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## EARTHQUAKE IN THE WEST.

Lompoc Valley in California the Center—Shock Felt in Three States.

The following dispatches trace the shake-up in the western portion of the United States by an earthquake on Monday:

Lompoc, Cal., July 28.—Lompoc Valley experienced a severe earthquake shock at 10:55 last night. At that time a violent shock was felt which lasted fully 30 seconds, and was so severe that dishes, clocks, house plants and other articles were thrown from shelves. The people were stricken with terror and ran from their houses. Another heavy shock was felt at 5 a. m., and one at 11 a. m., today. A large water tank was knocked over, the earth cracked at many different places and the Santa Ynez river bed was slightly changed in places.

Omaha, Neb., July 28.—An earthquake shock, which was general over portions of Nebraska, western Iowa and South Dakota, occurred shortly after noon today. The seismic disturbances were felt at a large number of towns in the three States and lasted from 10 to 15 seconds. No damage has been reported thus far, although the shock was sufficient to rattle dishes and to affect bell towers in some places. Yankton, S. D., reports a shock of 12 seconds' duration; Santee agency, in northern Nebraska, reports a similar occurrence, and Battle Creek, Neb., was shaken for 20 seconds.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 28.—Meagre advices from Los Animas, 45 miles from this place, report that an unusually severe shock of earthquake occurred about 11 o'clock last night, doing damage to the property of the Western Oil Company, estimated at from \$12,000 to \$15,000. At Harris station on the railroad a fissure is reported to have opened and from it a stream of water two feet deep and 18 inches wide is now flowing.

## Reunion of Co. H., 35th Regiment.

There will be a reunion of Company H., 35th N. C. Regiment, held at Sugar Creek church, Mecklenburg county, on August 5th. All members of that company are urgently requested to join in the social as well as the palatable feast in store on that occasion.

## The New Maine a Record Breaker.

The speed for American battleships was broken by the "Maine" recently completed at Cramps ship yard. For 30 minutes she ran at a speed of 18.95 knots per hour, while her average speed for an hour was 18.26 knots. For a run of 30 knots an average of 18.08 knots per hour was made.—Scientific American.

## Tragedy on a Birmingham Street Car.

Birmingham, Ala., July 28.—While on a street car under arrest, George Leonard, a brick mason, was shot and killed tonight by Hollins B Parrish, a prominent young lawyer, whose father is presiding elder of the Tuscaloosa district of the Methodist Conference.

The difficulty arose over Parrish brushing against Leonard. The men began cursing and Policeman Nix arrested Leonard. As the policeman was taking him from the car Parrish reached under the policeman's arm and fired, the bullet passing through Leonard's heart, and death resulting instantly. Parrish was placed in jail.

There was a number of other people on the car, which was on a suburban line. The shooting occurred in the center of the city. A plea of temporary insanity will be made for Parrish. It is said by his attorney that he has been for some time under the influence of intoxicants.

## Four Killed in Fight on Excursion.

Joplin, Mo., July 28.—Four men, two white and two negroes, are reported to have been shot and killed on a Missouri, Kansas & Texas excursion train at a point in Indian Territory, last night. The negroes are said to have been shot down by the two whites, who were in turn shot and killed by a deputy sheriff who was accompanying the excursion. No names and no particulars have been received. The excursion was run into Joplin from Muskogee yesterday and several fights occurred in this city among the passengers before the train departed for the south.

## Lee S. Overman Injured.

Salisbury, N. C., July 28.—Hon. Lee S Overman, while driving this afternoon with Cashier W F Snider of the savings bank, was painfully hurt. The horse was frightened by a train and both occupants of the vehicle jumped. Mr. Snider was unhurt, but Mr. Overman's foot was seriously sprained. He was immediately taken to his home and given medical attention.

## Troops Ordered to Guard a Prisoner.

Richmond, Va., July 28.—The Washington Guards, under command of Captain Rowe, left Fredericksburg today under orders from Governor Montague to report to Sheriff Tyler, of Westmoreland county, at Alexandria, to take under guard to Montross, the county seat of Westmoreland, the negro prisoner, John Lomax, charged with attempting to assault Miss Susie Costenbader, near Potomac Mills, several weeks ago. Governor Montague ordered the troops there to prevent any attempt at lynching.

## Items From Flows.

Flows, N. C., July 28, 1902.—Our section of the country is greatly refreshed by the rains of the last few days. The ice cream supper given by the Young People's Missionary Society of Rocky Rive was quite an enjoyable occasion. The society realized \$9.

Mr. M G McCurdy who has been in Salisbury for a while is at home now.

Mr. J H Dorton, of Flows, has declined the position of shipping clerk offered him by the Concord Furniture factory. Mr. Dorton is now in the employ of Mr. D A Klutz. He is a good salesman and we are glad he has decided to remain here.

Mr. C H Hartsell has gone to New London.

Mr. Will Dorton, of Flows, has moved to Forest Hill. Mr. Dorton is not only one of the township's best cotton raisers but he has decided to help manufacture the staple.

Mrs. W M Gourley and family, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives in No. 10.

Misses Bess and Margaret Newell, of Flows, is visiting friends at Morgan's Academy.

Miss Effie Hartsell, of No. 10, attended conference at China Grove last week.

Mr. L E Sossamon went over to Charlotte, and after spending a few days returned to the Springs. Mr. Sossamon is much improved.

Mr. J W Carriker one of No. 10's up-to-date men is using his traction engine successfully to his threshing machine. It was thought that it could not be managed over rough roads but the tireless iron horse overcomes all obstacles and comes out unharmed. It seems that the horse is destined to go out of use and our farms tilled with these machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, of Bain Academy, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. S J Horton, of No. 10.

The annual camp-meeting will be held at Bethel church on the second Sunday in August.

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