

One Thousand Dead.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Jan. 16.—Reports received here from Jamaica say it is estimated that one thousand persons were killed by the earthquake and fire, and ninety thousand are homeless.

The banks have been buried, but the vaults are supposed to be safe. The misery on all sides is indescribable. Rich and poor alike are homeless.

The dead are being buried under the smoldering ruins. The mercantile community suffered the most severely. Many in that district were found dead or injured.

The governor and his party are safe. It is reported the extinct volcano is showing signs of activity, but this is not verified.

No news has yet been received from other parts of the island of Jamaica, communication being very difficult.

Napa, Jan. 16.—Prof. Matteucci, director of the observatory at Mount Vesuvius, reports increased agitation of this volcano incidental with the Kingston earthquake.

The Progressive Club.

There was a good attendance at the progressive club on Friday and the names of two new members were enrolled.

It was the annual business meeting, and the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following changes:

President Mrs. Lillian M. Candler; Vice President Mrs. F. Belloni; Secretary Mrs. J. M. Nye; Treasurer Mrs. Mary Gage.

The members were enthusiastic in regard to the work planned for the immediate future. The service of Mr. Lawhorn was secured to begin the work of reclaiming the Court House grounds.

The time of meeting was changed to the first and third Thursdays. A full attendance is especially urged at the next meeting as important matters will be discussed.

Although the Club is less than a year old the impetus given to general improvements through its influence, is worthy of note.

While as yet no great achievement has been accompanied the outlook for the coming year is encouraging.

All interested in Civic Improvements are cordially invited to attend the meetings and cooperate with us. The First and Third Thursdays at the City Hall.

Died From His Injuries.

C. A. Hanscom, of whom we made mention last week as having been caught by a rolling log at Cody's camp and sustaining a badly crushed leg Tuesday, died on Saturday morning from the injuries, the loss of blood having been so great and his condition so weakened that recovery was out of the question.

The deceased was born at Marshfield July 11, 1876, and was thus in his 31st year. He leaves father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hanscom, of Silverton, Oregon, 2 brothers and 5 sisters, a loving wife and three little children to mourn his sad and sudden taking off. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Ellis.

The Womens study Club took Scotland for the subject of their travels on Saturday. The meeting opened with current events, after which the time was devoted to the beautiful lakes, the Hebrides, Abbeys, and Castles of Scotland. Appropriate Scottish ballads were rendered by Mrs. Sperry and Miss Lucia Sperry, which were much appreciated by the Club.

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