

SCIENTIFIC AND SANITARY.

It is reported that recent borings for artesian wells in South Dakota have disclosed an extraordinary variety of clays, gravels and quicksands hundreds of feet deep, beneath which is a hard rock resembling granite. The cretaceous formation abounds with remains of plants, animals and fossils, among which are those of a fig tree and five new species of fish, three of them heretofore unknown to science. This of itself is interesting, but most extraordinary is the conclusion drawn by scientific men that the area lying between the quartz line and the Laurentian-Huronian line was once the bed of a sea.—*New York Recorder*.

A CLEVERLY designed instrument, by means of which the profile of a river bed can be taken automatically, has been invented by a German engineer. The record can be taken from a boat at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles an hour. The apparatus consists of a curved arm, which is hinged at its upper extremity, and is so long that the lower curved portion trails on the bottom of the stream. The deeper the stream the greater the inclination of the arm, and hence, by a suitable recording mechanism, the depth can be automatically registered on a revolving drum as the boat moves. The instrument has already made a record in practical testing of 297 miles in ten days. *Louisville Courier-Journal*.

A LETTER received in St. Paul from the Menage exploration expedition records the discovery of a new race of people in the Philippine Islands. "It had been decided to make the ascent of the highest mountain in the Philippines, and it was when a height of 1,200 feet had been reached that it was first discovered that the mountains were inhabited, and by an entirely different people than had ever been seen in the lowlands. After several attempts to photograph a group the feat was accomplished. It took a good deal of manœuvring, as the natives were not up with the Kodak craze, and imagined that the camera was on the scalp hunt."

A two year old girl was brought to Professor Ranke in the children's hospital at Munich, who was suffering from dropsy in consequence of cirrhosis of the liver. Professor Ranke says that its foster-mother had confessed that she was in the habit of taking the child with her into the saloon, often in the morning, sometimes staying till midnight. The child drank at least a glass and a-half of beer daily, and the other frequenters of the saloon often made the little one drunk out of sport. It could drink a glass of beer at one draught. The illness had commenced three months previous, and there is no doubt that this is the same liver affection, which is so often a consequence of drinking, and that sooner or later proves fatal.—*Belletristisches Journal*.

"August Flower"

Perhaps you do not believe these statements concerning Green's August Flower. Well, we can't make you. We can't force conviction into your head or medicine into your throat. We don't want to. The money is yours, and the misery is yours; and until you are willing to believe, and spend the one for the relief of the other, they will stay so. John H. Foster, 1122 Brown Street, Philadelphia, says: "My wife is a little Scotch woman, thirty years of age and of a naturally delicate disposition. For five or six years past she has been suffering from Dyspepsia. She became so bad at last that she could not sit down to a meal but she had to vomit it as soon as she had eaten it. Two bottles of your August Flower have cured her, after many doctors failed. She can now eat anything, and enjoy it; and as for Dyspepsia, she does not know that she ever had it."

DR. E. C. MAPOTHER says in the *British Medical Journal*: Several cases of shedding of hair after influenza have confirmed my opinion that diet has much to do with the production and with the cure of symptomatic alopecia. Hair contains 5 per cent. of sulphur, and its ash 20 per cent. of silicon and 10 per cent. of iron and manganese. Solutions of beef, or rather of part of it, starchy mixtures, and even milk. . . . cannot supply these elements, and atrophy at the root and falling of hair result. The colour and strength of hair in young mammals is not attained so long as milk is their sole food. . . . The foods which most abundantly contain the above-named elements are the various albuminoids and the oat, the ash of that grain yielding 22 per cent. of silicon. With care these foods are admissible in the course of febrile diseases. . . . I have often found a dietary largely composed of oatmeal and brown bread greatly promote the growth of hair, especially when the baldness was preceded by constipation and a sluggish capillary circulation. Those races of men who consume most meat are the most hirsute (hairy). . . . I have always found that friction of the scalp with pomades and lotions dislodges many hairs which might otherwise remain, and that cold or tepid baths with salt added and rough rubbing of the rest of the body will flush the capillaries of the affected part more effectually. Besides, when pomades are used, frequent washing becomes necessary, and this is conducive to baldness.

A MAGNIFICENT microscope has just been completed by the Munich Poeller Physical and Optical Institute for the great Chicago Exposition, at a cost of \$8,750. It possesses a magnifying power of 11,000 diameters. As might be expected, electricity plays an important part in the working of this gigantic instrument, which, after inspection, is expected to give an impetus to the Munich mart for scientific apparatus. The electricity furnishes and regulates the source of light, which placed in the focus of a parabolic aluminium reflector reaches an intensity of 11,000 candle power. The electricity also provides the means of an ingenious automatic mechanism for the centering of the quadruple condensers and illuminating the lenses. There is an arrangement for the exact control of the distance of the carbon point. The most important novel feature is the cooling machine, which is indispensable on account of the extreme heat, 1-43 calories per second, generated by the intense illuminating arrangement. A machine regulated by a Helmholtz electric centrifugal regulator provides the several microscopic and polariscopic systems of the apparatus with a fine spray of fluid carbonic acid, which immediately after its release from the copper vessel, in which it is held under a pressure of twenty-three atmospheres, becomes converted into gaseous matter, so intensely cold that only .00007 gramme of carbonic acid per second is required to give the result. The magnifying power of the apparatus with ordinary objectives, as has been stated, is about 11,000 diameters, but with the oil immersion it can be increased to 16,000.

CHURCH'S AUTO-VOCE SCHOOL FOR STAMMERING.—A few facts about this excellent institution may not be amiss to the readers of THE WEEK. The Auto-Voce School, 249 Jarvis Street, is under the personal supervision of Mr. S. T. Church, the author of the auto-voce method for stammering, and is continually filled to its utmost capacity with students from the city and elsewhere. No advance fees are required, the fee for training being payable at the end of the course, providing those interested are fully satisfied with the results of the training. No drugs, surgery, hypnotism or magnetism are introduced. After having passed through the auto-voce course the students are not dependent on certain fixed principles which, if relaxed, would cause a relapse into their former wretched condition; but, on the contrary, they enjoy that perfect freedom and naturalness in voice delivery that the person who has always had the free use of the vocal apparatus usually possess. Each and every case under the auto-voce method has been an unqualified success, notwithstanding the many difficulties which are usually encountered in the early history of almost every educational venture. We understand that a full and complete report of the results already achieved is sent to any person on application.

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OR

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OR

3rd. If insured in good health, use the cash dividend to increase such paid-up policy.

OR

4th. Leave the whole amount of cash with Company, and in lieu thereof receive an annual income for life.

OR

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Chelsea, Vt., June 16th, 1891.

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THE legend "048" is well known to most writers in this country. It is the number of Esterbrook's most popular pen, the Falcon.

THE electric lighting plant of the new Masonic Temple in Chicago will probably be the largest isolated plant in the world. The generating plant will consist of six 80,000 Watt dynamos, and provision will be made for between 7,000 and 8,000 incandescent lamps.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Standard*, writing from Lake Zürich, states that some novel and interesting experiments have recently been made on the Lake of Zürich with a steamboat built entirely of aluminium, which claims to be the first of its kind. The boat weighs only about half a ton, viz., about half the weight of an ordinary boat of the same size. It was built at the works of Messrs. Escher, Wyss and Company, of Zürich, the metal having been furnished by the Aluminium Works of Schaffhausen, where it is obtained by an electrical process, the dynamos being driven, not by steam engines, but by turbines, which utilize the water-power of the celebrated falls of the Rhine, so that the boat claims to be exclusively the product of Swiss labour and power. It carries eight persons, and, with a petroleum engine of only two-horse power, easily makes six miles an hour. Aluminium not being subject to rust, the permanent colour of the boat is a beautiful dull white, whilst the chimney, being of polished aluminium, shines like silver. The trial trips of the boat were eminently successful, and it is anticipated that the construction of aluminium steamers, having the same capacity, and only half the weight of the iron ones now used on Swiss lakes, has a great future before it.

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