county town a little

erything young and human! The rod while ago the local champion liar In like manner, God's severest diseiand the insanity of excessive tasks were was brought up before the justic for pline is always merciful. The only purthe discouragers of disobedience then the stealing heas. It was a pretty plain case, pose is to compel us to see what He and by the advice of his lawyers the wishes us to see, and see it as He sees it ence nowadays. The world is growing prisaner said, "I plead guilty," This If He ruins our hopes or gives our love daily to understand the futility of drapatio surprising answer, in place of the string a wrench, or sends the dread Messenger dragstore. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00 methods in government. If you have of lies expected, staggered the justice, to our household, the sad song we sing

He rubbed his head. "I guess-I'm brings the angels nearer, and from the afraid-well, Hiram," said he, after a ushes of consumed desires springs a faith thoughtful pause, "I guess I'll have to which draws the curtain aside and shows have more evibence before I sentence us a better life.

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a meteor struck the mast of a ship that not yield if you lock them up in your for State senator a few years ago, tried to to hang himself in his barn with a blind bridle. His wife saved his life by out with perfect success. It southes the ting him down. He remonstrated with minutes. In an angry tone she replied, Druggists in overy part of the world. "Yes, you would have looked nicely, Ty

comfort that is not within reach. They see visions, have revelations and doors light came to tae one summer. On the are opened the key to which is forged out some grief. The ties of earth are loosened that wa

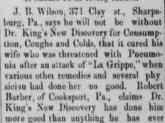
> may be bound by stronger cords to heaven. The cruelty of death imbues us with a longing for immortality. The surgeon cuts in order to save the body walk in it. and when it is all over we bless the knife God wounds because a wounded soul can only find them in thoughts of another salvation.

An artist had just finished a sploudid Pleased with his work, he stepped back to note the general effect. Forgetful of the dimy height, he was about to take one step more, the fatal step, when his quick witted assistant dashed a mass

color on the picture and ruined it. The painter sprang forward-his life was

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from which he recovers, generally back-slides before he pays his doctor's bill. A man who unconsciously does much

o sour the milk of human kindness, is that fellow who snores in the sleeping

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