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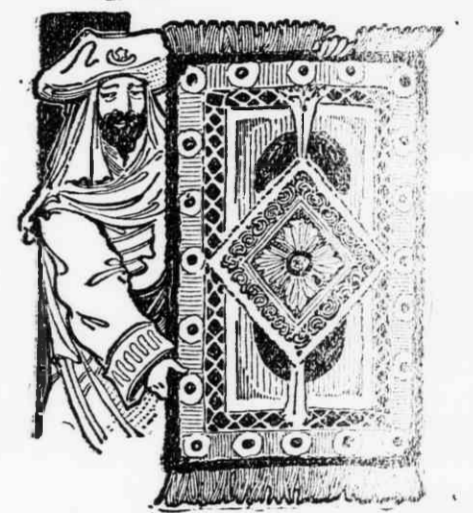
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### ENTIRE TOWN WIPED OUT BY EARTHQUAKE

Terrible Seismic Shock Occurs In Asiatic Turkey.

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE PERISH.

Accounts from Melazghard, on the Euphrates, say that a Terrible Earthquake Shock Has Completely Destroyed the Town.

Constantinople, May 29.—Advices which reached here today from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Melazghard in the vilayet of Van, 80 miles southeast of Erzeroom, on the Euphrates.

The town was totally destroyed with its entire population, numbering 2,000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melazghard. In addition, over 400 houses in neighboring villages collapsed.

A somewhat severe earthquake shock was felt here this morning, but no damage was done.

#### BRITISH CONSUL'S REPORT.

Further Details of Earthquake In Asiatic Turkey.

London, May 29.—The foreign office here today received some details from the British consul at Erzerom regarding the recent earthquake at Melazghard according to which a strong shock, lasting 30 seconds, was felt on the morning of April 29 throughout the entire district between Lake Van and the Russian frontier, and as far west as Eharput.

The town of Melazghard, consisting of 500 houses, was destroyed and much havoc was wrought in the surrounding villages. Colonel Khalil Bey, commanding the garrison of Melazghard, with his whole family, three other officers and 80 soldiers, perished in the ruins. Lieutenant Colonel Sayib Bey, whose family perished, became insane.

The telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe said he himself was badly injured and that his wife and sister had been killed. The foreign office has a led for subscriptions for the relief of the destitute Mohammedans and Christians of the Melazghard district.

#### SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY.

Cedartown, Ga., Stirred to a Frenzy of Excitement.

Cedartown, Ga., May 30.—A sensational tragedy has occurred at Grady, 5 miles from Cedartown, that resulted in the death of one man and the wounding of another. T. T. Strickland went home at night and found W. W. Wiley at his house with the former's wife, and the three spent the night as usual.

About 10 o'clock that night Wiley came downstairs and prepared a dose of headache medicine and took it. He then fixed up a dose of strychnine and went to Strickland's bed, telling him that he must take it or take worse, at the same time whipping out a 44-caliber revolver.

Strickland jumped up and knocked down his assailant. The two men fought desperately and finally Wiley shot Strickland with the latter's own pistol and fled in the darkness from the house. Mrs. Strickland also left the house during the fight and the wounded man sought his neighbor's for relief. Dr. C. V. Wood was summoned and found Strickland shot through the left lung.

A posse kept watch over the house all day and night, fearing that further trouble would follow. About 6 o'clock they struck the trail of Wiley near Strickland's home, and in the chase they overtook Wiley about 1 mile from the scene of the shooting. He ran into a neighbor's house and told the ladies, who were alone, that a mob was after him, and hurriedly gave his version of the difficulty, the previous night, saying that he was not to blame altogether for the trouble. He said that in his pocket were letters from the wife of Strickland that would prove the part of herself in the tragedy. He also said that he was going to kill himself before the crowd pursuing him could find him. Saying this, he went into a room, closed the door and shot himself in the temple and through the heart, dying instantly. The posse came up before he was cold and broke into his room, finding his lifeless body on the bed.

It is alleged that the dead man and Strickland's wife were on intimate terms.

The affair has stirred the community to a frenzy of excitement, and the peculiar death of the man in the case has ended one of the most unusual occurrences in the history of this county. Strickland, the wounded husband, is doing as well as could be expected, but his condition is serious.

#### DEATH LIST GROWS.

Thirteen Killed In Southern Wreck at Bryan, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., May 29.—It is now reported that in addition to the eight trainmen who were killed in the Southern railway freight wreck at Bryan yesterday, five tramps, four negroes and one white man, were killed and burned.

The bodies of none of the missing men have been recovered.

Two engineers, Samuel Johnson and W. T. Acker, were taken out alive, but afterward died.

All the other dead men were cremated. A score or more of loaded cars were burned and the debris was still burning at last accounts.

#### HIS FOOT CAUGHT IN FROG.

Louisville and Nashville Switchman Is Crushed to Death.

Birmingham, Ala., May 30.—J. M. Webb, a white switchman for the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was crushed to death at the Twenty-fourth street crossing. While walking along the track his shoe was caught in a frog and he could not extricate it before an approaching engine had rushed upon him and mangled him to such an extent that he died a few hours afterwards.

#### Suit for \$600,000 Filed.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30.—Suit has been filed for \$600,000 damages against J. G. White & Co., of New York, who are operating the Montgomery Traction company, by R. L. Harmon and the other Montgomery stockholders. Also, an injunction is asked to prohibit J. G. White & Co. from issuing \$400,000 worth of bonds, in the name of the Traction company. The complaint alleges that J. G. White & Co. are trying to "freeze out" the local stockholders.

#### Notice.

By directions of the Board of Aldermen the members of the fire company are ordered to practice at least once a week. Hereafter the members will meet at the engine house at 4 p. m. on each Friday afternoon. A fire company that does not practice is of little good in case of fire, and we must practice to become of any value. Any member not present unless for good reason will be dropped from the roll.

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