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FRIDAY.....SEPTEMBER 3, 1886.

Groundless Fears.

The telegrams from Charleston telling of the improved condition of the public mind in that city are inspiriting. It is not in human nature to write without exaggeration of such scenes as those through which Charleston has just passed; and, therefore, we have reason to hope that the world has not yet heard the last of the enterprise, wealth, prosperity, and happiness of that city. Why should anybody wish to excite groundless fears in the minds of the timid? The New York *Herald* touches this question in the following paragraphs:

"Scientists have not, it must be owned, been able as yet so to observe and coordinate seismic phenomena as to predict with the slightest approach to certainty when earthquakes will or will not occur; but, so far as historic precedents can teach us, we know that the occurrence of destructive earthquakes above the thirty-fifth degree of north latitude is—at least in Northeastern America—highly improbable, and that, while in volcanic regions, such as those of Naples and Central America, such disturbances are likely to be frequent, in non-volcanic regions there is no reason to think that they will continue to be, as they have been, comparatively unknown.

"Any person may be struck by lightning and any town may be visited by an earthquake; but the same kind of experience that teaches us not to fret our souls over the chances of the former casualty may well apply, and with even greater force, to the wisdom of preserving our equanimity in presence of the chances of the latter."

Charleston is below the 35th degree of north latitude. Richmond is in 37.32.17. We had a good shaking the other night, but it may be many a year before we have another. In December, 1875, eleven years ago, a reporter for the *Dispatch* inverviewed Professor WINSTON, of Richmond College, on the point under consideration. He said:

"It may unhesitatingly be said that no such shaking of the earth has been felt in this section within the memory of the oldest inhabitant."

"Is it likely that the shock will be repeated? I reply at once that I think not." "In the vast majority of cases, especially of those occurring in the temperate zone, the shocks are single or in a small group like those of Wednesday night." [December 22, 1875.]

The learned professor prognosticated correctly. There was no return of such shocks for eleven years. Professor WINSTON further said:

"But what danger are we to apprehend if it should return and with increased force? Only the chance of its being sufficient to topple down the dwelling above you." "The probability of such a convulsion here as would destroy ordinary buildings is extremely remote."

The shock of 1875 was then said to be the severest known in Virginia for a hundred years. It is difficult for us to realize now how severe we considered it at the time; but we can guess what reports were sent out from a paragraph of the Baltimore *Gazette's* (which we find in our files) ridiculing the statement that persons here had been thrown out of bed.

No Capital There.

The *Page Courier*, a Republican paper, opposes the plan of paying the taxes in instalments. But we judge from what he says that its editor can hardly have taken the trouble to acquaint himself with the facts. There are not more than three thousand persons in the State whose tax-bills would have or need to be divided, and these three thousand are nearly all in the cities. We suppose that there are not a dozen men in Page county who pay over $80 of State taxes, and as no man paying less than $80 can use even a fifteen-dollar coupon, and there are not $30,000 of coupons under $15 maturing annually, the *Courier* will not be able to frighten many of the Democrats of that old Democratic county into the Republican camp by its clamor about coupons.

A SENSIBLE PROFESSOR.—On Wednesday a reporter for the Washington *Star* visited Professor SIMON NEWCOMB at the Navy Department, and inquired if the earthquake of Tuesday night could be explained upon any astronomical basis. He said it could not. The reporter called his attention to the fact that the remarkable weather of this season had by some been ascribed to planetary changes taking place. "That is all nonsense," replied the Professor; "there are no planetary changes occurring, and when it is remembered that the changes we have had during the season do not affect the earth a foot beneath its surface, the absurdity of the theory is apparent."

EARTHQUAKES AND ROCK.—The city of Richmond rests upon a granite bed said to be several miles thick. Now read what Professor LE CONTE STEVENS says:

"The effect of an earthquake shock is usually far more disastrous on beds of sand or clay than on solid rock. The recent shock has been most violent in regions of alluvial deposit. Charleston and Savannah are built on beds of low, flat, sandy country, hundreds of miles away from the rocky regions of the Alleghanies. Most, if not all, of the cities that have been destroyed by earthquakes have been situated on soft ground.

"In 1755 the most disastrous earthquake on record passed under Lisbon. The lower part of the city, built on clay, was utterly destroyed. All of the buildings in the upper part, resting on a foundation of basaltic rock and hard limestone, escaped entirely.

"In soft ground a violent earthquake nearly always produces cracks, which often close just after the passage of the wave. In many cases they are left as open chasms of great size."

Our Nominee.

Hon. GEORGE D. WISE was yesterday renominated for the House of Representatives on the first ballot. It has for some days been supposed by those who were posted that such would be the result of the Convention. Mr. WISE has elements of popularity that no other aspirant has, and claims upon the workingmen which perhaps no other aspirant could set up. Above all things, however, it was thought that this was a bad time to swap horses—whilst we are crossing a swollen stream.

On the 18th of August, in speaking of Mr. WISE'S letter declining to run for Congress this year, we said that that document had caused both regret and surprise; that though a faithful public servant, devoted to his State and section, and having the confidence of his constituents as well as the strength necessary to receive a renomination and reelection, he had stepped down and out of his own free will and accord. We added:

"The Democrats of this district can elect their nominee to Congress, whoever he may be among the many worthy sons of Virginia who have already been named as Mr. Wise's successor; but perhaps nobody else so easily as Mr. Wise."

We repeat this prediction now. We can elect GEORGE WISE, and we will do it. Let us have never a doubt on the subject.

The Eighth District.

Nomination by a Democratic Convention is in the Eighth district considered equivalent to an election to Congress. It is for this reason, no doubt, that the aspirants in that district show so uncompromising a spirit in their efforts to get the nomination. If the Eighth district were an exceedingly doubtful one, a very different condition of things would obtain between the gentlemen who desire to go to Congress from that district.

We announced yesterday that the District Committee had called a new Convention and at another place. It is to be held at Culpeper Courthouse on the 23d instant. We had rather expected that a primary election would be decided upon. One thing would seem to be certain, and this is that the new Convention will be made to represent the wishes of the Democrats of the several counties composing the district. It will be impossible to keep the people in their public meetings from voting for delegates who are known to favor the man of their choice. If the public feel as much interest as we suppose they do in the matter, the county meetings, or magisterial-district meetings, will be well attended, and there will be a decided expression of preference in almost every instance.

And then what? There's the rub. The gentlemen who attended the last Convention as delegates are influential in their several counties, and may many of them be sent to the new Convention, or they may be able to secure the election of new delegates preferring the same aspirants. In this event, what will be the result? We cannot foretell it. Perhaps the majority rule will be adopted, and a nomination be thus assured after a few ballots.

The Democrats of the Eighth district must not allow their anxiety to secure the nomination of any particular man to lead them into the ranks of the opposition. To refuse to vote for the nominee is equivalent to a vote for his opponent. To vote for the opposing candidate is equivalent to two votes against your party—one taken from the Democratic nominee, and one added to the Republican nominee. We mention these mere possibilities only as a warning, and not that we fear that any good Democrat is going to desert his party because his favorite proved not to be a favorite of a majority of the members of the nominating convention. "Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from evil." Therefore, be as zealous as you choose for your favorite, but make no rash threats as to what you will do if he should fail to receive the nomination.

A COMPLIMENT WORTH REPEATING.—When Hon. GEORGE D. WISE announced recently his wish to retire from public life the *State*, whose editor presided over the Convention of yesterday, said of him:

"Mr. Wise has been a most industrious and faithful representative. He has striven earnestly and untiringly to advance the prosperity of his district, and it is but just to say that no other man could have secured more substantial aid from the Federal Government. He has been ever ready, moreover, to defend the people of his district, of Virginia, and of the South against the calumnies of the South-hating demagogues in Congress, and many will long remember the severe but just punishment he gave one of the malignant enemies of the South last winter, a castigation so keen, so well laid on, so merited withal, that for many days it was the talk of the country.

"Wherever Mr. Wise's path may lie hereafter the Democrats who have so long followed his leadership will look upon him as one who will be ever ready in the future, as in the past, to respond to the call of his party; and whether his retirement from public life be temporary or final, he will be attended by the best wishes of thousands of his fellow-citizens."

He has "responded to the call of his party." Let us see to it that he shall have no occasion to regret this response.

According to the Geological Survey, there were five earthquakes in New England last year and nine in the Atlantic States; and the observations show that on the Atlantic slope there is on the average one disturbance of this kind every month. This will not tend to calm persons nervously inclined; but it must be remembered that most of these shake-ups are very slight.—*New York Tribune.*

Very slight, indeed. There has been none here worthy of note since 1875.

Help for Charleston.

The resolutions of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce speak needed words of sympathy to our Charleston brethren. These words will fall upon ears that can appreciate the motives which dictated them. Let us change the poet's words and say—

"One touch of trouble makes the whole world kin."

Material aid will also be afforded our stricken neighbors. The whole country sent money to Richmond when her women and children lost so many husbands and fathers in the Capitol disaster. Richmond will be as liberal. She will put her hands deep down into her pockets upon this memorable, this heartrending occasion.

The Democrats of the Third congressional district conventionize at Richmond to-day. For the sake of the party and justice we hope they will act Wisely.—*Norfolk Virginian.*

That's just what they did.

The Washington Monument at the Federal capital, though five hundred feet high, was not in the least degree injured by the earthquake.

Wonder if the Petersburg Convention of yesterday satisfied "the paramount interests of the conjuncture"?

An Interesting Book.

The Jews; Their Customs and Ceremonies. With a Full Account of All Their Religious Observances From the Cradle to the Grave. Also, Explanations of their Various Feasts and Fasts, with Extracts from Their Ritual and Explanatory Illustrations of Their Public Worship and Domestic Celebrations. By the Rev. E. M. MYERS, of Petersburg, Va. Price $1.

We return thanks to the author for a copy of the book named above. It is not new, but it is interesting.

A Card.

To the Public:

Further replying to a card of the Virginia Buffalo Lithia Springs Company, now appearing as an advertisement in the *Dispatch*, I repeat the statement made in a former communication—namely: That I have in my possession a letter from Charles H. Royce, president of the Virginia Buffalo Lithia Springs Company, which virtually admits the insolvency of his company, and certainly in express terms acknowledging the inability of the company to pay the rent on the Buffalo-Lithia-Springs property, due the 1st day of September, as also one half the June rent extended to the 15th of September, the two payments amounting to about $2,600, and also admitting by strong inference his inability to pay any further rent save upon the conditions that I would accept from him in payment of the two sums mentioned the paid-up stock of the Buffalo Lithia-Springs Company to the amount of $5,000. Upon this proposition I make no comment. I did not choose to accept it. In this situation of affairs the president of the company ordered his agent at the springs, in addition to filling all orders for the trade, that he should accumulate in the New York office of the company 10,000 cases—$40,000 in value—of Buffalo Lithia water, Spring No. 2. To accomplish this the packing-house was operated day and night, including Sunday.

This state of things, taken in connection with a plain intimation contained in the letter of Charles H. Royce, to which I have referred, that the lease would be forfeited and the property thrown back upon my hands during the present year, satisfied me that it was the purpose of the company to trespass upon my rights, and for this reason I applied for and obtained from one of the circuit judges of the Commonwealth an order prohibiting the company from the further shipment of the water, and appointing a receiver to take charge of the Springs property. In what I have done I have been actuated solely by a desire to protect a valuable interest, and have had certainly no purpose or wish to inflict unnecessary injury upon this company. The company expresses the confident belief that the courts of Virginia will do them justice. I have myself no doubt of it, but I have in my mind a very serious question whether the courts will take the same view as that taken by the company as to what is justice in this case.

THOMAS F. GOODE.

Luray Jottings.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., September 1, 1886.

Luray has been well filled during the past month with visitors and summer boarders, and the town has assumed somewhat of a gay aspect. Lawn-parties, sociables, &c., have been the order of the day among the young people. Some of the hotels and boarding-houses have been turning away applicants for summer board, being unable to accommodate them, and this has given rise to a discussion of the project to build a large hotel, to be open only during the summer months. Whether or not this will be done remains to seen.

The interior of the court-house here is undergoing a much-needed cleaning and repainting. When completed the court-room will be greatly improved in appearance and comfort.

A building association has just been organized and will soon be ready for business. It is expected to give a great impetus to the building operations in the town. T.

Notes About Petersburg.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, September 2, 1886.

Mr. H. J. Heartwell, a former sheriff of Dinwiddie county, died at his residence a day or two ago. He had been in low health for a long time.

Mr. Stephen F. Reade, a merchant of San Marino, Dinwiddie county, died several days ago of consumption. He had been married only two or three months.

The crops in this section are looking very well. Only those on the flat lands were damaged by the rains.

Andrew Mason (colored) was convicted of the larceny of a watch and chain at Hicksford yesterday, and sentenced to ninety days' imprisonment and work in the chain-gang. He is also to be tried for carrying concealed weapons. ROBIN ADAIR.

Dropped Dead in Church.

It is reported that Mr. Hiram S. Hughes, of Fluvanna county, suddenly dropped dead on Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist church at Three Square during the sermon of Rev. J. R. Harrison.

NORFOLK.

HENRY VAN COTT WRITES A TENDER LETTER AND TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

A Strange Norfolk Suicide—The United States Steamer Trenton Arrives from China—The Republicans—Opposition to Bowden, Etc.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, September 2, 1886.

The man Van Cott found dead in the Naval-Hospital grounds yesterday committed suicide. Dr. Maupin thought as much last night, and this morning an investigation resulted in finding an empty ounce bottle where the body lay, and in one of the pockets of the deceased a tenderly-written letter addressed to a lady in Norfolk with whom he had formerly boarded, begging forgiveness for any pain he may have caused her, and stating that he did not desire to live any longer and was about to destroy himself. The man's name was Henry Van Cott. He was lately employed at a saw-mill at North Landing, in Norfolk county, working for Batchelor & Collins, of this city, but came originally from Philadelphia. He was about fifty years of age. Nothing more is known about him, and as there are no friends to claim the body it will be buried at the expense of the city to-day as soon as Dr. Maupin finishes a *post-mortem* examination.

This morning early a fire broke out in a large barn at Bain Brothers' brick-yards, near the city, and destroyed the building and contents and some adjoining sheds. The barn was filled with hay and other feed-stuff, farming implements, &c., and was evidently fired by an incendiary. The property was insured.

This morning early the United States steamer Trenton, flagship of the Asiatic station, arrived in Hampton Roads from China, terminating a six-years' cruise. The Trenton has been ordered to the Gosport navy-yard, to go out of commission and be generally repaired, and will come up within a day or two. The repairs and overhauling are extensive, and will keep the ship here eight or nine months.

All the Republican politicians of the district, who have been making things lively here for the last week, took their departure this morning. Many of them are very bitter in their expressions of opposition to Bowden, and declare that they will use their influence to defeat him. As is usual, these fiery denunciations will probably cool down considerably when Mr. Bowden's friends get into communication with the malcontents and the "bar'l" commences to work.

Two young negro men, Edward Spencer and Sidney Riddick, of Portsmouth, were arrested to-day and committed to jail for a hearing on the charge of setting fire to and destroying the stables and other buildings of Robert Butt and John Mahoney yesterday morning.

Reports from the earthquake are coming in from the country. The chickens were frightened from their roosts in Princess Anne, and people greatly frightened and shaken up all over the county. In the adjoining North Carolina counties the shaking of the earth is described as terrific. The people were frantic, and the houses and contents shook as if in a terrible storm. G.

DEATHS.

CAREY.—Died, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Byrne, at 1:30 A. M., Thursday, September 2d, after a short and painful illness, CORNELIUS CAREY, a native of County Cork, Ireland, in the eightieth year of his age.

His funeral will take place THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, September 3d, at 3 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. *

HARWOOD.—Died, in New York, August 30th, Mrs. R. B. HARWOOD, formerly of this city.

Interment in New Jersey. *

JONES.—Died, at the residence of his father, in Charles City county, on August 25th, EDGAR A. JONES, son of A. P. and E. A. Jones, in the tenth year of his age.

OETERS.—Died, at his parents' residence, 234 south Cherry street, at 9:30 P. M., September 2, 1886, JAMES BURCHARD, infant son of D. and Nanale Oeters; aged one year and eight days.

Funeral from residence THIS AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock.

Brooklyn (N. Y.) papers please copy. *

TO THE PUBLIC.

In reply to the card of Colonel Thomas F. Goode in the *Dispatch* of the 24 we would insist that he has misconstrued the letter of our president, and as evidence thereof we state the fact that a certified bank-check awaits the note due him for the rent due September 1st in New York, where it is payable. Of our readiness to pay this note he was notified before due day. As to our president ordering an accumulation of 10,000 cases of Buffalo Lithia water in our office, Colonel Goode had been misinformed. We had only endeavored to accumulate a proper amount for the winter trade, our stock being almost exhausted. But by our lease we are not restricted as to the amount we are to ship, and so long as we pay our rent we have the right to ship what we choose.

VIRGINIA BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS COMPANY, by C. H. ROYCE, President.

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MEETINGS.

A STATED COMMUNICATION of TEMPLE LODGE, No. 9, A. F. and A. M., will be held at St. Albans Hall THIS (Friday) EVENING at 7½ o'clock. Election of Senior Warden.

All Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

se 3-1t* S. MCG. FISHER, Secretary.

ORDER OF TONTI.—All charter-members and all persons desiring to join the order will be on hand TO-NIGHT, Friday, September 3d, at 8 o'clock, at McDonough's Hall, Eighteenth street between Main and Franklin. Candidates to be examined will be prompt at 7½ o'clock. The order pays a weekly benefit of $25 for sickness or disability and $1,000 at the expiration of seven years. Benefits paid on presentation of doctor's certificate—no delay. For further information apply to

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Functional derangement of the female system is quickly cured by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." It renoves pain and restores health and strength. By all druggists.

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I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for twenty years—at times with most intolerable pain. I had the best medical treatment and took all sorts of remedies, but without relief. Being reduced almost to a skeleton, and not being able to walk even with crutches, I was induced to try Swift's Specific, and it acted like a charm, and I am to-day entirely relieved; have thrown away my crutches, and am in excellent health. I believe Swift's Specific will cure the worst case of Rheumatism.

MRS. EZRA MERSHON.

Macon, Ga., August 4, 1884.

STATEMENT OF REV. R. M. PICKENS.

GREENVILLE, S. C., June 21, 1886.

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Dear Sirs.—About four years ago I was attacked with what the physicians pronounced neuralgic rheumatism, accompanied with erysipelas. My appetite failed me entirely, and I had an intermitting pulse and very irregular pulsations of the heart. A terrible pain soon came into my chest and shoulders, and I became so helpless that I could attend to no business at all. The pains were moveable and would sometimes pass from one part of my body to another. Finally the erysipelas broke out on my left hand and arm and produced much swelling. I was afflicted for eighteen months, and, of course, used a great many kinds of medicine, but nothing gave me relief. Friends finally persuaded me to try Swift's Specific, which I did. I noticed a decided improvement while taking the first bottle, and continued its use until I had taken about one dozen, when I found myself entirely recovered, with no sign of the disease left except a stiffness in my hand, resulting from erysipelas. While taking the medicine I gained on an average two pounds of flesh per week. I think your S. S. S. a valuable medicine, and frequently recommend it to the afflicted.

Very truly yours, R. M. PICKENS.

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MISS BLAIR has been so fortunate as to secure the promise of three Lectures for the course. se 3-F4t

MISS JOHNSON'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN will open THURSDAY, September 23d, at No. 314 west Grace street, corner of Monroe street. The day has been changed, owing to an oversight that the 25th falls on Saturday. For particulars the Principal can be seen at her residence, 315 west Franklin street, and circulars be secured at the bookstores. se 3 1w

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