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A CATACLYSM.

Not since the dawn of recorded history has there occurred a greater cataclysm than that which on Wednesday of this week fairly wiped out of existence the beautiful and wealthy city of San Francisco, the wonderful growth of which in a half century has been one of the marvels of the development of American civilization. History records but few events so catastrophic. The destruction of Herculaneum and Pompeii, by ashes from Vesuvius early in the dawn of the Christian Era, and the destruction of Lisbon by an earthquake and tidal wave in 1764, equalled, perhaps, the frightful and horrible calamity which has so suddenly befallen the Queen City beside the Golden Gate; but they certainly did not exceed in devastation and horror the present cataclysm; and it is only from remote and misty tradition that there comes any word of anything exceeding it—the disappearance of the fabled continent of Atlantis, which Plato states that the early Phœnician voyagers visited and returned with accounts of great states and lovely cities, that sunk to a watery grave in the broad Atlantic.

At this writing the full extent and complete magnitude of the terrible calamity are not known; and with the breaking of communication by wire and the horrible paralysis that has seized upon the city, it may be weeks before all will be known. In every town and city on the Pacific coast are agonized men and women, hoping for the safety of loved ones in the doomed city, yet fearing the worst. The strain of uncertainty is terrible upon everyone.

The terrible experience was not confined to San Francisco, as the shock was severe in a great radius of many miles surrounding, and Oakland, San Jose, Salinas, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa and many other towns have suffered terribly. Some of the shocks were felt at Los Angeles, and extended even as far as Yuma.

The fact that California has been visited by severe earthquakes several times during the past half

century has been the cause of many doubts about the stability of the geologic foundations of the Golden State, and this is the opportunity of the *gold mines* and "I told you so" people to recall their dire predictions; but withal the indomitable will and energy of the people which have made California so great will raise her imperial metropolis from its ashes, and restore the wasted places where beautiful towns have fallen.

NOGALES NOTES.

Louis Lulley, at the Senate saloon, now carries Pabst's celebrated blue ribbon beer, and has just received a large supply.

The Mexican, Carranza, charged with stealing ore from the Mowry mine, was convicted Monday of petit larceny and sentenced to four months in the county jail.

Joseph Pizskorski is arranging to erect a handsome two story stone building for stores and offices, on his property on Morley avenue near Dos Naciones cigar factory.

Mr. Francisco Saldamando, who for a long time past had been with Mr. Samuel Leeker in the El Paso store, is now filling a position in Mr. L. B. Fleischer's Boston Store.

Jose Juan Palma, alias Octaviano Chavolla, was sentenced to three years at Yuma Tuesday. He is the man who stole the mule from William Bowers about a year ago.

Mr. William Barnett, who resigned his position in the Southern Pacific office a couple of weeks ago, left Wednesday for Cananea. There he will fill a position in the Mercantile Bank.

Gladys Regan, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Regan of Mowry, died at that place Monday morning, of convulsions. The body was brought to Nogales and interred here the same afternoon.

The reception which was to be given by Mrs. E. Titcomb next Wednesday has been postponed, on account of the earthquake at San Francisco, where many Nogales people have relatives. The reception which was to have been tendered Rev. and Mrs. Davis at the Episcopal church last night was postponed for the same reason.

I beg to announce that I have decided to locate in Nogales. I have opened a MACHINE SHOP for light work on Morley Avenue, in the rear to the right of Dr. Brockman's office, where I am prepared to do Light Mechanical and Electrical Work of any kind; Mechanical Drafting and Laying out Plans for Manufacturing Plants; Putting in Order Light Machinery of any description; Repairing and Aligning Typewriters, Electrical Instruments, Surgical Instruments, Guns, Pistols, Locks, Sewing Machines; also the Manufacture of Surgical Instruments and Hospital Appliances. I have had fifteen years' experience with light machinery and electrical work, having been connected with some of the foremost manufacturing factories of the United States, as well as having been in charge of large manufacturing departments. Any work entrusted to me will be appreciated and will be executed promptly and thoroughly.

PAUL ROEMISCH.

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ESCAPES CHARGE THAT MIGHT HAVE SENT HIM TO GALLOWS.

Teodoro Martinez Who Shot and Fatally Wounded His Wife Gets 10 Years for Assault in First Degree.

Teodoro Martinez was sentenced Wednesday by Judge Doan to ten years in the Territorial penitentiary at Yuma, but he has no cause to feel that he has been harshly dealt with. Circumstances so favored Teodoro that though he shot his wife and she afterwards died apparently from the effects of his murderous assault, he was not brought to trial on the charge that might have sent him to the gallows.

Martinez shot his wife at their ranch near Tumacacori September 28, of last year. He was arrested at the time and held till the April term of district court on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The woman was brought to Nogales, where she recovered to a certain extent from her wound, but never entirely. When able to return to her home she did so, and there she died about a month ago, apparently from the effects of the shooting. She had been shot through the neck and jaw and never after the shooting was she able to partake of solid food.

However, as the woman died about eighteen miles from town and the coroner and doctors were unable to reach the place till next day, the doctors who examined the body were unable then to state positively that death was due to the wounds received five months before. Accordingly the coroner's jury could only bring in a verdict to the effect that the woman died from causes to them unknown.

Thus it was that Teodoro Martinez, when brought into the district court for trial this week could



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be charged only with assault with intent to kill, the charge upon which the grand jury at the October term of court indicted him. Without the accusation of the coroner's jury, backed by later evidence in regard to the woman's death last month, there was almost no chance of a conviction on a murder charge and the trial was conducted on the original charge. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Wednesday Judge Doan sentenced Martinez to ten years at Yuma.

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