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Earthquake in England.

LONDON, April 22.—At half past nine o'clock this morning an earthquake shock of considerable force was felt in the eastern counties of England.

At Ipswich, the capital of Suffolk, the shock was so severe, that the walls of the houses were perceptibly shaken, plates were rattled and bells rung. The people have been thrown into such a state of consternation that business is temporarily suspended. The shock was still more severe at Colchester, in Essex. The concussion lasted half a minute. The first symptoms were a deep rumbling sound, portentous and awe-inspiring. This was speedily followed by the quaking of the buildings.

At Chelmsford, likewise in Essex, only about 30 miles from London, the shock was also severe and people were filled with terror and dismay. At South End, the watering place near the mouth of the Thames, the earth trembled for miles around. The windows of many dwellings were broken, chimneys were dashed to the earth, and crockery and glassware smashed.

At Chelmsford, the town hall and private houses were swayed several times. The wave passed from south to north. The Globe says that the shock was distinctly felt, it was also perceptible at Bury St. Edmunds, while at Maldon, 100 miles east of Chelmsford, the town hall and private houses were swayed several times.

New York Tribune (Rep.): It has been wisely said that the Republican National Convention ought to be a deliberative body. As a rule, National Conventions are something else. But it would not be well this year to have the Republican nomination made either at hap hazard, or by the grinding of any machine, in any mere push of personal enthusiasm.

New York Mail and Express (Independent): Every intelligent and well-informed New Yorker knows that the great majority of business men of this city have been deeply impressed by the excellent administration of the Government by President Arthur. It is believed by very able politicians of both parties that as against almost any of the prominent Democratic candidates...

He Needs But 45 Votes and They are Coming. NEW YORK, April 21.—Senator Warner Miller, ex-Senator Platt, Speaker Sheard and other friends of Mr. Blaine were in consultation for several hours to-day at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The purpose of the meeting was not made known, but a friend of the Blaine camp gave out the following statement of Blaine's present strength in delegates already elected or certainly to be instructed for him at Chicago: Alabama 18, Arkansas 14, California 16, Colorado 6, Delaware 6, Florida 4, Illinois 8, Iowa 10, Kansas 12, Kentucky 8, Maine 14, Maryland 12, Michigan 18, Minnesota 17, Mississippi 2, Missouri 16, Nebraska 9, Nevada 6, North Carolina 4, New England 20, New Jersey 14, New York 23, Ohio 23, Oregon 6, Pennsylvania 48, Texas 3, Virginia 8, West Virginia 10, Wisconsin 10, Arizona 2, Washington 2, Total 398.

The only objection we have heard urged against the nomination of Robert T. Lincoln to the Presidency is that he is too young. This objection is rather a poor one. Mr. Lincoln is now 43 years old, or one year older than Grant was when made lieutenant-general. We here to be elected he would be President at the age of Washington was when he took the command of the revolutionary army. He would be thirteen years older than Hamilton when appointed Secretary of the Treasury by Washington. He would be sixteen years older than Henry Clay when he came into the United States Senate in 1802, or one year older than Benton when he entered the same career of thirty years as United States Senator; three years the senior of Calhoun when elected Vice President and only three years the junior of Grant when he was first elected President.—Ex.

The people of the State have not yet learned of all the fully and fraud connected with the useless and costly extra session of the legislature. It is now charged that the House journal does not contain any record of the last eight days of the session, including the Governor's veto of the salary bill, the passage of the bill over his veto and the final adjournment proceedings. If there had been no extra session and no journal, both State and administration would have been the losers by the Republican National Convention. The mill is a total loss which will amount to about \$800,000. It was built in 1873. The insurance is \$500,000 and distributed among fourteen mutual fire insurance companies.

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