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FRESH FRUIT. Apples, Oranges, Lemons, and a lot of other fresh fruit, for sale by R. J. MOLLOY.

An Interesting Phenomenon. FALLING OF TREES AND BRANCHES BEFORE STORMS.

It is a matter of common observation, says the Sydney Times, that trees and their branches fall during the prevalence of storms, and from perfectly obvious causes. But close observers among those familiar with the woods will tell you that oftentimes those things occur just before a severe storm and are the sign and forerunner of its approach.

Now, just at that time a little English lad, who had come with his father to visit the Centennial Exposition, while passing along a quiet street of the city in which the cripple lived, saw some pale-faced children peering at him out of the windows of a house set back among trees.

He never went home. The gallant little lad was taken back dead to his mother a few weeks later. After the violence of her grief was past, in her many efforts to show her gratitude to the people who had nursed and been kind to her boy, she asked to be allowed to endow a memorial bed in the little hospital which had pleased him so much, and directed that it should be filled with the most miserable, needy case known to the managers.

What is the explanation? Are they, at most, only coincidences? We incline to think not, and that the true explanation of the alleged phenomena is something like this: That the outbreak of every tempest is preceded invariably by a greatly rarefied atmosphere, and that, consequently, its buoying power is so diminished that it is no longer able to float or hold up imperfectly rooted and leaning trees, and the large, heavy and imperfectly sustained branches of other trees, so that they fall from the lack of their accustomed but invisible support, derived from the atmosphere, in a manner, to some at once mysterious and unaccountable.

Something like this little story hints in a dim way of the intricate, inextricable tangle of human lives and their inextinguishable influence on each other. When the English lad obeyed the generous impulse to give a moment's pleasure to the little children as he passed, how could he tell that he fitted this other life up into the sun shine for all time?

The Manila Earthquake. A few years ago it was not uncommon for a spoudic earthquake to give an energetic shake to some part of California, and although no cities were swallowed up, and hardly a single life was lost, it was always observed that the first steamer which sailed from San Francisco after the shock carried away many more than the average number of passengers.

Only a Cripple. (From the New York Tribune.) Here is an incident, true in every detail, which may serve as a text for some of our readers to preach themselves a sermon as they idle away the summer Sunday morning on the mountains or by the beach.

Three or four years ago a half-drunken young fellow, driving furiously along a crowded New York street, ran over a child and hurt his spine. The boy was the son of a poor cobbler. He had a straw pallet on a garret floor. When the injury was pronounced incurable he was removed from the hospital to his bed. There was nothing for him to look forward to but years of misery in the full and half-darkness of the wretched garret.

Earthquakes will always be the most terrifying shape in which the destructive forces of nature present themselves to the imagination. And that not only because they seem to bring an interregnum of natural law, but because they come without any premonition and do their destructive work in the space of a few seconds or minutes at the furthest.

Remarkable Surgical Operation. For about a year a little girl, ten years of age, has been a patient in the County Hospital, Chicago, suffering from a burn so extensive that the ordinary treatment by skin grafting helplessly failed to effect a cure.

Care of the Eyes. The most serious trouble with readers and writers is, as might be predicted from their peculiar work, weak eyes. We find that engravers, watchmakers, and all others who use their eyes constantly in their work, take extra care to preserve them by getting the best possible light by day and using the best artificial light by night.

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