

# THE DAILY SENTINEL.

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## GREAT EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

The Entire Population of San Francisco Panic Stricken--Many Buildings Damaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—At a quarter before 1 o'clock, to day, the severest earthquake ever felt here frightened almost our entire population out of their houses into the streets. During half a minute there were two tremors so violent, which caused the buildings to rock to and fro in a manner altogether alarming.

The services were over in most of the churches. A large congregation in the Unitarian church were being dismissed when the shock commenced. The ladies shrieked and all rushed for the doors faster than they could be accommodated with an exit. Similar scenes took place at St. Mary's Cathedral and at some other churches and Sunday schools.

The rush of the people was so great from the Roman Catholic church, on Vallejo street, that the side doors to the main entrance were carried away, and several persons injured by being trampled upon. The walls of many buildings were cracked in many places, and it surprises every one that large and stately edifices like the Cosmopolitan Hotel and other buildings of that class were not generally more seriously injured.

More or less plastering fell from perhaps half the ceilings in the city; cornices and base walls fell from many buildings; and the entire front of a four-story brick building, just erected on Third street, fell outward, covering about half of that wide street with fragments. One of the chimneys of Lick House fell, and crashed through the roof of the dining-room, upon the tables and dishes, much to the bewilderment of the boarders, who were taking lunch. Three of the servants only were injured.

Two Chinese were badly injured by the falling of a fire wall on Jackson street. The City Hall bell commenced ringing on account of the vibration of the tower, and the interior walls of the building were much broken up. Pictures two or three inches wide were opened in the ground in the lower part of the city where there is made ground, and some of this ground was elevated many inches above its former level.

Brisk accounts from Sacramento, Stockton and San Jose represent the shock as the severest ever felt in those cities. It was not felt at Marysville or Placerville, but the town of Santa Cruz was shocked with great severity, and some brick buildings suffered much damage, two or three being destroyed.

## Jell's Treasures.

The treasures heretofore noticed in the Star, captured among J. F. Davis' effects by Major G. N. Wilson's forces in Georgia, and brought here by Mr. Twombly, of the R. d. m. p. t. of the Treasury, has been counted at the cashier's room of the Treasury. It amounts to \$87,878 in gold, mostly old coinage, \$5,822 in silver, 146 pieces of foreign coin (gold and silver) value not yet estimated, and 56 bricks of silver, weighing over five pounds each, estimated value \$100 each--the value of the whole being somewhat over \$100,000.

Some of this money and bullion is claimed by the Bank of Virginia, the Exchange Bank of Virginia, and the Farmer's Bank of Virginia as being a portion of their funds, carried off at the time of the evacuation of Richmond. No decision has yet been made by the Department on the claims. Wash. Star.

General Humphreys of Mississippi was educated at West Point during the civil war he was greatly distinguished for his skill and bravery, and was, we believe, wounded during the last battles near Petersburg. He was, at any rate, wounded and at home when Gen. Lee capitulated.

The Convention in Mississippi having completed its labors and adjourned, an election for Governor was ordered by the Provisional Governor. A Mr. Fisher and General Humphreys were candidates for the office, and Humphreys was elected. The latter had not, at the time of his election, been pardoned, but he has just been pardoned by President Johnson to enable him to act as Governor of Mississippi. Nothing could be more significant than this timely exercise of executive clemency. General Humphreys was, during the war, prominent and distinguished as an officer; the war ended, he has been laboring strenuously to reconcile the people of the South to what is their fixed and unchangeable destiny.

Feeling assured that this gentleman was honest and sincere, the President has relieved him of all disabilities, and he is now Governor of Mississippi.

All this, however, is most strictly in keeping with the very first acts of his administration, for they were to make a Confederate States District Judge Provisions! Governor of South Carolina, and a member of a secession convention who signed an ordinance of secession, Governor of the State of North Carolina—Richmond Times.

## Effects of Paper Currency.

Speculation is everywhere raising its head, and must continue so long as paper money increases. Good family flour is now raised at \$13 per barrel, coal at \$14 per ton, and almost all the necessaries of life in about the same proportion. This great advance over old prices of \$5 and \$6 for flour, \$4 and \$5 per ton for coal, is almost entirely attributable to a currency very greatly depreciated in value by the increase of a summate. Three dollars of paper is now worth some two dollars in coin; but this is not the worst of a redundant currency. The more there is of it the greater is the facility afforded capital in combining to put up prices, leading to strikes and combinations in resistance on the part of consumers.

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## Affairs of Italy.

The Herald's Florence (Italy) correspondence refers to the mysterious complications going on between the Emperor Napoleon and King Victor Emmanuel with a view to the recognition of Italy by Austria, and the settlement of the Roman question. The Pope is recruiting and are gathering his army, and it is rumored that his range is determined upon and his successor named.

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"I WOULD RATHER BE RIGHT THAN BE PRESIDENT."—Henry Clay.

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## RALEIGH MONEY MARKET.

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### BUYING RATES.

Gold \$1.40; Silver 1.25.

Old N. C. Bonds 78 with all the coupons on since 1861.

New York Exchange—per.

N. C. Bank Notes—Charlotte 25, Miners & Planters 30, and Lexington 25. Bank of N. C., Cape Fear, 26.

Farmers, 20, Merchants 20, Norboro 25, Wades-

boro, Wilmington, and Commerce 20, Commercial 20, Greensboro Mutual, 15, Washington, Fayetteville, Clinton and Yanceyville, 15.

Virginia and Southern notes 20 to 25.

Old Coupons 37.

N. C. Rail Road Coupons 40.

RALEIGH MARKET.

Revised and corrected by JORDAN WOMBLE, Grocer and Commission Merchant for all kinds of Country Produce.

October 13, 1865.

Flours—family, 1200 to 1250

Extra Superfine, 11.00 to 11.50

Superfine, 10.50 to 11.00

Corn per bushel, 90 to 1

Bacon—per pound, dull, 25 to 27

Beef—per pound, 25 to 30

Chickens—(Spring), 25 to 30

Eggs—per dozen, 20 to 25

Carries—retail, per pound, 30

Apples—green, per bushel, 50 to 1.00

Peaches—dried, per bushel, 2.50 to 3

Potatoes—Irish, per bushel, 50 to 1

Potatoes—Sweet, 75 to 80

Onions—per bushel, 1.00 to 2

Bacon—on hoof, per pound, 8 to 20

Carries—retail, 12 to 20

French Pork—per pound, (retail) 15 to 10

Meal—per bushel, (street price), 90 to 1

Coffee—per pound, (retail) 45 to 50

Sugar—Crushed, per pound, 35 to 40

White Coffee, 30 to 40

Light Brown, 25 to 30

Common Brown, 20

Peas—red and white, per bushel, 70 to 75

Poison—per cwt. 75 to 125

Oats—in sheaf, 75 to 1

Hay—sewepop, per cwt., 50 to 75

Tobacco—per pound, (manufactured), 20 to 50

Cotton—in bale, per cwt., 30 to 32

Cotton Yarn—per bunch, 2.00 to 3

Rags—clean cotton, per pound, 12

Lams—per head, 2 to 2.50

Salts—retail, per pound, 12 to 20

Flaxseed—per bushel, 1 to 1.25

Nails—per pound, by the kg., 10 to 12

Sugar—(retail) per gallon, 1.00

Rice—per pound, 20

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