







VARIETIES.

EARTHQUAKE AT CALABRIA.—The intelligence received of an earthquake in this Province is of the most painful character. Calabria is subject to earthquakes: a most terrific visitation of this sort occurred in 1783, which swallowed up many towns and villages. In some portions of the Province there are traces of former volcanoes, and the soil is one mass of lava. Calabria is at the southern extremity of Italy, and forms what is called the foot of the Italian boot.

CHINESE FUNERAL.—Quite a singular sight, in the way of a Chinese funeral, took place in the city yesterday morning. The deceased must have been a person of some note and standing among his countrymen, judging from the length and character of the funeral procession. The hearse was magnificently decked with waving plumes of black, and immediately following it was a carriage in which some Chinese musicians who were discoursing music, which to their ears might have seemed very soft and solemn, but which struck us as horribly harsh and discordant. Eight or ten other carriages, filled with Chinese, followed, and the train was brought up by a carriage in which some more musicians were seated, making terrible sounds on gongs, and sticks of wood, and cymbals, in which neither time nor tune seemed at all to be considered. [California paper]

LEECHES.—Some one has discovered, that leeches, when drunk, will bite until sober; and, therefore, when they show a disinclination to bite, he makes them drunk; he puts them into a little warm beer, and directly they begin to kick about, he takes them out, holds them in a cloth, applies them, and finds that they will bite immediately and vigorously. This is one of the very few cases we (Household Words) have met with, of a personage being more useful when drunk than when sober. The surgeons at the Hotel Dieu, at Paris, are said to be a little more delicate in their practice; they intoxicates their sluggish leeches with a little warm wine and water, instead of beer.

CAUSE OF THE FERTILITY OF THE PLAINS OF BABYLON.—Gypsum beds, says Mr. Williams, stretch from four hours above Mosul many miles down the river, furnishing by their yearly wash the richest possible deposit for the plains of Babylon, and fully accounting for the otherwise incredible reports of their fertility, as given by Herodotus. For thousands of years the Tigris has annually transported and spread this "dressing" over those regions free of charge, and were they now thoroughly irrigated, as in the days of the energetic Nebuchadnezzar, they might again be the granary of the world.

PROPHET AND THE EASTERN WAR.—The author of "The Coming Struggle" has published another book, in which he says, that the summary of events in Russia's mission and destiny, as reduced from prophecy, is the following:—"1st. He wrests a portion of the Assyro-Macedonian territory from Turkey, and becomes 'king of the north.' 2d. He overthrows the Turkish power, takes possession of Constantinople, and becomes the 'dragon.' 3d. He conquers the continental nations, and becomes 'Gog of Magog.'" Pope and Popish system are to disappear. Napoleon the Third is to die the death of all usurpers. Austria is to fall like a rotten branch. Nicholas is to reign over all the nations of Europe as 'Gog and Magog,' but "he attempts the conquest of Syria and India, and is destroyed with all his hosts, in the valley of Jehoshaphat, near Jerusalem."

THE EDITOR.—The (Richmond Mail) throws off the following capital illustration:—"They have a steamboat in the Western waters by the name of 'The Editor.' This is the best name ever yet given to a Mississippi steamboat. We are surprised it was never thought of before. The editor is a working engine, whose fires are going day and night. Now he sails against the tide, and now with it, going along at a dashing rate, until suddenly he comes up, all standing, against some hidden snag, which nearly shivers his timbers to pieces. Whenever he moves, he puts the waters in agitation for a time, and leaves a wake of troubled waves behind him, which lasts about five minutes. He serves everybody but himself, carries freight and passengers in any quantity, and goes (puff-puffing) down the stream of life. Often his powers are overtaken, and the boiler bursts; but fortunately it kills no one, but himself, and who cares for an Editor?"

The Western Christian (Advocate) states that some Methodist gentlemen in Cincinnati have determined to support a missionary in Rome. He is to go as an American citizen and a Protestant missionary, claiming to exercise the proper functions of his ministerial office. Rev. Dr. Teat has been selected for the mission.

MRS. WINSLOW.

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For the Nervous Affections, Convulsions, Fever, Irritability of the Bowels, &c. that attend this period of children, she recommends it as sure to produce the desired effect, giving Rest to the Mother, and Relief and Health to the Infant.

A child in Congress-Street was cured by the Soothing Syrup, of Infantile Dysentery or Diarrhea after being given over by the attending Physician.

The Blackness of Edgington eyes, it has often failed to cure the Dysentery or Diarrhea in children whenever used in the village. Lots of it is sold. One parent informs me his child has suffered to an alarming extent, with Distention or Wind Cholix. Let her have used the Soothing Syrup, and it always effects a speedy cure.

PROOF POSITIVE.

Messrs. CURTIS & PERKINS.—Please send us a further supply of Soothing Syrup. We are sending large quantities of it, and from what we can learn, it is used with successful success, both in children and adults, in all cases of Dysentery or Diarrhea.

We cheerfully comply with the request of a friend to insert the following letter which we are assured is from a lady of the first respectability, residing in Lowell, Mass., believing that a vast amount of suffering may be prevented, and many valuable lives saved, by calling the attention of mothers to this valuable prescription of an old and experienced nurse:

Dear Sir—I am happy to be able to certify to the efficacy of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and to the truth of what is represented to accomplish. Having a little boy suffering greatly from teething, who could not rest, and at night by his cries would not permit any of the family to do so, I purchased a bottle of Soothing Syrup, in order to soothe the remedy, and when given to the boy according to the directions, its effect upon him was like magic, he soon went to sleep, and all pain and nervousness disappeared. We have had no trouble with him since, and the little fellow will pass through with comfort, the excruciating process of teething, by the sole aid of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Every mother who regards the health and life of her children, should possess it.

NEUROLOGIC SCIATICA RHEUMATISM CURED.

This may certify, that for about four years I was seriously afflicted with a disease in the hip, which Physicians termed Neurology, or Sciatic Rheumatism, and recurred to various remedies without any permanent relief, until I was under the care of a regular Physician for six months at a time. Last spring, had a very violent attack, which laid me up, when I made use of the Cramp and Pain Killer, prepared by Messrs. Curtis & Perkins, of Bangor. It gave me immediate relief, and I do not hesitate to say, that it is the best article I ever used. I cheerfully recommend it to all who may be afflicted with similar complaints.

WILD CHERRY BITTERS.

W. E. WATSON, General Agent for F. E. Inland. Feb. 7th, 1884.

Schoolmaster Wanted.

WILLIAM SNEESTON, sail maker.

THE Subscriber having, by Power of Attorney, bearing date the 16th of January last, been appointed Agent for the Misses Stewart, of Charlestown, in this Island, to take the management of their Property, on Township No. 18, hereby notifies all persons on the said Township, that the Misses Stewart, for Rent, Arrears of Rent, or otherwise, to pay the same forthwith.

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THE Subscriber offers for Sale a first-rate clipper sailing Boat, of the very best build, for fishing or any other kind of work; long beam, about 24 feet long, fitted up with two masts, and 100 yards Duck, in three Sails of the very best American Duck. The Subscriber has taken great pains to fit her out, and warrants her to be the best of her kind in the Island.

Brick Yard and 18 Acres of Land.

THE Subscriber has removed his Office to his Dwelling House, lately occupied by Andrew Duncan, Esquire, at the corner of Prince and Water Streets.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, grateful for past favors, begs to remind his friends, and the public, that he still carries on the above business in all its branches.

STRAYED.

Hat and Clothes Cleaning ESTABLISHMENT.

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EXHIBITION.

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WILLIAM HEARD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Goods.

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THE BEAUTIFUL thoroughbred STALLION Mountaineer.

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