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HE SAW THREE MOONS.

To-day is the date set for the final shake-up of Charleston. Predictions have been coming in quite lively of late, from all sources. To cap the climax of this pantomime, we have the following details from the scene of action: For three nights past citizens of the northern portion of Atlanta claim to have seen three moons, each marked by bloody lines. A belated pedestrian first observed the phenomena. He awoke several families in the neighborhood, who bear witness to seeing the same marvelous exhibition. At first the matter was told in whispers, but seeing the manifestations a second and third time they have become convinced that there is something portentous about it. The negroes accept it as a fulfillment of the prophecy that there shall be signs in the heavens before the end of the world, which event they now claim will take place on the 29th. Grotesque exhibitions of superstition, which took place to-day at various places of worship for the colored people, were almost beyond belief. A slight earthquake shock was felt at Charleston at two minutes past 5 o'clock on the 27th, accompanied by a loud rumbling sound. The shock lasted about two seconds. Houses were shaken perceptibly, and a number of persons rushed into the streets. No damage was done beyond the falling of loose plaster. The same shock was also felt at Savannah, Ga., and at Summerville.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Earthquakes and storms are about all papers east of the Mississippi have to write of lately. They would soon get used to it if they lived in Peru. In Lima there is a constant shaking of the earth. The houses are uniformly three stories in height. The first story is of brick or stone, with walls fully three feet thick. The upper two stories are made of bamboo lashed to-

gether. It takes a pretty severe earthquake to destroy one of these buildings.

Congressman Hermann is taking a look at southeastern Oregon, inquiring into the expediency of removing the military forces now there. The secretary of war had ordered the troops removed and the fort dismantled, and the reservation thrown open for settlers before Mr. H. left Washington, but he got the secretary to countermand the order till the meeting of congress. He will also make an inspection of Crater lake during his visit.

The steamer San Juan, which arrived last night, brought particulars of a terrible cyclone which passed over the island of Jamaica in the latter part of last month. The cyclone is estimated to have been from twenty to thirty miles wide, and passed from northwest to southwest. The whole southern part of the island was laid waste, and thousand of valuable trees destroyed. Five churches and a mission house were blown down; also about three hundred houses, and many more were seriously damaged. Five persons were killed, and about thirty injured. Nearly 1,500 people are destitute, ground provisions having been rooted out or washed away. Hospitals and public buildings are being utilized to receive the homeless.

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