

WRITES OF THE HORROR OF IT

Mrs. Carrie Stevens Walter, of San Jose, Depicts the Scenes.

HER VIVID DESCRIPTION

Prominent Literary Woman of California Sends Letter to Brother in Portland Narrating Disaster at San Jose.

Under date of April 19, the day following the episode that has wrought its indelible mark upon one of the fairest portions of California, Mrs. Carrie Stevens-Walter, of San Jose, a prominent literary woman of California, writing to her brother in this city, gives a vivid description of the horrifying situation. In her letter she says: "April 18, 1906, will pass into history as the most calamitous that ever dawned upon Central California. At 5:15 A. M., as nearly as we can fix the time, an earthquake came, the like of which we never before experienced. I was awake at the time, when suddenly our house began a series of shakings and contortions that were dreadful. Everything loose fell with a crash; the chimney came down with a crunching roar, while the noise and confusion of all were beyond description.

Fire Bells Are Rung.
"After what seemed an hour, but could not have been more than a minute or so, the motion subsided, although it continued at intervals during the day. In a few moments the fire bells began ringing; then, after half an hour or so, the call for the National Guard was sounded.

"When we went up town the sight was something terrible. Many were dead, and many more injured. Houses, collapsed and fallen in a heap, were common. The postoffice top was thrown into the street. This building is of stone, and was considered very solid. The High School was down, St. Patrick's Church a mass of brick and debris, St. Joseph's badly damaged. Everywhere was destruction, appalling disaster. Every house in town and vicinity was injured more or less—fully 99 per cent badly so.

Queen City Is In Ruins.

"Soon came dreadful rumors from San Francisco, which was shut off entirely from our communication. From all we can learn today the once fair Queen City of California is a mass of smoking ruins, its hills and depressions a stretch of desolation. The number of dead reported is almost beyond belief. We are yet without telephone, telegraph, mail service, railroad communication, or, in fact, any means of learning the truth of this, the most awful calamity that ever befell California.

"Yesterday we were all over a nervous strain during the recurring vibrations. When night settled down, it was upon a sorrowful scene. Fire added horrors to us, and the uncertainty, only in a much less degree. A great black pall of smoke from that poor city drifted over us, as if calling to us for the aid we were powerless to give it. Oh! the uncertainty and address of that night! At intervals we could distinctly hear the sound of bombs and artillery in San Francisco, demolishing giant buildings in an effort to stop the awful flames. Our own fire bells would ring, and all the time hung over us the dread of another earthquake.

Uncertainty of It All.

"We can never forget the gloom of that time. Any other visitation of calamity that could be meted or gauged, or in any way estimated or counted upon, would not have been so horrible as this unknown demon whose fendish clutch had shaken hope, prosperity and life itself out of us; with its whimsical, uncertain, uncounted-upon impulses. To lose one's faith in things; to be at sea in a storm of uncertainty and doubt—these and a thousand other uneasinesses are what an earthquake brings you to.

"In San Jose all business is suspended, all stores closed, and the business part of town patrolled by the militia. This is a disaster that will require years for us to recover from, and the suspicion of us being earthquake victims will never leave the minds of people beyond our borders. "The disaster spread so far as we can gather, extending as far south as San Luis Obispo, and as far north as Sacramento. Including in fact the entire extent of Central California. I will try to get you a small paper sent out by the Mercury yesterday. For two days we have had no newspapers from either San Jose or San Francisco. Last night fully half the people in this city slept in tents, either because their houses were unsafe or because they feared another earthquake."

NOVEL CHAFING-DISH PARTY

The Girls Cook Things Good to Eat While Men Progress as Assistants.

An original young woman, who longed for some novel form of entertainment for her friends planned a cooking party, which is described in greater detail. It was really an elaboration of the chafing-dish party. Several chafing dishes were used, and also both the gas and coal ranges in the kitchen.

Twelve young people were invited, and the girls were asked to bring white aprons. When all had arrived a card was given to each. The cards measured 4 1/2 inches, tied with ribbons. Each card had a tiny picture at the top. Below was written the name of some article to be cooked—for instance, "Sandwiches in kitchen."

There was nothing more on the young men's cards. The girls' cards had, in addition, the recipe for whatever was written above with other directions. Each girl found at the place indicated all the materials ready for her work. One of the young men was chosen by the hostess to attend and assist each cook.

After an interval of 15 or 20 minutes a gong was struck, and each attendant left his place and offered his services to another cook, so that during the time of preparation each girl had a chance to compare the helpfulness and inspiration of the several attendants.

Later in the evening, about 9:30, the coquettish little aprons were laid aside. The cards were matched by the ribbons and pictures. This arranged the supper partners. The supper consisted chiefly of the results of the evening's work, with one or two extras which required a longer time for preparation. The hostess made coffee at the table.

The meal, as might be expected, was a merry one, with the frank comments and suggestions of both cooks and attendants. As the guests went away, each was given

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ELKS' BUILDING
Corner 7th and Stark Sts.

A little wedding-cake box filled with chocolates and tied with ribbon. The evening was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

The pictures for the cards were cut from the backs of magazines, illustrated catalogues, etc. Below is given a sample card:

FIRST CASE OF LYNCH LAW

Hanging of a Murderer by His Heels in the West of Ireland.

New York Times.

So many different versions and explanations of the term lynch law have at various times been given and occasionally are even yet added to that it seems fitting to recount the tragic incident which has since given a name to so many calamitous occurrences not only in our land but on occasion also in that of others.


The very name of "lynch" gives the direct clue to the land of its origin, Ireland. And when we recall the fact that during the latter part of the seventeenth and the early part of the eighteenth century there was comparatively a large immigration from the north of Ireland and the south of Scotland, coming settlers to the Carolinas, from which much of this material spread westward into Kentucky and Tennessee, and realizing the tenacity with which these people husband, nourish and perpetuate their folklore and traditions, it needs only to relate the incident which Thackeray in his "Irish Sketch Book" graphically recounts to show how natural it was to apply the name and such a term to the individual exercise of justice and punishment.

Thackeray, in the book referred to and in chapter 1, of which treats of Galway, thus speaks of an occurrence within its precincts which in 1862 and probably does to this day—bore the gruesome "memento" so grimly described in the words following:

"Then there is Lombard street, otherwise called Deadman's lane, with a row of heads and crossbones and a memento mori over the door where the dreadful tragedy of the Lynches was acted in 1691. It is the Lynch of Connaught, James Lynch Fitzstephen, the mayor, may be considered as the Lucius Junius Brutus thereof. Lynch had a son who went to Spain as master of one of his father's ships and being of a wild, extravagant turn, there contracted debts, drew bills and alarmed his father's correspondents, who sent a clerk and nephew of his own back in your Lynch's ship to Galway to settle accounts. On the fifteenth day young Lynch threw the Spaniard overboard. Coming back to his own country, he reformed his life a little and was on the point of marrying one of the Blakes, Burkes or Bodkins or others, when a seaman who had sailed with him, being on the point of death, confessed the murder in which he had been a participant.

Hereon the father, who was chief magistrate of the town, tried his son and sentenced him to death, and when the clan Lynch rose in a body to rescue the young man and divert such a disgrace from the family, it is said that Fitzstephen Lynch hanged the culprit with his own hands. A tragedy called 'The Warden of Galway'

Hassocks 75c



Credit for You and Your Friends Too

An odd lot of Hassocks, worth up to \$1.50. There are about 90 altogether. Special75c

PALMS 25c



Four-leaf preserved Palm, worth 50c. There are about 120 of a lot just taken out of the warehouse, and they are slightly damaged. Will sell them, while they last, at.....25c



\$1.25 is the Price

For this Hammock, without valance or pillow. Woven part measures 36x77—Just the article for your yard or back porch.

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House Furnishers

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Of the finest and cheapest hammocks in the country. Some of the hammocks here mentioned are open weave, have concealed spreader at head and wood bar at foot, and come in assorted colors. Still higher grade hammocks, suitable for any one, are here in plenty.

You will find, however, that the Hammocks quoted here are splendid values and will give you excellent service. All Hammocks have adjustable hitch end rings, requiring no adjustable ropes nor knots.

This Hammock has a pillow and wide valance and will please even the fastidious. It is very serviceable.



Quality, attractiveness and everything required for comfort make this Hammock the ideal one at the price.

\$2.50 **\$2.50**

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Extra large, with silkline covering. The regular price is \$1.75. We need the room they occupy because the mechanics are about to make some important changes on this floor: special\$1.25

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No. 22—Regular 30c; special.....25c
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This Hammock at \$1.65

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24	17	39	75	40	Reg. \$10.00—Spec. \$ 8.90
26	18	41	90	50	Reg. \$12.50—Spec. \$10.75
29	19	43	100	75	Reg. \$15.00—Spec. \$12.75
32	21	45	120	100	Reg. \$19.00—Spec. \$15.00
35	23	47	150	125	Reg. \$25.00—Spec. \$21.00

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The finest Davenport Sofa on the market, we will dispose of all other lines of Sofa Beds now in stock. This includes about 10 Davenport like cut and similar styles, worth from \$40 to \$50.

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Of furniture we ask, while they last, only \$25.00.

PERFORATED CHAIR SEATS



Made of 3-ply stock, varnished tops, all shapes—

14-inch seat; regular 10c, special 6c
16-inch seat; regular 15c, special 8c
18-inch seat; regular 15c, spec. 10c

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This Is the Season of the Year

When most families do their annual house-cleaning work. At such times it is often convenient to replace the old Carpets with new ones. Then again you might want some carpets suitable for your country or seashore bungalow.

We have Carpets in the latest patterns at prices that will bear investigation.

Our Cambridge Body Brussels, the yard.....\$1.75
Our Gibraltar 10-wire Tapestry Brussels, a splendid carpet at a reasonable price; the yard.....\$1.20
Our Hereford Tapestry Brussels; an excellent medium-priced carpet, the yard.....\$1.05
Our Rainier half-wool Carpet is good value for a low-priced carpet, at the yard.....75c
Plenty of other carpets to select from.


has been written on the subject and was acted a few nights before my arrival.

In Monkey Land.
Metropolitan Magazine.
The monkeys about which the world hears most and sees most accurately through its own eyes are those miserable little creatures carved about by wandering street musicians. These animals, poorly nourished, exposed to all degrees of climate and no doubt cruelly punished, together with the so-called trained apes and monkeys which ride pigs, jump through burning hoops and do various other tricks much against their inclination, would, if they could speak, tell tales of miserable suffering. How much more keen and wholesome is one's interest when it is certain the treatment and the factors in the education of these creatures have been kindness and patience. With the orang and chimpanzee all this is different. Having a positive affection for man, they imitate his every manner with that easy drollery and abandon which only kindness and patience could induce. All the tempers of a child are stored up in their little heads, and one needs only to restrain some particular mood quickly to find this out. The first impulse of a monkey is to bite and run. The orang and the chimpanzee shrill and cry, roll over and over, strike their clinched hands and heads, too, against the floor, and are only consoled when the keeper takes them in his arms, where they nestle and cling with all their strength.

Waterloo Lost by Bad Writing.
Le Cri de Paris.
The nose of Cleopatra had a marked influence on the destinies of the ancient world. The handwriting of Napoleon I. we are assured by recent historians, had a similar effect upon the evolution of the modern world. He did not write—he scribbled. By reason of this, among other causes, he lost Waterloo. Grouchy could not read with exactness his decisive message. Was it "bataille engagee" (battle is on), or "bataille gagee" (battle is won)? Grouchy chose the latter significance, and, not believing it necessary to press forward, arrived too late. So much for the curl of a letter, a pen stroke, or an illegible vowel to an "a."

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