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AT BEAUFORD, S. C.  
Augusta, Ga., Sept. 2.—A special to the Chronicle says Tuesday night was one of terror in Beauford S. C. Seventeen shocks of earthquake occurred during the night. At 9 50 a general shaking of the houses occurred all over town. The tops of chimneys were shaken off, clocks were stopped, mirrors and pictures were torn from their fastenings, and things were shaken up generally. This was followed by other shocks at regular intervals of five minutes, until eleven o'clock, when all was quiet until 1 10 when four more light shocks followed each in succession. Again at 4 40 Wednesday morning there was another severe shock. Everybody rushed into the streets at the first shock where they remained all night.

At Augusta Ga.  
Augusta, Ga, Sept. 2.—Another shock was felt here at 5 p. m. yesterday, causing the people to rush into the streets. The damage Tuesday night was confined to chimneys and the breaking of plaster houses.  
Mrs. Samuel Brown who is an old lady, died of fright many days faint. Thousands of men were completely unnerved. The citizen remained on the street all night. The shocks were felt all over Georgia and the South generally. our citizens passed a sleepless night. There is still apprehension and the people are preparing to camp out. The shocks were violent, doing great damage to the interior residences.

A shock of earthquake was felt here at 11 20 last night, city time.  
A Train Wrecked  
Augusta, Ga, Sept. 2.—Dispatches from the interior towns in Georgia and South Carolina report severe shocks but no accidents. On the South Carolina railway at Horse creek and long six miles from here, the earthquake caused a mill-lam to break and wash away twelve miles of track. when the dam broke a wall of water six feet high and several hundred yards broad struck the track and an outgoing train obliquely, wrecking the train and killing the fireman and engineer.

At Savannah.  
Savanna, Ga., Sept. 2.—Several additional slight shocks of earthquake were felt here yesterday. The most intense excitement still prevails. the news paper and telegraph offices have been besieged all day. No trains could be sent through yesterday. Many people spent the night in the streets.  
At Raleigh, N. C.  
Raleigh, N. C., Sept., 2.—This afternoon at 5 13 o'clock there was a very decided shock of earthquake. The wave appeared to come from the northwest. It is asserted by some that there was another shock at 5 p. m.  
First Shock at Charleston.  
Charleston, S. C., Sept. 2.—Repeated earthquake shocks of a mild character have been heard and felt this morning, passing to the west of the city, and it is now reported that a severe shock shook down several houses near here.  
"Owing to the demoralization of everything here, it is impossible to give correct facts further than that the number of casualties has not been ascertained. Probably from thirty to forty people have been killed or injured. The loss to property will probably reach \$8,000,000 or 10,000,000. Three-fourths of the buildings in the city will have to be rebuilt. There was very little shipping in the port. None of it was injured. The disturbances have not at all affected the water in the harbor, although it is evident that all shocks came from a southeasterly direction, and therefore from the sea. There are no signs of a tidal wave as yet.  
Another shock occurred at midnight rather more severe than any since Tuesday night, knocking down several houses."  
Fort Worth Gazette.

ABOUT SEDWICK.  
Special to the Gazette.  
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 2.—Information from the City of Mexico corroborates the report of the scandalous conduct of Envoy Sedwick. A gentleman who has just arrived from there, and whom the Tribune of this City vouches for as a reliable gentleman and an eye-witness to some of the occurrences related, says there is no doubt whatever but that the point of the stories against Sedwick are true. He says the following telegram was sent to Washington by the American consul:  
"City of Mexico, Aug. 30, 1886. To Hon. T. F. Bayard, Secretary of State.

Washington City, D. C.  
The special representative of the United States, Mr. Sedwick, has disgraced himself and his country, bringing shame to every American citizen in this city. The American citizens here ask his immediate recall. It is sufficient to say that he was found drunk in a house of assignation. Signed, Porch, Consul."  
Fort Worth Gazette

Camp-meeting:  
The camp meeting near Mr G. W. Cocks last Sunday was conducted by Rev. Mr. Dickey of Jones Co. Brother Wiseman was unavoidably detained, our genial and pleasant Brother Hopkins from Milan, Co. assisted Brother Dickey, who in a very intellectual discourse held the crowd together under a group of large cotton-wood trees near the river. His subject being taken from the 21 to the 23 vers of the 3 chapter of 1st Cor. He explained how every thing was ours except sin and things that have their root, their meaning and their zest in sin. A very large crowd from Haskell was there and all seemed to enjoy it hugely especially the dinner and old Mother Wason's chicken pie will be remembered many days with watering mouths and eager longing to repeat the dose. Your reporter can testify to the fact that she takes the prize on chicken pie. And Mr. Geo. Cook too should not be forgotten for his lord of fine water-bellows which he spread upon the table just after dinner, they were as fine as any part of Texas affords and every body had all and more than they could destroy, a great many being brought to town in the buggies that returned.

About 3 50 o'clock Rev. Dickey began the afternoon services, by taking the following for his text. "If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ let him be anathema maran atha." that is to say, let him be accursed with a bitter curse at the coming of the Lord.  
Notwithstanding a great many of the "town folks" left before this service, there was a congregation left and an appreciative one too because the sermon was one to be appreciated any where.  
We hope to see the day when that community will have a good church and a pastor so we can go out and enjoy a trip to the country, a good sermon and some of mother Wason's chicken pie occasionally.

Mass. Cook and Wason are to be praised for the interest they take in their community and the good work they are doing.  
Correspondant.

Fludy Mustard!  
Mr J. W. Becknell and Bud Joel are royal entertainers when it comes to getting up a pleasant affair in camp, as can be proven by Messes J. F. Lockney, W. R. Standifer, R. W. Barrett, Oscar Martin, H. C. McConnell and Joe Hopkins, who stipped with them last Sunday night.  
"Old Beck" as the boys all call him "is the terrepin I reckon" when it comes to cookin, no doubt Mr. Cartwright or Mr. Lynn would persuade him to go home with them if either knew how important a factor of the Culinary department he is.  
And don't you forget it we made the nice fat barbecued ribs disappear with a rapidity unprecedented.

The party dispersed about 8 50 P. M; leaving "Beck" to enjoy the pleasures of nature's sweet restres while Bud Joel and the other boy had to go on guard herding about 1500 head of "four year old" steers preparing to start to Colwell Kansas.—Correspondent

The Mystery of Edwin Booth.  
If the newspaper correspondent has shown as much energy in searching out the cause of Mr. Booth's unfortunate condition and in exposing that to the world as he did in trumpeting to the four quarters of the earth the fact of the tragedian's fall from grace he would have been serving in a good cause. The truth is that Mr. Booth is playing in the triple role of Othello, Cassio, and Roderigo to the Iago of a man who is scarcely less a stranger to the public eye than is Booth himself. Under the guise of friendship, this individual has wormed himself into such relations with Mr. Booth that he is gradually compassing the famous actor's moral, physical, and financial ruin. This evil work began by this Iago in real life pandering to the inherited taste for drink against which Booth has striven manfully and successfully for years. The cause is a jealous ambition on the part of this modern Iago to whom Booth is enacting Cassio by being made drunk, Roderigo by putting money in his purse, and Othello by being utterly undone. The matter is on secret from these whom Booth calls friends in private and in business life, but their friendship has never been exerted to save him from the impending ruin.  
Edwin Booth deserves the respect and the sympathy of the American people, and when they are told, as they must ere long, the name of the Iago who is plotting his ruin, it will be better for that man that he had never been born.—Boston Herald.

A Picture of Grant.  
There is in existence a photograph of Gen. Grant which is of pathetic interest at this moment. It was taken during the last winter of the war, while the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac were at City Point. The photograph may have been instantaneous for there is no appearance of posing for it. Grant appears in the door of his tent with one arm raised grasping the tent-pole. He is in the simplest field uniform, the coat is unbuttoned, and he wears the soft hat with the twisted cord of the service. The face is thin and heavy with care, and the whole figure denotes self-forgetfulness, if not dejection. The utter absence of artifice, the entire simplicity of the attitude, the rudeness of the surroundings, would advise no spectator that this was the iron commander of great armies, the man upon whom the hopes of the nation at that time centered. Upon his skill, coolness, tenacity, unshakable faith, millions reposed implicit trust. It was weary waiting; wealth was wasted in streams, debt was accumulating, foreign powers were threatening, treason was brewing, precious life was poured out like water, and the land was full of mourning. This general, silent, indelible, stands there at his tent door, apparently unconscious of observation, not as much looking abroad as communing with himself, bearing in every line of face and figure the impress of the heaviest responsibility and of vicarous suffering. No note of complaint, no sign of relenting, no consciousness of the show of power, but just at that moment a patient endurance in his own wasted person for the woes of an anxious nation. Upon him at that instant, rested greater responsibility than upon any other living man; upon him centered hopes, entreaties, prayers, curses, bitter criticism, brutal disparagement. He is in the attitude of bearing it all, with the capacity of suffering and of carrying the burdens of others without complaint, which is the mark of greatness. Perhaps if he had failed, perhaps if he had lost his cause and disappointed the hopes set upon him, this picture might to day have been more utterly pathetic than it is. But remembering what the man had endured and was still to suffer before the final triumph of the people through him, this simple figure is not without many of the heroic elements that such the heroes of men.—New York Herald.





