

ALIVE BUT DUMB; BURIED SIX DAYS

Aged Women Survive Under Ashes of Vesuvius—Mountain Is Again Quiet.

Naples, April 16.—The somewhat threatening condition of Mount Vesuvius Saturday night having subsided and the eruption of burning sands and ashes, the elements have begun to settle slowly, again enveloping the mountain in a thick haze and cutting off the view from Naples. Only the outline of the harbor is visible. The bulletin issued last night stated the following: "My instruments are not most calm. The emission of sand continues in abundant quantities. I wait serenely a satisfactory termination of the eruption."

At Ottajano the searchers have unearthed two aged women, but speechless, after six days' entombment. They were among the hundreds who were caught beneath the falling walls during the rain of stones and ashes. Hope had been abandoned of finding any of these persons alive.

The women were protected by the afters of the house which they were in and had managed to exist on a few morsels of food, which they had in their pockets.

At San Giuseppe bodies have been found of women in whose hands were rings and jewels, indicating the instant they reserved their earthly belongings.

The excavations at Herculaneum over which the town of Resina stands, have recorded similar instances of death awaiting its victims, carrying their jewels while fleeing from the invading lava.

Many Americans visited the Vesuvius region during the day. The police and engineers tried hard to prevent some of them from going further up, to the observatory, saying that it was not safe.

DIES CHASING MAN WHO CUT THROAT

Joseph Claret Runs Block with Blood Streaming from Ugly Wound.

Chicago, April 16.—With his head almost severed from his body, Joseph Claret ran a block last night in pursuit of a negro who had slashed him with a razor, and fell dead at Forty-third street and Evans avenue. Physicians say that for a person so injured to run several hundred feet before death was a thing heretofore unknown.

Claret was a teamster and quarreled with two negroes whom he had met in an alley near his employer's barn. It is supposed by the police that Claret found the negroes trying to break into the barn, and prevented them. A boy, who was the only witness to the affair, told the police he had seen Claret drive the negroes from the barn with a club.

One of the negroes turned on Claret and with a razor slashed him across the neck. The blow was dealt with all the power the negro could put into it and the blade severed every vein and artery. The negroes escaped.

Italian Slays One.

Columbus, April 16.—Pasquale di Fozze, alias Garzone, an Italian, last night killed Bonitate Bus and seriously wounded Dominico Farro at Arlington, a suburb of Columbus.

According to the officer who investigated the tragedy, Fozze licked the blood off the knife which he used in slaying Bus. For two hours he threatened to kill all who approached him and then made his escape.

Negro Kills and Wounds.

Bessemer, Ala., April 16.—John Andrews, a negro proprietor of a livery stable here, shot and killed Taylor Johnson, a white man, and seriously wounded Will Milstead, another white man, yesterday. The white man had left a horse and buggy at Andrews' stable, and when they called for it he refused to hitch up for them.

Sheriff Kills Moonshiner.

Sergeant Ky., April 16.—At Tacoma, Va., just across the state line, Sheriff Kiser went to the home of Riley Collins, 9 years old, to arrest him for illegally manufacturing whiskey. Collins opened fire on the officer and the latter shot him dead. Lincoln Collins, father of the boy, followed the sheriff to Wise county, Virginia, seeking vengeance. He was arrested.

KEARSARGE'S DEATH LIST REACHES SEVEN

Washington, April 16.—Lieutenant Joseph W. Graeme, who was injured in the explosion of the battleship Kearsarge off the Cuban coast Friday, has died of his injuries, making a total of seven deaths.

William King, ordinary seaman and Frederick C. Fisher, chief gunner's mate, are in a grave condition. All others injured doing well.

In naval circles there is much speculation as to how the accident happened today. President Palmer admitted that the election system, which had been used by the company, was obsolete, saying: "It is like some other things in the history of the company. The system has grown too large for such a system and it must be remedied."

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GAR FERRY DISABLED.

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Manistique, Mich., April 16.—Gar ferry Manistique, No. 1, goes to Milwaukee today for new rollers. The harbor, and will be off the Manistique wharves at least a week.

Spring Medicine

In thousands and thousands of homes three doses a day of Hood's Sarsaparilla are now being taken by every member of the family.

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TEARFULLY, DOWIE DEPLORES HIS LOT

Speaks to Sprinkling of Followers, While Great Majority Ignores Him.

Chicago, April 16.—Deserted by his family and church and with less than twenty of his followers in his apartments, Dowie again put on his robes, declared he was still "First Apostle," and conducted an Easter service yesterday. In a faltering voice and with tears in his eyes, the old man told of other Easter Sundays when his lightest word was law to thousands, when he drew a place of worship in glittering equipage drawn by milk-white steers. He told of the white-robed choir of 600 men, women and boys whose voices were uplifted in his praise.

"I have had a resurrection of my people today in Shiloh tabernacle, but they have gone after false gods," he said.

Even His Pictures Banished.

The hardest blow he has received was dealt when he was told that Voliva had ordered all of his portraits and photos destroyed. Every family in Zion and every public building had many photos of Dowie. All were destroyed. Mrs. Dowie and her son set the example.

In the administration building is a photo of Dowie ten feet high, said to be the largest in the world. It represents him in his robes as "Elijah." This is said to have been burned.

Easter services held in Shiloh tabernacle in Zion City turned into a jubilation over the downfall of Dowie.

"We have had a resurrection of our own," declared Overseer Voliva. "We have come out of the tomb and are free men and women. Let us remain so if we have to march out of this, our own city, with flags and banners flying."

Dowie Took All Money?

Overseer Brazefield read a letter which had been sent to the former leader April 14, at Zurich. The letter set forth the condition that Zion's finances at length at that time and dwelt upon the action of Dowie in drawing nearly all of the assets out of the bank, leaving it without a working capital. This was signed by three overseers.

Aside from the reading of the letter, Dowie's name was not mentioned through the service. The people applauded Overseer Voliva when he said that Zion was resurrected, and by another rising vote declared themselves with him in his fight against the former leader.

Would-Be Murderer Shoots at Wentworth, S. D., Pair, Then Turns Weapon on Himself.

TRIES TO KILL 2; COMMITS SUICIDE

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Madison, S. D., April 16.—Information has reached here of the suicide of George Weissenburger at Wentworth, after he had attempted to murder Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Eckland, neither of whom was injured.

After firing at the couple, Weissenburger wandered about the city, defying citizens who sought to arrest him, and finally entered a hardware store, where he was employed. Here he took a revolver and pointed it at his head and pulled the trigger.

The attempted murder of the Ecklands occurred after the couple had returned home from a buggy ride. Weissenburger had secreted himself in their house and fired on them with a revolver as they entered the door. The bullets were wide and neither was harmed. The would-be murderer then left the house.

The suicide and attempted murder is said to be the culmination of a romance. All of the principals to the case are young people, being not more than 26 years of age. Mrs. Eckland formerly was a Mrs. Bowler, whose husband was drowned in the Sioux river two years ago while on a fishing trip. Bowler had a hardware store at Wentworth and employed Weissenburger as a clerk. After Bowler's death his widow continued the business and Weissenburger is said to have become infatuated with his employer. She seemed to reciprocate his affections until Eckland appeared on the scene.

About six weeks ago she and Eckland were married. Weissenburger appeared to brood deeply over his misfortune in love, but continued in the employ of the woman he had sought to win, and her new husband. His brooding over the affair is supposed to have inspired him with an insane desire to murder both the woman and her husband and then to end it all by killing himself.

The tragedy created much excitement at Wentworth and most of the adult population was out last night in an endeavor to capture the would-be assassin.

OLD SYSTEM OUTGROWN

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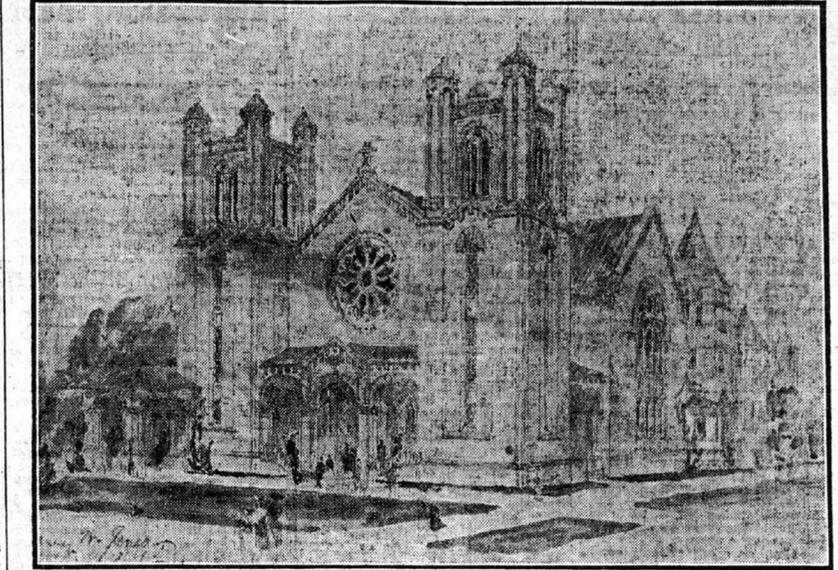
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There is to be a new Fowler M. E. church. As a result of a wonderfully successful subscription yesterday, the pastor, Dr. J. S. Montgomery, expects to celebrate Easter in the new building. When the benediction was pronounced the pledges amounted to \$47,055, and the picture before the congregation was complete, except towers and roof. At the evening service, when the building fund was increased to \$50,095, the outline of the picture was complete and the worshippers saw before them their future temple. What if the amount subscribed were only half enough? There was enough to complete the outside, and there is enough more in sight to finish the church complete within a year.

United with Church.

There were several features which made the service at Fowler yesterday memorable. Thirty-seven persons united with the church by letter or on profession, making a total of 146 accessions since Christmas. Among those who joined yesterday were Major and Mrs. A. W. Clancy, the major being a former Indiana teacher '66, whose school Dr. Montgomery had gone thirty years ago; and there were other men prominent in business and political circles. One of the men who joined yesterday had anticipated his faith by his work, for the pastor held in his hand his check in payment of his subscription to the new church before the name was entered on the membership rolls.

Building a Church.

The large picture of the church was not immediately in evidence when the flag drapes were removed. Instead, there was a picture of the ground, later to be adorned with the building, and the church itself lay on the floor as a heap of sectional blocks. When pledges were called for, and the building fund began to mount by thousands, the foundation blocks were placed, and as the fund grew, so did the picture church. When the benediction was pronounced the pledges amounted to \$47,055, and the picture before the congregation was complete, except towers and roof. At the evening service, when the building fund was increased to \$50,095, the outline of the picture was complete and the worshippers saw before them their future temple. What if the amount subscribed were only half enough? There was enough to complete the outside, and there is enough more in sight to finish the church complete within a year.

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The meeting was the most enthusiastic ever held in this city. Professor J. C. Sathre was elected president of the club, and James Montague secretary. Steps will be taken at once for a mass meeting, which will be in the nature of a jollification and indorsement.

It is asserted that Senator Stephens will probably go to the Dutch convention regarding his relatives, and endeavor to tell something of importance, but he spoke English so poorly and was so weak, that whatever he had to say was not understood by those at his deathbed.

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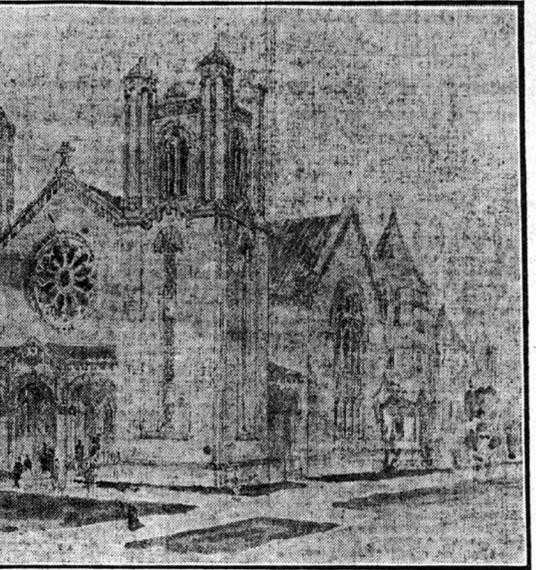
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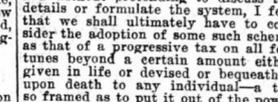
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