

PLEEING FROM DOOM.

URGENT PANATICS LEAVE A CITY TO ESCAPE A COMING EARTHQUAKE.

The inhabitants of a section of California in Pittsburg fled from their homes in a panic.

An exodus from Oakland, a city containing a population of 60,000, across the bay from San Francisco, is in progress.

When the left town her followers took up lines of sentimental argument, and a man named Erickson particularly distinguished himself by declaring that in one of his trances he had been appointed to warn people that on April 14 an earthquake would occur.

These cracks and rumors have persuaded several hundred people that the day of doom is at hand.

There was a big meeting of negro doom-seekers at the railway station on Wednesday afternoon, and unbearably in the dire prophecies that have been uttered as to the coming destruction of the town by a tidal wave.

The example set by the more fervent Woodworths had stirred up a big rush for the mountains.

Everybody but Manager Sharsig admits that the Athletics are awfully poor, and it will keep them very low to win the series from the new clubs in the Association.

On Saturday afternoon the B. O. P. club, of Harrisburg, will come to Lancaster to open the season with the Actives.

At the meeting of Canton Lancaster No. 25, Patriarchs Militant, on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Commandant, H. O. Leachery; Treasurer, A. Edw. Rod; Organist, Charles W. Wagner; Clerk, H. M. E. Erisman; accountants, Harry I. Spencer.

This morning workmen who are engaged in putting up poles for the electric car line found it necessary to put off blast on the second square of South Queen street.

Funerals have been granted to John B. Beger, a farmer of William Wisner, Lancaster; Charles Grant, Lancaster; and Abraham Price, Petersburg.

CLOSE OF PRESBYTERY.

Rev. Thomas Thompson Given a Degree by a Boston Institution.

WRIGHTSVILLE, April 10.—Westminster presbytery closed its session yesterday afternoon.

It being being ascertained that Rev. Thomas Thompson, of the Memorial church, Lancaster, a member of presbytery, had received the title of D. D. from what claimed to be a national university, and it being very clear to them that the protestant union was a fraud, the following action was taken:

Resolved, That the stated clerk be instructed to correspond with Rev. Thomas Thompson regarding his acceptance of the degree of D. D. from the so-called university, laying before him the evidence of the fraudfulness of the institution granting the degree and the detrimental effect of accepting such a degree and requesting him to reconsider his acceptance of the same.

The death of Thomas Ferguson, elder in the Union church, Lancaster county, was announced and a recognition of it made upon the minutes of this presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Conway, of Mount Joy, Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Slatersville, Rev. H. L. Clark, of Centre church, and Rev. Stewart, of Union, reported progress in the work of their respective churches.

The holding of Sunday school institutes was favored. The committee on ministerial relief reported. There were addresses on this subject by Rev. Ely, Crawford, Conway and Dr. Stewart.

Execution issued. M. L. Weidman, cashier of the Ephrata bank, issued execution on Wednesday afternoon against Henry Meckley, farmer, of Ephrata township, for \$300.

Complaint having been made to the city authorities that the ordinance regulating the erection of wooden buildings was being violated at the caramel factory the mayor and city solicitor examined into the matter.

The Chesapeake's good time. The Chesapeake club, a well known summer organization of this city, will hold a banquet and give a general good time at the Monmouth hall to-night.

Remembered the Poor. A bequest of \$1,100 has just been paid the borough authorities of Kennett Square, according to the will of William Chapman. The income is to be devoted to buying fuel for deserving poor.

Deaths. In this city, on the 9th inst., Caroline, widow of the late John Benner, in the 94th year of her age.

Table with columns for various items and prices, including 'Wanted' and 'New Advertisements'.

Wanted - A Dining Room Girl. Wanted at the Exchange Hotel.

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