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Feb. 16, 1886. [illegible], Aden Grove, Tippecanoe Co., Ind.

Twenty years ago I was troubled with a severe sore on my leg, which would [illegible] forcing out the impurities from the blood. [illegible] Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE AND ITS CAUSE.

The Charleston *News and Courier* has published the following explanation of the recent earthquakes: "There can be no doubt that the many earthquake shocks had their origin in the islands of the Mediterranean and Greece and Italy. On August 29th was reported the occurrence of a destructive earthquake throughout Greece and Italy; that there had been two eruptions of Vesuvius and that the volcano was still active. These eruptions gave vent to the infernal combustion which had produced the quaking of the earth in that vicinity, but the shocks being communicated to the earth have traveled in various directions, in some with more violence than in others, as they were felt the same day throughout Egypt, but doing little damage.

The shocks seem to have extended westward with more rapidity and violence than in any other direction, the vibrations of the particles of the earth's surface being transmitted under the sea at the rate of about one hundred miles an hour, occupying seventy-five hours in traveling a distance of 6,500 miles before reaching the Western shores of the Atlantic, traveling as it did almost due west. One of the first points on the shore line which it could reach was the coast of South Carolina, but we see that it was felt along the entire coast as far north as Boston, and spread across the continent with diminishing force as the various more solid and rocky portions of the surface crust retarded the vibrations, until it seems to have been almost entirely stopped by friction in the extreme Northwestern States. The reason why the shocks were violent in the vicinity of Charleston and Summerville is that there is more of a soft, yielding nature the superficial upper strata which conducted the vibrations, and the forward movements of the earth waves meeting with less resistance from the hard substances further in the interior were more rapid and jerky, and shook the surface with more violence. The presence of the innumerable fissures observable in the city and country as far as Summerville and beyond is accounted for by this same soft material yielding readily to the pressure of the earth-waves which pushed up the thin crust and squeezed out, as it were, but the water and sand subject to the pressure. The blue sand and the yellow sand thus ejected are found in the upper strata, and [illegible] surface is proven by the fact that no marl is found in it and that it begins at from 64 to 80 feet below the surface and extends to nearly 1,100 feet deep. To show still more conclusive that the wave-motions were confined to a limited depth beneath the surface, it is only necessary to stat that none of the shallow or 400 feet artesian wells are at all effected, nor is there any change noticeable in the flow or quality of the water from the two deep artesian wells as would have been the case if the cause of the earthquake had been local or deep seated. This statement of the communication of land waves to enormous distance is fully verified by the observations of previous earthquakes since and even before the Christian era. The absence of a tidal wave proves conclusively that the cause of the disturbance was confined to the land and the jerky motion communicated to vessels, as reported by their officers was caused by the vertical vibrations intermediate between the rapid forward transmission and the slower backward jerks; no more nor less.

Supervisors of Elections.

A Washington telegram in the New York World says: "The First Comptroller of the Treasury made a decision to day that will have a tendency to repress the ardor of supervisors of election in certain quarters. They have heretofore been paid out of a permanent appropriation at the rate of five dollars per day. This system came in under the law of 1871, by which any funds in the Treasury not otherwise employed could, it was held, be used in this way. All that has been necessary in order to set the machinery running was to find ten men who would petition the courts for the appointment of supervisors. The chief supervisors, who are always commissioners of the United States Circuit Court, will continue to be paid out of the permanent appropriation, and when supervisors are appointed to assist the chief supervisors they will have to present their bills to Congress for a special appropriation. These bills will of course have to pass the inspection of the Appropriation Committee, and when they see them mounting up into the hundreds of thousands it is thought the committee will be a little slow in passing them."

There will be few persons anxious to serve as supervisors unless they are to be paid for it.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is now engaged in printing one-dollar silver certificates, and the supply will be turned over to the United States Treasurer this week. The two dollar certificate is not yet ready for printing. It is expected that the ones will be ready for issue in limited quantities next Monday. About 5,000 notes a day is the present capacity of the bureau, but within a week or ten days the daily output will be increased to 80,000. Some of the new $10 certificates have already been put in circulation. The design for the $5 denomination has been prepared but has not yet been submitted to Acting Secretary Fairchild for his approval.

Thomas Edison is going to experiment with earthquakes, which he will set them [illegible] particulars, write at once to [illegible] He says, sooner or later, telegraph wires will be a thing of the past.

AN OCEAN BURIAL.

It was 4 A. M. The first gray darts of approaching dawn shot up in the east and tinged the murky sky and the throbbing ocean as the City of Rome ploughed relentlessly on her course last Tuesday for this port. In the dim morning twilight a tragedy was being enacted to at least one person on the steamer's deck.

Resting on two black stands near the steamer's bulwark lay a sad burden. It was the body of a passenger laid out on a rough board, loaded with lead at the heels and covered by the red flag of the British nation. Four blue clad sailors stood with cap in hand about the bier, while a priest recited prayers for the repose of the dead man's soul, read by the light of a lantern held by a sailor.

Two beautiful women gazed at the mournful spectacle. The younger was in a passion of grief, her bosom heaving with convulsive sobs which the other strove in vain to soothe.

She was a beautiful girl, with some even in her great grief. Her black hair hung in dishevelled masses about a flushed, well rounded face, and her large blue eyes kept turning beseechingly toward the clergyman, as she kept exclaiming:

"He is not dead! Oh, tell me he is not dead!"

The father had finished his sacred offices. The four strong sailors stooped and lifted the rude bier to the bulwark of the ship, one end of the plank was raised high, and the dead man's body slid overboard, feet foremost, and was heard to plunge into the sea.

The poor distracted girl gave one gasp and was clasped fainting in the arms of the other lady.

This lady was Mrs Frank Leslie, and the girl was a poor Irish immigrant left almost alone in the world by the death of her old uncle.

Several years ago Patrick McNaugher came to this country, and by frugal living and hard work acquired a little money. Last summer he was informed that his brother Tom had died in Ireland, leaving one son and one daughter in destitute circumstances. Mr. McNaugher's heart was moved and he hastened to the other side of the water to see his niece and nephew.

John, a sturdy youth, and Rose, a bright, courageous miss of seventeen, were the sorrowing orphans who bashfully greeted their uncle on his arrival. The old man had no children of his own, and he soon loved both of them with a tenderness he had never felt before.

[illegible] favorite, but Mr. McNaugher never tired of telling John of the great sights he would see in America and of the high place he would surely win there if he applied himself to work.

In short, the old man lost no time in starting for the new country, and a little over a week ago the trio with trunks and bundles might have been seen boarding the City of Rome at Queen-town.

The young people were evidently much frightened at the dangers of the sea, and their recent bereavement seemed to prey upon their minds, despite the attempts of Mr Naugher to keep them cheerful. Rose clung to her uncle as though he were all she had in the world, as indeed he was, but John was sent to wander listlessly and sadly about the vessel. It was the charming sight of the gentle Rose lingering lovingly about her aged uncle that first attracted the attention of the wealthy and kind hearted Mrs. Leslie.

When two days out at sea heavy winds frightened the immigrant passengers, John Naugher was nowhere to be seen. He was discovered later kneeling bareheaded on the deck, while the sleet dashed upon him, and praying distractedly. When the steward tried to persuade him to come in he replied that he must not be interrupted, as his god-less, the moon, was angry with him and he had hidden her face.

It took three strong men to bring him in, when he was so violent that he had to be placed in the infirmary, where he tore everything to pieces.

There was no doubt of his insanity, and the incident made a deep impression on all aboard. As for the old uncle, he was nearly beside himself and the shock must have caused his death, for he was found stark and stiff in his berth the next morning, having ruptured a blood vessel.

Thus it happened that while her brother was raving below, and the priest was chanting a *requiem* over the body of her uncle, poor Rose McNaugher stood sobbing on the deck in the gray dawn without a friend in the world. Of all the hundreds of passengers of the City of Rome Mrs. Frank Leslie was the only one to rise and comfort the bereaved girl at that ocean burial.

The passengers, stimulated by Mrs. Leslie, made up a purse for the orphan maid of one hundred and fifty dollars. She, with her brother, will be kept by the authorities until the City of Rome starts again for Europe, when both will be taken back.—*New York Journal.*

A Mean Old General Routed.

Old "General Debility" has been put to flight in Arkansas, with happy results. From Brinkley, from Webb City, and from Walnut Ridge, Messrs. P. R. Anderson, E. M. Taylor and F. S. Pinchbeck respectively, write that they were all afflicted with general debility, and received solid benefit from Brown's Iron Bitters. This is pleasant to know, not only for Arkansas people, but for all sections of the country where General Debility has counted victims by the thousand. For sale everywhere.

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SOLD BY ADVENTURERS.

A late Boston special says: A well known lady in Cambridge society for many years was Miss Lucy Torry. She lived comfortably near Harvard Square in Cambridge, on an ample fortune left her by her father. She is fifty four years old. About August 1st, Miss Torry went to the White Mountains for a month's vacation, staying at Littleton, New Hampshire. At the end of two weeks a portly, good looking, and well dressed man, accompanied by a white haired woman, whom he called [illegible] registered at the hotel. It [illegible] acquaintance of the white haired sister. Then it was learned that the brother was Dr. Andrew Jackson Grant, of Australia, born at Brighton, England, and fifty four years of age. The Doctor was introduced, and, after a few careful inquiries, he began a vigorous courtship. His story was that he was immensely rich, owning valuable gold mines and other property in Australia. He found it impossible to even spend his income. He had studied medicine, but practiced little. The sister had married a wealthy Australian, who had died leaving his widow millions of money, but alone in the world. For three years this brother and sister had been travelling all over the world. They had just come from the South and were going next to California, and from there back to Australia. Mr. Grant was a well educated man. He wore his hair quite long and brushed back. His gray moustache was gracefully trimmed, and he wore a diamond in his shirt front. The Doctor proposed marriage, and Miss Torrey accepted him. The Doctor wanted the marriage to occur at once. Miss Torrey did not approve of so great haste. She suggested that they wait a year. About September 1st Miss Torrey left for Cambridge. Dr. Grant and his sister were cordially invited to go with her and make her house their headquarters. The Doctor accepted the invitation. Miss Torrey and the Doctor called together several times at the bank where the former had her money on deposit. By various excuses the Doctor succeeded in getting her to draw out fully $6,000. It is said he managed also to get hold of part of it. The Doctor begged continually to have their marriage occur as soon as possible. Then the sister said she was not feeling well, and she feared the rigors of the New England winter which [illegible] for her health. Two or three days of persistant pleading won the day, and in just a week's time from returning from the mountains Miss Torrey and Dr. Andrew Jackson Grant were united in marriage at Miss Torrey's house by the Rev. Dr. A. P. Peabody, Dean of Harvard College. That was just a week ago. Directly after the knot was tied the couple started for Saratoga, the sister accompanying them. In packing the trunks the Doctor insisted upon having his wife pack all her best silk and other dresses, her sealskin sacque, and valuable clothing in his trunk. He also wanted the money, as he was to pay the bills. He was to draw upon his bankers upon reaching New York, but was short just then. Last Wednesday the party were in Saratoga. The next day they went to Albany. On the afternoon of Thursday the Doctor's sister said that she was going out of the city to see some friends, and wanted to borrow Mrs. Grant's best bonnet. It was loaned her, and off she went. An hour or so later a messenger came hurriedly to the hotel and brought the information to Dr. Grant that his sister had suddenly been taken dangerously ill, and wanted him to come to her side at once. The Doctor hastily packed up his trunks, which also contained all his wife's best apparel, and kissing her good bye, he went off, with clothing, trunks, and money, promising to meet her in Boston as soon as possible. Nothing has since been seen of the Doctor or his "sister."

Stole Another Man's Wife.

A special dispatch from Newaygo, Michigan, says: Lewallyn Martin, a popular young man, residing in Maple Hill township, was married about three months ago to an eastern girl, Miss Fannie Mervine, and went to live at the Martin homestead, a beautiful estate. The young bride soon become a favorite among her new acquaintances. She had been married a month when a strange young man appeared. He called upon the bride two or three times when the husband was absent, and on one occasion she went driving with him. It was whispered that the young stranger was a former suitor for Mrs. Martin's hand. After a few days he disappeared. Yesterday afternoon Martin left the house with his wife in a buggy for a ride; soon after which he returned home alone, and stated that while driving through a wood, four men sprang up, two of them passing round to the left side of the buggy, where his wife sat, another came to where he sat, and the fourth seized the horse by the bit, and, drawing a pistol, commanded Martin to be quiet. The man on the right at the same moment showed a pistol in his face and told him the penalty of moving was death. The man on the bride's side of the vehicle then seized Mrs. Martin, pulled her from the carriage, and started into the woods. The men who guarded Martin remained behind for a few minutes, keeping him covered with their pistols. They then told him he could drive on, and as he did so they disappeared.

A VIRGINIA CYCLONE.

News of the 13th from Onancock, Va., says: The most terrific cyclone that has ever visited the Eastern Shore of Virginia within the memory of living man swept through this town last night, overturning houses, blowing down trees, and leaving destruction in its track. The storm approached from a southwestern direction, and was preceded by a long and vivid display of lightning. Just [illegible] cyclone burst upon the town a funnel-shaped cloud was seen approaching with a loud, roaring noise that awakened those who had retired to sleep.

Onancock is situated between two arms of Onancock creek, a broad and deep estuary of the Chesapeake Bay. The cyclone in passing over the southern arm of the creek took up a large mass of water, and, forming a waterspout, poured it down with destructive violence on that portion of the town through which it passed. The track of the cyclone was about seventy-five yards wide and lay through the western or lower end of the town, where the buildings are not close together, else the destruction would have been much greater. Nearly all the trees in that part of the town were blown down, many great oaks that had withstood the storms of centuries being torn up by the roots or twisted off a few feet above the ground. Hundreds of houses are destroyed, crops ruined, but no lives reported lost by the cyclone.

Over the Line.

A telegram of the 14th from Danville, Va., says: G. O. Spencer, on trial at Martinsville for the murder of J. K. Terry, was acquitted to-day. This is the third one of the Spencer party tried for the murder of Terry in the late street fight between the Terrys and Spencers, and all have been acquitted. The feeling [illegible] of Henry county is still intense, and late developments show there is no doubt that a band of county people was organized some time ago for the purpose of lynching some of the Spencer party. It is said that the attempt would certainly have been made but for the counsel of a few influential and conservative men.

J. T. Motley, a well-known citizen of North Danville, went to the circus last night and got on a spree. He was seen as late as 1 o'clock this morning but when day broke his body was found at the foot of a precipice with his neck broken. He evidently fell over the precipice while attempting to reach his home. He was thirty-two years old, and engaged in mercantile business.

A Story of the German Emperor and Austrian Princess.

The Empress of Austria, in one of her freakish moods, conceived the idea of surprising the German Emperor at Gastein the other day by visiting him immediately after his arrival there without giving any notice of her coming. The idea had to be carried out amid a down pour of hail and sleet, and it is probable the still beautiful Empress regretted the prank, as she found the poor old fellow amusing himself in an old, faded suit of clothes, quite unfit to receive a lady in, and was afterwards vexed that she exposed him to the humiliation of being caught without the trappings which help to conceal the wretched wreck which ninety years make of kings as other men.

But the old Emperor got gaily over the surprise, chatted pleasantly for an hour, and accompanied the Empress to the top of the staircase, where he gallantly kissed her hand several times and stood bowing while she descended. The following day, tricked out in his best style, the Emperor attempted to catch the Empress equally unprepared to receive him, but her Majesty, woman-like, conjectured what would happen, and was ready to do the honors of receiving in irreproachable costume. The above unconventional interchange of compliments was followed in a couple of days by a grand dinner-party given by the Emperor, who was in the highest spirits, and played the gallant to the Empress and other notable ladies who were present, kissing their hands frequently and with much fervor. The interchange of affection between the two Emperors was not so attractive a picture. Francis Joseph confined himself to kissing his brother monarch several times with great fervency, but the German Emperor added weeping to the osculatory exercise and leaked frequently down the back seams of the Austrian Emperor's coat.

There are now about two hundred orphans at the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and not a sick child among the number. This speaks well for the present management of the institution.

A RAILROAD HORROR.

A dispatch of September 14th to the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser from Silver Creek says: A serious accident occured this morning on the Nickel Plate railroad near this place. A westbound express train ran into an excursion train from Erie. Twelve persons are reported killed and fourteen wounded.

Later.—The accident seems to have been caused by a misunderstanding of telegraphic orders. The collision was between a Niagara Falls excursion train on the Nickel Plate road from Erie, under the management of J. W. Bailey, [illegible] and a freight train [illegible] of Silver Creek, N. Y. Both engineers and firemen saved themselves by jumping. The excursion train consisted of one baggage car, one smoker, and eleven coaches. Only those in the smoker were hurt, it being completely telescoped by the baggage car. Only a partial list of the names of the killed can be made at present. Thirteen are dead. Two of the bodies are unrecognizable. All of the killed and injured are from Erie or places in its vicinity in Western Pennsylvania and New York. Thirteen are injured—nearly every one seriously.

Interesting Facts About Banks.

According to recent statistics, there are at present in the United States 1,100 State banks, 2,000 National banks and 3,500 Private banks, making a grand total of 7,200 banking institutions in this country at the present time. On the 1st of September, 1886, there were 21 banking towns in North Carolina, showing the banking capital of this State to be a grand total of $3,162,000. Charlotte takes the lead at $675,000 banking capital; Wilmington, $475,000; Fayetteville, $325,000; Raleigh, $275,000; Winston, $260,000; Durham, $250,000; Asheville, $240,000; New Berne, $155,000; Greensboro, $100,000; Salisbury, $100,000, Statesville, $75,000, Goldsboro, $50,000, High Point, $50,000, Reidsville, $50,000, Tarborough, $35,000, Monroe, $25,000, Wadesboro, $25,000, Mount Airy, $25,000, Henderson, $15,000, and Oxford, $12,000, making $3,162,000. It is a well known fact that the vast majority of people have very exaggerated ideas as regards the amount of money our banks use, and it will be a good idea for them to cut out these statistics and post them in a prominent position in their places of business.—Twin-City Daily.