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THE MARTINIQUE HORROR.

The horrible disaster which overtook the people of St. Pierre, on the island of Martinique, in the West Indies, last week, is intensified in its terribleness when it is considered, how without warning, the entire population was destroyed, and the city buried under ashes which burned buildings and the bodies of those killed by the eruption.

In the St. Pierre disaster, reports say that less than 500 persons were saved from a population of about 40,000, the area of destruction embracing country, city and the shipping in the harbor.

In the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which destroyed the Roman cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii, there had been premonitory warnings, which some of the population took advantage of, and saved their lives.

But Mount Pelee, suddenly burst forth into clouds of smoke and flame on May 8, and on the next day the whole city quarter of St. Pierre was buried under hot ashes.

On May 5th, a stream of burning lava rushed from Mount Pelee's 4,400 feet elevation, down to the sea, a distance of five miles, in the short time of three minutes.

Everything in the path of this lava stream was instantly swept away, dwellings, factories and people.

Even the vessels in the harbors could not, with one exception, escape, as the hot descending ashes fell upon them, destroying ships and crews.

According to the commander of the French war ship Suchet. which was in the harbor at the time and rescued the thirty survivors, the city was destroyed "by an immense mass of fire which fell on the town" from the near-by volcano, long believed to be extinct. As seen from a passing vessel the town was enveloped in impenetrable darkness; a steamer in the roadstead seemed to suddenly explode and vanish beneath the waters; a boat's crew sent as near in shore as possible could discover no signs of life anywhere, and the wharves were heaped with corpses. The senses are paralyzed and imagination fails before a calamity like this, and all that those living in safety can do, is to send relief at once, to those who may have survived.

The Government, through Congressional action has already acted in this matter of relief.

NO FOREIGN IMMIGRATION SOUTHWARD.

The reports show that 178,600 immigrants have arrived at the port of New York during the four months ending with April.

This would be at the rate of something like 535,000 a year for New York alone, which would give a total volume of immig ration for this country, exceeding any year since 1882.

The immigrants now arriving come chiefly from Austria, Hungary, Germany Russia and Italy.

The industrial depression in these countries, is likely the reason for the large number leaving.

The reports further show that upon arriving in this country, that the Italian immigrants largely locate in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

New York and Pennsylvania are also getting the greater number of the Germans, while the Poles are going into Massachusetts.

Yet among all these hundreds of thousands of immigrants, many of all classes among them are going West and into the Northwest.

And with this large movement of immigrants, many of them very desirable, the reports show that the South is getting none of them.

SETTLEMENT OF NEGRO QUESTION IN CUBA.

Natural, rather than political causes seem to be the determining factors in the settlement of the negro question in Cuba.

The vital statistics, lately compiled show that the negro in Cuba does not increase under the increased civilization conditions.

The following from the Philadelphia Medical Journal will prove of interest on this subject:

"Major Gorgas tells us in his report on the vital statistics of the cities of Havana and Guanabacoa that during the month of January in these cities the native whites showed an excess of 188 births over deaths, that is, the figures were 458 and 269, whereas the native negroes showed an excess of 58 deaths over births, that is to say, the figures were 128 and 70. The figures for the year 1901 are even more significant. During the 12 months the native whites gained 1740, and the native negroes lost 513, making a total gain for the natives of 1227 inhabitants. The deaths of foreigners brought the difference down to exactly one, although it must be remembered that the number of foreigners dying indicates that the city is gaining rapidly in population by immigration. If this keeps up for a reasonable length of time there will soon be no negroes left in Cuba, and this, notwithstanding the fact that the difficulty of obtaining marriage licenses does not appear to have any deterrent effect upon the increase of the negro population, because of all births among negroes 87 were illegitimate and only 13 were legitimate. The most fatal disease from which the negroes suffer is apparently pulmonary tuberculosis. The ordinary infections seem to attack them neither more or less virulently than they attack the whites, and the difference in population is considerable. The baneful effects of civilization in decreasing the birth rate have not appeared very notably in the negro race elsewhere. Negroes are apparently more adaptable to civilization than other savage races, and, although they have not yet entirely lost some of their aboriginal characteristics, even after a residence of several generations in this country, they manage to hold their own very well with the whites. When they are brought in contact with a white population adapted to tropical life, and particularly to tropical city life, they rapidly deteriorate. It cannot be said that the improved hygienic condition of Havana has benefited them notably."

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When every man got drunk and was proud of it in olden days, much ingenuity was expended in the construction of queer and elaborate drinking vessels, and many such are yet to be found in museums, especially in Germany.

One preserved in a Berlin museum represents Diana mounted on a stag and surrounded by hounds and huntsmen. The cup consists of the hollow body of the silver stag, the head of which is removable. The piece stands fourteen inches high. It was made at Augsburg in 1610. It is also an automobile propelled by clockwork concealed in the base.

Trick cups which drenched the uninitiated were very popular. Another variety contained wine and water in separate compartments. The drinker who did not know how to manage them filled his mouth with water, though the cup was apparently full of wine.

The glass with the fighting hares, in the same museum, belonged to Friedrich Wilhelm I. The hares represent two of his ministers and boon companions.—New York Herald.

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over-worked run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by C. D. Bradham.

"Eating Crow."

The term "eating crow" comes from an ante Revolutionary story. A soldier of an English regiment stationed in Virginia shot a pet crow belonging to a farmer. The latter entered a complaint with the colonel, who sentenced the soldier to eat the crow. The farmer was left alone with the soldier to see that he did it. After the soldier had consumed a portion of the bird he took his gun, presented it at the farmer and told him to eat the remainder of the crow or he would shoot him. This was the origin of the eating crow story.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.

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FACTS FROM FRANCE.

In French factories and workrooms women are paid from 25 to 60 cents a day.

Last year the courts of France received 9,050 requests for divorce, 85 per cent of which were granted.

Vaccination is now obligatory in France within the first year from birth and must be followed by revaccination at the ages of eleven and twenty-one.

The gold medal offered by the Paris council for the most numerous and best behaved family of children has been won by a couple named Gallex, parents of thirteen youngsters.

A society called La Ligue Contre la Mortalite Infantile has been founded in Paris which is intended to combat by every possible means the excessive and avoidable mortality of young children. The society will create or aid every work in France destined to this end.

The French postoffice estimates that no fewer than 93,000 letters were stolen last year from pillar boxes. Experiments are being made by fitting some of the boxes with steel teeth which prevent the extraction of letters in the hope of guarding against these thefts in the future.

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Tess—You don't mean to say they have broken off their engagement?

Jess—Yes.

Tess—Why, I thought they were perfectly devoted to each other.

Jess—So they are. You see, they have broken off the engagement, so that he may save enough money to enable them to get married.—Philadelphia Press.

Taking It Coolly.

The ship of an admiral who was the Duke of Wellington's near connection was wrecked. He was placed in command of a second ship, which was also lost, and he himself was drowned. Lord Charles communicated the disaster to his father, who merely exclaimed, with Spartan coldness and brevity, "That's the second ship he has lost."

The Way It Was.

Mrs. Grump—I understand you had some trouble with Mrs. Kick, where you last worked?

Hired Girl—Oi didn't hav' no throuble wid her, mum. Shure it wor her thot had th' throuble wid me.—Ohio State Journal.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as the cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Owning Up.

Mother—There were two apples in the cupboard, Tommy, and now there is only one. How's that?

Tommy (who sees no way of escape)—Well, ma, it was so dark in there I didn't see the other.

Stand Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Many Tombs For One Island.

There are said to be more than 8,000 prehistoric buildings in the island of Sardinia. They are almost all in fertile districts and are built in groups which are separated from one another by wide and generally barren spaces. These buildings, it is supposed, were tombs.

Japan Fruits.

Fruits originally cultivated and probably native in Japan include the orange, pear, peach, sour plum, almond, grape, persimmon, loquat, pomegranate, gingko or salisburia and fig.

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RALEIGH.

Death of Col. H. A. Dowd at Rex Hospital.

Plans for Methodist Orphanage Arrived. Meeting of the Trustees of the Blind and Deaf and Dumb Asylum Good Crops.

RALEIGH, May 13.—Col. H. A. Dowd died in Rex Hospital here last evening. During the greater part of the civil war he was the State's assistant quartermaster here. He was a native of Tarboro but had lived here some years. His body was taken to Tarboro for burial this morning.

To the great satisfaction of the trustees of the Metodist Orphanage here, who met today, the plans for the $25,000 main building arrived today, after six months delay. There will be at once a call for proposals. It is the desire to have work begin by June 1, if possible.

The trustees of the institution for the white blind and the negro deaf mute and blind institutions met today and reelected the officers. Superintendent John E. Ray's reelection is for 3 years.

All the crops in this section except small grain look particularly well.

The State Undertakers and Embalmers' Association met here today, Mr. Vogler of Salem presiding.

The State convention of King's Daughters began here at noon today, Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn of Weldon presiding. All other circles in the State are represented.

Today the State issued eight warrants for free libraries for rural public schools, bringing the number up to 376.

Three convicts from Hyde county arrived at the penitentiary today; one to serve 19 years.

Among today's arrivals were C. M. Cooke, Louisburg; C. C. Evans, Manteo; J. L. Lister, South Mills; W. H. Weatherby, W. H. Zolla, Elizabeth City; H. W. Simpson, New Bern.

Mrs. Isabella Davis, one of the chief officers of the National convention of King's Daughters, was to have attended today's convention, but severe illness prevented her from being present.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

For Week Ending Monday, May 12, 1902

Another most excellent week for the progress of farm work was experienced, and where sufficient rain fell the weather was very favorable for the growth of crops. However, drought has been intensified over many counties by the total absence of precipitation, and from these points many unfavorable reports were received. Very beneficial showers occurred in many localities on the evening of the 7th, and it is thought that the moderate rain of Sunday night was general over the eastern half of State where it was most needed. While more rain is required for crops in the drier localities, especially for wheat and oats, for transplanting tobacco, and to bring up late planted corn and cotton, it appears that no positive damage to crops by drought has resulted so far. The temperature averaged quite high, in spite of two cool days, on the 8th and 10th, the mean being about 5° above the daily normal. The amount of sunshine was also abundant. The temperature conditions have been favorable, except that growth was slightly checked by cool nights during the latter portion of the week. Farmers have been so active everywhere, that a large number of crop correspondents report farm work now well up, and that crops are clean and well cultivated; in many sections the ground is now dry and hard.

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Fresh Water Fish.

The taste of fresh water fishes is often improved by soaking them in salt water, though sometimes they are scalded in salt and water. This will remove the objectionable muddy odor which sometimes detracts from their merits.

Saxon Belles.

Saxon ladies never appeared in public without the hood, which covered the hair and a large part of the face.

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He cannot feel the sweet surprise
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His Capacity.

"Mrs. Talkington's husband ought to be a good listener."

"He is. He can listen to nearly 200 words a minute."—Smart Set.

A Voice in Fair Weather.

Good times come, but never last;
Hooray for July!
Melon vine is runnin' fast,
But I'll ketch 'im by an by!
—Atlanta Constitution.

The Reason For It.

"Why is it you do not permit your boy to go fishing?"

"I want him to grow up a truthful man."—Baltimore News.

FOREST.

May 12—Crops are looking refreshed by the recent showers.

Mr E E Gaskins and family spent Sunday in New Bern.

Mr Bill Stapleford and wife, of Truit, spent Sunday at this place.

Mr Adam Heartly left this morning for Pollocksville.

Miss Minnie Fulcher, of Truit spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. C W Barbour returned home last night from Aurora.

Mrs Herietta Simpson of Riverdale, visited friends here last week.

Elder V G Brittian preached one of his able sermons to an attentive congregation last Friday evening at Oak Grove.

Mr. John Hart continues very sick. His many friends wish for his recovery.

Our Sunday school is progressing finely. We have some very good Sunday School workers.

The christian people met at Mr Chas. Ipock's last Sunday evening and enjoyed a heart felt prayer meeting.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, May 13.—The Supreme Court filed the following opinions here today:

Fritz vs. R. R. from Guilford, no error.

State vs. Thompson, from Montgomery, error.

Hutchins vs. Bank, from Durham, affirmed.

State vs. Gonley from Rowan, no error.

Markham vs. Conservatory of Music, no error.

Cotton Mills vs. Town of Waxhaw, affirmed.

Smith vs. R. R. from Roberson, no error.

Zachary vs. Perry, from Wayne, affirmed.

Cogdell vs. R. R. from Beaufort, no error.

Morton vs. Telegraph Company, from Onslow, two cases decided in favor of defendant.

State vs. Whitaker, from Pankin, per curiam, affirmed.

State vs. Houstin, from Iredell, per curiam, affirmed.

Worth Will Case, from Randolph, per curiam, affirmed.

Felmet vs. Rankin, dismissed under rule 17.

Hudgins vs. Telegraph Co. from Person, appeal dismissed, matter having been settled by parties.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for cough, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat, and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly." F S Duffy.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

Liverpool, England, has 1,400 policemen.

London county council is to build 10,000 workers' homes to relieve overcrowding.

Accidents due to the increasing use of wire fences have done much to cause a decline in the popularity of fox hunting in England.

Bombay ranks third in the British empire in the value of its annual export and import trade. London and Liverpool being first and second respectively.

Tommy Atkins of the British guards is no longer permitted to wear the jaunty cap cocked over his ear as of old, but he is doing his best to appear as rakish as possible in his new pancake cap by cocking it up in front and giving it a drop behind.

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to indorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills. F. S. Duffy.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Olga Nethersole is to revive "Sapho" in London.

Richard Carle is to stage and play the leading part in "The Storks."

Esther Tittle is one of the much photographed beauties on the American stage.

Edmond Rostand is said to be writing a Joan of Arc play for Sarah Bernhardt.

Georgia Waldron has recovered from her long illness and has resumed her part in "Up York State."

The next production of a spectacular nature at the Drury Lane theater, in London, will be "Sindbad the Sailor."

Christie MacDonald's new song, "In the Moonlight With the Girl You Love," has added zest to "The Toreador."

Miss Mabel Bert, who plays the part of the mother of Hur, is one of the best elocutionists on the American stage.

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