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PER WESTERN UNION TELECRATH LINE. AMERICANSU EARTHQUAKE IN THE EAST.

Severe Shocks Felt in New York, Chicago, Washington, Milwankce, Cleveland, Memphis and other Places.

tremulous, quivering character. A large piece of cornice of the Denison Hotel was dislodged from the Wabash Street front and in its descent came near striking a passer by. The guests of the house rushed from their rooms All Communication with Charleston Cut off.

in alarm, and similar scenes were wit-nessed in a number of other buildings. The fire watchman on duty in the Court House tower, at an elevation of 200 feet, found his domicile swaying in CLEVELAND, Ohio, 31.-At 9:16 p.m. a slight shock of earthquake was felt here. The printers in the Sun office started to run down the stairs, thinksuch an alarming manner that he con-cluded to seek safety at a point nearer ing the building was falling. The shock was quite perceptible at the Telephone Exchange and other buildings, but was not noticed much. The officers and

reporters at police headquarters in the

city building made a stampede from the shaky building into the street, as the building has been expected to collapse for several years. At all the aoteis there was more or less fright and confusion, but no casualties. The same may be said of the Theatres, although a panic was narrowly averted at Houck's. All the clocks in the Western Union Telegraph office stopped at 8:54 standard time. Probably the worst scare of the night was in the composing room of the *Commercial Gazette* office. There the swaying ter-rified the printers and a dozen or so jumped out of the windows to the roof of an adjoining building, a distance of ix feet. One of them was somewhat bruised in his body, but was not seri-

Louisville, Ky., 31 .- A decided earthquake shock was felt here about 9:15 p. m., lasting nearly half a min-ute. The vibration seemed to be north and south. No damage is yet At 9:13 o'clock, city time, a severe shock of earthquake was felt all over

the city, lasting about 30 seconds. In the fifth story of the large Courierwindows. Journal building the first motions were very decided oscillations north and Meadville, Pa., 31 .- At 10 p. m. a

s uth, which set led into vibrations. A general stampede occurred, and the people left their houses and ras into the streets all over the city. Several public meetings were broken up and he audiences rushed wildly, frightend into the streets. The streets were crowded with fear-

ed. As far as learned, no damage has stricken inhabitants, who would not been done. Washington, 31.-At 9:56 o'clock togo indoors until after the second shock(which was scarcely perceptible) occurred 15 minutes later. The furni-ture was moved and windows and

night the desks in the Associated Press office in the Corcoran building began to vibrate in a peculiar but unmistakable Dispatches from the surrounding fashion that suggested an earthquake. towas report experiences similar to

tent that the fire watchman on duty fiel down stairs. At 8:58 standard time, a shock of Shock of Shock to night, by an earthject in this manner be called to the at-At 8:58 standard time, a shock of earthquake was distinctly felt in this city. Opinions differ as to the dura-tion of the shock, but the majority of persons put it at about 30 seconds. The shock did not appear to cause the swaying motion noticed in the earth-quake of two years since, but was of a tremulous, ouivering character A Au Artesian Well that is Flooding Cedar Rapids. CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, 31.-Win. Weir

the city. It was most severe in the Fourth Ward, the fashionable resi-House. The contract called for a we

dence sitstrict. Dubuque, 31.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 8;58. It shock tall buildings severely. Part of the audi-ence in the Opera House ran out, and for a moment there was a scene of confusion. Printers in the top story of the *Herald* office ran from the building. Guests ran from the upper rooms of the hotel. Macon, Ga., 31 .- There were two

three-inch stream, plainly showing the the earth. No damage has yet been re-ported. The Journal's specials indicate that strongest flow yet struck. Friday morning the flow was under, control, but during the forenoon, in an attempt the shock was general throughout the gathering in frightened knots in the

At Terre Haute two distinct shocks were felt. The shocks were about ten seconds apart and each was of about twenty seconds duration. Windows were rattled and in several cases the plastering was dislodged from the cellings. A large audience was pres-ent from the Opera house, attending the minstrel show. The building shook until the people became panic-stricken, being under the impression that the structure was about to fall.

Those in the gallerics feit the shock most severely, and they rose and made a rush for the exits. The crowds in the other parts of the house followed. Women screamed and there was a struycle and rushing for the doors

Women screamed and there was a struggle and, rushing for the doors. Almost the entire audience fought their way to the street. Several po-licemea who were present stood in the doorway and attempted to keep the frightened people back, one man was pushed over the gallery, but saved him-seif by catching a railing. No one was seriously hurt. Reports from various quarters of the city state that the sleepers were awakened by the swing-ing of the beds and the rattling of the windows.

and other pieces where they would be out of danger of the falling buildings.

shock of earthquake was feit, followed immediately by a slighter shock, the whole lasting about twonty seconds. The streets were at once filled with people. Guests rushed out of hotels in their night apparel, women and children were crying and screaming and every one was more or less alarmchunneys fell and many buildings sufand lamps and ornaments of all kinds were knocked from the tables and mantles. No buildings were demol-ished so far as yet known, at 11 o'clock,

Hanlan and Courtney.

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sas City 8.

ROCKAWAY BRACH, N. Y., 31 .- The Dispatches from the surrounding final articles of agreement between

Base Ball.

St. Louis, 81 .- New York 5, St

Kansas City, 31.-Washington I, Kan-

Distinguished Visitors.

DENVER, Col., 31.-A distinguished

At Oregon City, Cala., on one day last week, the following fatalities oc-curred: John Lindsley, aged 6 years, a son of J. H. Lindsley, living near there, while playing with an open pocket-

he was ill and could not come.

Sons of Veterans.







ture was moved and windows and lamps were broken in various hotels, but no serious damage is reported. The report that the Bourbon House had been overturned, is without founda-tion. Culcago, 31.—The erratic actions on the part of the barometer in the Signal Service here this evening caused the

Augusta, Ga., 81.-A severe shock was felt here at 8 o'clock to-night, folsergeant in charge to pause in the milst of an observation. His hands he noticed trembled violently and for a moment he thought himself ill. The rocking of the large chair in the mid-dle of the room, and the rattling of the

shocks 'at 9:51, 19:52, 9:59, 10:01, 10:07, 10:21, 10:27, 10:29, 10:34, 10:45, seventy-fifth meridian time. Raleigh, N. C., 31.—Shocks were felt at 9:55 and continuing nearly six min-utes. Buildings rocked, walls cracked, floors broke loose from their rupports, chimneys fell and lamps were over-turned. The motion of the earth was very decided. The streets rapldy filled with people, and the screams of frightened persons could be heard. The negrocs were ingreat fear. Such decided shocks were never before felt here. Reports show that the shocks were felt all over the State. At Wiltion. Several meetings in progress in various parts of the city were broken up by the frightened members thinking the buildings were failing, and rusking from the halls into the street. At Albaugh's Upera House the large audience became frightened by the shaking building, and a stampede en-sued. The occupants of the galleries, mainly centlemen, imped to their feet managing editor of the Albany Journa A. G. Richmond and wife, and E. I Burnat and wife, New York. They will remain here two or three days visiting places of interest in the State and then go to San Francisco.

WIRED FROM WASHINGTON. Letter on Indian Lands-Mr. S. P. Rounds' Successor-Patent Case

Etc. WASHINGTON, 31.-Acting Commis-sioner Upshaw, of the Indian Office, has issued the following letter of instructions to agents upon the various reservations, where, under the existing

By the Yard. The Trade Supplied.



