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October 12th



Great Destruction.

Naples, April 9—Reports of fatalities consequent upon the eruption of Mount Vesuvius are coming in. According to information received late tonight probably as many as 500 lives were lost in the district of San Guiseppe while from the ruins of a church which collapsed, owing to the weight of ashes on the roof, 49 corpses were extricated and it is asserted that at Sorrento, 37 persons were killed by falling houses. Cavalry proceeding to the succor of the inhabitants of the devastated section have been unable to make progress, the rain falling on the ashes a foot deep having made it impossible for the horses to travel.

The sea is greatly agitated. The sky has cleared, but heavy clouds hang over the east, threatening a further downpour.

The streams of lava are almost stationary. Troops are erecting barriers in the direction of Pompeii to prevent further danger in that quarter.

This has been a day of terror for the cities, towns and country about Mount Vesuvius. Unconfirmed reports place the number of dead and injured at several hundred, but not many facts can be obtained upon which to base an accurate estimate. At midnight the situation appears more assuring, the lava streams having diminished in volume, and in some directions having stopped altogether, while a copious rainfall is cooling the lava where it lies stationary.

The king and queen visited the afflicted districts. The royal party was received with the most touching manifestations of gratitude, amidst cheers and weeping, expressions of thanks, and frantic gesticulations of joy. The king forbade the police and carabinieri to keep the people away from him so that all could approach him. The women kissed the king's hand and the queen's gown, exclaiming: "God sent you to us." One of the women addressing the king, cried: "If thou art our king, order the volcano to stop."

Letter From Florida.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Farmers are shipping green beans, cabbage and Irish potatoes to the Northern markets where they bring good prices. Other vegetables will soon follow. Some of my Lexington friends prophesied that my stay in Florida would be brief. Boys, don't think if you leave South Carolina you will starve or get eaten up by mosquitoes. Money really grows here on trees, but it is in the shape of Oranges, &c. The groves are looking fine just now; no cold the passed winter to hurt them. Yes, there is money in oranges and vegetables, and wages are very good. It is a little warm, but get a little grit in your craw and make up your mind that you can stand what others can, and you will soon be O. K. Don't imagine that

you will find all the work like laying by cotton in the sand hills.

The hammock lands are getting higher every day. Good orange land runs from \$50 to \$75 per acre.

The weather has been very nice, pleasant days and cool nights. Land is getting dry from so much wind, and a good April season would be very acceptable and do vegetables good.

Don't understand that Florida is a paradise, we have to hustle as other folks do, while there are some good advantages here.

Best wishes to the Dispatch and its readers. L. L. P.

April 7, 1906.

Dots from Pineywoods.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The people are enjoying very good health, and are hustling around getting their lands in fix for the coming crop.

We all have new grounds burnt off and broken up. It is a very good idea to do this in the spring than in the summer when it is so hot.

We now enjoy getting mail on our new R. F. D. from Chapin, with Mr. Frank Frick carrier. He leaves Chapin after 12 o'clock in order to catch the day's mail, so we get our mail one day sooner than usual.

The residence of Mr. D. Henry Wheeler, which was destroyed by fire some time ago, is being rapidly rebuilt. The lumber and shingles have been all sawed. Mr. Wheeler has been in feeble health for some time, but is some better now. We hope and trust that he will still continue to improve and yet enjoy the rich blessing that the Lord has bestowed on him.

We have organized a Sunday school at St. Peter's (Piney Woods) with 85 students to start with. We think we will have double that many in a few Sundays. We are anticipating having the largest Sunday school in the county, with Mr. W. D. Huffateller first assistant and Mr. Willie Mayor second assistant superintendent. Patron.

Selma News Notes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

No news from this correspondent for some time means that everything is moving on in a quiet and orderly manner.

Mrs. L. W. Fuller, wife of Mr. Lawrence W. Fuller, died very suddenly last Tuesday night. Her sudden death was a great shock to her family and friends. She leaves an aged mother, husband and two children.

Weather conditions have been favorable for the past week and farmers have stirred the soil in preparation for planting. Some corn has already been planted.

Small grain looks very fine. April 9th. H.

Always use T. X. L. for pains.

Philippine Freedom.

Washington, April 7—Moorefield Storey, of Boston, president of the Anti-imperialist league, appeared before the house committee on insular affairs this morning in favor of the McCall resolution directing the president to reach an agreement with the foreign nations of the world that they keep their hands off the Philippines, should they be given their independence. Mr. Storey declared this was the most favorable time for pressing the nations to allow the Philippines to remain undisturbed. The passage of the resolution did not mean that Filipinos are to be given their independence today, tomorrow or next year, he said.

Mr. Gilbert, (Democrat) of Kentucky, asked if it was not true that disorder in the islands was prompted to a great extent by the belief that the United States would never give the Filipinos independence.

To him Mr. Storey replied that the disorders undoubtedly came from the people's desire for freedom, and that if some promise for independence was held out, it would have a great effect in keeping the turbulent element down.

Slot Machines Out of Business.

Columbia Record of the 9th, says: The police department yesterday confiscated 41 of the slot machines which have been used lately dispensing cigars and chewing gum. This action was taken by Detective Broom and Dunning upon a warrant sworn out by Recorder Stanley. The warrant alleges violation of the State law. This puts the case in a new aspect entirely. Heretofore in trying to stop the slot machines the police have been operating under the municipal laws against violation of the Sabbath, and now they are working under a State law in making the confiscations.

Answer to Georgia Letter.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Answers to the questions asked by Mr. Cupetid in the "Letter from Georgia" as to Moses:

Moses died in the land of Moab and God buried him. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab over against Bethpeor and no man knoweth of his sepulchre; the children of Israel wept thirty days.

Is this correct? Maggie Sharpe. Pelion, S. C., April 5, 1906

The April Entertainment.

The April entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid society of St. Stephen's Lutheran church on Friday night to raise funds for the parsonage was a great success both in point of pleasure and financially. Roof's hall was made attractive with decorations of flowers. On entering the hall each guest was presented with a "bow K" (barquet) as a souvenir, a bevy of pretty young girls having this pleasant duty to perform. Music on the graphophone and several vocal

and instrumental selections on the piano added greatly to the pleasures of the evening. There was a real auction sale of fancy articles conducted by Judge Drafte, and there was some spirited bidding. Among other features of the entertainment was a flower contest in which Miss Pearle Oswald was the winner of a beautiful stand of flowers; a doll guessing contest; and a walk for an "Easter pie" filled with rabbit eggs, which were given to the contestants. Refreshments consisting of ice-cream and cake were served. Altogether it was a very pleasant affair, and the proceeds amounted to \$37.

Mail Agent on Augusta Train.

It is now practically certain that the efforts that have recently been made by Senator Tillman and Representative Lever to have the postoffice department place a mail agent on the train leaving Columbia for Augusta late in the afternoon will be successful. Discussing this matter, Mr. Lever said today: "I have just been to see General White, superintendent of the railway mail division of the postoffice department, about putting on a mail agent on the train that leaves Columbia about 5 o'clock in the afternoon for Augusta. I have been at work on this matter for some time and I believe we will be successful. Frequently the train from the North that reaches Columbia about noon is late, and by the time it gets to Columbia the one for Augusta has gone. That delays all mail from the North to points between Columbia and Augusta until about daylight next morning—a delay of about seventeen hours. The placing of a mail agent on the afternoon train out of Columbia for Augusta will be of incalculable value to the stations along the line. A through pouch is already carried on this train from Columbia to Augusta, but no mail is delivered along the route. I hope we will have it in operation at an early date."—Columbia Daily Record, April 7th.

Attention Sons of Veterans.

You are requested to meet at Lexington Monday the 16th April, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Reunion in Columbia and the Annual Reunion in New Orleans.

A full attendance is required.

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No matter what the style, what the season, you only want the Hat that best becomes you. With the immense variety afforded this season in many colors, and quaint shapes, you have to be very careful or you won't get quiet the pleasing effect you wish. We are showing some of the handsomest Hats ever seen here. Simply wonderfully neat creations of spring's latest style demands. Some of the effects in the fancier Dress Hats are charming. Such lovely color combinations in the new blues, cactus and the Bordeaux shades, to say nothing of black and white combinations. Ostrich plumes, ribbons and flowers unmentionable. Roses that just fit in under the quaint shapes. Prices most moderate.

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