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NEW BERN'S WELCOME WEEK.

This week ushers in the Fourteenth New Bern Fair, the Fair this week not being the regular annual one, as the annual Fair was held here last April.

Tomorrow is designated as the first day, but Tuesday will inaugurate the opening of the New Bern Fair, with its splendid exhibits and grand race meet.

In giving the people of Eastern Carolina two Fairs, within one year, New Bern is doing something beyond ordinary, something which no other city in North Carolina would attempt.

In making the change for its Annual Fair, from February to November, the Fair management made a wise move, as February weather has proven most uncertain, and will not interfere so much with the exhibits, has prevented the attendance that the Fair really merited.

In November, there is every opportunity to make the Fair one which shall exhibit the resources of this section at their best, and those who visit New Bern this week can see what Eastern Carolina can produce.

In the way of entertainment, New Bern and the Fair will present to visitors a variety of attractions, of a social nature in the way of dances and theatre parties, and of an amusing character, in the way of shows on the Fair grounds.

It will be a strictly Welcome Week in New Bern, and it will be the fault of visitors if they do not have pleasure and enjoyment to their fullest wish.

The entertainment is here, and New Bern extends a welcome to all to come and have a week of enjoyment, as well as one of profit in sight seeing.

NO PLACE OF SAFETY.

SCIENTISTS SAY PERILS BESET US ON LAND AND SEA.

Disease in Many Forms Liable to Overtake Any Locality, So That There is Small Chance of a Safe Residence—Fall and Rise of Cities.

History and science say it is dangerous to live anywhere on this earth, and give facts and figures to prove it. From pole to pole danger abounds, and frightful catastrophes are liable to overtake humanity at any spot on the globe.

Science proves that not a square mile of the entire earth but in some time of the ages been swept by fire, fire or glacier, or buried by volcanic eruptions or violently shaken by earthquakes so that all human life there has been ended.

Man, seeking refuge from the floods of the neocast, goes to the mountains and hides himself in the path of avalanches and landslides or builds his home on the volcano. As to earthquakes, there is no place that has not felt them.

There is an erroneous and popular belief that only the tropical regions are liable to severe earthquakes. Even the chilly plains of the far Tartary have been torn by these shocks. Earthquakes have visited the city of New York in the past that, were they to come today, might topple over the skyscrapers and kill thousands on the streets.

Tornadoes, ignorantly called cyclones, are liable to strike anywhere south of the polar regions, and where they cannot live the blizzard takes up the work of scouring mankind.

There is no reason why the Atlantic ocean should not sink into a yawning gulf some night and set the great lines high and dry a thousand miles from port. There is no reason why the Rocky mountains should not give place some night to a vast inland sea. These things are ever imminent, but as they happen so far apart men forget and actually seem surprised and confounded when the thing expected for centuries comes to pass.

It is a well known fact that the entire Atlantic seaboard is sinking at the rate of two feet a century from Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras. If it sink that fast, it certainly has no very solid underpinning.

Some of the most terrible of the earthquakes of the past century were in the Pacific islands. The entire series of Japanese islands rose from the waves in a comparatively brief time.

To balance these depressions some spots are rising. About one-half of the Pacific islands are being elevated. So are the West Indies, the west coast of South America and Spitzbergen. The entire series of Japanese islands rose from the waves in a comparatively brief time.

But to come to specific instances, the earthquake at Lisbon Nov. 1, 1755, was one of the most terrible. Part of the city sank 600 feet. The sea was driven back for a moment and returned in a wave 50 feet high. Sixty thousand perished in six minutes. Yet Lisbon flourishes in the same spot. Simultaneously with the Lisbon disaster the volcano of Kollaguira in the West Indies. Had New York been standing with its tall buildings then the story might have been longer.

In 1811 300 miles of earth about New Madrid, Mo., shook constantly for months. Lakes were formed and mysteriously drained. Mud shot out from fissures as high as the tops of the trees. These disturbances ceased suddenly at the moment of the great earthquake on March 28, 1812, which destroyed Caracas, in Venezuela. The number of farms now flourishing in the Mission d'Arriet, and Caracas is alive again.

The Land That Swings Like a Hammock is the name given by Indians to a territory about San Salvador, Central America. That city was utterly destroyed by an earthquake on March 19, 1873, but the people had grown alarmed and had deserted it so only 500 were killed. It flourishes today.

No century in history has been without severe earthquakes in southern Italy. Thousands have perished there. Venetian adds to the danger of the land, and the town of Torre del Greco, which lies under the mountain, may meet the fate of Pompeii and Herculaneum any day. It has been partially destroyed several times.

In 1783 100,000 were killed in Calabria by an earthquake, but that is forgotten. On various occasions about 500,000 were killed in Sicily. In 1805, 250,000 in one day. On Feb. 20, 1886, the city of Concepcion, in South America, was destroyed for the fourth time. There were 500 shocks in two weeks. On that occasion there were 30 feet high broke on the island of Juan Fernandez, and fire came to the surface of the ocean through 400 feet of water. The sea turned black, had a foul odor, and millions of fish were killed.

Japan and South America have been shaken so often and so violently that earthquakes there is hardly worth notice. In 1854 a wave traversed the Pacific from Japan and broke on the American coast. It followed a wave over 50 feet high in an impossible, but a wave 50 feet high destroyed Callao, Peru, in 1868. Mexico, the East Indies, China, Argentina, Hawaii, the Philippines, California—these places have been the scenes of fearful disasters from earthquakes and volcanoes.

But in spite of these terrors one lives safely on. Most men never study nature and so do not know these things. Others read of them in their schoolbooks and forget them along with their Latin and mythology. Only the geologist and scientist keep them ever in mind, and these are not alarmed, for they know there is really no safe place on earth.

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MICHIGAN DRUG CO., Detroit, Mich.

[Sold by C. D. BRADHAM, New Bern.]

Cuba Encourages Immigration.

Havana, Nov. 8.—The government is encouraging immigration, and a large increase is expected. In all cases an effort will be made to send the newcomers to those sections of the island where labor is particularly needed.

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A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.

Cures indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fever, chills, loss of appetite, debility, nervous prostration, heart failure, and apoplexy, by regulating the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys.

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Cured me of indigestion. I had suffered for ten years. I had tried almost every medicine, but all failed. Since I used Mozley's Lemon Elixir I can eat anything I like.

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N. D. COLEMAN, Beulah, S. C.

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CASTORIA

Bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

These footprints are queer things. We bear about footprints in the sands of time, and we are also told that time flies. Now, if the latter is correct, where do the footprints come from.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeiters commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, sores, eczema and all skin diseases.

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