

THE ERUPTION OF MOUNT ETNA.

The Land Covered With Black Ash and the Mountain Vomiting Fire.

(London Times.)

TAORMINA, Sicily, May 23.—On the night of May 23 there were continuous rumblings from Mount Etna, but this not being an uncommon occurrence, it attracted but little or no attention. On the morning of the twenty-sixth, however, the rumblings increased and continued until about noon, when a dense cloud of smoke was seen rising from the mountain, and a suggestion of an eruption was made. At 12.30 p. m. a dense cloud of smoke was seen rising from the mountain, and a suggestion of an eruption was made. At 12.30 p. m. a dense cloud of smoke was seen rising from the mountain, and a suggestion of an eruption was made.

On the morning of the twenty-seventh all reports of a cloud upon the mountain, save the flat cloud which was seen in the middle which overhangs the mountain, and which the natives call "the cardinal's hat." But at 10 a. m. a dense cloud was observed to issue from the mountain, and a suggestion of an eruption was made. At 12.30 p. m. a dense cloud of smoke was seen rising from the mountain, and a suggestion of an eruption was made.

The effect upon the mind was most depressing. This ash penetrates everything; it is found in closely shut drawers, in flower vases, in all articles of furniture, and it seems to take flight in insects, and in the air. The effect of trees and flowers in this universal black is very strange, the colors standing out with startling brilliancy.

At 10 o'clock in the day I started on horseback to Piedmont to try and gain some positive news, and heard that three orators, each about a mile apart and situated like the points of a triangle, had opened in a valley about a mile above a post station called Casapiccola, a place nearly midway on the road between Linguagrossa and Randazzo—a most difficult place to reach, as the road is very steep, and the ascent is very difficult. I was told that the three orators were each about a mile apart, and situated like the points of a triangle, had opened in a valley about a mile above a post station called Casapiccola, a place nearly midway on the road between Linguagrossa and Randazzo—a most difficult place to reach, as the road is very steep, and the ascent is very difficult.

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quent taxes, and for the other half issue bonds to the Georgia bonds, in denominations of from five to fifty dollars, bearing 4 per cent interest. These would be redeemable on the market as currency, and would soon be absorbed in general circulation, replacing the bank notes of ante bellum days. Such a proposition, we feel certain, would be accepted by the bondholders and meet with approval from the people.

(St. Landry Democrat.)

"Honesty is the best policy," says the old adage, and it is equally applicable to the State in its sovereign capacity as to the individual. To bring back renewed prosperity to the State all we need is immigration. To secure immigration we must have capital, and in order to secure capital we must preserve inviolate the faith and honor of our creditors. We can do by compromising with our creditors, just as an individual when he finds himself unable to meet his obligations to the lender, but we cannot more repudiate our obligations than a State can repudiate its obligations to its creditors. We must meet with the same fate. We will be compelled in the long run to pay principal and interest *volens volens* with the same stigma attached to us as a State that has repudiated its obligations to its creditors. It is not only repugnant to the individual, who has been educated in the successful attempt to swindle and cheat his creditors. The result of repudiation will be fatal to every material interest in Louisiana. We have already been scourged by war, flood and pestilence. It now only remains to us to attempt to repudiate our obligations to our creditors. It will cause capital to flee from us; it will destroy credit, public and private; it will prositrate commerce, and it will place us before the world as a people devoid of a sense of the sanctity of the obligations of contracts; it will put us under the ban of the money power; it will cause the commercial world, in fine, to raise the black flag against us, and ostracize us from every money center of Europe and America.

In the national Congress our enemies, combining with such of our present friends as repudiation will have disgusted with us, will propose a grand scheme to repudiate our obligations. They will be told to look out for themselves, to rebuild and repair, if we can, without money or credit, our dilapidated and ruined levees, if we wish to save our alluvial lands from flood and desolation, and prevent them becoming the home of the alligator, the fruitful laboratory whence shall issue the miasma, bearing pestilence and death on its wings. If we wish steamship lines or railroads subsidized, to restore the trade of the Gulf of Mexico, we must be told to do it ourselves. The import duty on foreign sugar will be removed, and in a few years the Louisiana producer, undersold by the foreign producer even in our own markets.

THE GREAT FIRES IN RUSSIA.

The Terrible Work of Nihilist Bands of Incendiaries.

(London Times.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—There can hardly be any doubt that many of the numerous fires now spreading distress and desolation through the land are the work of incendiaries. It is long to the small but determined band of nihilists, who, not content with attacking the government, are now resorting to a very old form of expressing discontent and spreading terror. There is no official proof yet to show that these fires are the work of incendiaries; but the recent capture of two persons near Kieff with Orinibombs, a quantity of compressed gun cotton in small pots, fuses and other suspicious material in their possession, is very good testimony of the fact. The great fire at Orinibomb, foretold by proclamations distributed in the town the day before, and a panic has since been caused in Samara and other places by similar threatening announcements. A great many arrests have been made on suspicion at Orinibomb, Perm, Irbit and Uralak.

At Perm there has been no less than eight different large fires within five days. Besides conflagrations in these and other large towns, there are daily reports of villages burning, and the great fire at Orinibomb, being a recurrence in Russia, where the construction of wood, especially in the villages, the general carelessness, and the lack of good fire-extinguishing apparatus are the principal causes of the destruction of habitations. A being consumed swallowed up by the flames before they can be got under control. Last summer the total number of fires was 33,329, not including a loss of nearly 64,000,000 of roubles. This year the outbreak has been so sudden, and has so far reached such proportions, that it is a beginning only of the fire season, that there can be no question as to the participation of the revolutionary party. If it can be called a party, in this new calamity. Indeed, while I am now writing, the news of the news of another batch of conflagrations.

To-day, at Moscow, there have been two different fires, with an estimated loss of 140,000 roubles. We learn also, that 200 of the best houses in Elets, a town not far from Orinibomb, have been burned down. The fire at Orinibomb, foretold by proclamations distributed in the town the day before, and a panic has since been caused in Samara and other places by similar threatening announcements. A great many arrests have been made on suspicion at Orinibomb, Perm, Irbit and Uralak.

"Fish and mosquitoes" says the Albany Argus, "have begun biting at Saratoga lake." What has Saratoga lake done that it should be bitten at? Anyhow, we had rather they would bite at the lake than at us.—[Saratogian.]

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Office New Orleans and Red River Transportation Company.—No. 111 Gravier street.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the fourth instant, a dividend of TWO DOLLARS per share was declared, payable to the stockholders on and after TUESDAY, July 1, 1879. A transfer of stock for ten days previous to that day must be ex-dividend. 1615 1m C. O. LEWIS, Secretary.

The Celtic Literary and Musical Society will meet at the Hall, No. 24 Baronne street, on FRIDAY, twelfth instant, at 7.30 p. m. Gentlemen will be accompanied with their lady friends, as the exercises will close with a hop and end by 11.30 p. m. By order of the President, J. J. FOLEY. 1615 1m

Office of New Orleans City Railroad Company.—No. 124 Canal street, New Orleans, May 18, 1879.—Until further notice trains to the New Lake End will run every half hour from 6 o'clock p. m. to 9 p. m. The last train will leave the lake at 10 p. m. By order of the President, C. O. LEWIS, Secretary.

The Woman's Christian Union will meet on the first and second TUESDAY in each month at 11 a. m., at the Graveland street Methodist Church. MRS. J. J. LYONS, President. Mrs. H. J. COOK, Secretary. 1615 1m

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