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## VOLCANO MAGNIFICENT IN ITS FURY.

Correspondent Describes Four Immense Streams of Molten Fire Devouring Everything in Their Path.

London, April 9.—The accounts of Sunday's eruption of Mount Vesuvius which have reached here are detached and in expert. It is declared that the evacuation of the towns and villages in a wide area around the volcano before the advancing lava and torrents of hot ashes and sand has left nobody to observe the progress of the catastrophe, even if such observation were possible. A correspondent, who went to the Boscorecase and Torre Annunziata districts Saturday says:

"Along the road I met hundreds of families in flight, carrying their few miserable possessions. The spectacle of collapsed carts and fainting women was frequent. From a point on the mountain between the two towns I watched four rivers of molten fire, one of which, 200 feet wide and over forty feet deep, was moving slowly and majestically onward, devouring vineyards and olive groves. I witnessed the destruction of a farmhouse, which was enveloped on three sides by lava.

"Immediately overhead the great crater was belching incandescent rocks and scoriae for an incredible distance. The whole summit was wreathed with flames and a perpetual roar was heard. Ever and anon the cone of the volcano was encircled with vivid electric phenomena, amid which a downpour of liquid fire on all sides of the crater was revealed in magnificent awfulness.

"In the evening there was a frightful shock of earthquake, which was repeated at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Simultaneously, the lava streams redoubled their crush and men, women and children fled precipitately toward the sea. The lava had invaded the road behind them."

Another correspondent describes a visit made to Boscorecase Saturday, saying:

"As nothing could be seen from Naples, owing to the dense, black pall of sand, half of Naples hurried to the threatened town by railway, electric tramway, motor car, and country cart. It was difficult enough to obtain a ticket and infinitely more difficult to obtain a seat in the trains, although, the service has been trebled. As far as the picturesque town of Portici the country lay desolate under a shroud of sand. Not a blossom could

be seen on the withered trees, not a scrap of fodder on the ground for the cattle. Along the railway the people of the towns through which it passes, stood watching in mournful surprise the procession of crowded trains.

"When we reached Boscorecase at 4 p. m., we found that only two or three houses outside the town had yet been destroyed, although with them vast tracts of vineyards had been devastated. The upper houses in the town, which stand on the very slopes of the volcano, had been deserted, but their inhabitants were returning, as the stream of lava which had threatened them had ceased to advance. A second stream, however, was moving forward, but it was not so dangerous. This second stream had surrounded and destroyed a cottage, but strangely enough a majestic pine tree stood up unhurt in the very midst. Elsewhere, as the stream flowed slowly onward, three trees in its course shriveled up and then burst into flames."

The correspondent describes the subsequent re-enforcement of the former lava stream at 5 o'clock Sunday morning by a fresh eruption and says:

"Running like water, the revived stream reached the western end of the town and in ten minutes destroyed twenty or thirty houses. The inhabitants fled from their beds. The two streams later united between Boscorecase and Torre Annunziata. Their width was at least 3,000 feet and their depth ten.

"After destroying a watchman's house, the lava crossed the railway, which runs round the base of Vesuvius, covering it for a width of 250 feet, and wrecking the trolley posts and wires and the telephone posts."

A description of this scene from Boscorecase says:—

"At sunset Saturday a fountain of fire burst through the dense smoke from the center of the crater and rose to a height of 1,500 feet breaking into millions of fiery bombs and glowing particles, which rained down the slope of the cone and rolled impetuously to its base on all sides. They seemed to dart upward from several vents within the crater. There was a rolling sound and terrible explosions, which never stopped for an instant."

## A. H. WILLIAMSON

DIED AT HIS HOME MONDAY MORNING.

Deceased Was 70 Years of Age. Well Known as Dealer in Live Stock.

Abram H. Williamson died at his home on Seymour street at about eight o'clock Monday morning, aged 70 years and four months. Mr. Williamson was a native of Cornwall and a member of a large family, of whom three brothers and two sisters survive him. The deceased was a member of a Vermont regiment in the War of the Rebellion. For the past 40 years he had made his home in Middlebury. For several years the deceased was the proprietor of a small store in town but branched out and for many years was one of the best known live stock dealers visiting the Brighton market. The death of Mr. Williamson was due to a complication of diseases from which he had long been suffering and from the results of which his friends were satisfied weeks ago that he could not recover. Mr. Williamson was twice married, both wives preceding him to the grave. He leaves two sons, Prof. H. Parker Williamson of the University of Chicago and Lewis Williamson of New York. The surviving brothers and sisters are: Edson P. Williamson of Middlebury, George and Samuel Williamson of Colorado and Mrs. James T. Kingsley and Mrs. Fred W. Dutton of Northfield. The funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. George R. Stair, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. W. H. Washburne the Methodist pastor officiated. A guard of honor from William P. Russell Post, No. 89, G. A. R., accompanied the remains to the West cemetery as an escort.

## ON THE HILL.

GOSSIP OF THE CAMPUS AND DORMITORIES.

Notes of Interest Concerning Men and Women—New Base Ball Captain Chosen.

The Delta Upsilon fraternity held a dance in their rooms in the Battell block last Saturday evening. Among the alumni present were Wilson '04 and Weld '05.

The freshmen of the Alpha Chi sorority entertained the freshmen of Delta Kappa Epsilon in their chapter parlors Friday night.

David Caldwell '05, now located in Schenectady, N. Y., has been a visitor in town this week.

Professor Rodeheaver retained the freshmen after chapel Tuesday and told them that the time had come to pick the Parker prize speakers. The se will be five in number this year instead of the usual four. Professor Rodeheaver will have charge of their elocutionary training.

In a recent athletic meeting the baseball outlook was briefly discussed by Manager Mulcahy. In this meeting the president appointed collectors from each class to collect the spring athletic tax.

Last Friday the old baseball team held a meeting in which Moody Holmes was elected captain of this year's team to take the place of Dodge who has left college. Captain Holmes has only had the fielders out chasing the ball as the diamond is in very poor condition.

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