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THE VICTORIA Sir R. Ball, who is fond of revealing the marvelous, has been studying the mysterious action of molecules, and what he has to say concerning the movements of the molecules of a diamond is as truly surprising as anything he has told us about the sun and the

BOILING WATER NOT ALWAYS HOT.

Strange Effect of Atmospheric Pressure at Certain Spots of the Earth.

"Cold boiling water, indeed! Boiling water is the hottest kind of thing. Don't I know! Haven't I scalded my fingers more than once with water from the teakettles?

The speaker was right, and yet, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, he was wrong. Boiling water is not always very hot water, in spite of his painful experience. When water boils ordinarily it is because great heat has separated the tiny particles of the water, forcing upward and outward in lively bubbles the air which is contained in them. This is done in spite of the downward pressure of the which is contained in them. This is done in spite of the downward pressure of the atmosphere. After the water has become hot enough to boil it can get no hotter, because the air escapes as fast as it is sufficiently heated to do so. There are places on the earth where the pressure of the atmosphere upon the water is so slight that it requires but little heat to push apart the particles and set free the air bubb's which are confined in the water, so it begins to boil before it gets very hot. It ought hardly to be called cold water, perhaps, but it is certainly far from being as hot as ordinary boiling water. This as hot as ordinary boiling water. This state of things is found on all high mountain tops, as the atmosphere grows weaker and its pressure less as one ascends. gentleman traveling at a great elevation in the Andes Mountains put some potatoes in a pot of water over a hot fire. The water began to boil almost immediately, but the potatoes did not cook. All the afternoon and all night the water bubbled and boiled, but still the potatoes were not cooked. The boiling water was not hot enough.

Bible Confirmed by Discovery.

Infidels believe some statements in Bible to be made out of whole cloth, Scep tics accept the book as far as "their reason" permits; like a woman who was reson "permits; like a woman who was re-lating a runaway, and said she "trusted in Providence—till the harness broke." Some Christians look upon the Scriptures as a child does the science of electricity. They cannot see the why and the where fore, but suppose they will understand some day. But time and again discovery blows a bugle call of victory. The advance of science is a Juggernaut that crushes un-derneath its wheels the captives of unbe-lief and denial. For example, the descrip-tion of the armour worn by Goliath is contion of the armour worn by Goliath is considered a little "stretched" by the incredulous. Of course, 208 pounds for a coat of mail was a little more than modern was of mail was a little more than modern war riors can carry. A spear-head weighing 25 pounds required a mighty arm to wield it effectively. But along comes discovery with "the colossal head of an immense lance," found in an ancient Armenian royal palace. Its breadth is five and a half inches, its length 314 inches, with six holes by which it was fastened to its shaft. The Old Testament story is not so bad after all. Besides, news is continually flashed over

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Besides, news is continually flashed over;
the wire of archaeological discoveries which
confirm the Bible history. Every find in
this century has been like a lightning bolt,
to strike into everlasting annihilation the
doubts and quibbles of the infidel or the agnostic.

MASSES OF LIVELY ATOMS.

Diamonds Are Composed of Myriads of Molecules in Continuous Motion.

planets. Every body is composed of a multitude of extremely, but not infinitely, small molecules, and it might be thought, says Sir Robert, according to a contributor in the Newcastle (England) Chronicle, that in a solid, at all events, the little particles must be clustered together in a compact mass. But the truth is far more wonderful. Were the sensibility of our eyes increased so as to make them a few million times more powerful, it would be seen that the diamond atoms which form the perfect gem when aggregated in sufficient perfect gem when aggregated in sufficient myriads are each in a condition of rapid movement of the most complex description. Each molecule would be seen swinging to and fro with the utmost violence among the neighboring molecules, and quivering from the shocks it receives from encounters with other molecules, which occur millions of times in each second. The hardness and impenetrability so characteristic would at first sight sugar to refute the supposition that it is 10 more than a cluster of rapidly moving particles; but the well-known impenetrability of the gem arises from the fact that, when attempt is made to press a steel point into the stone, it fails because the rapidly moving molecules of the stone batter the metal with such extraordinary vehemence that with such extraordinary vehemence that they refuse to allow it to penetrate or even to mark the crystallized surface. When glass is cut with a diamond the edge which giass is cut with a diamond the edge which seems so hard is really composed of rapidly moving atoms. The glass which is cut is also merely a mass of moving molecules, and what seems to happen is that as the diamond is pressed forward its several particles, by their superior vigor, drive the little particles of glass out of the way.

Where Did You Get That Hat?

A Frenchman in Buda-Pesth recently bought a hat of peculiar shape and color. He strolled about the platform of the station a few minutes waiting for a train, when he was astonished to find in one overcoat pocket a purse full of money and in another a gold watch. He went to the station master and found him listening to station master and found him listening to the complaints of a man who had just lost a purse. The purse was the one which the Frenchman was returning, but when it had been lost it had contained only a few francs, and now it held a large sum. The mystery was soon explained. A policeman came to the station master to report the arrest of a pickpocket. He was brought in and confessed the theft of the purse, into which had been put the proceeds of previous robberies. He had put the purse and the watch in the Frenchman's pockets because of his hat. He explained that hats of that pattern, which are made by only one firm, are the badge of a large international gaug of pickpockets, and he had taken the Frenchman tor a confederate.

A Queer Swindle.

Daniel Gardway, a St. Louis merchant, was sorting for shipment a large consignment of ginseng received from Calhoun county. A bystender picked up a root of dry "seng" worth \$3 or \$3.25 and tried to break it. Irstead of snapping, as the root generally does, it broke, but did not separate. Struck with curiosity the man cut into the root with his pocket knife, when he found it had been filled or loaded with land.

Love and Suicide.

Rouen has been the scene of a romantic tradegy. A young lady of 16 fell in love some time ago with manservant of the family, a man of 25. Her parents promptly sent the domestic Romeo away, but to their horror the girl soon joined her lover. Finally a fisherman drew up in his net the bodies of the two young people, securely attached together by ropes and straps.