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A TERRIBLE QUAKE

Fearful Loss of Life Reported Throughout Western Venezuela.

PROBABLY 12,000 LIVES ARE LOST

Representative Bryan Declines the Re-nomination for Congress and Gives His Reasons.

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 17.—The earthquake of April 23rd did not do any serious damage here, but the entire western section of Venezuela is in ruin, and great suffering prevails. Merida, the capital of the state of Los Andes, has been destroyed, and the loss of life is appalling. A number of villages were also destroyed. Merida has 12,000 inhabitants, and it is believed the loss of life will reach 7,000 or 8,000, and throughout the republic 12,000. Definite information will not be had for some time.

Charles Putgar says that more than half the people of six cities were killed and much property destroyed. In the cities of Merida, Valare and Tiothes, the shock lasted nearly two minutes, houses were tumbled down and the inhabitants who were not instantly killed fled for their lives. In the city of Merida 150 soldiers, who were lodged in the barracks on the outskirts of the city, were killed. The six cities visited are in an area of about 40 square miles.

The Ship is Sinking.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—William J. Bryan, of the First Nebraska district, has sent a letter to the chairman of his congressional committee, Judge J. H. Proddy, of Lincoln, declining to be a candidate for re-election.

"If the president's financial policy becomes the policy of the party, I do not see any reason for the continued existence of the party, because the republicans having followed that policy longer are better prepared than we to support it. On the other hand, if the party repudiates Mr. Cleveland's financial policy and renews its devotion to the common people, it may yet become an effective instrument in the securing of a good government."

Mr. Bryan states he will resume his law practice in the city of Lincoln.

Will Be Brought Back.

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., May 17.—United States Marshal Pinkham and 100 deputies arrived here tonight with warrants for Shreffler's commonwealers. He will take them to Idaho for trial. He reports 300 commonwealers traveling by wagon from Weiser, and numerous small parties going east over the Oregon Short Line.

Marshal Pinkham will have a posse and one company of troops to take the commonwealers to Boise. A start will not be made until an order is given by Judge Riner, who will be here tomorrow.

Says the Women Will March.

DENVER, May 17.—An effort is being made to concentrate in this city the commonwealers from the west. Another army is being organized here. Gen. Hegwer, commander of the Coxe Home Reserve, says 10,000 women will march to Washington to advocate Coxe's bill.

Gen. Frye Heard From.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—Gen. Frye, whose command is encamped at Lawrenceburg, Ind., said today he had 1000 organizers at work and the industrial army now numbered 150,000. He asserted that within 60 days he would have 200,000 in Washington.

NEWS NOTES.

A cyclone near Kunkle, O., yesterday killed five persons.

John Hansen, the Astoria wife-murderer, was to be hung today. A few days since he began to write a history of his life, but yesterday abandoned the attempt, after coming to the conclusion that his labors could accomplish no beneficial result.

Haworth the printer, at home 116 Court St., Feb. 1st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heisler and Miss Anna have returned from a visit to their relatives at Beaver.

Dr. Russ has returned from his home in Portland. He is charmed with our little village among hills.

Sheep shearing is in full blast. Around Nansene the sheepmen are busy. The fleeces average 9 pounds, are long and heavy and in good order.

Garden sauce is rather scarce, a good many of the seeds never coming up, and what have made their appearance are looking delicate and cannot amount to much without more warmth.

March weather has returned with its winds and rains, cloudy days and frosty nights, but notwithstanding all this the fall grain and volunteer is growing rapidly and heading out in some places.

We noticed a smile of self-content flitting on the face of the city harness-maker and we naturally wondered, but a whisper soon satisfied us as to its cause. A little 8-pound girl arrived at his house May 15th, who will soon call John papa.

The frost did not injure as much fruit as was thought. It seemed to affect it in spots. Around Dufur and Summit Ridge it killed about 75 per cent. of the peaches, cherries and strawberries, but in other places it did not hurt to amount to much. Warm days is the general want.

Rodney Stiles' little boy was seriously hurt last week. His father had left the child to hold a team, when the wagon went down a bank, throwing him on to a jagged stump, crushing him badly about the chest. He is suffering intensely from internal injuries, which the doctor fears will end his life.

The republican meeting Friday evening was well attended by a large crowd of loyal republicans and a few scattering democrats. Some of the candidates for the different offices talked to the people, asking their suffrage. The speech of the occasion was given by Mr. John Michell, who is gifted with a ready flow of language, pleasing to those who listen. He spoke concerning the times, their causes, etc., told of the various laws and bills congress is endeavoring to force upon the people, and concluded by proposing three rousing cheers for the republican ticket, three for the star-spangled banner and three for Uncle Sam, which were given with a hearty good will. The people then dispersed for their several homes, some rejoicing, some sorrowing, some satisfied and some grumbling, all anxiously awaiting the 4th of June.

ENDERSBY.

Rev. Quinn will preach at the school house Sunday at 11 a. m.

Miss Emma Johnson has been visiting among her friends for the past week.

The light rain which fell Sunday night has done a great deal of good to all growing vegetation.

Geo. Patterson, of Dry Hollow, departed Thursday with merchandise for some point in the interior.

Our Sunday school hereafter will convene at 4 o'clock p. m. All are invited to attend and have a good time.

George Smith is plowing for William Endersby, as the latter is now absent with his brother-in-law, hauling wood from Cherry creek.

We are informed that Mr. Martin's residence on Pleasant Ridge, was consumed by fire the first of the week, but do not know the extent of damage.

Saturday evening, Hon. John Michell of The Dalles, who is well known by our citizens, will lecture at Endersby hall on the tariff and financial questions, concerning republicanism.

Elder Bonney preached at the school house Sunday, both morning and evening. The elder informs us that a camp-meeting will be held in this vicinity some time in the near future.

Eight Mile has receded to its normal depth, and the possessor of meadow land can now be at ease, as the soil can be tilled without danger of it being borne to the distant briny deep.

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The weather in this locality continues cold and windy, notwithstanding that the political contest is drawing nigh. This is a serious hindrance to all growing vegetation, and in some parts fears are entertained that the fruit crop has been severely damaged, as there has been several heavy frosts.

Spring in all its grandeur never looked brighter and more beautiful than at present. In every direction that the wandering eye chances to rest, can be observed green fields of waving grain and verdant flowers, which yield gracefully to the bending power of the wind, and seem to murmur, I will go with thee if thou wilt bear me on thy fleeting wings, to some flowery spot toward the distant horizon.

Saturday night several of the candidates for the various offices on the populist ticket, gave an interesting lecture to the voters of this neighborhood. Among the orators were J. C. Jory, of Marion county, J. W. Elton, of The Dalles, and L. Henry and W. C. Peddicord, who are candidates for joint representatives of this district. They addressed the people till a late hour on the financial condition of our country, and at times were somewhat hard on our democratic and republican brethren. They are in favor of a change of medicine, but do not lay the cause of the present hard times directly to the free trade or tariff questions, but owing to the contraction of circulating medium.

OCEAN WAVE.

LAWLESS GANG OF 'WEALERS. California Division Driving Out the Chinese and Japanese.

VACAVILLE, Cal., May 17.—One hundred and fifty industrials this morning raided various ranches and fruit farms in Vaca valley for the purpose of driving out the Chinese and Japanese. They took them prisoners and drove them ahead, in various ways mistreating them. The whole crowd were finally arrested, and, including the Chinese and Japanese, are in custody here.

About 10 o'clock the Jap and Chinese houses on the Porter and Wilson ranches, near Winters, were raided and destroyed. A mob, numbering 125, continued down Pleasant Valley, sacking Chinese and Japanese houses and greatly terrorizing their occupants. They awakened William Thissel and forced him to lead them to his Japanese house, which they robbed and demolished. Then they marched south into Vaca valley, driving the frightened Japanese and Chinese before them and firing guns and making other noisy demonstrations. At 4 o'clock this morning the mob was met by a number of ranchers and citizens from Vacaville, who were armed with Winchester. They took the whole gang into custody and drove them to Vacaville, where 87 whites are held under arrest on a charge of riot. The town is full of armed men and there is great excitement. It is said fifty rioters are still at large in Vaca valley.

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Carlyle suffered from dyspepsia and disappointments. He was, therefore, neither oversympathetic in intercourse with his friends, nor fair in his estimates of other writers.

Though he personally liked Tennyson, he spoke with impatience of his "cobbling his odes;" dismissed Jane Austen's novels as "dish-washings;" Hallam, the historian, as "dry as dust," and Goldsmith as an "Irish blackguard."

Even the writers of editorials in the press were saluted with this hard saying: "What are these fellows doing? They only serve to cancel one another." A characteristic anecdote illustrates his cruel disposition, which provoked him to inflict pain even on a friend.

An artist, who frequented Carlyle's house, painted a picture of him in his dressing gown smoking a pipe by the fireside, and Mrs. Carlyle in an arm-chair sitting opposite him. The picture was hung at one of the Royal academy exhibitions, and, though not a striking work of art, was purchased by Lord Ashburton—Carlyle's friend—for five hundred pounds.

The delighted artist hurried off to the Carlyles, expecting congratulations on the sale, and some manifestation of pleasure on their part at having such a value set on a picture of themselves and their domestic interior. He delivered his glad tidings, but all the response he received from Carlyle was:

"Well, in my opinion, five hundred pounds was just four hundred and ninety-five pounds too much!"—Youth's Companion.

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Educating a Prince.

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Saucy Usurpers.

The purple martin, a noisy, picturesque and graceful bird, once very abundant a little south of New York, is one of the native birds that have been driven out by the immigrant English sparrows. It used to be that a suitable bird box, perched high in air, was quickly peopled with martins that returned to it year after year, and made it the center of eccentric flights and beautiful curves as well as a home of somewhat vociferous music. Now such a bird box is promptly preempted by the swarming sparrows.

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