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Thanks the Earthquake.

A Savannah special to the New York Times says: That a strange incident of last week's earthquake shock is the recovery of the power of speech by Miss Mamie Martus, daughter of a retired officer of the regular army. At the close of the war her father was put in charge of Fort Pulaski and Jackson below this city. While at the former fort, the daughter, then a bright, intelligent child had an attack of meningitis which left her voiceless. The best medical skill was obtained and the father took his afflicted child traveling, but nothing did her any good. She was dumb, but had all the other senses. During the excitement of the first earthquake shock last Tuesday night, she in her fright attempted to call her brother. He was frightened himself when he heard her whisper his name. Since then she has gradually regained her voice and now talks with perfect fluency. She says she was almost delirious with joy when she found that she could speak. Her voice was low and her throat sore for three days and she had trouble in finding words to express her thoughts. It was much like learning a new tongue except that she knew the words, but had forgotten how to pronounce them. City physicians are deeply interested in the case. Their explanation is that the recovery was due to intense mental excitement.

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Brave Act of a Flagman.

As a train dashed into Lowell Mass., on Friday a small child was seen by the flagman, William Lawler, standing in the middle of the track with his back to the approaching engine. He sprang in front of the train and succeeded in rescuing the child. In the performance of the brave act Lawler himself was struck by the cowcatcher of the locomotive and hurled several feet against a fence bordering the track. His injuries though serious will probably not prove fatal. The rescued boy was deaf and dumb.

Repelling a Sioux Outbreak.

A number of years ago a Dakota settler who had recently come from Missouri, went in a hastily formed company to help repel a Sioux outbreak. After a few weeks a neighbor, who had also gone returned and informed the man's wife that her husband was dead.

Was he killed during a fight with the Indians? asked the woman.

There was a little skirmish going on that was all.

Yes.

We had retreated to one side of a ravine and the Indians were on the other. He ventured down into the open space and was killed.

Do you mean to tell me that John crawled out of good cover right down where the Indians could see him?

Yes ma'm.

I can't believe it sir. He knew more about Indian fighting than that. I don't believe he would risk his own life that way even if he knew he could kill an Indian.

Oh, he didn't creep out to kill Indians.

What was it then.

Why, when we retreated somebody dropped a bottle of whiskey in the bottom of the ravine and he went back to get it before the Indians did.

How large was the bottle?

It was a quart bottle of good old whiskey, and he got most of it drank before the Indians succeeded in hitting him.

Well I believe you now. John was an excellent judge of whiskey and would make almost any sacrifice to get it.

Estelline Bell.

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Born Without Eyes.

There is a boy in Dower, Me., born without eyes or eyelids. The part of the face in which the eyes ought to be according to all precedents is as smooth as the cheek. The boy is 14 years of age and his name is Stimeford. His parents have repeatedly refused offers to have the child exhibited as a curiosity. The lad's mother is very near sighted.—Boston Traveler.

According to Voorhees the distribution of the patronage during the first year of a new administration always causes more or less ugliness, which gradually disappears as men begin to get mad at the common enemy, and he is confident that old Democrats will come up to the scratch by election day.

Dear Frye: I know how it is myself, shake.—Burchard.

As an exchange remarks there is no necessity for our government to enter into costly competition with European powers in turning out enormous war vessels. We should, however have as fast and well armed vessels as there are in the world, and it begins to look as if we shall get them. The two 6,000 ton ironclads authorized by recent act of Congress are to have a speed greater than that of any English war vessel now afloat.

It takes 2,800,000 tons of paper annually to supply the world.

The Farmer's Congress held a few days ago at St. Paul, Minn., passed a resolution approving the oleomargarine law past by the last session of Congress and recommending its enforcement. Somehow the farmers every where, east and west, refuse to be humbugged by the paid advocate of wagon grease butter, which commenced by opposing the bill as an injury to consumers, who it was claimed ought to enjoy the privilege of buying the bogus article at the price of the genuine. Failing to defeat the bill these paid newspaper organs of the oleomargarine ring are now trying to convince the farmers that the law will injure them and ought not to be enforced. And yet in spite of all the efforts of the venal oleomargarine press not a solitary farmer of all this broad land has yet expressed any dissatisfaction with the national law passed for the protection of honest dairy and the general public.

Notice to the Public.

The tickets issued to Laborers on the St. John Plantation, marked "not transferable," will only be cashed at the end of each month, to the laborers to whom they are issued. The public are notified not to negotiate for said tickets.

G. W. Thomas.

St. Martinsville. Sept. 11th. 1886.

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NOTICE

Headquarters Democratic Executive Committee Third Congressional District.

Lake Charles, La, Aug. 25 1886.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District of Louisiana, notice is hereby given that a Democratic Convention is hereby called to convene in the town of Franklin, St. Mary Parish, La., on

Saturday September 25 1886.

at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate to represent the Third Congressional District of Louisiana, in the Fiftieth (50th) Congress of the United States of America. Representation in Convention to be the same as in the Congressional Convention of 1884.

The Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the different parishes comprising the Third Congressional District, will take the necessary steps to have their parish properly represented in said Convention; and will forward to these headquarters the names of Delegates elected.

Respectfully,

WM. VINCENT,

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Third Congressional District of Louisiana.

C. M. RICHARD, Secretary.

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