

The Greatest Wave on Record.

The greatest wave of which we have any record, was that which swept over the Pacific in August, 1868. It will be remembered that it began with the earthquake of Aug. 13, on the coast of Peru, which nearly destroyed the whole empire, causing the loss of tens of thousands of lives and millions upon millions of wealth.

It has been calculated that in the Mid-Pacific this wave varied in width from 200 to 1000 miles, and that the length of the wave, measured on its summit in a wavy curved path could not have been less than 8000 miles. This wave swept the ocean at the rate of three or four hundred miles an hour.

Turning to the open Pacific we find that the wave reached the Sandwich Islands, 6,300 miles from Africa, on the night between the 13th and 14th of August, inundating some of the islands, and when it returned, producing the impression that the islands were bodily out of the water.

Below midnight of the 13th, (looking southward) the Marquesas Islands were visited, great waves were seen at intervals of a few minutes, and the sea continued to rise. The same was true at the Samoa Isles, which the wave first reached at half past two the morning of the 14th.

Magic of Kindness.

The following is an extract from a volume bearing the above title, by the brothers Mahew.

"Before man was created, and the heavens were without form and void, God made the metals. And he locked them up in coffers of stone, and sitting huge rocks upon them, buried them deep under the ground.

"First he made the yellow gold, gorgeous as the sun. And the angels cried aloud, 'We praise Thee, O Lord! Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory!'

"Then the white silver, chaste as the moon, was made. And again the angels cried, 'We praise Thee, O Lord!'

"Next the copper was formed, red as the morning. And once more the angels cried, 'Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory!'

"And then he made the iron, gray as night, and the lead, in color like the thunder cloud. But the angels grieved at the sight, and were silent.

"And Ponce bent down her head, and weeping, cried, 'make them not, merciful Father, make them not! For though thou hidest them in the bowels of the earth, man will find them out, and use them to slay his brother, and I and my sister angels will have no resting place on earth!'

"But the angel of Wisdom rose up and cried, 'Make them, O Lord, make them! For man after a time, sated with slaughter, shall, with the iron, set a griddle round about the earth that will give a surer safeguard than the sword, and bind tribe with tribe, and nation with nation, till the whole human race shall be linked together by it into one family. And the lead shall be cast into tiny tinnozes, wherewith the best and wisest of mankind shall speak into their distant brethren, and pour their minds into those of their less gifted neighbors, and making their voices heard by it far beyond the cannon's roar, shall tell the whole world of the wondrous beauty and bounty of thy work!'

"Then the angels, repenting, said, 'Make them, make them, O Lord, so that Ponce may dwell among men forever, and the earth be full of the majesty of Thy glory!'

"Do you believe in the rod as an instrument of discipline?" asked a mother of a school teacher in Nevada, to whom she had sent her unruly son. "No, madam." "Oh, I am so glad! What do you substitute for it?" "The revolver, madam." Exit mother and unruly son.

Sudden Deaths.

The Altoona correspondent of the Evening Freeman relates the following sad cases of sudden deaths recently occurring in that city.

Our people were painfully excited on Sunday morning by the announcement of the sudden and unexpected death in the First Ward of Mrs. Hackett, wife of Mr. George F. Hackett, an engineer of the Middle Division. Mrs. Hackett was a young woman and had been married about a year. She was in good health on Saturday, attended to her household duties as usual, and retired to bed between 9 and 10 o'clock that night.

On Friday last, a little five or six years' old daughter of Mr. Reuben Leader, in this city, complained of being unwell, and was told by her mother to go up stairs and lie down. As the child had been chatting pleasantly while on her way up stairs, the mother naturally supposed that she was but slightly indisposed and for the time being paid no further attention to her.

Stopping The Train.

The express train was whirling along over the Laigh Valley Railroad, the other day behind time and running at furious speed when the engineer caught sight of an old lady slowly tottering ahead upon the track.

"What is the matter with you?" asked the engineer, as he pumped off and took the ancient dame by the shoulder.

"Guess you needn't scream so. You have made fuss enough already," was the caustic reply.

"You heard the whistle then?" "Certainly, I heard it."

"Then why didn't you get off the track?" "You hain't got no right to run over folks, as I know on, and it's your business to stop when you see them walking on the track!"

The swearing of our army in Flanders was nothing compared to that of the engineer, as he pushed her aside, sprang upon the machine, and set it whizzing again to the tune of forty miles an hour.

"Why did you want to work. A certain king, it is said, sent to another king, saying, 'Send me a blue pig with a black tail or else.'"

The other in high dudgeon at the presumed insult replied, 'I have not got one, and if I had—'

"On this weighty cause they went to war for many years. After a satiety of glories and miseries, they finally decided that, as their armies and resources were exhausted, and their kingdoms mutually had waste, it might be well to consult about the expediency of peace, but before this could be concluded a diplomatic explanation was first needed of the insult."

"Why could you mean," asked the second king of the first, by saying, 'Send me a blue pig with a black tail, or else.'"

"Why," said the other, "I meant a blue pig with a black tail, or else some other color. But what could you mean by saying 'I have not got one, and if I had.'"

"Why, of course if I had, I should have sent you one. As a lioness which was severely combated, and peace was concluded immediately."

When Jonah was thrown into the sea, he wrote to his father that he thought there was an opening for him to go into the oil business.

In the next letter he wrote, he said he had been sucked in.

The Passions of Job. Excited by the habit of bridging (and Job) and Job did have considerable patience; but did he ever keep a districk skate to 8 dollars a month and board around or run a kountree noose-piper?

Did he ever keep lodged out down hill a hot day, and have all his gallus buttons burst open at once?

Did he ever have the pumping toothache and be made to tend the baby while his wife was over to Parkiness to a tea-squall?

Did he ever get up in the morning miffed and tell it three miles before breakfast to get a drink, and find that the next 13th a temperance house?

Did he ever undertake to milk a kicking heifer, with a bushy tail, in fly time, and in a lot?

Did he ever sit on a litter of kittens in the old rocking chair, with his summer pantaloons on?

Did he could do all these things and praise the Lord at the same time, all I lay to say is "Bully for Job!"—Josh Billings.

Riches. The man with good, firm health is rich.

So is the man with a good, clear conscience.

So is the parent of vigorous, happy children.

So is the clergyman whose coat the little children pluck, as he passes them in their play.

So that wife who has the whole heart of a good husband.

So is the maiden whose horizon is not bounded by the "coming man," but who has a purpose in life, whether she ever met him or not.

So is the young man who, having his hand on his heart, can say, "I have trusted every woman, I ever saw—I should wish my sister to be treated by other men."

So is the little child who goes to sleep with a kiss on his lips and for whose waking a blessing waits.

Shortly after France had declared war against Prussia, Prince Metternich, in a conversation he had with Marshal Lobau remarked, "Mistrust the tactics of your adversaries. They are always the same; we succumbed because we did not believe what we heard about it. Take advantage of our own experience. The Prussians will march in three grand armies which eventually support one another. They send little detachments in advance to draw out the foe, and then crush by a superiority of numbers the troops opposed to them, beating them in detail. One thing is of the highest importance—counter-offer well."

To the Boys.—A certain man who is very rich now, was very poor when he was a boy. When asked how he got rich, he said, "My father taught me never to play till my work was finished, and never to spend my money till I had earned it. If I had but an hour's work in the day, I must do that the first thing, and in an hour. And after this I was allowed to play, and then I could play with much more pleasure than if I had the thought of an unfinished task before my mind. I early formed that habit of doing every thing in time, soon became easy to do so. It is to do this I owe my prosperity."

—A touching scene is reported from before Metz. On the evening of the 13th of August the bugle sounded the roll call of the First Regiment of the Prussian Dragoons. Suddenly six hundred riderless horses obeyed this martial call, and scampered forward from all directions. They were for the most part wounded or utterly worn out, but all of them took their regular places in the ranks.

"You must admit, doctor," said a witty lady to a celebrated doctor of divinity, with whom she was arguing the question of the "equality of the sexes," "you must admit that woman was created before man."

"Well, really, madam," said the astonished divine, "I must ask you to prove your case." "That can be easily done, sir," she naively replied. "Wasn't Eve the first man?"

—A young lady fell asleep in a hotel parlor recently, and was awakened, like the "sleeping beauty," by a kiss on her mouth. Her indignation can be imagined when she discovered it was one of the bell boys who had been sent in to clean the windows and whose excuse was, that he wanted to tell his friends that he had actually "kissed a live lady."

—A citizen, who deserves well of his country, had a large family, to which additions were constantly making. One day one of his little boys was thus interrogated: "John, how many brothers and sisters have you got?" "I don't know," answered the boy. "I hain't been home since morning!"

—In the avenue de l'Imperatrice a short time since, a large crowd was gazing at the fort of Mount Valerien. "If I were near enough," said a girl, "I would kiss it." "Let me carry your kiss to it," replied a Mobile, and the pair embraced, amid the cheers of the people round them.

—Marshal Bazaine, though not much over sixty years old, counts 105 years upon the army register. This is explained by the fact that some military years in which there has been hard campaigning count for several years of ordinary service.

An Ohio youth who desired to wed the object of his affections, had an interview with her paternal ancestor, in which he stated that, although he had no wealth worth speaking of, yet he was "well-nick full of days' work." He got the girl.

Sawdust pills, says an old physician, would effectually cure many of the diseases with which mankind is afflicted, if every patient would make his own sawdust.

Helmbold's Catarrh.

ADDRESS TO THE NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED WHOSE SUFFERINGS HAVE BEEN PROMPTLY TREATED, AND WHOSE CASES REQUIRE PROMPT TREATMENT, TO RENDER EXISTENCE DESIRABLE.

If you are suffering, or have suffered from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health? Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired? Does a little extra exertion produce palpitation of the heart? Do your liver, urinary organs, or your kidneys, frequently get out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, milky or bloody, or is itropy or settling? Or does it kick skum rise to the top? Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile? Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspepsia? Are your bowels constipated? Do you have spells of fainting, or rush of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling on this subject? Do you feel dull, listless, mooping tired, of company, of life? Do you wish to be left alone to get away from everybody? Does anything make you start or pump? Is your sleep broken or restless? Is the luster of your eyes as brilliant?

The bloom on your cheek as bright? Do you enjoy yourself in society as well? Do you pursue your business with the same energy? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and flagging, given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia. Have you restless nights? Your back weak, and have but little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsia or liver complaint?

Now, reader, self-abuse, venereal diseases, badly cured, and sexual excesses, are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs. The organs of generation, when in perfect health, make the man. Did you ever think that those bold, defiant, energetic, persevering, successful business men are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never heard such men complain of being melancholy, of nervousness, of palpitation of the heart. They are never afraid they cannot succeed in business, they don't become sad and discouraged, they are always polite and pleasant in the company of ladies, and look you and them right in the face, none of your downcast looks or any other meanness about them. I do not mean those who keep the organs inflated by running to excess. Those will not only ruin their constitutions, but also those they do business with or for.

How many men, from badly cured diseases, from the effects of self-abuse and excesses, have brought about the state of weakness in those organs that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other disease—dyspepsia, lunacy, paralysis, spinal affections, and almost every other form of disease which humanity is heir to—and the cause of the trouble scarcely ever suspected, and have doctored for all but the right one.

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