



THE EARTHQUAKE.

The murky and oppressive atmosphere of last Monday to which we have elsewhere alluded, that was followed by the showers of that evening and the cooler air of Tuesday, had its full solution in the earthquake that occurred that night.

The details of the occurrences occupied several columns of each of the daily papers on Wednesday. The experiences embraced persons of all ages, sizes, colors and conditions in life.

It has been discovered that there is a line of weakness in the earth's crust, starting somewhere south of Raleigh, N. C., and extending along the tide water past Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, and Troy, N. Y.

The signal service bureau reported four distinct shocks, 1st at 9.54, of forty seconds duration; 2nd at 10.04; 3d 10.10, and 4th 10.30.

The eyes of the whole country, however, turned with intense concern towards Charleston, S. C., from which all communication was cut off for several hours.

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LIGHTNING'S WORK.

On Sunday morning last a flash of lightning took effect on Laffin & Tands Powder Company's Magazine in Chicago, in which was stored 100,000 pounds of dynamite, black powder, nitroglycerine, and giant powder.

The Prohibition State Convention of Pennsylvania recently nominated Hon. Charles S. Wolf of Union county as its candidate for Governor, and A. A. Barker of Cambria county for Lieut. Governor.

REV. ALEXANDER J. DRYSDALE bishop-elect of Easton, Md., died on Monday.

PRINCE ALEXANDER.

After various cordial receptions by the way, and a welcome restoration to his reins of power, the despatch for August 30th says: Prince Alexander has telegraphed to the Regency to announce to the people his intention of returning to Sofia.

The New York Sun of Wednesday says: "The peace of Europe seems to be far more seriously menaced by Prince Alexander's resumption of the Bulgarian throne than it would have been had he acquiesced in his forced deposition and consented to remain in Germany."

WHAT THE FARMERS WANT.

The representative gathering at St. Paul of citizens engaged in agricultural pursuits adopted resolutions which are very interesting because they are so definite.

They want the Oleomargarine tax law strictly enforced. They are right in this. Good law or bad law, it is now on the statute book, and it ought to be fully obeyed.

They want a Secretary of Agriculture, with a seat in the President's Cabinet. This is no new idea.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

THERE is quite a demand in some localities for coinage by the Government of half pennies. It is thought that they could be made very useful for church contributions, for swelling the Grant Monument Fund, and for bringing beer and cigarettes down to a reasonable price.

FRED ROESKE, of Baltimore, and his son, about twelve years old, went in to bathe at Cape May, on Sunday morning and got beyond their depth.

While bathing near Atlantic City, Mr. Joseph Murphy, of Baltimore, was drowned. He came on the excursion from Baltimore, Sunday morning, and while bathing with a party of friends was carried out beyond his depth.

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MORE POLLY.

Brodie the bootblack having successfully jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, had an imitator last week in the person of Ike Donovan, a printer; so that what proved fatal to the first experimenter seems to have become a harmless pastime.

Wonders never cease as everyone knows, and these senseless, foolhardy triflers with life are likely to multiply unless the providence that seems to surround the devotees of Bacchus, and the protector of fools, shall relax their special tutelage.

AUTUMN BEGINS.

Nothing perhaps more emphatically indicates the beneficence of creative wisdom, than the gradual changes where with the seasons succeed one another.

After the prodigious growth of summer with its resolute warmth and often terrible storms, slowly and gently comes the gradual descent to the cooler temperature and the death of vegetable life.

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THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 28.—Just as might have been expected, the managers of the great Southern Exposition won the plaudits of all in arranging for the opening day.

The day opened with every indication of a successful demonstration and there has been no disappointment in this regard. From all sorts and kinds of buildings, flags, banners and mottoes were streaming; business was in a great measure suspended.

Col. Castleman with the Louisville Legion in brilliant uniforms and shining accoutrements was early on parade; the battery of artillery was soon in place.

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