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"Fortune's wheel turns best for him... Who always sails, with all his vim, His shoulder to it."

And the main impetus of making the wheel of Fortune roll the way you want it is Saving. But there are ways and ways of saving.

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WHEN EARTH TREMBLES.

What Causes Shocks That Destroy Whole Cities—Short Waves, but High Speed.

Earthquakes have been from the earliest times among the most terrifying of natural phenomena. The manifestations vary from slight tremors of the earth that are so frequent in Central America as to be scarcely noticeable to the terrible shocks with tidal waves that have in a moment destroyed great cities like Lisbon and ancient Guatemala.

Scientists say that an earthquake begins at some point of subterranean shock called the centrum and travels in waves, with gradually diminishing energy, in every direction from this point. These foci, they state, are commonly at depths of eight to ten miles below the surface of the earth and rarely as deep as 25 or 30 miles.

The earthquake shock appears to be transmitted through rock in two waves—one of the compression wave vibrating parallel to the direction of transmission. The waves are of small amplitude. The ground moves upward or downward, or obliquely or horizontally, usually through a very small fraction of an inch and seldom through a space of more than two or three inches.

The destruction of the earthquake is dependent more on velocity than on amplitude of the wave movement. With great velocity a movement of a small fraction of an inch will shatter brick buildings. Professor Milne concludes that the velocity of shocks varies from a few hundreds to several thousands of feet in the same time, though other investigators estimate the velocity at the rate of almost a mile a second.

Not infrequent earthquakes are accompanied by great tidal waves. When Lisbon was destroyed a great wall of water swept from the sea and broke over the city. A submarine earthquake near the coast of Japan gave rise to sea waves which swept across the Pacific ocean at the terrific rate of 370 miles an hour.

actively few earthquake shocks that have taken place are but mere incidents in the general contraction of the earth's surface.

Earthquakes are so frequent in some parts of the world that these have been marked out as danger zones. All volcanic districts, such as Naples and the vicinity of Vesuvius, the Island of Martinique, St. Thomas and St. Vincent, in the West Indies, and most of Central America are subject to frequent tremors of the earth.

California and the lower Pacific Coast has never been entirely free from tremors and slight shocks have been reported from time to time throughout that entire region. There have been several shocks at San Francisco and San Diego.

Good Roads Gaining. Next Saturday, May 12th, the election will take place to determine whether or not Rockingham county shall issue \$300,000 worth of bonds for macadamizing her roads.

Excellent Temperance Conditions. We need to be constantly reminded that we have in North Carolina excellent temperance laws and conditions—the very best in the Nation, we think.

We have State prohibition in the rural districts and in unincorporated towns. In incorporated towns we have local option—the universally approved method of administering the drink evil where population is numerous.

Question: Will it not be better to close these saloons and dispensaries slowly by educating sentiment than by a State prohibition enactment, which is not approved by a majority, say in Wilmington, Asheville, or Salisbury, would certainly not be sustained by officers of law? If we should close them by local public sentiment, they would stay closed; if we should close them by State law, they would only run to cover.

SHERMAN'S MARCH REVIVED.

A March of Rapine and Infamy that was a Shame to the Union and Should be Forgotten.

Father Sherman, now of the Catholic church and son of General William Tecumseh Sherman, doubtless is a very good man and worthy gentleman, but he and General Duvall, commanding the United States troops at Atlanta, Ga., have concocted between them a most miserable mess.

It is not the people of the South who should thank the president for stopping the ill-starred, ill-advised expedition of General Sherman's son. It is the people of the North and the surviving soldiers of the Union who owe him thanks.

GUARANTEE BOND ISSUE.

Finance People to Ask This of Congress—Proposed to Float \$200,000,000.

San Francisco, May 3.—Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, who is here as the personal representative of the President, will be requested to lay before President Roosevelt and the Cabinet upon returning to Washington the plan proposed by former Mayor James D. Phelan of having the government guarantee a large municipal bond issue by San Francisco for the purpose of rebuilding the city.

Next to electric lighting the street car system is making the most rapid progress in restoring its lines. Last night gangs of men were working in the burned districts repairing the tracks and replacing the twisted and warped rails by the light of torches, lanterns and locomotive head lights.

Our police officers say that since the recent term of Superior court, blind tigers have been scarce and hard to find. We would like to have Judge Council with us just one more court and some juries like we had at the last term and whiskey selling will be a thing of the past in Goldsboro.

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JUDGE COUNCIL PURSUES THE RIGHT COURSE.

Goldboro News.

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Mayor Boyden to Retire. Salisbury, May 2.—Mayor Boyden to-day announces that he will retire at the end of his present term and offer no more for the office which he has held for the third consecutive time.

Chiss Grove, May 3.—During an electrical storm yesterday evening, accompanied by hail, wind and rain, the residence occupied by Dr. G. J. Atkins and family was struck by lightning and within a few minutes the large two-story structure was in ashes.

the building, owned by Mr. George Lips, was a total loss, there being no insurance on the building or the contents. None of the family was shocked except Dr. Atkins' young daughter, Josie, who received a slight shock and is suffering from nervous prostration at present.

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the reporter. "Oh, I hardly know. Fifteen or 20. We didn't have time to count them." BURNED BY LIGHTNING. Residence Occupied by Dr. G. J. Atkins at Chiss Grove Destroyed and His Young Daughter Severely Shocked.