PLANETARY VITALITY.

Earthquakes Can Take Place Only on Living Globes.

A meonquake is now eathlinkable, because the moon is as dead as a doornnil. Our satellite is "ever foreshadowing our own ultimate doom, like the mummy at Egyptian banquets," but in the meantime, if the Edinburgh Review has correctly conceived the teachings of seismology, the inhabitants of earth may console themselves for the havoe wrought through earthquakes by reflecting that they demonstrate the vitality of our planet. In that distant past when the moon actually quaked there may - some scientists declare there must-have been forms of animation upon its surface. "Though the moon, by reason of its smaller size, was bound to lose its atmosphere, it must have taken millions of years to do so, and there may have been time for the cycle of life. from the primeval germ up to sentient beings and down again to the hardiest flugering plant cells, to run its full circle," The writer in the Edinburgh Review continues to develop his line of thought

"Earthquakes are a sign of planetary vitality. They would seem to be clurneteristic of the terrestrial phase of development. Effete globes like the moon can scarcely be subject to the stress to mre doe, not can then to very suitably consilluted for the propagaillon of charile waves, Inchaste worlds, such as Jupiter and Saturn, are still less likely to be the scenes of reverberating concussions. Their materfall have not art acquired the neces bles in the are pasty or fluid, If not partially vaporous. On the earththe securic specia presumptly opened when enterior solidification having commenced, the geological ages began to run. It will last so long as peaks crumble and rivers carry sediment, so long as the areal distribution of bads fluctuates and strains evolve forces adequate for their entastrophic relief.

"Our globe is by its clasticity kept habitable. The separation of sea from dry land is thus and not otherwise maintained. The alternations of elevation and subsidance manifest the continual activity of this reserve of energy. The dimensions of the globe we inhabit depend upon the balance of pressure and expansiveness. Relaxation or enhancement of either instantly occasions a bending inward or an arching outward of the crust. Just by these sensitive reactions the planet itself shows itself to be alive, and selsmic thrillings are the breaths it draws."-Current Literature.

Early and Late Easters.

Easter Sunday cannot happen earlier than March 22 or later than April 25, but between these two dates it has a range of thirty-five days. At the time of the council of Nice, 325 A. D., it was agreed by the representatives present that from that time forward Easter should fall on the first Sunday after the full moon occurring on or next after March 21, or, in other words, "on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the sun crosses the line." Since the above arrangement was adopted by the great ecclesiastical council referred to Easter has fallen on March 22 and on every date between that and April 25, but it is only after long intervals of time that it occurs on its extreme dates. In 1886 Easter fell on April 25, its latest possible date, an event which will not again occur until the spring of 1943. The last time Easter fell on its earliest date was in 1818. This will not happen again until after this century.

Failure.

"Very frequently," says a New York lawyer, "there is an element of unconscious humor in the findings of a jury. To my mind, the best I ever heard in this connection was the verdict brought in by a coroner's Jury in Michigan, who were called upon to pass upon the case of the sudden death of a merchant

"The finding was as follows: 'We, the jury, find from the physician's statement that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, superinduced by business failure, which was caused by speculation failure, which was the result of failure to see far enough ahead," "-Harper's Weekly

The Thermometer Habit.

The clinical thermometer habit has taken such a hold on many persons that one physician has forbidden his patients to have them on pain of refusing to treat them if they disobey. The clinical thermotoeter fiend is a person who keeps one of these medical registers in the house and the instant that he, more often she, has a headache, real or imaginary, thrusts the tube under her tongue and takes her temperature. Finding it varying one millionth part of a degree from normal, she thinks she is about to have some deadly lilneas, packs off to bed and sends for the doctor.

Good Temper.

Good temper is the most contented, the most comfortable, state of the soul; the greatest happiness both for those who possess it and for those who feel its influence. With gentleness in his own character, comfort in his home and good temper in his wife the earthly felicity of man is complete. - Anon.

The Answer.

"Why should we cast our bread on the waters?" asked the Sabbath school teacher.

"Beenz dey'll arrest youse for t'rowto' scraps in de street," was the knowmg response of little Mickey Flynn .-Louisville Courier Journal.

A rabbit's foot is lucky only when it is fleet enough to carry its owner cut of danger.

McMILLAN.

Special Correspondence.

McMillan, I. T., Feb. 26.-We are having pretty spring-like weather, so much so that the peach trees are budding out, almost ready to bloom. This causes us to fear a cold snap may come at any time and ruin out fruit prospect for the year

Mrs. S. P. Winston of Ardmore spent last week visiting with Mrs.

Lucius Cox is making an extended visit to home folks at Oriena, Texas. Frank Moore, a Choctaw Indian, died at his father's home southeast of town last week of meningitie, after a brief illness.

Mark Hukel, who lives south of town, happened to a very painful accident last week. In falling some little distance, he caught his tongue detween his teeth with such force that all but about one-third was severed. Several stitches were taken in an effort to save the member, but it was found necessary to cut away the entire affected part so as to save his life Mr. Hukel is now resting nice y

Quite a crowd attended the mustcale at G. W McMillan's new home Sunday night and all report a nice

We are having quite a stoge of mumps in and around town this wia ter and only a few are left to say they have not had the mumps.

Our farmers are busy at work again on this year's crop and last year's cotton crop just filnished.

Prof. Deck, principal of our schoot, attended the Chickasaw Teachers' meeting at Ardmore last week and reports a pleasant as well as profitable time

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gumm's boys spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends at Provence.

Prof. Deck attended a birthday dinner at Provence Sunday at the home of Mr. Mullins, celebrating the anniversary of his son, Sandy Mullins, whose home is at Ardmore. He reports a pleasant time.

Lame Back.

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M!LO.

Special Correspondence.

Milo, I. T., Feb. 24 .- J. W. Johnson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maybelle, went to Bloomfield. Misses Nellie and Maudie will return with them as the school at that place will soon close.

Mrs. E. C. Fuqua left last evening for a visit to her mother near Magnolia, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taliaferro and 1905. daughter went to Ardmore yesterday returning today. We are having some fine weath

and the tillers of the soil are surely taking advantage of it. We notice some mischevious boy

has played havoc with the church bell at this place. Henry Harris, our popular druggist,

after a few days illness is able to be on duty again. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Farr returned

from a business trip to Ardmore to-Miss Ethel Taliaferro was on the

alck list the first of the week, but we are pleased to note it was not serious.

Fifth Sunday Program.

The Fifth Sunday meeting will be held at Rollins' school house beginning April 25. Following is the pro-

Preaching Thursday night by S. M. Brownlee.

Query 1-Do the Scriptures teach restricted baptism? Elder L. W. Wright and W. H. Conwill.

Query 2-Does baptism come in the room and stead of circumcision? Elders G. W. Crawford and J. J. B:sin-

Query 3-If God cal's a ran to preach, how much of his time does he call him for and who is responsible? Elders G. W. Tennisan and C. M. Hel-

Query 4-What steps should be taken to stimulate the mission work? Elders R. F. McBroom and Ike Little.

Query 5-Which did the wolf catch, the hireling or the sheep? John 1912. Elders J. M. Green val A. Jeff Davis Sunday school services at 5 ac ock Sunday morning, confacted by Rev. J. W. Tennison. Come one come all,

come praying.

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Some men wouldn't think of burning their bridges behind them unless the bridges were insured.

MARSDEN.

Special Correspondence. Marsden, i. T., Feb. 26 .- We are

having as fine weather as anyone could wish for Rev. Brad Hays has just closed a

two-weeks' meeting at this place. There were four converts and much good was accomplished.

C. F. Harris is quite sick and his recovery is looked forward to with

Miss Vashti Wallace has returned home from Bloomfield, where she has been attending the Bloomfield Sem-

inary. G. W. Wallace, son, Ned, and daughter, Esther, returned yesterday from

Mexico, where they have been on a six weeks' outing. The mumps are very numerous to

this vicinity. Mrs. Inez Pittman visited her pa rents, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Cudd, south

west of town Saturday and Sunday.

This is to notify our friends and patrons that our office is now over onner's drug store with Dr. Payne. FANN & WOODARD.

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About the only chance a man has to lead a woman is when he leads her to the altar.

DISTRICT COURT TERMS.

Marietta, Tishomingo and Ardinore Judge Townsend has made the following order or court with reference to the terms of dist: "rt to be held

at Marietta, Tishomingo . .d Ardmore; In compliance with the provisions of an act of congress entitled "An act providing for additional United States judges in the Indian territory" and for other purposes, approved April 28, 1904, it is ordered:

Will Have Three Terms Each.

That there shall be three terms of court each year at the following places in the said Southern district: Marietta, Tishomingo and Ardmore, as provided by law, same beginning as fol

Third Term. Marietta-Beginning January 25

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Ardmore-Beginning March 26, 1906 Done in chambers at Ardmore, In dian Territory, this 14th day of April,

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District, at Ardmore.

In the matter of Arnett & Keeton, bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Arnett & Keeton in the Southern district of the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of Jan. 1906, and Feb. 10th 1906, the said G. A. Keeton, Robt. Keeton, Joe Arnett and E. B. Arnett, were duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at the Court house in the city of Ardmore, on the 24th day of Feby. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may

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come before said meeting.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District, at Ardmore

In the matter of L. E. Franklin, bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of L. E. Franklin in the Southern District in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of Feby, 1906, the said L.

E. Franklin, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office at the Court house in the city of Ardmore, on the 24th day of Feby. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examin the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

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WARNING ORDER.

In the United States court in the Indian Territory, Southern district: Lois Hicks, plaintiff vs., Elmer B. Hicks, defendant, No. 6514.

The defendant Elmer E. Hicks, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Lois Hicks. Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend

Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 1st day of Feby., 1906. (Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk. By W. S. CROCKETT, Deputy Clerk. G. F. Putty, attorney.

Attorney for non-resident, H. M. Wolverton.

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