

Science Notes

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ABOUT ITALY'S EARTHQUAKES

"Italy is visited by an excessive number of earthquakes and volcanic disturbances because it is the newest part of the earth's surface," declared Monsieur Peperet, of Paris, a French geologist of authority, in discussing the recent quake there.

People, especially those living in the Western Hemisphere, look upon Europe and all of the Eastern Hemisphere in fact, as the "old world," which, taken one way, is right. But in the matter of the formation of the earth's crust, which geologists now agree is the result of the cooling of the great molten mass that makes our earth, it so happened that the section around about Italy was the last to cool, and consequently has not yet cooled to so great a depth as other portions of the world.

This, then, makes Italy the newest part of the world's surface, if our geologists are correct in their estimation regarding the tardiness in the cooling of that particular section.

The violin recital given at St. John's A. M. E. Church Tuesday evening by Miss Crazia Corneal, though not well attended on account of the hot weather, was certainly enjoyed by those who did come out. Each number on the program was well rendered and drew repeated applause. Mrs. Jesse Moss accompanied her. A recitation was given by Andrew Reed and a solo was sung by Miss Darlene Duvall.

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Mr. C. G. Garrett left Sunday morning at four o'clock on an extended motorcycle trip through Missouri.

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