

Prediction of the Zante Earthquakes.

It is claimed that the recent convulsions at Zante were predicted by Professor Rudolf Falb, and this claim, it seems, cannot be disallowed.

He is credited with having predicted in 1873 the destructive earthquake of Bullano. Again, in 1874, he foretold an eruption of Etna. His success in this line is not to be wondered at when it is considered that his system of earthquake warnings is based upon the hypothesis of Professor Perry, of Dijon, who thought that the often observed multiplicity of earthquakes at certain seasons was due to the attraction of the sun and moon producing tides in the fluid interior of the globe and that these tides cause fractures of its solid crust. The chief attractions producing internal tides, according to Falb, occur when the moon and sun are nearest the earth.

The moon every day lifts a hemispherical shell of water eight thousand miles in diameter from two to three feet higher at its crest than it lifts the earth. But it is clear that the lunar tidal force will always be powerless to disrupt the rocky crust of the earth unless, as Professor Milne says, "the distorting effort is exerted on an area which, by volcanic evisceration, the pressure of included gases and other causes, is on the verge of yielding." The supposed internal tide can create no greater stress than the ocean tide, which for every foot of the tidal rise is only equivalent to a load of sixty-two pounds per square foot. But in places where the earth's crust is already thin and fragile it is possible for celestial bodies to originate very destructive earthquakes.—[New York Herald.

The very clear and decisive announcement of the President on the subject of maintaining the unsullied credit of the nation by paying its obligations when presented in gold, the only standard world's medium of exchange, was most timely, and simply bears out what is recognized as characteristic of Mr. Cleveland—that he says the right thing, and does the right thing at the right time. A fool is usually most likely to be readily thrown off his balance and into a nervous paroxysm or senseless excitement. There is no bigger fool than capital; and its owners and the financial world are most easily and on the most insignificant provocation scared into a panic. For the moment, the insensate anxiety of financial circles created by a few millions of gold going abroad, has been alleviated, but the relief is but temporary; and no matter with what good intentions the President and the Secretary of the Treasury attempt to maintain an unquestioned credit for all of the treasury issues, there will be no cure of the evil, or no assurance against a new wave of alarm that may develop into madness, until the cancer that is sapping the financial strength of the country shall be extirpated.—[Town Topics.

The Gold Overplus \$900,000.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The net gold in the Treasury this morning, over and above the \$100,000,000 gold reserve, is \$900,000. This accounts for the gold taken from the New York sub-treasury for export to-day and also for gold offered and accepted from Boston bankers. It does not, however, include the gold which was offered to the government from San Francisco and Roanoke, Va. These amounts will appear in the Treasury figures when the actual exchange is made.

Secretary Carlisle is much encouraged what he terms the "patriotic position taken by the Boston bankers." He took over with him to the cabinet meeting this morning a bundle of papers, presumably bearing on the conference of New York bankers with Assistant Treasurer Jordan. In the incomplete condition of that matter, the Secretary did not deem it prudent to express an opinion.

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The ideal home is the one that ministers to the needs of all those who make it. It is the place where sympathy, interest, intelligent understanding of even the moods of its circle, inspiration, and, above all repose are found. The ideal home ministers intelligently to the needs of the spiritual and intellectual nature, as well as the physical. Its development unto perfection depends on the combined efforts of its responsible members. The ideal home was never attained by the efforts of one but by the co-operation of all. This does not mean that each shall fit himself into mold. A perfect home is like a perfect mosaic, where each part, with its individual difference, fits in its place to make the perfect design.

The corner-stone of the ideal home is its inspiration, its defense, its crown of victory. Sorrow, defeat, shame itself, are vanquished where love has its perfect work. "O world, where is thy sting?" O poverty where is thy shelter?" is the pæan of him who is sheltered in the love that makes the ideal home.—[Christian Union.

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Washington News: Professor Garner has already learned 200 words of monkey language. When he returns to this country he will be in a position to preside at a populist rally.

Abbott's East Indian Corn Paint cures all Corns, Warts and Bunions.

This happened in Alabama: A school professor was lying on the porch reading, with a shepherd dog by his side, while his mother was out in the field, plowing with a little bull. In answer to a question, the old lady said that that part of the country "was a paradise for men and dogs, but a perfect hell for women and bulls!"

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Chicago Record: Mrs. Bradley Martin expended \$60,000 on her daughter's wedding and it lasted fifteen minutes. Four thousand dollars a minute is a rather costly exhibition of social standing until one considers that the public paid \$125,000 in presents to see it.

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"I wonder why Miss Primmalway sings 'My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon?'" "I fancy it is because he can not come down and deny it."—[Inter Ocean.

General Grant's Quick Perception.

One afternoon during the siege of Vicksburg General Grant came sauntering on foot toward the naval battery on Logan's front.

The place was known as the "shell basket," from the number of 10-mortar shells which dropped into the earth, exploded and raised clouds of dust that obscured everything in the vicinity for some moments.

In this instance a few of us had watched the fight of a shell, but the general saw the bomb only the moment before it struck, and its windage threw him to the ground. He was unhurt, and conscious that time was precious before the explosion had rolled himself sufficiently away to escape the shock, but not the earthly shower—from the dust of which he presently emerged intently considering an unlit cigar.

"Logan" he said cheerily to that general, who in the full bloom of a clean white shirt hastened to him, "how can you keep so clean in such a dusty place?"

This escape was followed by another a few afternoons later, when a shell landed by the front pole of the awning before Logan's tent, and eight generals. Grant among them, rolled hastily out of the shelter to meet uninjured when the dust cleared away from the recent place of conference.—[Ex.

New York World: This young man Craven is an earl in a country in which the frippery and foppery of mediaeval caste distinctions survive. His bride is the immature daughter of some rich people who angled with her as bait to catch a title. Snobbery is undue regard for the externals and accidentals of life. In this case there is certainly nothing but externals and accidentals to distinguish either the bridegroom or the family of the bride. Craven has a title. Bradley Martin has trunks. That is all there is about them to attract attention, unless it be the ostentation with which the American families conduct their private affairs and the petty penuriousness with which they evade the payment of customs duties.

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Reggy Backbay—Miss de Mudd, are you at all interested in psychology?
Miss de Mudd—Oh, yes; very much indeed! But I know I should break my neck if I tried to ride one.—[Puck.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by O. M. Royster Druggist, Hickory, N. C. Nov. 25 92 6 m *

They say that in the new laws the itinerant photographer has been overlooked, or left out. This is important, if true, for the regular photographers of the State will be at the mercy of a plague worse than the locusts. Several of the strolling gentlemen, with the camera are about here now.

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