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Miss Carrie Osterhout, of Chatham, spent last Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Kershaw, of London, gave an entertainment of music and moving pictures, last Monday night, in Magna Villa school-house. Quite a large crowd attended.

Mr. Alvin Lenover, of Detroit, has purchased the Breaton property from Mrs. Chas. Osterhout. This property has sold twice at an advance in the last two years. This shows that land is rising in value around here.

Fall wheat is looking fine this this spring. Spring crops were late but went in in good shape.

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VESUVIUS' AWFUL WORK

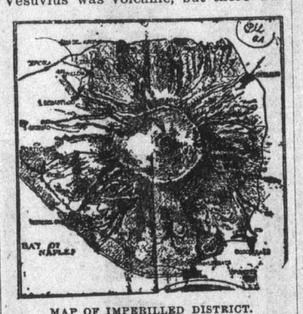
PRESENT ACTIVITY OF THE VOLCANO CAUSES RETROSPECTION.

No Record of An Eruption But a Guess Before the Days of Pompeii In A. D. 79—When Ashes Covered Europe—In 1631 Came the Deadliest Eruption of All, When 18,000 People Were Destroyed.

That the present activity of Vesuvius is of a most serious character is proved conclusively by the destruction of the observatory. This lighthouse of science has been perched near the volcano for more than half a century, and in that time has given warning of many an eruption, besides collecting an enormous mass of information concerning Vesuvius. In itself the panic of the inhabitants would not be evidence of a destructive flow of lava, nor would the indifference of the residents be proof of safety. That the outburst has found new channels is indicated by the destruction of the observatory, for it was erected at a spot that scientists considered absolutely safe, and has lived through many terrifying eruptions. A great loss to the people of the district is the record to date of the latest eruption.

In the Days of Pompeii.

Scientists declare that in prehistoric ages Vesuvius was an active volcano, but there is no record of an eruption till A.D. 79, when Pompeii, Herculaneum, and Stabiae were destroyed. Research has revealed a guess by a writer before this date to the effect that Vesuvius was volcanic, but there was



MAP OF IMPERILLED DISTRICT.

no positive proof of the mountain's danger until the eruption mentioned. The inhabitants of the doomed cities had warnings of their danger, if only they could have read the signs in 63-4, when a terrific earthquake threw down most of the buildings in Pompeii, and caused destruction in Naples.

Ashes Covered Europe.

After the terrible devastation of 79 there was a long period of calm, which was not broken until 203, when there was a second eruption. In 472 the third outbreak occurred, and several villages were wiped out of existence. In this eruption it is said that the ashes were carried for thousands of miles. "All Europe was covered with them," says one historian, and the people in Constantinople were terrified. Other outbreaks were recorded in 512, 685, and 993. In 1036 lava was observed for the first time, the destruction previously having been caused by the ashes and the poisonous gases that belched from the crater. In 1138-8 there was an eruption, and then there was no sign of activity until 1306.

The Deadliest Eruption of All.

In 1500 there was a minor eruption, and then in 1631, without warning, came the deadliest eruption of all. In this year 18,000 people were destroyed by lava and water, or by the earthquake which accompanied the outburst. So terrific was the earthquake that a tidal wave was caused, and great loss of life entailed among those who had sought refuge on the water. A devastating series of waterfalls marked the eruption of 1631. The deluge was caused, partly, by the bodily upheaval of a large lake that had formed within the crater and partly by the enormous quantities of steam being precipitated on the earth as rain. A peculiar feature of the eruption was the stream of lava that it directed toward buried Herculaneum, covering part of the ruins and giving rise to the fallacious theory that lava had originally destroyed the three cities.

Millions of Tons of Lava.

The eruption of 1676 was remarkable for the perpendicular stream of lava that it shot into the air, to an incredible distance. A stream of lava four miles long and a hundred yards wide spouted forth in 1694, and in 1703 the discharge of ashes turned day to night in Naples. Again, in 1737 there was an immense discharge of lava, estimated at 300,000,000 cubic feet. On this occasion the vapors following the eruption proved unusually deadly. In 1760 there was an eruption that overwhelmed Torre del Greco, and completed the work of the eruption of 1631. In 1766-7-70 there were serious eruptions, all observed by Sir William Hamilton, the British Ambassador at Naples.

Deadly Eruption of 1872.

More eruptions occurred in 1793-4, lasting for almost 18 months, and terrifying the inhabitants of the plain below. A wall of lava a mile wide swept down the mountain in 1822, and twelve years later the Village of Caposecco was destroyed and the heat of the lava felt ten miles away. The lava almost reached Naples in 1855, and the inhabitants were again terror-stricken. In 1867 there were more eruptions, and in 1872 a fatal overflow, several tourists and students upon the mountain losing their lives in the storm of ashes. Since then there have been eruptions at intervals of a few years, none of them, fortunately, being very serious. As has been said, the observatory staff at Vesuvius, toward the maintenance of which much British money has gone, was able to collect valuable information on the subject of volcanoes and earthquakes. Perhaps the most important generalization from a practical point of view which can be based on the data thus collected is that eruptions are more likely to occur and are more serious when the moon is at the full, or new, and that the mild eruptions occur when the moon is in its quarters.

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Fatal Level Crossing.

Renfrew, May 2.—James McMahon, a citizen, was instantly killed by a K. & P. freight yesterday afternoon in the act of crossing the railway street level with a wagon and team. A young man companion saved himself by jumping. Deceased leaves a wife and four children.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Ottawa, May 2.—James McStrevick, aged 28, a press-hand at the Eclipse Manufacturing Co., was found dying in his room yesterday morning. He died in a few minutes. He is believed to have taken carbolic acid.

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the UNITED STATES DISPENSATORY, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Collinsonia Can.*, Prof. Wm. Paine, author of Paine's Epitomy of Medicine, says of it:

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WHAT SISTERS MAY DO.

Ways In Which They May Be of Help to Their Brothers.

A sister can help to cure a brother of a boy's natural awkwardness and blundering by saying all the pleasant things she can of him in his hearing.

She can do more for him by encouragement than by rebuke. Boys flourish best in a kindly atmosphere.

She can take an interest in his fads and amusements and listen to him whenever he has anything to tell. In this was she becomes his most valuable confidant and comrade.

She can make her brother's friends her friends by being ready to entertain them when they call. She should not be continually finding flaws in them or holding them up to ridicule.

She can teach them to be manly by occasionally claiming his protection, and he will be quick to respond to such a call.

She should say nothing to her brother's disparagement before strangers. Harsh treatment will only result in hard heartedness.

Brothers stand in need of as much sympathetic affection as girls, and sisters should see that they get it.

In this way sisters can teach their brothers to be as fond of home as they are, and a fondness for home will keep any boy from straying from that path which leads to a noble manhood.—Exchange.

KITCHEN APRONS.

They Should Be Made Pretty as Well as Serviceable.

When making kitchen aprons be sure to bring the gathers well round to the back, so that the back or sides of the dress will be protected. Have the belt long enough to tie, for if it is short the needed pin is generally missing, and a button soon comes off in the laundry. Make aprons long as well as wide, and the advice to add a ruffle to the lower edge is good, for a ruffle will catch most of the dirt and save the dress beneath.

It is a good idea to ornament some of the work aprons a litt[illegible] how when one has a [illegible] apron with a lit[illegible] worked across it [illegible] ful of it as wh[illegible] apron is worn [illegible] fine wide co[illegible] the stock of [illegible] Make them [illegible] cloth [illegible]

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