

**RAGING VOLCANO DEALS DEATH**  
**Five Hundred People Have Perished By Eruption of Mount Vesuvius**

**YESTERDAY DAY OF HORROR**

**Market House Collapsed and Fell Upon More Than 200 People, Crushing and Mangling Many—Sand and Ashes Still Falling.**

Naples, April 10.—The volcano is resuming activity, especially at Cercola. The stream of lava which started anew in the direction of Torre Annunziata reached the cemetery of that town, and then turned in the direction of Pompeii.

The troops are conveying provisions, surgical accessories, and material to be used for the relief of the injured in the vicinity of Ottajano. The work of rescue is being actively prosecuted. A violent storm of sulphurous rain occurred to-day at San Giuseppe, Vesuviana and Saviano.

When the morning broke to-day the outlook was promising for an amelioration of the condition consequent upon the activity of Mount Vesuvius. The hopefulness of the populace, however, was short lived and the Neapolitans were plunged into a condition bordering on frenzy by the collapse of the Mount Oliveto market, which covered a plot of ground 600 feet square, the structure falling upon two hundred or more persons, of whom twelve were killed, two mortally injured, twenty-four dangerously and one hundred less seriously injured. Several of the dead were crushed and mangled beyond recognition.

The scenes in the vicinity of the ruins were angonizing, relatives of the victims clamoring to be allowed to go to their dead or dying. Only by the firm intervention of the police and carabinieri was it possible to keep back the crowd from overwhelming those who were engaged in the work of rescue.

While early in the day the volcanic activity of Mount Vesuvius appeared to have diminished, as night approached the prospect of immediate relief faded, and the fate of the villages and towns grouped around the volcano seemed more hopeless. Instead of decreasing, the fall of sand and ashes emitted from the crater increased. Even with the sun shining high in the heavens, the light was a dim yellow, in the midst of which the few people who remained in the stricken towns, their clothing, hair and beards covered with ashes, moved about in the awful stillness of desolation like gray ghosts.

The case of Torre del Greco is typical. For thirty hours the place has been practically deserted, but amid the ruins and a semi-darkness, illuminated from time to time by vivid flashes of lightning, a few of the inhabitants go about hungry and with throats parched with smoke and dust, seemingly unable to tear themselves away from the ruins of what so recently were their homes. Communication by rail or tramway with Torre del Greco and Torre Annunziata is impossible, owing to the cinders, sand and ash deposits.

Railway travel to and from Naples is much hampered by the same conditions, and a collision to-day resulted in the injury of about twelve passengers. Telegraphic communication with the towns farthest in the danger zone also is interrupted.

The flow of lava from the volcano, which had almost ceased during the night, recommenced early to-day and the fall of volcanic ejecta in the Vesuvian communes has been enormous. It is feared that the weight of ashes on roofs will cause the collapse of many more buildings, both here and in the towns and villages near the volcano.

Director Matteucci, who continues at his post in the observatory, telegraphed to-night that the volcano was generally calm last night, with occasional sharp explosions, these becoming more violent towards morning. Director Matteucci says his seismic instruments indicate great subterranean agitation.

King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena have forwarded to Premier Sonnino, who is here, \$20,000 to be applied towards the relief of the sufferers by the volcano.

The prefect has removed the mayor of SanGiuseppe from office because in the face of danger he left his village without informing his superiors. Cardinal Prisco, Archbishop of Naples, who to-day visited the people, wounded by the fall of the Mount Oliveto market, brought to these unfortunate the benediction of the Pope.

The Duchess of Aosta was a veritable angel of mercy to the sufferers by the market house disaster. She spent the entire day at the hospital, comforting the bereaved and assisting the injured. As the Duchess bent over a cot to give a cooling drink to a child who was bruised and battered from head to foot she felt a kiss imprinted on her hand. Looking down, the Duchess' eyes met those of a woman kneeling at her feet, who said: "Your excellency," pointing to the suffering child, "she is all I have I am a widow. May God reward you."

Rome, April 10.—A dispatch from Naples to the Tribuna reports that 500 persons have perished in the district between Ottajano and San Giuseppe.

**MINERS' PROPOSITION REFUSED BY MINE OWNERS**

**Operators Make Counter Proposition Which Employes Will Consider Till To-morrow—Outlook Hopeful.**

By Wire to The Morning Star. New York, April 10.—The anthracite operators at their conference with the mine workers here today declined the proposition to have the conciliation board arbitrate all grievances submitted by the wage earners and made a counter proposal that the commission appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902, be requested to decide whether any changes in conditions in the hard coal regions have occurred which require that the award of the commission should be modified. The mine owners limit the inquiry to two grievances—wages and a method for the adjustment of complaints. The miners have taken the proposal under consideration and may give the operators an answer on Thursday when another conference between the sub-committees of the two parties will be held. In the meantime the miners' committee of thirty-six will hold sessions and agree on a reply, and the operators will remain idle awaiting developments.

In connection with today's conference, George F. Baer, chairman of the mine owners sub-committee, made public a letter sent to the committee by the independent operators, in which they give their views on the situation and express their firm conviction that any "agreement to arbitrate with the United Mine Workers will be an unjustifiable surrender to anarchy and mob violence."

The letter came as a great surprise to the miners and did not tend to bring the contending parties closer together.

Notwithstanding the fact that both parties to the controversy are now committed to arbitration, they are still far apart, but confidence is expressed on all sides that a peaceful settlement will be brought about. There is every indication that the counter arbitration plan will not be accepted by the miners as presented, although they view with favor the operators' selection of the anthracite commission.

The old tribunal will be accepted by President Mitchell if he can induce the coal companies to widen the scope of the submission to be made. The endeavor of the operators to eliminate all the miners' grievances with the exception of those of wages and the adjustment of complaints was a keen disappointment to the representatives of the men and if their attitude can be taken as an indication of their action, they will fight hard to have some of their other demands taken up, such as an eight hour day, the weighing of coal and the check off.

**PROGRESS MADE IN 50 YEARS.**

**Druggist Robert R. Bellamy, Says One of the Most Noted Examples is in Medicine.**

"While electricity has supplanted the old-fashioned tallow candle for lighting purposes, almost turning night into day; while it has opened up our great country by a network of electric railways, while all kinds of machinery have been invented to do the work of hosts of people, we have just as noted an example in the field of medicine," said Mr. Robert R. Bellamy.

"Fifty years ago every one knew of the latent medicinal properties contained in cod liver oil; physicians everywhere prescribed it, but thousands could not take it on account of the oil and grease which enveloped the curative, strengthening properties it contained, and in many cases where they could take it it would upset the stomach so it could do no good.

"Now all this is changed," continued Mr. Bellamy. "Science has shown us a way to separate the curative medicinal elements which exist in the cod's liver from the oil or useless part and give us Vinol. It contains every one of these medicinal elements, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of oil or grease to nauseate and upset the stomach and retard its work. Vinol contains no sickening drugs, everything in it is printed on every bottle.

"We have never sold in our store a medicine equal to Vinol to give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the run-down, tired and debilitated, make the weak strong, cure chronic coughs, colds and build up the convalescent.

"It is because we know so well the medicinal power of this new cod liver oil preparation that we freely offer to return the money in every case where it fails to give satisfaction." Robert R. Bellamy.

**Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway, Account Quarto-Centennial Exercises, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. April 16th-18th, 1906.**

The Seaboard announces account of above occasion they will sell round trip tickets from all points in the State of North Carolina, to Tuskegee, Ala., and return at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Ticket to be sold April 14th and 15th, with final limit of April 20th, tickets being limited to continuous passage in each direction.

For further information as to rates, schedules, etc., address the undersigned. W. B. ROSE, C. T. A., Wilmington, N. C. CHAS. B. RYAN, G. P. A., Portsmouth, Va. CHAS. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

**RAILROADS COMBINE.**

**Six Roads Haul All Bituminous Coal and Allot What Each Other Shall Carry—Commission Investigating.**

Philadelphia, April 10.—That the bituminous coal traffic is divided among six railroad companies was developed to-day at the first hearing of the Inter-State Commerce Commission held here for the purpose of determining whether the railroad companies are interested directly or indirectly in the oil and coal which is transported over their lines.

The principal witnesses to-day were Upton H. White, statistician of the Tidewater Steam Bituminous Coal Traffic Association, W. W. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, Joseph G. Searles, traffic manager of the same company, and Theodore Vorchees, vice president of the Reading Company. Through these witnesses it was brought out that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Reading Company, the Beech Creek division of the New York Central Railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Norfolk and Western Railroad Companies are members of the Tidewater Steam Bituminous Coal Traffic Association, which was organized in 1896. The members of the association, it was shown, have an agreement by which each is allotted a certain percentage of the soft coal tonnage. It is the duty of Mr. White to compute the percentage of coal carried by each company and to make a monthly report of the same.

**BASEBALL.**  
 At Boston—Boston (Nationals), 3; Princeton, 0.  
 At Macon—Trinity, 3; Mercer, 5.  
 At Lynchburg—New York (American), substitutes, 8; Lynchburg (Virginia League), 2.

North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.  
 Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.  
 This 10th day of April, 1906.  
 J. W. BONITZ, Receiver.  
 april-30 days.

**\$8.70**  
 TO SPARTANBURG, S. C., AND RETURN  
 Account the Musical Festival via ATLANTIC COAST LINE  
 Tickets on Sale April 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th good to return until 28th.  
 For further information communicate with, or Phone No. 104, W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.  
 mch 23-till Apl 26.

**Seed Potatoes!**

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.  
 500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS.  
 A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

**Brooks & Taylor**  
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Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of James Lafayette Croom, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the said testator to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom the said testator was indebted, to present their claims to me, properly verified, on or before the 15th day of March, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.  
 This the 13th day of March, 1906.  
 ROSALLA STERNBERGER CROOM, A. J. MARSHALL, Executrix.  
 Attorney.  
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of New Hanover.  
 Carry E. W. Adams vs. William Gordon Adams.  
 This is an action brought against the defendant by the plaintiff to recover the sum of Five Hundred Dollars due plaintiff for her support and maintenance by the defendant, who has willfully abandoned the plaintiff and fled the State to avoid service of summons; that an attachment has been issued against the property of the defendant and levied upon the following property of the defendant: Part of Lot No. 1, Block 307, in the City of Wilmington, conveyed to the defendant in Book 31, page 295 of the records of New Hanover County.  
 Now, this is to notify the defendant to be and appear at the term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held on the 28th of May, 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.  
 This the 24th day of March, 1906.  
 JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover County.  
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**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Southern National Bank**  
 WILMINGTON, N. C.  
 At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

| RESOURCES                       |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| LOANS                           | \$ 408,111 36  |
| JVEDRAFTS                       | 519 15         |
| UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM | 207,500 00     |
| FURNITURE AND FIXTURES          | 5,287 79       |
| CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS         | 431,319 22     |
| TOTAL                           | \$1,053,237 52 |
| LIABILITIES                     |                |
| CAPITAL                         | \$ 200,000 00  |
| SURPLUS                         | 99,920 00      |
| UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,         | 7,591 24       |
| CIRCULATION                     | 200,000 00     |
| DEPOSITS                        | 545,726 28     |
| TOTAL                           | \$1,053,237 52 |

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

|                  | Capital and Undivided Profits. | Loans.       | Deposits.    | Total Assets.   |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| NOV. 9th, 1905.  | \$326,314 87                   | \$255,340 57 | \$270,019 37 | \$ 851,674 81   |
| JAN. 26th, 1906. | \$377,204 14                   | \$318,694 98 | \$420,597 11 | \$ 1,116,496 23 |
| APRIL 6th, 1906. | \$307,511 24                   | \$408,111 36 | \$545,726 28 | \$ 1,261,348 88 |

\$100,000.00 Surplus was subscribed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.  
 CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

**A BID FOR YOUR EASTER TRADE!**

Gaylord's Big Store on Front Street has grown large enough and strong enough to fill your wants in every department. In your Millinery Goods, the second floor of our building, 85 feet wide and 125 feet deep, is full of

*Millinery Goods.*

We want the ladies' trade who want a fine hat at a small price. We want a customer's trade who wants the new and up-to-date stylish Hat for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
 The customer who pays \$10.00 and \$15.00 for a Hat, should see ours at \$5.00 and \$7.50.  
 We do not mean to say that we sell Hats for half the price of other people, but we do mean to say, if you want a stylish pretty Hat, and want to save money on your purchase, we would like to ask you give us a trial before you purchase elsewhere.  
 We have plenty of ready trimmed Hats, trimmed up ready for sale, from which you can made a selection, and if you are not suited in this line, you then have the privilege of going to the untrimmed tables and look over a line of Hats, probably not equalled in the State, select what you want, go to the flower tables and select any kind of flower you may wish to put on it, then to the ribbon counters, select our ribbons, any color, any shade, pay us for the material, then the trim the hat, furnishing you with thread and lining, and the hat box free, the milliner's work costing you nothing, as we make our profit out of the sale of the goods.  
 In our Millinery Department, we carry an immense line of ribbons, three or four thousand pieces to select from, malines of all colors, braids, hat frames and flowers, yes, flowers, any way you want them.  
 To have the chance to select from so large an assortment of flowers as we are able to show you and get our prices on the goods, will astonish a new customer as to prices and quality.  
 To describe the styles and kinds of Hats that we sell, we have not the space to begin to tell you of the new things we have to show. Just a look in this department will convince you that all this "Ad" claims is so.  
 Remember Easter is nearly here, and the sooner you purchase, the better for you and for me.

Remember the place that trims your Hat is at Geo. O.

Gaylord's Big Department Store.

**Geo. O. Gaylord,**

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank**  
 OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

| RESOURCES                 |                | LIABILITIES             |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and Discounts       | \$1,327,622.20 | Capital                 | \$ 300,000.00  |
| U. S. Bonds (at par)      | 335,000.00     | Surplus and Net Profits | 165,102.68     |
| Bank Building             | 25,000.00      | Circulation             | 300,000.00     |
| Cash on hand and in banks | 681,762.02     | Deposits                | 1,612,281.54   |
| Total                     | \$2,379,384.22 | Total                   | \$2,379,384.22 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.  
 April 6th, 1904, \$1,855,562.08 April 6th, 1905, \$1,447,484.79  
 H. C. McQUEEN, President. April 6th, 1906, \$1,612,281.54.  
 apr10-tf J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

**Easter Cards and Novelties.**

Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymnals and Devotional Books.  
 Souvenir Postal Cards and Albums.

**C. W. YATES & CO.**  
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**At The Little Store.**

|   |     |
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| 85c. Crepe de Chine, Evening shades       | 59c |
| 19-In. Taffeta                            | 59c |
| 27-In. Ponge Silk, new shades             | 75c |
| 45-In. All-Over Lace for Waists, per yard | 50c |
| Linen Parasols, White Linen Parasols.     |     |
| 36-In. Linen Lawn, per yard               | 25c |

**PLATT & HAAR,**  
 La Grecque Corsets. Peerless Patterns.  
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**THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,**  
 "The Store That's Always Busy"

**THE HAT SHOWING.**  
 The largest and most enthusiastic assembly of Hat Seekers attended our Spring Millinery Opening last Wednesday and Thursday. We thank you for your liberal patronage on these days. Those who has not selected their Easter Hats will do well to call during this week. We promise delivery on all orders given this week.

**NEW HATS RECEIVED.**  
 By express yesterday arrived too late for our opening, these are on display with many new creations from our own work room.

**LADIES' COAT SUITS.**  
 Special offering in this department, just received a new assortment of Gray Mixed Eton Suits. Neat and Nobby \$12.50 to \$25.00 Gray, Navy and Black Panama Skirts, \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. White Duck Skirts, all sizes, \$1.25 each, White Shirt-Waists, 50c. to \$5.00 each.

**DRESS LINENS.**  
 Our lines or Dress Linens are now complete, a great showing in all colors and white, all weights. Our reputations on linen insures that you get the best values. We have all grades and prices.

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**THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.**  
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 PATENTS, TANS, KIDS, GUN METALS.  
 HOSEYRY TO MATCH.



**Solomon's Shoe Store.**  
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