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CHARLESTON DERIVED AND DESOLATE.

For want of space on Wednesday night we did not refer editorially to the awful calamity that has overtaken the city of Charleston in our neighboring State, South Carolina.

Charleston has had many startling and terrible experiences. The agony of the long and very destructive bombardment of the city during the war was borne with heroic fortitude.

Wilmington has very great reason for sincere and earnest thanksgiving to Almighty Father for having escaped the sad and awful visitation.

We turned yesterday to the very careful and vivid description of the destruction of the city of Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, that was written by an eye witness, an Englishman, who escaped when every human being in the dwelling he was in was killed.

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ing walls. He remained in a room on the first floor and was provisionally saved, although all of the upper storeys fell in. By this calamity in a few seconds of time 60,000 people were killed.

The prospect of a great war in Europe is increasing. It has been apparent for a year or two that a general European war would occur before a decade, and the outlook now is that it may occur before another year elapses.

It is possible to so isolate Russia as to combine against her the armies of Europe. She has been the menacing Power in Europe for more than a hundred years, and as she grows in population, and extends her dominions in Asia she becomes more gigantic and threatening.

It is believed that if Russia attempts to occupy Bulgaria, as seems not improbable in the light of recent events, that she will be resisted by Austria, Turkey, Bulgaria, Roumania and Servia.

There are many theories as to what produces earthquakes. Probably Prof. Mallet is as good an authority as any. In his work entitled "Dynamics of earthquakes," he is reported as saying, in substance, by the Richmond Whig as follows:

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Return of the Relief Committee Sent by the Citizens of Wilmington—Substantial Aid Extended—Gratitude Expressed by the People—Impressions of the Visitors.

Mayor Hall, Rev. Mr. Lewis and Alderman Boney, who went as a committee from this city to Charleston, to tender the aid of our citizens to the sufferers in that city, returned yesterday morning.

After breakfast at the hotel the committee ordered a carriage and started on a tour of inspection, which was described in Mayor Hall's own words: "Going down Meeting street the signs of destruction increased at every step until we came to Broad, where the view was appalling.

Consisting of the terrible exposure of the people, and their awful surroundings, and the intense state of suspense and anxiety concerning the future of the city, the appearance of the people generally struck me as being heroic and worthy of praise.

"An earthquake is the passage past the observer of a wave of elastic compression, in any direction, from vertically upward, to horizontally through, and along the surface of the earth, from any centre of impulse, or more than one, and which may be attended with sound and tidal waves, depending on the circumstance of the original impulse.

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OREIGN.

Prince Alexander Pays Obedience Homage to the Czar, but the latter Leaves the Prince his own course, and Reserves What may be his own Future Policy.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—On August 30th Prince Alexander sent the following telegram to the Czar, through the Russian Consul at Rastenburg:

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Singular Features of the Terrible Shaking—Up-Spooting Wells—Fires on St. John's Island—The Shocks at Summerville.

One of the most singular features of the terrible shaking up was observed in many parts of the city in the spouting wells in Beaufort street the covers were blown from the wells and sent flying in the air. Then came a huge column of water and mud, which was sent up to a height of 15 or 20 feet. Most of the wells were emptied of their contents, but were rapidly refilled.

After the collapse of the theory is that the water was again filled from the water-bearing strata which underlie Charleston. In some cases, an instance occurring in Gibbs street in the yard of Mr. Haseg Heyward's house, water voluted from the ground, which was ejected, it is supposed, from a dry well in the lot. The well was used for sanitary purposes and had no water in it as far as was known. The water was ejected, it is supposed, from a dry well in the lot.

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In North Carolina Presbyterian revivals are reported at Sharon, 15 additions, and at Matthews 7.

Greenboro Workman: Col. J. T. Foster died this morning at half past 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. M. Steele, in this city, of paralysis, aged 74 years.

Battleboro Headlight: The most successful revival that has ever been enjoyed since 1870, came to a close last Wednesday. We believe there were sixteen conversions and fourteen accessions to the church.

Statesville Advocate: Rev. W. M. Bagby, of the Statesville circuit held a meeting some weeks ago at Chapel Hill, which we failed to note by accident, although twelve or more were converted, most of whom we believe joined the Church.

Charlotte Chronicle: Prof. B. S. Hedrick, a native of this State, but for a long time a resident of Washington, D. C., died in that city yesterday.

Goldboro Argus: The Democratic constituency of this county seem to be centering their votes on Governor Mr. W. R. Allen, for the Senate. We hear his name being pressed for the nomination.

Richmond Dispatch: We take the following: Bill Hill is a local politician of influence in the western part of the Republican Convention at Kingston Wednesday shows what a riotous affair it was. William C. Hill, of Halifax, literally flung O'Hara in his presence, ending his up before the Convention as an "Astute Interloper" who was "only a nigger once."

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