

READING, PA., NOVEMBER 10, 1888.

**QUAKE.**

The recent earthquake shocks in all parts of the world, even so near as New Jersey and New York, have caused some excitement and alarm in our State, and with reason, though many people console themselves with the idea that our country is too highly favored by Divine Providence to be punished in such a dreadful manner as by an earthquake such as devastated Chili a few weeks ago. Others, again, ridicule the idea of an earthquake in this part of the world, and shut their eyes to the lesson sought to be conveyed by these terrible calamities.

National sins bring national punishments, which, though brought about by clearly natural causes, are so plainly the visitations of an offended Deity that none who are not grossly ignorant, or wilfully blind, can fail to see the hand of the Almighty Ruler of the Universe in their dispensation. Sodom and Gomorrah, Jerusalem, Babylon, Herculaneum, Pompeii, and other proud and powerful cities and kingdoms, rebelled against God, and they were destroyed, as other wicked cities and countries will be in all time to come.

While our own favored nation lived in the fear of God, and was governed on principles of justice and right, those terrible visitations which desolated other lands left us comparatively unscathed. Our people became proud, haughty and self-willed; they looked upon other nations as beneath them in all respects; their government became a system of fraud and wrong; and they were punished with a war that hurried to untimely graves hundreds of thousands of the best and bravest of our young men; and filled our land with white widows and orphans, miserable, helpless black paupers, and thousands of cunning thieves and reckless murderers.

Only partially awakened to the danger of their wickedness and pride, our people for a time appeared to be benefited by the chastening rod; but it was only for a time. Again the precepts of the good and wise of past generations were scorned and disregarded, and our land became a seething hell of wickedness.

Years ago, a murder in an adjoining State sent a thrill of horror throughout entire communities; now, murder, rapine and robbery are looked upon as common occurrences, exciting neither wonder nor remark. Our land is filled with armed men, with drunkards, with gamblers, with knaves, with open and secret robbers, and no one expresses surprise, and but few express regret. Our elections are matters of bargain and sale, and even that most high and holy rite, matrimony, is too often degraded into a mere sale of body and soul for filthy lucre. There are no doubt more crimes committed in our country at present, and fewer of them punished, than in any other civilized country on the face of the earth; and yet we hold up our hands in affected horror at the iniquities of other nations, and cry, "Unclean, unclean!"

This state of things cannot last. Sin brings its own punishment, sooner or later. Unless our people abandon their worship of mammon and their own wicked desires and lusts, a punishment will come upon them to which the late civil war will be but as a trifle. It may not come in the form of an earthquake, or even in the form of "war, pestilence or famine," but come it will, unless our people "turn from their wickedness and live."

There are many persons in our midst who will ridicule the idea of national punishments, and ascribe everything of the kind to natural causes. Even admitting their argument to be the true one, we have the opinion of eminent geologists that earthquakes once about and east, the ground upon which our city now stands, and that Mount Penn itself was thrown by a volcanic eruption. The internal fires of the earth must have vent, and though they are more apt to burst forth where the crust of the earth is thinner, than it is in our own country, yet that mighty Power which controls the winds and the waves, the earth and the heavenly bodies, can as easily rend under the accumulated rocks and earth of centuries, as He can shake and shake with the same earthquake shock the solid land of countries thousands of miles apart.

It is probable that the force of the recent earthquake is spent, as witnesses from Europe state that the post-hill fires have found vent from the crater of Mount Vesuvius, in Italy, which is in a lively state of eruption. Still, this fact is by no means established. The terrible earthquake in South America was an indorse of a punishment to those wicked and turbulent nations that was waiting to settle. Let us heed the admonition of the time may come when we, the proud people of the United States, will be forced to drink to the dregs the bitter cup which has been forced to the lips of nations, and more reckless and wicked than our own.

**TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY**

On Tuesday morning, at Port Jervis, N. Y., locomotive 287 exploded while standing in the yard, killing the engineer, Fred Hardeburg, who was blown one hundred and fifty feet, passing over the trestle, and being wedged fast between two stumps. The fireman was in front of the engine and escaped without injury. The dome of the engine went through the roof of a house two hundred feet distant, passing through a bedroom, fortunately unoccupied, landing in the kitchen below. The cause of the explosion is not stated.

Payne & Lane's flour and grist mills, at Harlem, N. Y., were burned on Tuesday night. Loss \$175,000, covered by insurance in about fifty companies.

On Sunday afternoon, in Hartford county, Maryland, a negro man committed a most violent outrage on an estimable married lady, who had just returned from church, having left her husband's buggy but a few minutes before. She is too badly injured to give a full account of the matter. This is the fourth or fifth instance of the kind in that county within the last year.

There was a heavy snow storm at Keokuk and other parts of Iowa yesterday.

The Tobacco Manufacture of White & Carrickson, in St. Louis, was seized on Tuesday by the Government authorities for a violation of the Revenue laws.

Miss Esther Kendall, aged 60, is announced as having died mysteriously at Sterling, Massachusetts. Her body was discovered where it had apparently lain four or five days.

Samuel J. Scovil, agent of the St. Stephen's Bank, at St. John, New Brunswick, has suspended and made an assignment for his creditors. The bank is said to be secure.

The Arkansas Legislature met on Tuesday.

Judge John M. Pugh, of Columbus, Ohio, is arraigned for issuing fraudulent naturalization papers.

Minnesota gives an official majority for General Grant of 15,649, and for negro suffrage of 8,923.

The official vote of Vermont gives 82,122 majority for General Grant.

The official majority for Grant in Connecticut is 3,043.

The official returns of New Jersey give Seymour 230 majority, and Randolph, for Governor, 4018 majority. The majorities for Congressmen are—First District, Moor, Rep., 3875; Second, Haight, Dem., 3603; Third, Bird, Dem., 4124; Fourth, Hill, Rep., 79; Fifth, Cleveland, Dem., 2248. The Democratic majority on the total Congressional vote is 8483.

Since Tuesday snow has fallen in the Northwestern States, in portions of New England, and in Canada. There is sleighing at Concord, N. H.

The Charleston "Mercury" has suspended publication.

The Moravian Synod of Pennsylvania met at Bethlehem, Pa., yesterday. Rev. David Bigler, of Lancaster, was elected President, and Rev. William H. Rice, of York, Secretary. Rev. A. A. Reinke, of New York, preached.

The Woman's Rights Convention met, at Boston yesterday. Rev. James Freeman presided, and said female suffrage was their primary object.

South Carolina gives an official majority of 17,679 for Gen. Grant.

There is a vacancy in the Attorney Generalship of Florida, and Gov. Reed and Lieut. Gov. Glendon have each made appointments to the office.

The steamship Providence collided with a schooner on Tuesday night, in Long Island Sound. No trace of the schooner could be found after the collision, and it is feared those on board were lost.

Mary Gaiway was burned to death at Sedansville, Ohio, yesterday morning, while trying to light a fire.

The jury in the Colo-Hancock case has been completed, and the examination of witnesses began yesterday.

The Working People.—The California Labor Exchange reports that the demand for bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers and painters has greatly increased since the earthquake in San Francisco. One great obstacle encountered by the Labor Exchange is the difficulty of inducing the unemployed to leave the city for the country, there being seven hundred women in San Francisco waiting work, who would not leave the city for the interior, where they could receive \$25 or \$30 a month. The arrivals of mechanics in that city have been greatly diminished in consequence of the withdrawal of the opposition line of steamers. The applications of strangers for employment during September being nearly 300, while for three weeks in October the number was only 50. The managers of the Labor Exchange have opened a sailors' shipping department in order to abolish the extortion of blood-money levied by the lodging house keepers upon the seamen, and to destroy the monopoly of the shipping business. The plan, it is stated, has been successful beyond the expectations of the managers.

In South Carolina, a colored farm laborer receives about \$100 a year, besides food, which costs about \$30, making his pay \$140. Women and second-rate men hire for their food and from five to seven dollars a month in money, while first-rate men can get from eight to ten dollars a month in money and their food. Mechanics and some household servants in the cities get higher wages. Minnie receives \$1.50 to \$2 per day, and day laborers 75 cents per day.

The wages of the employees at the Bethlehem Zinc works have been reduced 10 per cent.

**CONTROLLED**

The Board of Controllers of the School District held their regular meeting, Nov. 10th, 1888. On motion of Mr. Green, J. Hagenman was called to the chair.

The roll was called and the following named members were present: Messrs. Boyer, Briner, Bissikumer, Daniel, Ermentrout, Frees, Gaik, Hawley, Hagenman, Harwick, Hoff, Jones, Johnston, Mulligan, Richards, Ritter, Roland, Rohrbach, Ranney, Shalter, Sprecher, Shaaber, Van Leer, Walter—28.

Absent—Messrs. Beyerle, G. M. Ermentrout, Fry, Gerard, Jacobs, McCurdy, McGowan, Neff—8.

The President, John S. Richards, Esq., having arrived during the calling of the roll, took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board were read and approved, after which the City Superintendent, J. L. Barnes, read his report of the operations of the schools for the last month.

Mr. Frees, Chairman of Normal School Committee, presented the written requests of Miss Hassinger and Miss Keiter, to be excused from attending Normal School.

On motion of Mr. Briner, the communications were referred back to the Normal School Committee for consideration, with instructions to said Committee, to report at the next meeting of the Board some system or plan, for excusing teachers from attending Normal School.

The Chairman of the several Committees then presented the following bills, which were ordered to be read:

City of Reading, 29 feet frontage pipe \$14.50  
Kishnow, Plink & Co., work for High School commencement, 10.00  
Lizzie V. McGowan, two days' teaching as substitute for Miss Heckman, 2.00  
Lizzie V. McGowan, six days' teaching as substitute for Miss Mason, 5.00  
John Gehman, 350 bushels of charcoal, 49.00  
J. H. Hain, blackboard rubbers for several Sections, 43.00  
Wellington Doyer, glazing in 3rd Section, 4.00  
J. H. Ritter, blackboard rubbers for 3rd Section, 6.55  
J. J. Hessler, repairing curtains in 4th Section, 2.08  
J. M. Bissikumer, four days' work in 4th Section, 6.00  
Smith & Leader, glazing in 4th Section, 6.40  
John L. Snell, above frontage pipe and repairing in 4th Section, \$26.90  
F. S. Ritter, 494 loads of ground hauled to school lot at 9th and Elm streets, 51.00

Mr. Briner, Chairman of Local Committee in 6th Section, reported a bill from Geo. A. Baker & Co. for putting up lightning rods on the High School building. At the last meeting of the Board this bill was referred to the committee for examination, and Mr. Briner stated that inquiries had been made concerning its correctness and he believed it agreed with the terms of the contract.

A lengthy discussion took place at this point with regard to the relative merits and prices of the rods put up as compared with other rods that might have been obtained, when, on motion of Mr. Hawley, the bill was again referred to the committee, with instructions to report the facts and merits of the case, to the Board at the next meeting.

Mr. Shalter, Chairman of Committee on Text Books, offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, the penmanship in the Common Schools of our city, has not hitherto given satisfaction to the Board, and whereas, the Speerian system of penmanship has lately been introduced to remedy said defects, it is resolved,

That it shall be the duty of the Text Book Committee of the Board to examine all the writing books in the schools of our city in which penmanship is taught, at least once every school session, and such time as shall suit their convenience, and report the same to the Board.

Mr. Daniel Ermentrout stated that Mr. Jackson, as member of City Councils, was present and would like to submit an Ordinance to the consideration of the Board.

Mr. Hagenman then laid before the Board the following Act of Assembly, together with the accompanying drafts of an Ordinance of City Councils.

An Act concerning truant children and absentees from school, in the city of Reading. Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Select and Common Councils of the city of Reading be, and that they are hereby authorized, to pass such ordinances and make such provisions and arrangements as they may deem necessary, concerning habitual truants from school, between the ages of six and sixteen years, not to include the imposition of any fine or confinement, in any other place than one of the several school houses, of said city.

ELBURN W. DAVIS,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAMES L. GRAHAM,  
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JOHN W. GEARY,  
Governor.

An Ordinance relative to truant children and absentees from the public schools in the city of Reading.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Reading, that it shall be the duty of the Mayor, upon complaint being made before him, under oath or affirmation, to cause the arrest of any child between the ages of six and sixteen years, who are habitual truants from any public school in the city, and to confine him, her or them, or arrested, in such public school house of the city as may be designated by the Board of Controllers of the Reading School District, by and with the approval of the Mayor, for such period of time as he may deem just and proper, not exceeding twelve hours.

After the reading of the foregoing, Mr. Jackson arose and said that Councils submitted the ordinance to the consideration of the Board as a matter of courtesy and for the purpose of getting such consent or objection as might result in good to all parties.

On motion of Daniel Ermentrout, the subject was referred to a select committee of five, for consideration.

The President appointed the following committee: Messrs. D. Ermentrout, Frees, Hagenman, Shalter, and Hawley.

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The President presented the applications of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Wells, Mr. Hamlin, and Miss E. A. Stable for permanent certificates from the State Superintendent, and on motion of Mr. Frees, the officers of the Board were directed to sign the necessary papers. Mr. Frees called for a report from the special committee appointed some time ago to take into consideration the propriety of electing the City Superintendent according to the provision of the State law.

Mr. Hagenman, Chairman of said Committee, stated that attempts had been made to get the committee together, but for some reason or other, had failed. He thought the committee would be ready to report at the next meeting of the Board.

The Secretary read an application, made by Mr. Hoff, for permission to use the school house at the corner of 6th and Walnut streets, for holding a German night school.

Mr. D. Ermentrout moved that the application be referred to the Local Committee in 6th Section, with power to act.

Mr. Mulligan moved to lay the motion on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded, the motion to lay on the table was lost, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Hoff, Jones, Johnston, McManus, Mulligan, Richards, Roland, Shalter and Shaaber—9.

Nays.—Messrs. Boyer, Briner, Bissikumer, D. Ermentrout, Frees, Leiss, Maxton, Ritter, Ranney, Sprecher and Walter—11.

Mr. Ermentrout's motion was then agreed to, by the following vote:

Ayes.—Messrs. Boyer, Briner, Bissikumer, D. Ermentrout, Frees, Leiss, Maxton, McManus, Ritter, Ranney, Sprecher, Walter—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Hoff, Jones, Johnston, Mulligan, Richards, Roland, Shalter, Shaaber—8.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

**Violent Eruption of Mount Vesuvius.**  
NAPLES, Nov. 17.—The streams of lava, ejected by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, have filled and overflowed the Fosse Vetran, and are still following the course of the eruption of 1865. Last night the upper cone discharged columns of ashes, occasionally illuminated by flashes of flame. The spectacle is magnificent, and many persons are coming here to witness it.

The Detroit police attempted last week to arrest a lunatic who was at large in the streets, proclaiming that he had breadkneaded on his wife and hoped to finish his daughter for supper. He immediately unscrewed a wooden leg, and hopping after them on one foot, put them to flight.

At a festive gathering in Kentucky, a youth recognized on the person of a lively dancer a pair of his own pantaloons. Prompness in action is a characteristic of Kentucky youth, and on penalty of immediate evisceration the owner compelled the gay thief to doff the stolen garment on the spot.

—Men of scents—negro soldiers.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**NEW BUILDING AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.**—A meeting of the Liberty Building and Savings Association will be held on Friday, November 20th, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Benson Humm's Saloon, No. 119 North Tenth street, between Washington and Walnut streets. For the purpose of voting upon the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. All the members are requested to attend; also those who intend to become members.

A. T. C. KEEFER, President pro tem.  
LEWIS KEEFER, Secretary pro tem. nov 18-31

**MONTGOMERY JUDGE, No. 50, E. 10.**  
The members of Montgomery Lodge are requested to attend a meeting on Thursday evening next, Nov. 19 at 8 o'clock. Amendments to the By-Laws, Sec. 1st, Art. 3d, and Art. 16, Sec. 2d.

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