lumes of the gases discharged into the body of the sun from the tails of the various comets designed to supply the waste of his combustion, according to the theory of the sun, stated in our system of Creation; and if we wish to form some remote idea of the thunder-like noise or storm in the sun, that must be engendered by the draft of the sun's fire, we have only to think of the noise formed by the air passing into a common furnace whose aperture is only a few inches, and then to consider, that the noise or storm occasioned by two comets discharging their gases, the breadth of whose volume is perhaps millions of miles, in opposite points of the sun's surface, must be in like proportion, Yes, the rushing of these stupendous volumes of gas into the sun must needs produce a sound or storm with which all the loud thunders of our earth could they be so concentrated, as to be heard by all its inhabitants, can bear no comparison, and well it is that the nighest planet to the sun is above 37 millions of miles from it, for otherwise its inhabitants might not only be deafened, but their In addition also to this planet blown to atoms. cause of storm, we know that electricity, both positive and negative, is evolved by the combustion of the oxygen and hydrogen gases, and that such stupendous quantities of each electricity as must be evolved by that combustion may tend to increase the storm of the rushing gases is highly probable. Now we have shewn in our review above mentioned in page 17 of the Appendix, that the material of electricity cannot exist in the body of the sun, and as our theory of the gaseous supply by the comets, will give a palpable source of light, heat and also electricity, we certainly feel that theory again confirmed by the opinion and observations of the Athenæum on the convenient prac-

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