The Predicted Fate of the Earth.

The apostle Peter, in his second pistle, announced the approach of the pistle, an time when " the heavens shall pass away France with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat; the earth, also, and the works that are therein shall be burnt up." What has modern science to say to the possibility of a catastrophe such as that shadowed forth in a comcenturies ago? Mr. R. A. Proctor, writing in his latest volume, "The Flowers of the Sky," remarks: "It is no longer a mere fancy that each star is a sun-science has made this an assured fact which no astronomer thinks of doubting. We know that in certain general respects each star resembles our Each is glowing like our sun with an intense heat. We know that in each star processes resembling in violence those taking place in our sun must be continually in progress, and that such processes must be accompanied by a noise and tumult, compared with which all the forms of uproar known upon our earth are as absolute silence. The crash of the thunderbolt, the bellowing of the volcano, the awful groaning of the earthquake, the roar of the hurricane, the reverberating peals of loudest thunder, any of these or all combined, are as nothing compared with the tumult raging over every square mile, every square yard of the surface of each one among the stars.' He proceeds to describe with considerable circumstantiality, two appearances witnessed in the heavens within the last few years-in 1866, when a tenth magnitude star (that is, four magnitudes below the lowest limit of the naked-eye vision) in the constellation of the Northern Crown suddenly shone as a second magnitude tar, afterward rapidly diminishing in luster: and in 1876, when a new star pecame visible in the constellation Cygnus, subsequently fading again so as to be me. only perceptible by means of a teles cope After noting the conclusions deduced

from the application of the most im proved instruments to these observations. Mr. Proctor, whose authority is econd to none among astronomers, remarks: "A change in our sun, such as affected the star in Cygnus, or that other on his complaining to God that he had star in the Northern Crown, would un- no fruit, when he was told to search in uestionably destroy every living crea ture on the face of this earth; nor could any even escape which may exist on the other planets of the solar system. The star in the Northern Crown shone out with more than eight hundred times its former luster; the star in Cygnus with from five hundred to many thousand took a lease of the farm on the Martour imes its former luster, according as we estate, called Whitehouse. The wizard ake the highest possible estimate of its brightness before the catastrophe, or the capital. nsider that it may have been very nuch brighter. Now if our sun were to ncrease tenfold in brightness, all the higher forms of animal life, and nearly grew below; the second year the shares all vegetable life, would inevitably be stroyed on this earth. A few stuborn animalcules might survive, and, sibly, a few of the lowest forms of vegetation, but naught else. If the all the land the first year with wheat, n increased a hundred-fold in luster, the heat would doubtless sterilize the whole earth. The same would happen in other planets. Science knows nothing of spontaneous generation, and beevers in revelation reject the doctrine Science knows nothing of the creation of living forms, but believers in revelation cept the doctrine. Certain it is that four sun ever undergoes the baptism of e which has affected some few among his brother suns, one or other of these processes (if creation can be called a process) must come into operation, or else our earth and her companion worlds would forever after remain devoid of life."—Sunday Magazine.

A Powerful Electric Eel.

cook of a French nobleman whose chatcau was in the south of had a monkey which

The Monkey and the Hawk.

The

the outer edge of the window, and then amounted to \$3,000,000,000. went quickly on with the other. A crease is progressive, the excess of the and in a minute was up in the tree verely whipped for losing it. He hopped about in great distress for several minutes, when suddenly a bright thought and stripped off his feathers. He then laid it on the ledge just where he placed the other, and closing one of the shutters concealed himself behind it. The hawk, those furnished by the factories very soon swooped down upon the part-ridge; but hardly had his claw touched

hawk's neck was instantly rung, and the monkey with a triumphant chuckle, proceeded to strip off the feathers. This

Legends About Potatoes,

Potatoes were first introduced at Mos-cow by a Mr. Rowland, eighty or ninety years ago. At first the people would neither plant nor touch them, saying the earth for some, and found potatoes A curious Berwickshire legend, which, into Scotland to that infamous wizard of the north, Sir Michael Scott. The took a lease of the farm on the Martoun was to manage the farm, Satan managed The produce was to b divided as follows: The first year Sir Michael was to have all that grew grew below; the second year the shares were to be the opposite way. His Satanic majesty, as is usual in such cases, was fairly overreached in his bargain, for the wizard cunningly sowed all the land the first year with wheat, and planted it with potatoes the second, so that Satan got nothing for his share but wheat stubble and potato tops. And this scourging rotation Sir Michael continued until he not only beggared his partner, but exhausted the soil. continued until he not only beggared his partner, but exhausted the soil.

In spite of this legend, however, w nust continue, to give credit Walter Raleigh for having been the introducer of potatoes into his country. The first who tried them, we are told, fell into the very natural mistake of eat-ing the tops, and disregarding the roots.

tell into the very natural mistake of eating the tops, and disregarding the roots. A Woman's Opinion of Man. Mrs. Duniways of the New Northwest, at a literary reunion at Salem, Oregon, "toasted" the gentlemen as follows: God bless 'em! They halve our joys; they double our sorrow, they treble our expenses, they quadruple our cares; they excite our magnanimity, they in-crease our self-respect, they awake our "**Waseline**." some years they double our sorrow, they treble our

Some Facts About Cotton.

In a recent letter Mr. Edward Atkin son, of Boston, gives some interesting was facts and figures about the great staple. France, had a monkey which was lacts and igures about the great stape allowed the free range of the kitchen, of the South: The crop of cotton of and which was so intelligent by severe training that its natural propensity to mischief had been subdued and it was he has the last own raised by slave labor. which if had been subdued, and it was even taught to perform certain useful services, such as plucking fowls, for in-crops of 1870 to 1879, inclusive, being the even taught to perform certain useful services, such as plucking fowls, for in-stance, at which it was uncomfionly expert. One fine morning a pair of par-tridges were given it to pluck. The monkey took them to an open window, which looked directly upon the park, and went to work with great diligence. He soon finished one, which he laid on the outer edge of the window, and then The in-

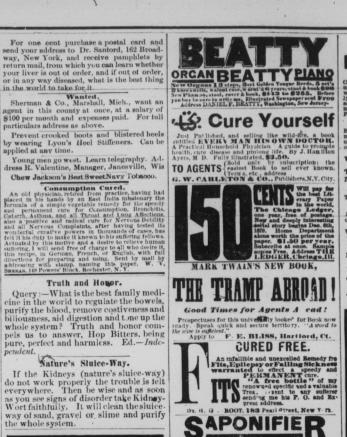
hawk, which had been watching his five last crops over the five crops improceedings from a neighboring we mediately preceding the war has been arted down upon the plucked partridge, 3,932,415 bales. The world's crop of cotton is again, greedily dovouring his prey. The consternation of the monkey at equal to ten to twelve million bales of this untoward adventure may be easily imagined. He knew he should be se-five million bales are raised in the United five million bales are raised in the United States, and between six and seven mil

lion bales are spun and woven upon ma chinery contained in large factories in struck him. Seizing the remaining part-ity contained in large rest is spun ridge he went to work with great energy and woven by hand, and there is probably a larger portion of the population of the globe still, insufficiently clothed in the globe hand-made goods than are clothed in Europe and America combined. The average work of one operative working one year in Lowell will supply the anthe bird when the monkey sprang upon him from behind the shutter. The nese or 3,000 partic clothed Chi-nese or 3,000 partic clothed East Indians. nese or 3,000 partly clothed East Indians. No country in the world, except Egypt, produces any substantial quantity cotton so well adapted to work upon done he carried the picked fowls to his master, with a confident and self-satisfied air, which seemed to say: "Here are two birds, sir, just what you gave commerce. To the cotton fields and factories of the United States will not the increase surely come as commerce slowly

but surely opens the way? whole cotton crop of the world The could be raised on a section of Texas less than one-twelfth of its area; or could be devided between any two of the other principal cotton States without exhausting one-half of their good lands, or it could all be raised on less than one half **Rev. C. H. SPURGEON** the Indian Territory that is not yet oc cupied at all

Touching the cost of raising cotton in the South, Mr. Atkinson suggests the opinion that if the cost of labor be easured by its effectiveness as well as the measure of the money with which it is paid, there is no place in the world where so an effective amount of manual labor can be procured at so little a cost as in the employment of negroes upon our Southern cotton fields. The price of bacon and corn gauges the cost of cotton Eaten together they are digestible and

Tossing Upon a Bed of Agony, Tortured in every joint with inflammator rheumatism, is a prospect which may becom a melancholy fact if the twinges of the dree disorder are not checked at the outset. Pe sons of a rheumatic tendency find Hostetter Stomach Bitters a useful remedy, nor do the eucounter the risk in using it they do fro resorting to that active poison Colobiem



are for

Truth and Honor.

WARD'S

Fine Shirts for \$9.00

E.M. & W. WARD

381 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK.

CHRISTIAN HERALD.

PISO'S CURE FOR

ONSUMPTION

ners & Flag

Dose

A large eight-page paper of 56 broad concerned to any a idress, one year, for

FREE CIFT ! A copy of my Medical

ge for m

d with Consumption, Bronchiti Sore Throat, or Nasal Catarri

ONE

with 6 cts. po

\$1.00.

iso, can be had from all News Dealers. B. AITKEN, 63 Bible House, New Yo

are for Consump-

\$1.50

Asth

FOR FAMILY SOAP MAKING. Directions accompanying each can for making soft and Tollet Scap quickiy. IT IS FULL WEIGHT AND STRENGTE

The Market is flooded with (so-called) Concentrative, which is adulterated with sait and resin, and so SAVE MONEY, AND BUT THE

SAPONIFIER MADE BY THE Pennsylvania Salt Manuf'g Co., PHILADELPHIA.



GE E. LENON, MOLLER'S HORANGE COD-LIVER OIL

MOLLER'S OD LIVER C Is perfectly pure. Pronsunced the best by the high est medical authorities in the world. Given highes award at 12 World's Expositions, and at Paris, 18°, Sold by Druggists. W.H.Schieffelin & Co., N.Y. VASELINE JELLY ETROLEUM at Paris Exposition

acknowledged by ph In orde WARNER BRC'S CORSETS



ty, take Hunt's Remedy, ention of Urine, Diabers Side, Back and Loins, LIFE



ELASTIC TRUSS

of the body, while the BALL in the cop PRESSES BACK the INTESTING THE FIRMER. While light present



WHITE ROBES, the new Sunday Sch look, by Abbey and Munger, bids fair to be o not successful books of its class, as it is un

nost successful books of its class, as it is undeniably ne of the sweetest and best. It will pay to buy one, if nly to sing from at home. Price 30 cents. VOICE OF WORSHIP. (L. O. EMERSON.) \$9 PUBLI

VO

Wai

Chee

The In t

Trus

Tho

For

And leav

And then

To brigh

When th

Ere the :

E'en thre

But joy 1

And the

Its gatew

Or grieve

How litt.

A ROJ

OR. FARME

The cold 1

themselves de

business, brid

up nature in

through the

granaries we

harvest, cella

their rich sto

and the thrift

tants were ab

nual thanks bountiful give

ity and peace

vail than in

mile from th

ville, where

for all his

Sabbath his

might be seen

sallow one of in the old fan

to the village a willing the unsentiment;

aspect fully A few day

his ample ki

pumpkin in h "Here, Bet

the real Yar ye to spread pies. And je

air chicken k

You talk as e

regiment, wl

e and the Thanksgivin

"I know

hain't got no in't no sign Christians

erly when I

yond my des: An hour la

sey and her

coming feast "I'm goin'

oats, and I'l

ries to go er

sey," said h thin' else spe

The answe

grunt of dis

ued kneadir

the pumpkin the stove in

and the worl it hain't no

help. She'd ever," solilo

drove along ride?" he cal

of humanity

under a he

gladly accep Widow Bu

asked, in e

had scramb

himself upon

"Yes, sir. "What ye

up along the

it's strange

'Coal, sin

Dangero

"Betsey gr her life, poo

e everythi

"What fur

Joel Jones.

But nowhe

Witt

'Nea

But

In th

Dat

But

And

Wait

Chee

Grie

0'er

Rest

For

Whe

And

Ne'e

Its n

For

Not

Soon the

There's s

Hard on

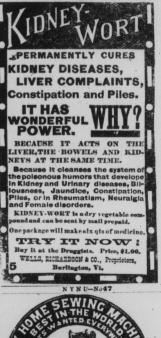
THE TEMPLE. (W. O. PEREISS) \$9 per dozen. NEW METHOD for SINGING CLASSES. (A. N. JOHNSON.) \$6 per dozen. The above are our three newest Singing School Books. The first two have a full set of tunes for Choirs.

See full lists of New Sheet Music, every week in the Musical Record. That is the way to keep well informed of all new issues. Mailed for 6 cents.

Wait for these books (almost through the pro TEMPERANCE JEWELS, J. H. Tenney. AMERICAN ANTHEM BOOK. PARLOR ORGAN INSTRUCTION BOOK. A. N. JORNSON.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Beston.

C. H. DITSON & CO., 843 Broadway, New York. J. E. DITSON & CO., 923 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.





OVER 80,000 Wade and in use. New Designs constantly. Bes

Bend for a Catalogue. Tremonti St., opp. Waitham St., Boston, Mass FRAZER AXLE GREASE.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.



Marcy, to has for been engaged in the study of these very argent between an engaged in the study of these very and the study of the source of the Academy of Science, they and they argent the source of t en engaged in the study of these very ngular acquatic animals, has ansingular sured of ms around it, as if to be a efficacy of the shock, and then swalrs its victim. These are not the only which possess this singular power launching electrical discharges on ir prey or on their enemies. Many ners are known, but far inferior in the terrible gymnotus. Among em are the torpedo fish and some seies of skate which inhabit the coasts eries of skate which inhabit the coasts five and a fourth." Parent: "Is that for a fourth." Parent: "Is that so? Where does that fourth come in?" Pupil: "Fourth of July.—Rome Sentinel. er species found in the Ane are. Pupil:

The judge at a court in Maine recently sentenced a culprit to twenty-five years n the state prison. The fact was com-municated to the prisoner's mother, who municated to the prisoner's mother, who was struck at the magnitude of the sen-tence. "What did they do that for?" she exclaimed. "Twenty-five years. Why, he won't be contented there three weeks

Pupil: "I know how many days there

Brown's Bronchial Troches, for pulmonary and asthmatic disorders, have proved their efficacy by a test of many years, and have re-ceived testimonials from eminent men who

Certailly one is not wise if he purchases any organ before obtaining the lastest cata logue and circulars of the Mason & Hamin Organ Co. See advertisement, and seno postal card asking for them, and they will come free.

come free. **31,425.50 Profits in 30 Days.** §10 in legitimate Stock Speculations in Wall St. pays immense profits. Pamphiets ex-plaining everything sent free. Heath & Co., Brokers, 1227 Broadway, N. Y.

suffering with any discase of the Nose, Thread of Lungs, Address Dr. N. B. WOLFF. Chrchardt Oh PLAYS: PLAYS: PLAYS: PLAYS: For Reading Cuts, for Amsteur Theatrleak Strange truation, & arth & Balla s sent f.ec iption and price. Sox. 38 E. 14th Street, New York RIDGE'S INFANTS FOOD FOOTININVALIDS WARE'S TETLER and RINGWORM SPECIFIC, has gained a greater notoriet SI: mon ess WARE'S DRUG STORE (" YOUNG MAN OR OLD, If yes want a batteriant Monstacks, flow-ing winders, a barry growth of hair and bowginers is the hair and there fair is howeiners, the hair and there fair is howeiners, the hair and the has never from dynamic Disnevery that has never yes failed. Address, Dis. GOSZALEZ, Bai 1849, Borton, Man. Jr. awar fail. The set of DYKES'BEARD ELIXIC BARNEY & BERRY'S Cafalogue sent Pre-SKATES. Barney & Berry, Sphingrield, Mass.

SPUNCTION Adds. Definition of the second se

KIDDER'S PASTILLES. by mail. Stowell & Co.

OPIUM Morphine Habit Cured in 10. De 20 days. No pay ill Cured. Du J, Staffer HENS, Leanand, Ohio. Shakspeare's Complete Works and Dr. Foote's Sample copy free. Murray Illi Pul.Cc. 239 L. Selh M. N. BIG cts. sells rapidly for 50 cts. Calogue free BIG cts. sells rapidly for 50 cts. Calogue free

ROCKWOOD'S Imperial Cards, \$6 per dozen. 17 Union Square, New York. Mr. Rock-wood gives personal attention to the posing of sitters. OPIUM Habit & NAIM Discases. Thou and scittre. Lowest Prices, Don tra-townite. Dr. F. R. Marsh Quincy. Mich Free-Chromo Cathogue. Families, everybody, lowest price. Metropolitan Art Co., 39 Nassau St., N Y. City 672 A WEEK \$12 a days a thome easily maie, Coelly 671 Outli free. Address Sacz & Co., Augusta, Maine- 7777 A YEAR and expenses to sgents. Outfill Free
7777 A YEAR and expenses to sgents. Outfill Free
777 A Month and expenses guaranteed to Agent
77 a Month and expenses guaranteed to Agent GUNS Breat Western Gun Works, Pittsburg, Pa

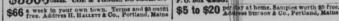
is held scourely day and night, and a radical cure on easy, durable and cheap. Sent by mail. Circular Eggleston Truss Co., Chicago, III. EAR DISEASES. Kar, its Diseases and their Treatment-His large Book (350 Pages), price Dr. C. E. SHOEMAKER con, Reading, Pa. GENTS WANTED FOR A TOUR ROUND THE WORLD BY GENERAL GRANT. Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs Information with the second state of the secon S. Only American Organs ever twinning that any second state of the solid for each of notatilments. Intro-verse Caratooces and Circulars with new styles and cess sent free. MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO., ston. New York or Chicago.



AGENTS. READ THIS



real name, the time and place where you will first meet, and the date of mairings. Address, Prof. MARTINEZ, 6 Province Bt., Boston, Masm. This is no humley ! Proportional returns every week on Stock Options of \$20, - \$50, - \$100, - \$500. Oficial Reports ano (ircuiars free. Address T. POTTER WIGHT & CO., Bankers, 35 Wall St., N.Y Ward Marginer \$3300A YEAR, How to Make H. New Agents Coede. COE & YONGE, St. Louis. No.



"hicago. FRAZER LUBRICATOR CO., New York The THE 9 BEST anufactory BRATTLEBORD, EXODUS the best lands, in the cost climate, with the best rhots, and on the best terms, slong the St. Paul, 3,000,000 ACRES RED RIVER VALLEY OF THE NORTH. On long time, for prices and easy pays D. A. McKINLAY, Land Com'r, St. P. H. & H. B'y. St. Paul, Hina.



The very best goods direct from the Importers at Hai the usual cost. Best plan ever offered to Club Acent and large Buyers. ALL EXPRESS CHARGES PAID New terms FERE.

The Great American Tea Company, 81 and 33 Vesey Street, New Yo

Original issues in

.

Poor Condition Best copy available