

BEYOND PUNY MAN

Before Volcanic Eruptions He Is Helpless.

Fact Made Manifest by the Indifference Which He Goes About His Business After the Disasters Have Passed.

Under no circumstances does man show to less advantage than when a volcano sends forth its torrents. As a figure of speech, man may consider himself to be a puny creature, but his working opinion of himself is by no means so small. In Java the earth groaned, and 15,000 people were wiped out of existence like so many ants. Perhaps only 10,000 were killed; perhaps it was 20,000. No one will ever know; no one will ever be concerned in the matter beyond the desire to arrive at a reasonable guess as to the loss of life. It will always be a vague question, to be discussed in round numbers. The Javanese who perished were indeed puny creatures, whose memory will be nothing more than a mathematical approximation.

As far back as man has a history there are details of volcanic eruption to testify to the haphazard, unworkmanlike fashion in which this world of ours was made. Pompeii and Herculaneum are household words to people who do not know where Vesuvius stands, but Stabiae, which was engulfed with them, seems to have escaped literary notice. Between Vesuvius and Pelee there are few who have any knowledge of the volcanic catastrophes that have suddenly overwhelmed thousands of human beings. Messina still lingers vague in the public mind, and Pelee, by reason of its comparatively close proximity, can be recalled, although one must ordinarily consult books of reference to determine whether the loss of life was 30,000 or 300,000. The Krakatoa eruption, which took place in 1883 on the Sunda sea not far from the Kalut explosion, has been studied for years by scientists, but the fact that 30,000 persons were killed is an inconsequential detail. The Krakatoa explosion is not remembered because it caused 30,000 deaths, but because it occasioned some puzzling atmospheric phenomena. Soufriere, a neighbor of Mount Pelee, has a long record of disaster, in which the mortality figures are usually overlooked. The fact that the explosion was heard in South America, while it was not heard at distances of 20 miles, is considered of much more importance. Soufriere, it may be recalled, was in eruption at the same time as Mount Pelee, but on this occasion it killed less than 1,500 persons. Perhaps for this reason it is never mentioned.

Before the volcano man stands helpless, and he recognizes this fact by his indifference. He buries his dead and goes about his business. As in the case of the Messina disaster, he only waits for the ground to cool, when he goes to work imperturbably raising his crops on the dangerous mountainside. In the meantime he tries to gratify his taste for information by studying volcanoes, but without any hope of being able to protect himself.

Norman Kings

The names of the early dukes of Normandy, as well as their family history, are known but very dimly; and it may be as well that it should be so, for their descent does not seem to have been as orthodox as it might. Be that as it may, the dukes appear, in such reliable annals of their times as we possess, under their Christian names only.

Thus, William I of England (William II of Normandy) was the illegitimate son of his predecessor, Robert the Devil, and of a young woman of Falaise, a tanner's daughter named Arletta, or (as some say) Herleva. The birth records of Robert's predecessors, Richard the Good, Richard the Fearless and William Long-Sword, were equally smirched; and of the parentage of Raoul or Rollo (christened "Robert"), the first duke of Normandy of whom we have any historical knowledge, we have no data whatever.

Neat Picture Framing.

If you do your own picture framing, first of all be sure that the glass is immaculately clean next to the picture. Then next to the picture lay a piece of paper, then a layer of cardboard, and weight it while you drive in the tiny nails to the sides of the frame. The frame should be laid on something soft while this is being done, and against something hard while the nails are driven in. When the picture is placed, paste a piece of heavy paper over the back of the entire frame, and insert screw-eyes to hold the picture wire or cord. Pictures are always hung, now, flat on the wall.

Pine Stumps Worth Millions.

Norway pine stumps obstructing agricultural development in northern Minnesota potentially are worth about \$300,000,000, according to the state auditor.

"Distillation of pine stumps is a problem of recent development," he said. "It is done to secure various ingredients of great commercial value. Experiments have proven pine stumps on cut-over northern Minnesota lands are exceptionally rich in rosins and adapted to the manufacture of turpentine, pine tar, pine creosote, pine oil and similar products. A company is being formed to establish a plant in the northern part of the state."

HONOR ROLL.

Of the Olar High School for the Past Month.

The following is the honor roll of the Olar high school:

First grade—Grace Kears (first honors, class of 41), Irene Chitty, Fonyie Brown, Azilee Still, Willis Creech, Alpha Lee Lewhern.

Advanced first grade—Daisy Ayer (first honors, class of nine), Florence Sanders, Robert Roberts.

Second grade—Lois Sanders (first honors, class of 31), Lois Creech, Gertrude Morris, Cornelius Brown, Aylmer Gray, Emmit Barker.

Third grade—Henry Homer Kears (first honors, class of 21), Maud Ayer, Eunice Morris, Eugene Creech, Charles Stone, Omega Sanders, Derward Cooke.

Fourth grade—Irene Laird (first

honors), Pauline Peeler, Naomi Fair, Helen Ritter.

Fifth grade—Walter Brabham (first honors), Vernon Creech, Jack Harris, Asbury Kirkland, Henry Kears, Austin Wiegand, Mury Connelly, Jeaord Ritter.

Sixth grade—Wilma Morris (first honors, class of 22), Carolyn Brabham, Julia Brabham, Jeston Harrison, Louise Kears, Hazel Ritter, Esther Sanders, Lucille Wiegand, Ella Morris, Willie Delle Hightower.

Seventh grade—Edna Proveaux (first honors, class of 16), Willard Barker, Blanche Brabham, Cleo Creech, Jink Lynes, Agnes Jamison Mobley, Clester Morris, Evelyn Morris, Ruth Ritter, Birdie Sanders.

Eighth grade—Susie Creech (first honors, class of 13), Mildred Cooke.

Ninth grade—Maude Morris (first honors, class of 19), Robert Creech, Marguerite Cooke, Juanita Neeley.

Merrill Johns, Edward Kears, Russell Gray, Inez Kirkland, Eugene Kirkland, Eugene Brabham.

Tenth grade—Edna Thain (first honors, class of seven), Coye Barker, Girlee Barker.

Lady (to applicant for position as gardener)—"You are, of course, strictly sober?"

Applicant—"Yes, mum, often."—Blighty (London.)

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TUESDAY

OPENING AND ARMISTICE DAY.

WEDNESDAY

FORD DAY. CRANK UP AND JOIN THE CRANKS.

THURSDAY

BOLL WEEVIL DAY AND FARMERS' CONFERENCE WITH DR. B. R. COAD.

FRIDAY

BOLL WEEVIL, T. P. A. AND SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY.

SATURDAY

FOOTBALL DAY—GEORGIA VS. TULANE.
ALSO HORSE RACES.

Big Events—Prominent Statesmen and Special Features Announced From Day to Day of Second Week.

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FORD DAY

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MEET MR. B. WEEVIL

Dr. B. R. Coad will introduce you to him on Thursday and Friday, November 13th and 14th, and will tell you How to Grow Cotton in spite of the Intruder.

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A Few Well Located Large Lots IN DENMARK

FOR SALE TO COLORED PEOPLE

Five lots on Locust street (the one with the big ditch) in Block 34, immediately South of the store of Rev. A. B. Coleman. Each of these lots are 60 x 200.

Six lots on Locust street in Block 31, which is the next Block going North towards the Union Station.

Five lots on Locust street in Block 32, which is the second block North of the above. It is between Fourth and Fifth streets, and is across Fourth from the cottage of Edward Lebby.

One lot, No. 5, in Block 26. This is a corner and is in one of the best blocks. All of the other lots in this block have been sold to Isaiah Hartwell, H. E. Guess, Della Duncan, Mary Roney and Lizzie Riley, all good neighbors.

PLEASE REMEMBER

THAT ALL OF THESE ARE LARGE LOTS. THAT THEY CAN BE BOUGHT CHEAPER NOW THAN AFTER THE CLOSE OF THIS SEASON.

THAT DENMARK HAS JUST COMMENCED TO GROW.

THAT NO CITY WITH THREE TRUNK LINES OF RAILROAD CAN DO ANYTHING ELSE BUT GROW.

THAT I WILL GIVE LIBERAL TIME ON A PORTION OF THE PRICE.

THAT LIBERTY BONDS OF ANY ISSUE WILL BE TAKEN AT PAR.

THAT I EXPECT TO BE AT THE DENMARK HOTEL ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH SATURDAYS.

C. H. Dorsett

SAVANNAH, GA.