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MISCELLANEOUS

Death of Little Mary Morgan. The following scene is from "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room, and What I Saw there," by T. S. Arthur, published on the 1st of July, by W. Bradley, of Philadelphia.

"Father! father!" the clear, earnest voice of Mary was heard calling. "I'm coming, dear," answered Morgan.

"Oh! no! no! I never been good to anybody," sobbed the weak, broken-spirited man, as he raised himself from the pillow.

"What can I do for you, Mary?" asked Morgan, tenderly, as he laid his face down upon the pillow beside her.

"Nothing, father. I don't wish for anything. I only wanted to see you."

"I'm here, now, love."

"Dear father!" How earnestly, yet tenderly she spoke, laying her small hand upon his face.

"You've always been good to me, father--"

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MISCELLANEOUS

D. CASHWELL, COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE IMAGE OF HIS FATHER, (Quite an Error,) read as follows by J. T. MUNDS.

NEW ARRIVALS OF FRESH GOODS AT THE ORIGINAL FAMILY GROCERY, FAON T STREET.

WINE AND LIQUORS. Old Cognac, Dupuy & Co's Brandy, Old Madeira, Cherry, Port, Muscat and Malaga Wines.

SUGARS. Crushed, Powdered, Granulated, Loaf, Coffee-Crushed, Clarified, Porto Rico, and Sugars of all grades.

CRACKERS. Soda, Butter, Flour, Raisins, Lemon, Milk, Walnut, with every variety of Crackers, W. Underwood & Co.

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FILES! FILES!! FILES!!! JUST received, a full assortment of Butcher's Mill Saw Files. Also, the double tang extra No. 1 Files.

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CIGARS! CIGARS!!! 50,000 CIGARS, various brands, for sale cheap, by ZENO H. GREENE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company will be held in this Town, on Thursday the 9th day of Nov. next.

THE Books for the transfer of Stock will be closed on 20th instant. By order, JAMES S. GREEN, Secy.

ENTRUSTED TO THE CARE OF ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS

DREADFUL EARTHQUAKE IN GUATEMALA. The city of Guatemala has been afflicted with a series of earthquakes, which have done some damage and caused general alarm.

THE first shock was a slight one, occurred on the 14th of July. Next day three more took place, and on the 16th three more, still slight in character, and no shock exceeding one or one and a half seconds in duration, the direction being from South to North, unaccompanied by rattle.

On the 17th, about 5 1/2 o'clock, A. M., a smart shock of two seconds in duration occurred, with a hollow rumbling noise, and a subsequent vibration of the earth. The same day, about twelve minutes before two o'clock P. M., came two shocks of great violence with loud noise, doing considerable damage to public and private buildings throughout the city, throwing down several small ones, and re-opening the old cracks made by the earthquakes of 1850.

All the churches had large cracks in them, and that of St. Augustine was badly damaged. The streets were immediately filled with afflicted people, the cry of *Dios fuerte* resounded on every side, some knelt in the streets to pray, and others hurried to the churches. The duration of the shocks was about four seconds each, the course the same as before, and the motion of the undulatory or horizontal kind. At three o'clock another severe shock occurred, followed by others throughout the afternoon and night, accompanied with a vibratory motion and a rumbling noise, the entire number of shocks throughout that day and night being thirteen.

A letter in the New York Herald, from which we obtain the above information, proceeds thus:-- "Throughout the day there were several others, others were erecting tents and booths in the various plazas or in their yards, the troops were mustered and tents erected for the night; the authorities ordered lights to be placed in the windows of all the houses, and, indeed, everything portrayed the general fear.

"At daylight on Tuesday morning, the 17th, a shock from the opposite quarter, that is, from north to south, was felt, accompanied with much noise, and a severe tremulous or vibratory motion, causing many tiles to fall from the roofs of the houses, and creating fresh alarm. Throughout the day there were several others of less severity. Business appeared to be suspended--many of the stores and places of business were closed, and every one rushed out of their houses on the slightest alarm, fearing they might be crushed under the falling buildings. At 8 P. M. two violent shocks of about four seconds duration occurred, nearly as severe as those two on Monday, and occurring thus at night, they created more terror and confusion than the former.

"These shocks were preceded by a sharp explosion, and followed by vibrations, which continued at intervals for some minutes. These shocks too were different from all the preceding ones, being of the up-lifting or perpendicular kind, as though the immediate cause was beneath our feet. Soon after immense masses of clouds covered the entire horizon, and the lightning played on all sides with great vividness. At ten minutes past eleven, a glare of light was visible for some seconds on the southern horizon, as though some volcano had just burst into life, and immediately after another explosion and a slight shock occurred. Sleep was out of the question--hundreds were in the streets praying, and all feared the worst was yet to come. The number of shocks during the day and night was eight.

"From that day until yesterday, the 31st July, the shocks have continued, with more or less intensity, and at times accompanied with vibrations and noise. The entire number of shocks up to this morning, (for one has taken place since I commenced this letter,) has been seventy-three.

"Our latest advices from San Salvador state that occasional shocks of earthquake are still felt there. Many families have returned to the ruined city, from the fact that they are unable to find shelter elsewhere. Nothing has yet been done towards commencing the building of the new capital, owing to the general distress and want of money that exists. Several small sums have been received there from this republic, and also from Nicaragua and Costa Rica, but the number of stretched applicants is so great, and the amount of relief afforded so small, that the greatest destitution and suffering prevail.

"Information has also reached this city, through the Gazette of the State of Chiapas, that in the last week of the month of May the large Indian pueblo of Jamiltepec, in the State of Oaxaca, distant ten leagues from that city, was entirely destroyed by a succession of shocks of earthquake. The loss of life is said to be great, though I am without accurate information on that point. The Gazette states that those who tried to escape towards the sea were mostly all destroyed, whilst those who ran in a country direction nearly all escaped."

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