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nam, Sept., 1879. GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE TRADE MARK THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY, An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness as loss of Memory, Univer-de, Pain in the Back. Dim-ion, Premature Old Age, and r Diseases that lead to In-Before.

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The Northumberland Agricultural Society's Entire Horse "Victor Hugo," will travel the usual circuit the coming season, at the usual low price \$4.00, and for the accommodation of persons living outside the circuit of travel, he will be found at the stable of the groom, Mr. George Dickson Napan, up to the first of May By order D. T. JOHNSTONE, Secretary. Chatham, March 22nd 1851.

CHATHAM. - - - - AUGUST 4. 1881.

'Advance" Scientific Miscellany. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. The stars that we call fixed are in very rapid motion. Arcturus moves through space three times as fast as the earth, but it takes a hundred years to move the eighth part of the apparent

diameter of our moon.

In a paper lately read before the London Statistical Society, statistics were given showing that violent deaths of various kinds have increased in frequency with the progress of civiliza-New forces, as also increasing

Prof. Palmiere, of Naples, has constructed an apparatus by which the resistance that they offer to the passage of electricity. Olive oil, the poorest longevity among the classic Greeks and conductor, is taken as the standard for comparison. The apparatus may also serve to reveal the presence of cotton in silk fabrics.

Should an explosion occur, the shock will shatter the bottle, spread the fumes of the ammonia in the atmosphere, and Roman actress Luceja played in public as produce an automatic and infallible ex- late as her 172th year. Coming down to tinction of the flames. M. Ichlumberger is very confident of the efficacy of authentic instances of great age is that of this plan, and believes it would also Henry Jenkins, of Yerkshire, England, prove valuable for extinguishing the who died in 1670, 169 years old. He was fire caused by explosions in mines. The interesting experiment of a

Sunday science school" has been made in Edinburgh with very satisfactory results. Ninety-two pupils were enrolled, with an average attendance from November to July of sixty. The pupils were mostly of the artisan class, and youths who, owing to late business hours, could not avail themselves of evening classes. What seems to be a remarkable discovery is announced by Mr. E. T. Sachs, who says: "On the Island of Biliton, I have found a fresh-water fish which

retative properties of the "Double Indides," and of none that can be more highly recommended as safe, certain and reliable, and I have every confidence that such a remedy for general use, taking the place of the many worthless mostrums of the day, will be a great boon to suffering humanity, and its use will be attended with the most satisfactory results. It should be invaluable to persons beyond, the reach of medical such as the product of the many worthless most trums of the day, will be a great boon to suffering humanity, and its use will be attended with the most satisfactory results. It should be invaluable to persons beyond, the reach of medical men broughout the reach of medical men broughout the country.

Respectfully yours A very distinct photograph of a light-Liverpool, during a very severe thunderstorm on July 17, 1880. The camera was pointed to the sky over a church,

> bles the zig-zag spark of an induction about fifty-one inches broad. considerable quantity is, as is well than fill the paper. In the end the whole known, attended by much danger on article was no longer that I had made account of its explosiveness and the that introduction. rapidity with which fire is spread theresubject, has finally proposed a plan by which he believes that all fire following

> large bottle of aqua ammonia upon every barrel or keg of petroleum. M. Tarry is reported to have recently made a discovery of much interest in the Algerian Sahara. Having noticed I have bestowed more time upon it, it a mound of sand in the neighborhood of would have been shorter still." Wargia, he caused an excavation to be made, when, to his surprise, a spherical dome was unearthed. The digging was ontinued, and a complete mosque was populous than now, but no one seems since the introduction of Mohammedism, as the discovery of the mosque proves

to be the case. Probably no man has more thoroughly explored or more carefully studied the ancient caves of Great Britain and their contents than Prof. W. Boyd Dawkins, F. R. S., who recently lectured in London upon the early in habitants whose traces are found in these caverns. Among the interesting results of his investigations he mentioned that the horse was used for food by these primitive people, and probably also the dog. The dog of those times form of gambling than in any other. appears to have been a much larger animal than the average dog of the present day. Fire was obtained by striking a light from the familiar mineral, iron pyrites. The potter's wheel does not seem to have been known, but pottery was made by hand. The cave implements show that the prehistoric inhabitants ground corn, and engaged to some extent in mining opera-

through masses of meteors. The more Two doses will relieve you. severe tempests, he believes, are caused Severe tempests, he believes, are caused by the passage of the larger planets through the cosmic groups, particularly through those which appear to give rise to the August and November meteors. The passages of Venus, the Earth and Mars through the groups seem to occasion only earthquakes of a secondary order; but each of these planets produces on its passage an increase of shocks in the months of August and November. The most violent and long-tong the circuit of travel, he will be found at the stable of the group, Mr. George Dickson Napan, up to the first of May By order D. T. JOHNSTONE, Secretary. Chatham, March 22nd 1851.

planets pass by the cosmic groups at the same time. Of this character were the earthquakes of 1755, 1783, 1829

Mr. W. H. Preece, the English electrician, has determined with much accuracy the area protected by a properly adjusted lightning-rod. His conc is that the protection extends to a conic space whose height is the length of the rod, the base being a circle having its radius equal to the height of the rodan opinion which has been held by

### scientific men for a long time.

growth. That which is quickly formed quickly perishes, and the earlier complete development is reached, the sooner bodily decay ensues. More women reach old age than men, but more men attain remarkable longevity than women. Some animals grow to be very old. Horned animals live shorter lives than those without horns fierce longer than timid, and amphibious 130 he could swing the scythe and wield the flail with the best of his fellow-labour ers. In his 152nd year Parr went up to London to exhibit himself to the King, It proved a fatal visit, for, violating the abstemious habit of a century and a-half, the old man feasted so freely on the royal victuals, that he soon died, merely of a plethora. On examination his internal

Value of Brevity. It is an easy thing to make a spread. The covering of a big surface is far more easily accomplished than is depth of culture. In the field of letters that man who can put the most meaning into the fewest possible words is the man to be desired. His services are valuable. The ning flash was taken by Mr. Crowe, of work of the accomplished itemizer looks very simple when it is put in print, but, be assured very few men can do it. I remember well the first editorial I ever attempted to write. It was my Salutaand the flash, which photographed ittory. I worked at it the whole of one self by its own light, appeared over the evening, and on the following morning exhibited it to my father. It was my openchurch at the instant the bell-tower was shattered to pieces. It exactly reseming and covered two or three letter-sheet pages. He read it over and smiled. Then coil, and is estimated to have been he drew his pen across all saving the very last paragraph, of perhaps, three lines; and he told me if I were to keep on in The handling of petroleum in any that fashion my Salutatory would more

Another lesson in the value of brevity by. M. Ichlumberger, whose mind has I gained with my first telegram. I wrote for some time been occupied with this a message to be sent from New York to the State of Maine; and I fancied I had jammed my meaning into as few words as possible. I exhibited it to a friend long an explosion may be prevented. His used to the work of telegraphing, and he method is the placing of a moderately cut it down a little more than one half ! —aud not an idea lost. It was Archbishop Tillotson who an-

> him of the shortness of a sermon which he had recently preached: "Ah! sir; could

> > Speculating Ladies.

swered a friend that had complained to

In Paris, ladies of wealth and fashion amuse themselves at present by speculating at length revealed, while several houses in stocks and shares. It is one of the have since been disinterred, together reigning modes. French women have with a subterranean water-course of been always accustomed to take a part in great size. It is well known that the the business of their husbands, and many Sahara was at one time much more of them seem to be the main stay of their families. The new fashion, therefore, is to have supposed that cities had been not so disastrous as it might be in other buried under its sands so recently as countries. A correspondent of the London Times asked a lady for the secret of success in the share market. "It is the simplest thing in the world," said she; "all you have to do is to buy." In fact, France has been so steadily prosperous since the war with Prussia that every one who has bought and held shares a little while has made money. The lady, however, was less than half right, for it is easier to buy shares than it is to keep them. When they begin to decline then fortunes are lost by speculators who have bought largely on credit, and have not the money to pay the sums demanded by their brokers in order to save their stock; so that there is no more certainty in this

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpita-tion of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the M. J. Delaunay proposes the novel mouth, coming up of food after eating, theory that earthquakes, as well as many meteorological phenomena, are get a 75 cent Bottle of August Flower low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist and produced by the passage of the planets or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it.

ZOPESA FROM BRAZIL-As a result of

How long Man may Live. It was Professor Huffeland's opinion that the limit of possible human life might be set at 200 years; and this on the general principle that the life of a creature is eight times the years of its period of

mechanical productiveness, renders the The voracious pike exists it is said, to an risk to life and limb continually great- age of 150 years ; the turtle is good for a

longer than those which inhabit the air. hundred years or more; and among birds the golden eagle is known to have lived nearly 200 years, while the sly and sombre crow reaches the venerable age of a cenpurity of oils may be determined by the tury. Passing up in the scale of life to man, we find many recorded instances of area between the Appennines and the Po of 100 years and upward, three of whom were 140, and four over 135. Cicero's wife lived to the age of 103, and the more recent times, the most notable a fisherman, and at the age of 100 easily swam across rapid rivers. Another his toric case is that of Thomas Parr. of Shropshire, a day labourer, who lived to the age of 152 years. When more than 120 he married his second wife, and till

> organs proved to be in excellent condition and there was no reason why he should not have lived much longer save for this taste of royal hospitality.