

INTERESTING LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

J. M. Baldwin Writes Interestingly of the Pacific Earthquake—Promises Another Letter.

Florence, California, May 8.—Editors Keowee Courier: So many of our kind friends in the East have written us concerning our safety in the great and awful earthquake near here, I take this method to let them know that we and the other Oconee people in and around this city are all right.

Los Angeles was not damaged at all, but we felt two severe shocks and they gave us a pretty good scare.

All the big daily papers were issued hourly during the week of the shake-up.

Those witnessing the awful wreck of the ruined city of San Francisco will never forget the sights or horror. Many of our citizens were in the doomed city at the time, and but few, very few, lived to come back and tell their experiences.

This city opened wide her gates, and contributed liberally to the refugees of her stricken sister city. Twelve thousand of the homeless are being taken care of here. Some are in tents, others in churches. Different secret orders are also housing them. All are fed daily by the Red Cross Society and city funds. Hundreds of noble women sent clothing, bedding, and nearly all kinds of wearing apparel, made by their own hands. Societies sewed day and night.

It was a sad sight, indeed, to see the different trains unloading their cargo of human freight from the quaking and burning town. At the depots there was one long surging mass of humanity, with hundreds of white, anxious faces, watching for loved ones, or tidings from some absent one. Some would light up with radiant joy at the sight of the safe return of loved ones; others would turn away with a look of unutterable misery. I remember one woman, with a baby in her arms, anxiously awaiting the arrival of the train. Her husband and father were among the missing. The father came. "Where is my husband?"

was the anxious question. "He couldn't get aboard this train; will probably come on the next train," tenderly answered the father. She fainted and was borne out of the crowd by gentle hands. She knew, as many others, that he would never board the next car. Hundreds of such incidents took place every hour. Many cars of only women and orphan children, even little babies, were among the refugees. The children were given to any kind person who would take and care for them until something could be done with them.

A large number of nurses and doctors left on every boat and train. At San Pedro, the shipping point for Los Angeles, twenty miles out, a part of the Pacific squadron lay at anchor. The soldiers did noble work, loading boats and unloading cars that were packed with provisions, tents and clothing for survivors in the stricken city. Among the passengers was a carload of nurses and doctors. They were wildly cheered by the four or five hundred people on the wharf.

The newspapers will never tell half the sad story of ruin and destruction. Where once stood the proud and rich city only a charred and dreadful-looking vacant space meets the eye. Visitors are now allowed to go into the city, where, a week ago, only nurses and doctors could enter.

The city has already begun to build up. The business men say they can't restore life, but the city's wealth can be restored and made more beautiful.

We feel perfectly safe as to shake-ups. Our city is outside the earthquake belt. It seems that San Francisco has had about thirty-two earthquakes. Was partly destroyed once before. This city accommodated about 80,000 guests yearly, but many Easterners will now be afraid to come. As would be expected, there was a general rush back East of the guests after the quake. Many of the guests are millionaires, and a number of them have elegant winter homes here.

This is a great sporting place, and see the prize fighters training almost any day. Almost everything in the way of sports can be found here to attract and draw guests and idle pleasure-loving people.

The ladies hold a number of offices

here and receive splendid wages for any kind of work. The place is full of barber shops that are run by ladies. It takes two or three shaves a week for a fellow here, and we always have time to get a shave. Come out, gentlemen!

We eagerly await the coming of The Courier, which reaches us on Friday, a week after publication. We note with sorrow the many deaths in Walhalla since our removal here. We also note the improvements in the town, and hope you will succeed in getting the new hotel.

Will write again and give a description of the country, work, wages, advantages and disadvantages.

Remember me to all my friends. John M. Baldwin.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Resolutions of Sympathy.

Oconee Conclave, No. 827, I. O. H., Walhalla, S. C., May 10, 1906.—Resolved, That we, the officers and members of Oconee Conclave, extend to our brother, Past Archon J. H. Moore, and family, our deepest sympathy in the death of his daughter, Nellie Eunice; that while the star of the home is gone and her sweet voice no more we'll hear, it is a blessed thought to know that she is in the great city, where all is rest, peace and love. May the blessed thought of meeting your dear child in heaven give you comfort in this sad hour of bereavement, and may the blessed God, in all his kindness, fill the vacancy in the hearts and home from which the loving and beloved Eunice has gone.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be published in The Keowee Courier and Oconee News.

L. M. Lyda, R. E. L. Bell, R. F. Kaufman, Committee.

Best for Women and Children.

On account of its mild action and pleasant taste Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is especially recommended for women and children. It does not nauseate or gripe like pills and ordinary cathartics. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating them. Remember the name Orino and refuse substitutes. Dr. J. W. Bell.

Important Meeting at Townville.

At a meeting of some of the stockholders of the Oconee County Railway Company (Trolley Line) it was resolved that a meeting of the stockholders of the company be called to meet in the academy at Townville, S. C., at 11 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1906, for the purpose of organization; and that a committee consisting of Wm. C. King and J. W. Shirley at Townville, E. C. Marett and Dr. J. R. Heller at Fair Play, W. L. Thomas and M. H. McJunkin at Tugaloo, J. J. Haley and A. Bearden at Oakway, S. N. Richardson and J. A. Callahan at Tokeena, and J. S. Carter and W. S. Haley at Westminster, be appointed to solicit further subscriptions to the capital stock.

J. W. Shelor, Chairman Board Incorporators.

A dose of Pine-ules at bed time will usually relieve backache before morning. These beautiful little globules are soft, gelatine-coated and when moistened and placed in the mouth you can't keep from swallowing them. Pine-ules contain neither sugar nor alcohol—just gums and resins obtained from our own native pine forests, combined with other well-known bladder, kidney, blood and backache remedies. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

North Carolina Berries.

Wilmington, May 5.—In less than 74 hours of the present week 565 solid carloads of strawberries were shipped from the now famous North Carolina belt. At the opening of the season the growers estimated that the total shipments would reach 2,500 cars, but now the crop is placed at 3,000 cars, or about 1,400,000 crates. All things have conspired to make the season a profitable one for the growers.

War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it. Dr. J. W. Bell.

HANDLING YOUNG BULLS.

Their Education Should Begin Early to Obtain Best Results.

The manner of handling bulls both old and young is a very important factor in the successful management of the herd, writes an Illinois farmer in Breeder's Gazette. Much of the future usefulness of the sire depends on the manner in which he was reared the first few years of his life. Of the many different breeders probably no two handle their bulls alike from the time they are dropped until they are disposed of. The successful ones all have good ways, though perhaps not one would succeed with the other's plans.

As soon as the young bull begins to suspect his mission in life there begins to appear a disposition to romp and become unruly, and if encouraged this disposition soon knows no bounds. It is very important that the bull be taken in charge when quite young if the best results be sought for. Plenty of good feed and water must be given, in addition to shelter from the hot sun and flies during the summer months; protection from the worry and uneasiness caused by the presence of other cattle near by; clean, comfortable quarters and kind treatment at all times.

It has been my custom, and one your readers might find convenient, to take the young bulls when some three or four months old to the barn and tie them in well ventilated, darkened stalls. They soon become accustomed to their place and are not much troubled. Feed a liberal amount of good oats, bran and corn, with plenty of good clover hay or alfalfa, and allow them to nurse twice each day. At night they are turned into a secluded grass lot. This plan is reversed during the cold winter months, and I have found it brings good results and is devoid of much labor.

Raising Hogs With Profit.

To raise hogs with the best profit requires good quarters for the hogs. They don't need much in summer. A woods lot is about all they want, but no hog can get the full value of his feed in winter in a shivering rain or dry weather if down toward zero. No matter where you live, have a hog house, and keep it clean and free from lice. That is the right start to make.

Grazing Grain Fields.

That grain farmer is fortunate who can graze wheat and oat fields properly after the binder has passed over. These gleanings are valuable. Some farms are not properly fenced to allow hogs the run of the grain fields.—Farm and Ranch.

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Hogs affected with worms in the intestines run down in condition, become very thin and lank, the back is arched, the eyes are dull, they refuse feed, walk stiffly and appear lifeless. The worms may be very numerous, in bad cases completely filling the intestines. The pigs die if not treated. To secure the best results affected hogs should receive individual treatment. Twenty-four hours before administering treatment very little feed should be given them. Then give the following medicine as a drench to each 100 pound hog. Larger or smaller hogs should receive a dose in proportion: Oil of turpentine, four drams; liquor ferri dialysatus, half a dram; raw linseed oil, six ounces. If necessary repeat the dose in four days.

Medicated Salt For Sheep.

This is the season of the year when we want the flock eating medicated salt, which we prepare in this way: One bushel fine barrel salt, one pound powdered gentian, one pound powdered sulphate of iron (coppers), one pint spirits turpentine. Mix thoroughly and place in a barrel with holes eight inches square cut in the sides if sheep are at pasture, or in some convenient receptacle if sheep are folded at barn at night. Tapeworms do not relish this mixture, and I know of no other remedy equally effective to rid a flock of this parasite.—John R. Ray in National Stockman.

Indigestion In a Horse.

After starving for twelve hours, give one and a half pints of raw linseed oil. Change food, as that given him at present is proving indigestible. Have his teeth attended to by a veterinary dentist. In feed night and morning mix a tablespoonful of a mixture of equal parts powdered wood charcoal, bicarbonate of soda, ginger and gentian root.

Hog Cholera.

For cholera in hogs give the following: Arsenic, one-half pound; cape aloes, one-half pound; blue vitriol, one-quarter pound; black antimony, one ounce. Grind and mix well before using. Dose for each 100 pounds weight, one teaspoonful three times a day for three days. Then miss one day and repeat the dose until cured. Be careful with it—it is poison.—Farm and Ranch.

Anthrax In Sheep.

The disease is that commonly called black leg or anthrax, which is the ancient name for it, and is described by ancient writers as the black plague. (The word anthrax is the Greek word for black.) It is a deadly disease, for few ever recover, and these are worthless afterward if they do. Happily the disease is rare and occurs mostly by infection in some way from sick or dead animals. Treatment is useless. For safety, the dead animal should be burned or buried deeply in some safe place, otherwise the ground is infected and will spread the disease to other animals. The well sheep should be carefully disinfected and should have two drams of hyposulphite of soda given in gruel morning and night for a few days as an antidote.—American Sheep Breeder.

The Courier—\$1 per year—56th year.

Letter to C. A. Burton, Walhalla.

Dear Sir: You know what paint is for, how it does it, how it falls, what paint does it, what paint don't. It's your business to know; of course you know Devoe. There are some details which, of course, you can't be expected to know. For instance, the next-best paints are only three-quarters as good. That's strange very strange. There are a dozen of them, perhaps; you don't know them so accurately as that; you don't know them all by name. No matter, one is enough; the only one you have real occasion to know is Devoe.

The queer of it is that the others leave the whole business to us. We make paint as good as we can; others make it as good as they have to. Queer, but we don't complain. Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co. P. S.—J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Seneca Mercantile Co., Seneca, and Matheson Hardware Co., Westminster, sell our paint.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents—Tea or Tablets. Dr. J. W. Bell.

Facts About Mexico.

There are ten volcanoes in Mexico. Mexico has a coast line of over 6,000 miles.

Mexico has vast deposits of onyx and marble.

Mexico has fifty-nine lakes and great lagoons.

The area of Mexico is about 750,000 square miles.

Cotton factories in Mexico employ over 25,000 people.

The "valley" of Mexico is 7,500 feet above the sea level.

Mexico is about ten times larger than Great Britain.

The traveler in Mexico is seldom out of sight of mountains.

The rainy season generally lasts from May to September.

There are probably 300,000 men employed in the mines of Mexico.

Mexico is the richest mineral country in the world, excepting Peru.

The largest State is Chihuahua, with an area of nearly 90,000 square miles.

Quantities of sulphur are mined in the craters of several extinct volcanoes.—Modern Mexico.

Clemson College is now ready to receive applications from residents of this county for farmers' institutes to be held during the coming summer. The application must state the place at which the meeting is desired and be signed by fifteen farmers of the locality. It is necessary that all applications be handed in by June 8th, as the schedule for the meetings must be prepared at that time.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

For children's safe, sure. No opiates

The Columbia members of Governor Heyward's staff called upon him last Wednesday night and presented him a handsome silver service as a token of their esteem and respect. The presentation was made by Adjutant General Frost. Governor Heyward, very much touched by the demonstration, responded to the presentation address in a very happy manner.

It Costs Nothing

To find out for a certainty whether or not your heart is affected. One person in four has a weak heart; it may be you. If so, you should know it now, and save serious consequences. If you have short breath, fluttering, palpitation, hungry spells, hot flushes; if you cannot lie on left side; if you have fainting or smothering spells, pain around heart, in side and arms, your heart is weak, and perhaps diseased. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure will relieve you. Try a bottle, and see how quickly your condition will improve.

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Winthrop College

Scholarship and Entrance Examination

THE examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on FRIDAY, JULY 6TH, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are awarded after July 6th they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarship should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship application blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 19th, 1906. For further information and catalogue address President D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, S. C. May 9, 1906. 18-

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the estate of Ida B. Mitchell, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred. BERT MITCHELL, Qualified Executor of the Estate of Ida B. Mitchell, deceased. May 2, 1906. 18-21

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