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### When the Earth Rocked.

"There is something uncanny about an earthquake shock," said a gentleman who had experienced seismic disturbances and the terror caused by them.

"The sensation," he continued, "caused by the quivering and rocking of the earth thrills every fibre of a person with awe. I saw this forcibly illustrated at the time Charleston was wrecked. That earthquake shock was perceptible throughout Georgia being especially noticeable in the middle part of the State.

"The night of the earthquake there was a Methodist campmeeting in progress at Bluff Springs near Zuluon. There was a great crowd at the campmeeting and the people didn't seem to be in a very religious frame of mind to me. The preacher delivered an eloquent sermon on death and the judgment and at its close converts were invited to the altar. But the people didn't take kindly to the invitation and only three or four went up to be prayed for. The minister begged the people to come forward but his appeals fell on deaf ears. Back some distance from the stand the young people were chattering as unconcernedly as if the issue of the time and eternity had not been presented to them.

"The minister seemed to be discouraged by the coldness of his hearers and was on the point of closing the service. But just as he was about to say 'Let us pray' the first slight shock was felt. In an instant everybody under the stand came as suddenly as death itself. Faces blanched and eyes were opened wide in terror. No one at first seemed to realize what had caused the earth to rock as if in a spasm. With the coming of the next shock however, some realized what it meant, and a cry of 'earthquake' was heard.

"Hardly had the dread word been uttered when there was a rush for the mourners' bench. I never saw such a stampede in my life. In less time than it takes to write the altar was surrounded by hundreds who were dazed with terror and crying on the Lord for mercy. A third shock came while those frightened were at the altar, and it came near throwing some of them into convulsions.

"The minister was the only one who seemed not to be frightened, and he began praying in tones that had a quieting effect on the people. But it was hours before calm was restored and the earth had something so uncanny about it that the people were ready to believe that the end of time was at hand.

"I shall never forget that scene of 1,000 persons, who had been dead to the appeals of the preacher, fleeing in terror to the altar when they felt the earth begin to rock."—Atlanta Constitution.

### Put Yourself in His Place.

How would you like to be your own horse? Would you work yourself six or seven hours without water when the temperature is in the nineties? Would you let the head of a rivet stand twisted in the harness till it tore the skin off? Would you put a bridle on yourself that had a loose blinder which flapped you in the eye every time you made a step? Would you tie yourself up with a lazy or slower horse which made you pull more than half the load? Would you give yourself water out of a slimy box or a mudhole in the creek where the pigs and poultry bathe? Would you feed yourself dry corn seven days in the week, and hay that smelled of rats, in a manger on which the hens roost? Would you stand yourself at feeding time ankle deep in your own excrement, to fight a million flies bred in your own filth?

What would you do if you were your own horse?

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### WORLD'S EIGHTH WONDER.

The Tsangpo is Said to Be the Longest River on Earth.

The Tsangpo is in several respects the most remarkable river in the world. It is the highest of all navigable streams, flowing for nearly a thousand miles at an elevation of from 11,000 to 14,000 feet. During the greater part of its course its current is sluggish, but for a hundred miles or more, the mighty river in its descent to the coast plain, runs with the speed of a mountain torrent. Though one of the largest of Central Asian streams, it has never been followed from its source to its mouth, and until recently it was doubtful of which of two well known rivers it was the headwaters.

The Tsangpo rises in the extreme southwestern corner of Tibet, at a height of nearly 15,000 feet. Receiving the drainage of the slopes of the Himalayas and of a little known Tibetan range running parallel with these mountains, it soon becomes a stream wide and deep enough to be navigable. There is a considerable body of water on it, at an elevation of little below the summit of Mount Blanc. It flows due east for some 800 miles, receiving numerous large tributaries from both south and north, and when near Lhasa it is, at low water, nearly a third of a mile wide and twenty feet deep; in flood, two miles wide and of unknown depth. In longitude 94 degrees east it makes a sharp bend to the south, and passes through the Himalayas in a course known only to the savages who dwell upon its precipitous banks.

When last seen by an explorer it was at a height of from 8,000 to 11,000 feet, but when it emerges in Assam it is only 400 feet above sea level. From this point it pursues its sluggish way for another 800 miles as the Brahmaputra to the Ganges and the Bay of Bengal. There has been a long controversy, into the details of which it is not necessary to enter, as to whether the Irrawaddy or the Brahmaputra is the continuation of the Tsangpo. Though there has been as yet no direct evidence—the last expedition of throwing in marked logs in Tibet having failed—the general consensus of scientific opinion is in favor of the Brahmaputra, and the latest English Gazetteer describes it under this name.—From the National Geographic Magazine.

### A Wonderful Invention in Prospect.

Nikola Tesla is the great electrical magician. He is now experimenting towards the solution of the problem of marine communication. There is a report out that he has already made a complicated apparatus for wireless communication between the United States and Europe or elsewhere. It may come, but it would really look to be an impossibility for ever to send marine messages at long distances through the water without wires. Already, it is said, there is successful communication between Nantucket lightship and Lucasia, a distance of seventy-two miles. In the sea experiments the interesting fact has been noted that wireless messages may be sent through fogs and storms and that they are not seriously interfered with by electrical disturbances in the atmosphere. Wonders will never cease, is an old saw and true. With the possibility of having airships within a few years that shall traverse long distances and even go across oceans in safety, and the marvellous consummation also of sending messages from New York to London without connecting wires, promise to make the new century more famous if possible than the 19th century with all its great achievements.—Wilmington Messenger.

### Prechistoric Footprints in a Rock.

There is in Nash county, on the road leading from Whitakers to Taylor's store, and nearly opposite what is known as the Gay place, into that has imprinted or cut into its solid surface the shape of a man's hands and feet and the foot-prints of almost every known animal and many that are now unknown. When or how these impressions were made in the rock no man has the faintest idea. The negroes used to say that at one time the rock was soft and while in that condition Noah landed his menagerie on it. More probably it represents the sculpture of a race of men who lived contemporary with the mound builders of the West and the Aztecs of Mexico.—Rocky Mount Monitor.

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### A Shocking Calamity

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### Money Talks and Talks Loud.

Writing the ridiculous Flagler-Koran marriage at or near Kenaville recently, the able and level-headed Stateville Landmark of Aug. 27th, says:

"Through his money and his influence Flagler procured the passage of a law by the Florida Legislature permitting divorce for insanity. According to all reports he got this law passed in order that he might put away a poor woman whose mind had failed and another with whom he is in love and whom he knew he could get. He got his divorce and the wedding followed hard on the heels of it.

"In high society" this sort of thing, we suppose, is all right. Mr. Flagler's millions cover a multitude of sins. Plain people, who look at matters from a common sense standpoint, have another name for such conduct.

And yet Mr. Flagler, we are told, is an elder in the Presbyterian Church; and an eminent, learned, eloquent, able and heretofore popular Presbyterian divine comes all the way from Louisville to perform this marriage ceremony for a fee of \$5,000. If the Presbyterian church has any regulations governing such matters (and if it has not it should have) that portion of it which has jurisdiction over Mr. Henry M. Flagler and the Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge wants to take action at once in a matter of discipline.

### The Imperial Edict.

A Peking, China, dispatch of Aug. 25th, says: The imperial edict forbidding the importation of arms and munitions of war is not satisfactory to the foreign ministers. It ignores the vital fact that the prohibition applies to the government and that it is part of the Chinese punishment. The edict makes it appear to be merely the government's voluntary act, prohibiting Chinese subjects from importing arms and munitions as the country is disturbed by brigands.

Later in the day it was announced that the ministers had decided to accept the edict, but to omit the first paragraph in publishing it as part of the appendix to the protocol.

It is understood that the British minister, Sir Ernest Satow proposed to return the edict to the Chinese peace commissioners as unsatisfactory, but the proposal failed. Several of the diplomats, including Mr. Rockhill, opposed this feature of the protocol. Among their reasons was that it was impossible of enforcement and that it was illogical, while insisting that the Chinese government maintain order to deprive it of the means of so doing.

### A Dead Face in the Window.

Crockford, the proprietor of a well known London gambling house, was made to play a queer role after he was dead. When one of Crocker's horses was poisoned just before the Derby, the misfortune brought on an attack of apoplexy, which proved fatal within 48 hours. Now many of Crocker's friends had staked large sums on another of the gambler's horses, which was a favorite of the Oaks and which was disqualified by the death of the owner. Only the people in the gambling house knew of Crocker's death, and it was resolved to keep it secret until after the race.

The servants were bribed and sworn to secrecy, and the conspirators on the day after the night upon which Crocker died had the body placed in a chair at a window, so that people returning from the track could see the gambler sitting there. He was fixed up to look as lifelike as possible and through the window and partially concealed from view by the curtains looked so natural that no one of the great crowd which came cheering by the house when on their return from seeing Crocker's horse win the Oaks suspected the trick.

The next day it was announced that Crocker was dead, but it was years before the true story leaked out.

### Peculiarities of the Black Sea.

The Black Sea has characteristics that make it different from other seas and oceans. Sir John Murray has recently pointed out some of its peculiarities. For instance, a surface current flows continuously from the Black Sea into the Mediterranean, and an under current from the Mediterranean into the Black Sea. The latter current is salt, and its greater weight causes it to remain stagnant at the bottom. This water is saturated with sulphuretted hydrogen, and will not, therefore, maintain life; so the Black Sea has no living thing in it below a depth of about 100 fathoms. The deep water when brought to the surface has exactly the odor of rotten eggs.

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### MAN DISAPPEARS.

Neighbors Are Searching for His Body Believing Him to be Drowned.

Another tragedy has probably taken place in Buncombe to help swell the list of the large number of fatalities which have occurred recently.

This time a young and inoffensive white man, living about 14 miles north of Asheville was the victim and who is supposed to have met his death by foul play while returning to his home from this city.

The footprints of three men which were plainly discernible at the ford in French Broad river, together with matted places on the ground where the men had been sitting, and bits of paper strewn around near the river's brink point out the spot as the scene of the tragedy.

This missing man is Elbert Buckner, a sober and industrious farmer about 24 years of age. Buckner bore a good reputation throughout the community near Sandy Mush, in which he has always lived, for his integrity. He left his home early last Friday morning for Asheville to attend to some legal business in this city. He had recently instituted a law suit here to recover several thousand dollars from the estate of the late James Lunsford, upon which he has been living. Buckner left Asheville to return to his home about 4:30 o'clock the same day, and his counsel here says that they are satisfied that he was not under the influence of liquor when he left the city.

The mule which Buckner was riding was heard to go into its stable yard about 9 o'clock Friday night. Mrs. Lunsford, hearing the mule in the lot, supposed that Buckner had returned, and asked some questions about the mule's feed, though she received no reply. Early the next morning Mrs. Lunsford was awakened by a noise near the house, which she found to be the mule Buckner had ridden to Asheville the day before. The animal was loose in the corn field with saddle and bridle intact. The saddle was thoroughly soaked by water. Mrs. Buckner, mother of the missing man, was questioned as to her son's whereabouts and as she knew nothing of Elbert both women decided that he was drowned.

Tracks of the mule were traced to a path leading into the ford of the river. It was found that the mule had gone to the bridge just above the ford, and tracks were traced here, and imprints of the mule's foot found in one of the decayed planks. The tracks turned here and were traced to the path leading to the ford about 15 or 20 feet below the bridge. Both creek near by and the river were searched. On account of the high water the party worked to a great disadvantage with unsuccessful efforts. Yesterday the search was again continued, when Buckner's hat was found near the mouth of the creek, lodged near the bank at a bend in the river known as Turkey Neck. A hole was found cut in one side of the hat which looked as though it had been done with a rock or some sharp implement. Stains were found on the hat which resembled blood, though it was impossible to say if they were blood stains, as the hat had been in the water for several days.

It is said that Buckner's life had been repeatedly threatened and indications clearly point that he met his death by assassins at the Sandy Mush ford.—Asheville Citizen.

### What Senator Davis Says.

Senator Davis, of Illinois, who is very prominent and whose what he is talking about, says:

"Each year every lead newspaper gives from five hundred dollars to five thousand dollars in free advertising for the benefit of the community in which it is printed. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his town than any other man and in all fairness he ought to be supported, not because you like or admire his writings, but because a local newspaper is the best advertisement a community can have. It may not be crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is of more benefit than the teacher or preacher."

These are words of wisdom and we reproduce them in our columns with the hope that they will bear much fruit.

### Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by L. W. West, Druggist, Mount Airy, N. C.

R. J. Reynolds, of Winston, has an annual income of \$75,000—at least that is the amount he returns for taxation. We could live on half that amount and be contented.

### American Railroads.

There is in the United States more than one-half the total railroad mileage of the world, and more than in all the countries of Europe combined. This is not surprising, however, when we consider the rapid development of this country, and the great increase in wealth, in both of which railroads have been the main factor. In 1832, (the year in which railroad building began) there were 229 miles of road; in 1840, 2,118 miles; in 1850, 9,621; in 1860, 39,626; in 1870, 52,922; in 1880, 93,262; in 1890, 166,703 and in 1900, 193,343. There hasn't been a year in all this time in which more or less new mileage was laid.

This would give an annual average construction since 1832 of nearly 2,840 miles.

The part these roads have played in the development and increase of the wealth of the country is shown by the following table prepared by Mr. Joseph Nimmo, of the United States Bureau of Statistics:

1850,	\$ 7,135,730,228
1860,	16,159,616,068
1870,	30,908,518,507
1880,	43,642,000,000
1890,	63,007,001,197
Estim'd for 1900,	94,000,000,000

The roads of the country now represent a capitalization of \$12,553,000,000. There is still, and will be for years to come, considerable activity in railroad building most of which will be in the South and Southwest, which are far from having anything like the mileage needed. The building of one road will stimulate the building of others, and the production will increase through which these new railroads will run, and this, with the increase of population and the increase of industries, will make more business for the railroads.—Wilmington Star.

### How Grant Lost His "Hiram."

Not many Americans know that Hiram U. Grant was the eighteenth President of the United States. Yet it is true, for "Ulysses Simpson" was never legally the name of General Grant. This interesting fact is brought out by Franklin B. Wiley in the Ladies' Home Journal for September, in "Famous People as We Do Not Know Them." The story of how it came about was told by a member of Congress—Thomas L. Hamer—who recommended young Grant as a candidate for West Point in 1839. Mr. Hamer had long been a friend of the Grants, but when he came to make out the application papers for Ulysses he could not recall the boy's full name. So, deciding that he was doubtless named for his mother's family, he wrote it "Ulysses Simpson Grant." Thus was it recorded at West Point, and though the attention of the officials was several times called to the error they did not feel authorized to correct it. This name was gradually adopted, and by Grant was, and always will be known. But as for any record of the birth of "Ulysses Simpson Grant" that does not exist.

### Salt Lake in Cyprus.

There is what might be called a "freak" lake in the island of Cyprus. It lies in a basin cut off from the sea and slightly below sea level. It is very salt, and when the excessive heat has dried up the water, which it does by the month of August, every summer the inhabitants gather a harvest of the deposit. It is believed that the lake is formed by the percolation of sea water through the rocks. The inhabitants set great value on the lake, and as a single heave to ruin the salt crop, they have had channels to carry off rain-floods from the slopes of the basin into the sea.—Nebraska Farmer.

### Lots of Big Things

Lots of big things lay little beginning's, an' likewise lots of big beginning's hev had little ends.

### Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has become impure by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Hill, of 707 Ninth Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of acute rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having it filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I decided to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Sawyer's Specific) I determined to try it. I decided almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial. The first bottle I took I felt better. The second bottle I was able to get up, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."

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### A FATAL MISTAKE.

A Young Girl Takes Wrong Medicine and Loses Her Life.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. Will Armfield grieve with them in the death of their beautiful fifteen-year-old daughter, Miss Hazel, who made a fatal mistake yesterday by taking strychnine, brief mention of which was made in yesterday's Record. To-day anguish and sorrow reign where yesterday was happiness and joy.

Miss Hazel was on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Huffline, at Oak Ridge, and about nine o'clock yesterday morning she went to the clock and took what she thought was a bottle of quinine and putting about two grains in a capsule she swallowed it. In a very short time it was noticed that something was wrong and investigation showed that what she took was strychnine instead of quinine.

Messengers were dispatched at once for physicians, and a telegram was sent to this city to the young lady's father, who left immediately with Dr. Charles Roberson for Oak Ridge. Dr. Harrison was called and he followed shortly afterwards. Dr. Ector and Cook, of Guilford College, reached Oak Ridge about one o'clock, finding the young lady in convulsions and suffering intensely, which lasted until about 5:30, when she expired, notwithstanding that the physicians exerted every effort to save her life. Mr. Armfield and Dr. Roberson did not arrive until about 5:45 o'clock, and Dr. Harrison until 6 o'clock.

Dr. Harrison returned last night and Undertaker Forbis left here at 4 o'clock this morning by private conveyance, carrying a casket in which to place the body, which was brought to Greensboro, arriving on the 11:30 train via Kenersville. Dr. Roberson did not return to the city until this morning.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at West Market Street Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Tarrentine, and the interment will take place at Greene Hill Cemetery—Greensboro Record, August 27th.

### How Do You Like the Figures?

Everything is extravagant now connected with the government in the United States. It takes five dollars now, in proportion to population, to accomplish the ends where it took but one dollar in 1880. That is true. Look at the army. Would you believe it that a soldier in the United States army costs the people nearly seven times as much as it costs Russia for one soldier. Here is the table showing the cost of such man in the armies of six nations, embracing the greatest of the European:

Russia,	\$155.75
Italy,	192.23
Austria,	194.94
France,	195.65
Germany,	201.30
United States,	1,014.66

Examine and you will find that an American soldier costs five times as much as a soldier in each of the four other European powers.—Wilmington Messenger.

### Great Excitement at Beaumont.

The famous oil fields of the Beaumont, Texas, oil field claimed the lives of two men yesterday and one of the largest oil wells in the world is going wild, utterly beyond control and spreading oil over the prairie by the thousands of barrels.

James B. Smith and John M. Daniels, drillers, are the men who died trying to approach the well and shut off the flow. The well is a thousand feet deep with an eight inch hole and was not expected to be in such a condition. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, without the slightest warning, while the men were drilling there was a terrific roar and water was shot out of the well followed by oil, part of which went straight up and a portion of which sprayed in every direction before the men had barely time to escape.

They left the rotary clamping drilling pipe. This prevents the closing of the valve and causes the spray to shoot off on every side. Five hundred dollars reward was offered for any one who would tear away the rotary and let the oil go clear.

In attempting to do this the two men died and a dozen more were overruled, some barely regaining life.

Messages have been sent to Galveston and other places for a deep sea diving suit in which it is proposed to invade the oil and close the valve. Should the oil take fire by any means, the consequences would be awful.



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A druggist of Macon, Ga., says: "I have sold a large quantity of Mother's Friend and have never known an instance where it has failed to produce the good results claimed for it."

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