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If thou would'st view fair Melrose aright, Go visit it by the pale moonlight ; For the gay beams of lightsome day Gild, but to flout, the ruins grey.
When the broken arches are black in night,
And each shafted oriel glimmers white; When the cold light's uncertain shower Streams on the ruin'd central tower, When buttress and buttress, alternately, Seem framed of ebon and ivory;

When silver edges the imagery, And the scrolls that teach thee to live and die;
When distant Tweed is heard to rave, And the owlet to hoot o'er the dead man's grave,
Then go-but go alone the whileThen view St. David's ruin'd pile; And, home returning, soothly swear, Was never scene so sad and fair!

| JANUARY. |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sive } \\ \text { Sided } \\ \text { sels } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { moon } \\ & \text { Rises. } \\ & \text { A. } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 734 r | 49 |
| 2 1 ${ }^{1}$ S ${ }^{\text {deneral Wolfe Born, } 1727 .}$ | 435 s | 2 |
| $3{ }^{\text {\% }}$ |  | 3 58 |
| 4 M | 437 s | 504 |
| 5 T Catherine de Medicic diel, , 5 39. | 734 r | 608 |
| 6 W Epiphany. Old Xmas. Day. | 439 s | SETS. |
| 7 Th | 7 33r | 423 |
| 8 F Prince Alliert Vlctor of Wales | 4 41s | 532 |
|  | 7 33r | 645 |
| 10 S 1st |  | 800 |
| $11^{\text {1st }}$ | 7 32r | 914 |
| 12 T | 445 | 1028 |
| 13 W oul New Ycar's Day. | 732 r | 1142 |
| 14 Tb | 4 48s | A. |
|  | 731 r | 058 |
|  | 450 s | 217 |
| 17 S 2d aft. Epiphany | 730 r | 337 |
| 18 M Lord Bulwer Lyton died, 8873 | 4 52s | 4 |
| 19 T James Watt born, 1793. | 728 r | 607 |
| 20 W First English Pathiurant, zros. | 4558 | 707 |
| 21 Th | 727 r | Risk |
| ${ }_{22} 2 \mathrm{~F}$ Lord Byron born, 1788. | 458 s | 601 |
| $23 / \mathrm{S}$ | 725 | 13 |
| 24 ¢ Septuagesima. | 500 |  |
| 25 M Robert Burns born, 1759. | 724 r | 9 |
| 26 T S | 5.03 s | 1032 |
| 27 W | 72 | 135 |
| 28 Th Capitulation of Paris, 187 x . | 5068 | A. M. |
| 29 F | 7201 | r $\begin{array}{ll}039\end{array}$ |
| 30\|S Execution of Charles 1., 649 | 5.0 | 144 |
| 31 \% Sexagesima. | 71 | 249 |

## OALENDAR 1875

Golden Number........... 14 ; Dominical Letter Epact ...................... $23 \left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Roman Indiction } \\ & \text { Julian Period... }\end{aligned}\right.$
Solar Cycle,...............
The year 5636 of the Jewish Era begins Sept. 30 , The Turks) begins Ramadan (M
Oct. 15t, 1875
The year 1292 of the Mohammedan Era begins Feeb. 7 th., 1875. THEE SEASONS.
Sun enters Aries, Spring begins March 2od $12 h 7$ Greenwich Sun enters Cancer, Summer begins June 2xd ${ }_{2}$ h $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Greenwich } \\ \text { 2rean }\end{array}\right.$ $\left.\begin{array}{lll}\text { Sun enters Libra, Autumn begins Sept. 22d } & 23 \mathrm{~h} \\ \text { Sumenters Capricornus, Wint'r beg. Dec. add } & 17 \mathrm{~h}\end{array}\right\}$

## EOTIPsEs.

In the year 1875 there will be two Eclipses, both of the Sun.
-A Total Eclipse of the Sun, April 5th, 1875. Visible in portions of Africa and Asia, and the intermedrate Indian Ocean -An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, September 28-29, 1875. Visible in Canada. Begins on the earth generally Sept. th, 1oh, $\mathrm{m}, \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$, mean time tude $3^{8^{\circ}} \mathrm{N}$, Ends on the earthgenerally,
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| MAY. |  |  |  | JUNE. |  |  |
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|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { sung } \\ \text { suses } \\ \text { Sendet } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { moon } \\ & \text { Rilieses } \\ & \text { A.M. } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RUN } \\ & \text { Rise } \\ & \text { Bete } \\ & \text { Bets. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1\|S |May Day. |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \hline 452 r \\ 703 s \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \\ & 323 \end{aligned}$ | 1/T J John Sandinela Macdonald died, | 421 r | 232 |
| 25 | Rogation Sunday. [Eng, slave Trade abol, 1807. |  |  | $2 \mathrm{~W}^{1872}$ | 7 35s | 300 |
| 3 M |  | 449 r | 344 | 3 Th | 480 r <br> 7 <br> 37 s | seTs.915 |
| 4 T | Frast steamer from Montre | 7 05s | 407 | ${ }^{3} \mathrm{~F} \mathrm{~F}$ |  |  |
| 5 W | Audubon born, 1782 | 4 46r | SETS. |  | 419 r | 1015 |
| 6 Th | Ascension Day. | 7 08s | 908 | 6 2nd after Trinity. | 7 38s | 1101 |
| 7 F |  | 444 r | 1028 | 7 M | 418 r | 1135 |
| 8 S | John Stuart Mill died, 187 | 7 10s | 1135 | Frrst Parliament at Ottawa in new builaing, 1860 Charles Dickens died, 1870. | 7 398 | A.m. |
| 9\|\% | 1st after Ascension. | 4 42r | A.m. |  | 418 r | 001 |
| 10 M |  | 7 12s | 027 | 10 Th | 7418 | 023 |
| 11 T |  | 4 | 106 | 11 F | $4 \mathrm{l8r}$ | 042 |
| 12 W |  | 7 14s | 135 | 12 S | 7428 | 059 |
| 13 Th | Johan Barrevelat beheaded, 1619. | $\begin{array}{lll} 4 & 37 \mathrm{r} \\ 7 & 17 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 & 35 \mathrm{r} \end{array}$ | 159 | 13/5 |  | 116 |
| 14 F |  |  | 218 | 14 M | 743 s | 135 |
| $15 \cdot \mathrm{~S}$ | Dan. o'Connell died, 1847. |  | 236 | Magna Charta signed, 1215. | 417 r | 156 |
| 16\|\% | Whit Sunday. | 7 19s | 253 | International Peace Jubilee, Bos- | 744 s | 220 |
| 17 M |  | 432 r | 310 |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 417 \mathrm{r} \\ 7 & 44 \mathrm{~s} \end{array}$ | 251 |
| 18 T | Disruption of the Scotch Church, | $721 \mathrm{~s}$ | 329 | ton, 1872 |  | RISES. |
| 19 W |  |  | 351 |  | 418 r | 859 |
| 20 Th | Sir Geo. E. Cartier died, 1873. | $\begin{aligned} & 723 \mathrm{~s} \\ & 429 \mathrm{r} \\ & 725 \mathrm{~s} \end{aligned}$ | RISES. | $20 \mid$ 4th after Trinity. | 745 s | 942 |
| $21 . \mathrm{F}$ |  |  | 916 | 21 M First tewspaper pubi in Canada, | 418 r | 1016 |
| 22 S |  |  | 1013 | 22 T | 7 45s | 1045 |
| 23 | Trinity Sunday. <br> Queen Victoria born, 1819 | 4 27r | 1102 | First Regatta in England, 1775. | 418 r | 1108 |
| 24 M |  | 727 s | 1142 | $\|24 \mathrm{Th}\|$ | 7 46s | 1130 |
| $25 . \mathrm{T}$ | Fenlan Skirmish, Eccles Hill, 1870 | $\begin{array}{ll} 425 \mathrm{r} \\ 7 & 29 \mathrm{~s} \end{array}$ | A.M. | ${ }^{\text {Rarl Dufferin arrived at Quebec, }}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 4 & 19 \mathrm{r} \\ 7 & 46 \mathrm{~s} \end{array}$ | 1150 |
| $26 . \mathrm{W}$ |  |  | 014 |  |  | A.m. |
| 27 Th | Corpus Christi. (John Calvin died, 1564. | $\begin{aligned} & 424 \mathrm{r} \\ & 7 \mathrm{3ls} \end{aligned}$ | 041 |  | 4 20r | 010 |
| 28 F |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 1125 \\ 1 & 25 \\ 1406 \\ 2 & 0 \end{array}$ |  | 7 46s | 32 |
| 29 S | Charles II born, 1830. | $\begin{aligned} & 423 \mathrm{r} \\ & 7 \mathrm{32s} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 421 \mathrm{r} \\ & 746 \mathrm{~s} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 57 \\ 1 & 30 \end{array}$ |
| 30 | 1st after Trinity. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31/M | or. Chalmers died, 1847. |  |  |  |  |  |

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## SUMMER.

It is a sultry day; the sun has drunk The dew that lay upon the morning grass; There is no rustling in the lofty elm That canopies my dwelling, and its shade Scarce cools me. All is silent, save the faint And interrupted murmur of the bee, Settling on the sick flowers, and then again Instantly on the wing. The plants around Feel the too potent fervours : the tall maize Rolls up its long green leaves; the clover droops Its tender foliage, and declines its blooms. But far in the increased sunshine tower the hills, With all their growth of woods, silent and stern. As if the scorching heat and dazzling light Were but an element they loved. Bright clouds, Motionless pillars of the brazen heaven,Their bases on the mountains--their white tops Shining in the far ether-fire the air With a reflected radiance, and make turn The gazer's eye away.


| OCTOBER. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SUN } \\ & \text { Rises } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { Sets. } \end{aligned}$ | MOON <br> $\begin{array}{l}\text { Sets. } \\ \text { P. M. }\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |
| 1 F |  | 557 r | 629 |
| 2 S | Major Andre executed, 1780 | 5 41s | 651 |
| 3 | th after I'rinity | 559 r | 719 |
| 4 M | George Peabody died, 1871. | 537 s | 753 |
| 5 T |  | 601 r | 835 |
| 6 W |  | 533 s | 926 |
| 7 Th | Edgar Allan Poe died, 1849. | 605 r | 1025 |
| 8 F | Nat. of V. M. Great fire at Chicago, 1875 | 529 s | 1133 |
| 9 S | Prince of Wales born, 1841. | 6 07r | A. M. |
| 108 | 20th after Trinity | 525 s | 043 |
| 11 M | Great Fire at Boston, 1872 | 609 r | 156 |
| 2 T | Columbus landed on San Salva- | 522 s | 309 |
| W | Battle of Queenston Heights, | 612 r | RISES. |
| 14 Th | Battle of Hastings, 1066. | 519 s | 508 |
| 15 F |  | 614 r | 533 |
| 16 S | Marie Antoinette guillotined, 1793. | 515 s | 603 |
| 17\| | 21st after Trinity | 616 r | 641 |
| 18 M | St. Luke Ev. | 511 s | 729 |
| 19 T |  | 618 r | 830 |
| 20 W | Leath of Grace Darling, 1842. | 509 s | 942 |
| 21 Th | Nelson killed in Trafalgar Bay, | 620 r | 1058 |
| 22 F |  | 506 s | A. M |
| 23 S | San juan Boundary Question de cided by Emp. Germany, 1872. | 623 r | 014 |
| 248 | 22d after Trinity | 503 s | 127 |
| 25 M | St. Crispin's Day. | 625 r | 236 |
| 26 T |  | 500 s | 348 |
| 27 W | Capitulation of Metz, 1870. | 627 r | 449 |
| 28 Th |  | 456 s | SETS. |
| 29 F | Keats born, 1796. | 6 30r | 500 |
| 30 S |  | 454 s | 521 |
| $31 \mid \%$ | 23d after Trinity. | 634 r | 552 |

## THE CLOSE OF AUTUMN.

The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year,
Of wailing winds and naked woods and meadows brown and sere.
Heaped in the hollows of the grove the withered leaves lie dead
They rustle to the eddying gust and to the rabbit's tread.
The robin and the wren are flown, and from the shrubs the jay,
And from the wood top calls the crow, through all the gloomy day.

Where are the flowers, the fair young flowers, that lately sprung and stood,
In brighter light and softer airs, a beauteous sisterhood?
Alas! they all are in their graves--the gentle race of flowers
Are lying in their lowly beds, with the fair and good of ours :
The rain is falling where they lie-but the cold November rain
Calls not from out the gloomy earth the lovely ones again.
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## WINTER.

0 Winter! ruler of the inverted year,
Thy scatter'd hair with sleet like ashes fill'd. Thy breath congeal'd upon thy lips, thy cheeks Fringed with a beard made white with other snows Than those of age, thy forehead wrapp'd in clouds, A leafless branch thy sceptre, and thy throne A sliding car, indebted to no wheels,
But urged by storms along its slippery way; I love thee, all unlovely as thou seem'st, And dreaded as thou art. Thou hold'st the sun A prisoner in the yet undawning east,
Shortening his journey between morn and nocn,
And hurrying him, impatient of his stay,
Down to the rosy west ; but kindly still Compensating his loss with added hours of social converse and instructive ease, And gathering, at short notice, in one group The family dispersed, and fixing thought, Not less dispersed by daylight and its cares.

Cowper.

## NOVEMBER.

|  | MOON'S PHASES. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SUN } \\ & \text { Rises } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { Sets. } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 M | All Saints' Day. | 635 r | 631 |
| 2 T |  | 451 s | 718 |
| 3 W | T. G. \& B. R. R. opened, 187 I. | 638 r | 813 |
| 4 Th |  | 4 48s | 919 |
| 5 F | Gunpowder Plot, 1605. | 641 r | 1026 |
| $6{ }^{\text {S }}$ | Princess Chariotte died, 8817 . | 4 45s | 1135 |
| $7{ }^{\text {\% }}$ | 24th aft. Trinity | 643 r | A. |
| 8 M |  | 442 s | 046 |
| 9 T | Prince of Wales born, 184 r . Great fire in Boston, Mass., 1872. | 646 r | 159 |
| 10 W |  | 4 40s | 813 |
| 11 Th |  | 6 49r | Rises. |
| 12 F |  |  |  |
| 13 S |  |  |  |
| $14{ }^{\text {d }}$ | 25th aft. Trinity. | 436 s | 518 |
| 15 M |  | 654 r | 616 |
| 16 T |  | 434 s | 726 |
| 17 W |  | 657 r | 844 |
| 18 Th |  | 433 s |  |
| 19 F |  | 433 s | 1012 |
| $20 \cdot \mathrm{~S}$ |  | 59 r | 1115 |
|  |  | 4 32s | A. M. |
|  | 26th aft. Trinity. <br> Dr. George Wilson died, 1859. | 7 02r | 028 |
| 22 M Dr |  | 430 s | 136 |
| 23 T | Grase Darling born, 1815. | 705 r | 241 |
| 24 W G |  | 4 29s | 346 |
| 25 Th |  | 707 r |  |
| 26 F |  |  | 452 |
| $27 / \mathrm{S}$ | Destruction of first Eddystone Lighthouse, 1703. | 4278 | SETS. |
| 28 \% ${ }^{\text {A }}$ | Advent Sunday. |  | 353 |
| $29 \mathrm{M}{ }^{\text {Fir }}$ | (irst newspaper printed by |  | 430 |
| 30 T St. | t. Andrew's Day. | 4268 | 609 |

DECEMBER.


## HYPOPHOSPHITES

The discovery by Dr. Churchill, after years of patient research and experiment, of a SPECIFIC REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION, marked a new and important Era in the Progress of Medical Science. The announcement of this discovery was made in the year 1857, to the Imperial Academy of Medicine, Paris. Since that time the truth of his Theory: that the Immbdiate, or Proximate, Cause of Consumption was the deficiency, or undue vaste, of the Oxydizable Phosphorus normally existing in the economy; and that the Specific Remedy fur the disease consisted in supplying this deficiency, or undue waste, by means of a Preparation at once Oxydizable and $A$ ssimilable has been established by an array of facts, "UN. PARALLELED IN THE ANNALS OF MEDICINE.'

## The Curability of Consumption.

We believe the question as to the Curability of Consumption has been conclusively settled in the affirmative by the results which have attended the administration of the Hypophosphites since the discovery of their therapeutic properties was announced to the world. And this fact can hardly fail to convey hope to thousands who are liable to, or are suffering from, this insidious and hitherto dreaded malady, that A REMEDY HAS BEEN FOUND, which, under definite conditions, renders "Cure the rule, and death the ditions, rention."
The action of the Hypophosphites upon the animal conomy, when administered in the prescribed manner, is to restore by means of an Assimilable and Oxydizable preparation, the deficiency or undue waste of the Oxydizable Phosphorus normally existing, and the deficiency of which, however produced, is the immediate or proximate cause of Consumption.
They have also other effects, the importance of which can hardly be over-estimated:-1.-That of stimulating and increasing the nervous energy to its maximum force. 2.-Increasing the quantity and improving the quality of the BLOOD. 3 and improving the nutritive functions: thus maintaining these three conditions of robust health at their ing these three of intensity compatible with plysical enjoyment.

## Causes of Consumption.

Every kind of activity-intellectual, passional, locomotive or generative ; all causes of depression, such as motive or genork, excesses, fretting, insufficient food, bapid growth, pregnancy, nursing, long illness, wasting from fevers, protracted convalescence, \&c.-is foling from fevers, protre baste of the phosphorus of the lowed by an undue waste of the phosphorus of the system, as is proved by an increase in the excretions,
of the "phosphates." If this waste is not arrested by rest, nutrition and a re-supply of the element, NERVous deblity and an impoverishment of the blood ore inevitable consequences: Bотн of which Are marked characteristics of pulmonary disease.

## Effects of the Treatment.

On the Nervous System.-One of the first effects is on increase of the nervous or vital energy, followed by a feeling of unusual comfort and strength. This is more marked, and earlier manifested, in proportion to the degree of weakness and nervous debility previously existing.
The nervousness, or irritability, is allayed; the patient experiences a pleasant calm; and the sleep patient experiences profound and refreshing.
On the Blood System. -The effect upon the Blood System is equally marked. The quantity and color are rapidly increased; the countenance becomes fuller and fresher ; the lips red and the eyes brighter; the superficial veins are swelled out; and according to the doses employed and the duration of the treatment, the patient shows striking evidence of pLETHORA or fulness of blood.

The HYPOPHOSPHITES, then, possess a TWO-FOLD and SPECIFIC ACTION: on the one hand, they increase the principle, what ever it may be, that CONSTITUTES NERVOUS ENERGY : and on the other, are the MOST POWERFUL BLOOD - GENERATORS KNOWN.

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These wondrousgatherings day by day? What means this strange com - - motion, pray?


In accents hush'd the throng re-ply: "Je-sus of Na-za-reth pas-seth by."


2 Who is this Jesus? Why should He The city move so mightily ?
A passing stranger, has He skill To move the multitude at will ? Again the stirring notes reply :
"Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
3 Jesus! 'tis He who once below
Man's pathway trod, 'mid pain and woe; And burdened ones, where'er He came, Brought out their sick, and deaf, and lame. The blind rejoiced to hear the cry :
"Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
4 Again He comes! From place to place His holy footprints we can trace.
He pauseth at our threshhold-nay,
The following extract from a letter received from Edinburgh will serve to show of what importance the singing of the above and similar hymns by Mr. Sankey, during the recent revival services, has been felt to be:-
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He enters-condescends to stay.Shall we not gladly raise the cry"Jesus of Nazareth passeth by"?
5 Ho ! all ye heavy-laden, come ! Here 's pardon, comfort, rest, a home Ye wanderers from a Father's face, Return, accept His proffered grace. Ye tempted ones, there's refuge nigh "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
6 But if you still this call refuse, And all His wondrous love abuse, Soon will He sadly from you turn, Your bitter prayer for pardon spurn. "Too late ! too late!" will be the cry"Jesus of Nazareth HAS PASSED by."

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At noon, each day, the dump-boxes are empa tied, and the gold separated from the black sand which is always mixed with it., At the "washing up" of one shaft of the Raby Claim, which we saw, the gold filled one of the tin cases used for preserved meats, holding nearly a quart, the value of about £1,000 for fifteen hours' work. Amongst the gold were several shillings and quarter dollars, which had dropped out of the men's pockets, and turned up again in the dump-box
At the mines on William's Creek, a smaller streamlyingaboutthree miles off in a yet narrower ravine, the workings were very similar, but the gold was richer and brighter, and the

## MINING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The district of Cariboo is the richest portion of the British Columbian gold field, and here the geologic disturbance has been the greatest. Cariboo is a sea of mountains and pine-clad hills, the former rising to a height of 7,000 or 8,000 feet, surrounded by a confused congeries of the latter. Everywhere the surface has been disturbed, so that hardly a foot of level ground can be found, except at the bottom of the narrow gullies running between these hills. Strata are tilted on end, and beds of streams heaved up to the tops of hills. Round this centre of wealth, poured up from the depths below, the main branch of the Fraser wraps itself in a semi-circular course, and h s received from thence, by numerous tributaries, the gold found in its sands.
The extraordinary yield of the Cariboo mines may be inferred from the fact that in 1861 the whole of the colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island were almost entirely supported by the gold obtained from Antler Creek alone ; and from that time to the year 1865, or for four years in succession, William's Creek has alone sustained more than $1 \uparrow .000$ peoplo, some of whom have left the country w th large for tunes. And yet William's Creek is a'mcre narrow ravine, worked for little more than two miles of its length, and that in the roughest manner. The miners are destitute of steam power, and many requisites for efficient mining ; and all that has been done hitherto has been mere scrafching in the dark.
In the mines we visited at Cameron Town the "paydirt," as the stratum of clay and gravel above the "bed-rock" in which the gold lies is called, was from thirty to fifty feet below the surface. A shaft is sunk to the required depth, and the "dirt" carried up by a bucket raised by a windlass. This is emptied into a long box, called the dump-box or "long-tom," having a false bottom of paralle! bars, with narrow spaces between them, raised a few inches above the true bottom, across which several cross pieces are placed. A stream, of water, brought in a series of troughs called "flumes," sometimes for a considerable distance, pours into the dump-box at one end, and runs out by another series of troughs at the other. As the dirt is emptied in. a man armed with a large many-pronged fork stira it up continually, and removes the larger stones. The smaller particles and the clay are carried down the stream, while the gold, from its greater weight, falls through the spaces between the parallel bars of the false bottom, and is arrested by the transverse ones or "riffle" of the true one. The "pay-dirt" is generally not more than from three to five feet thick, and the galleries of the mine are consequently very low, the roof being propped up by upright timbers, and crossbeams wedged in above. The water is pumped out of the mines by a water wheel and chain pump, but these are quite useless in winter, and become covered with enormons ícicles.
pieces more jagged and angular, as if they had not been carried very far from the original quartz reef.

## CORAL ISLANDS.

These islands exist most abundantly in the tropical and sub-tropical parts of the Pacific Ocean. The formation of coral goes on, in favourable circumstances, with wonderful rapidity, for masses of rock have been found to increase in height several feet in a few months. It was at one time supposed that coral polypes began their labours at the bottom of the ocean and reared their pile from its greatest depths; but it has been ascertained that none of them live at depths of more than twenty or thirty fathoms, and most of them are inhabitants of much shallower water. It appears, therefore, that the foundation of their still marvellous structures must be upon rocks that do not reach the surface ; probably in most cases volcanic rocks similar to those which, being further upheaved, form the voicanic and other mountainous islands of Polynesia.


Sometimes a volcanic upheaval seems to have taken place after the coral was formed, and this is supposed to have been the origin of the islands, comparatively few in number, called Crystal Islands, composed of coral rock more or less modified by the action of air water, and other agents. Islands of this class some. times rise to an elevation of 500 feet, and often exhibit precipitous clfffs, and contain extensive caverns. True Coral 1siands, or atolls, consist mercly of a narrow reei of coral surrounding a central lagoon, and very often a narrow reef, perhaps half a mile in breadth, clothed with luxuriant vegetation, bordered by a narrow beach of snowy whiteness, and forming an arc. Many coral islands of considerable extent and population are nowhere more than a few feet above the level of the sea. Reefs also sometimes extend to a great length in a straight line, generally parallel to a coast, the submergence of which they are supposed to indicate. There is such a reef on the east coast of New Hol land, extending not less than 350 miles without being broken by a channel.

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It was the schooner Hesperus,
That sailed the wintry sea;
And the skipper had taken his
To bear him company.
Blue were her eyes as the fairy-flax,
Her cheeks like the dawn of day,
And her bosom white as the hawthy,
That ope in the month of May
The skipper he stood beside the helm, His pipe was in his mouth,
The smoke now west, veering flaw did blow The smoke now West, now South.

Then up and spake an o!d sailòr,
Had sailed the Spanish Main,
"I pray thee put into yonder port,
For I fear a hurricane.
" Last night the moon had a golden ring,
And to-night no moon we see !',
The skipper, he blew a whiff from his And a scornful laugh laughed he.

Colder and louder blew the wind, A gale from the North-east; The snow fell hissing in the brine, And the billows frothed like yeast.

Down came the storm, and smote amain
The vessel in its streneth
She shuddered and paused like;
Then leaped her cable's a frighted steed,
"Come hither! come hither! my little daughtir, And do not tremble so ;
I can weather the roughest gale
That ever wind did blow."
He wrapped her warm in his seaman's coat, Against the stinging blast ; And bope from a broken spar,
to the mast.
"O father! I hear the church-bells ring, O say what may it be?"
'Tis a fog-bell on a rock-bound coast !"' And he steered for the open sea.
"O father! I hear the sound of guns,
"Some ship in may it be ?" In such an angry sea!" cannot live
"O father ! I see a gleaming light, 0 ary what may it be?"
But the father answered never a word, A frozen corpse was he.

Lashed to the helm, all stiff and stark, With his face turned to the skies, he lantern gleamed through the gleaming snow
On his fixed and glassy On his fixed and glassy eyes.

Then the maiden clasped her hands and prayed That saved she might be ;
And she thought of Christ, who stilled the wave On the Lake of Galilee.

And fast through the midnight dark and drear, Through the whistling sleet and snow, Towards the reef of Norman's Woe.

And ever the fitful gusts between
A sound came from the land ;
was the sound of the trampling surf.
On the rocks and the hard sea-sand.
The breakers were right beneath her bows, She drifted a dreary wreck
And a whooping billow swept the crew Like icicles from her deck.

She struck where the white and fleecy waves Looked soft as carded wool,
But the cruel rocks, they gored her side Like the horns of an angry bull.

IIer rattling shrouds, all sheathed in ice,
Like a vessel of cls went by the board; Ho! ho! the glass, she stove and sauk,

At daybreak, on the bleak sea-beach A fisherman stood aghast
To see the form of a maiden fair Lashed close to a drifting mast.

The salt sea was frozen on her breast, The salt tears in her oyes;
On the billows fall and rise.
Such was the wreck of the Hesperus,
In the midnight and the snow !
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rockstone of the weight of three hundred pounds or thereabouts." Finding nothing but ice and fog from the 1st to the 10th of June, the "Lion's" people hailed the admiral, "calling very fearfully, and desiring the pilot to alter his course, and return homeward.
The alarm spread to the admiral's ship, and they had determined to put about had not Cunningham (the captain) protested he would stand by the admiral " as long as his blood was warme, for the good of the Kinge's majestie." Thi pacified the seamen for a moment, but the next floating island of ice renewed the terrors o those, on board the "Lion," who, having

## ICEBERGS OFF THE COAST OF NEW-

 FOUNDLAND.Among the most imposing and grand of the many wonders of the ocean world, are the fixed and floating icebergs, the "palaces of nature," which assume extraordinary and fantastic shapes, and more than realize the most sublime conceptions of the imagination. "Well, indeed," observes Snow in his "Journal of the Arctic Seas," "may the mind become awe-struck and the heart almost cease to beat as the lips exclaim, 'Wonderful Thou art in all Thy works! Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory !' on beholdug these mighty and surpassing works of the great Creator. East and west, and north and south, the Arctic regions present a picture of grandeur and magnificence nowhere to be equalled-great beyond conception-impossible to be truly portrayed."
These icebergs are described by Arctic navigators as mimicking every style of architecture on earth; cathedrals with pillars, arches, portals and towering pinnacles, overhanging cliffs, the ruins of a marble city, palaces, pyramids, and obelisks; castles with towers, walls, bastions, fortifications, and bridges ; a fleet of colossal men-of-war under full sail; trees, nimals, and human beings : one is described as an enormous balloon lying on its side in a collapsed state. A number of iceborgs seen at the distance of a few miles presented the appearance of a mountainous country, deceiring the eyes of experienced mariners
The Rev. Mr. Noble thus describes the strange and sudden transformations and the changing tints of icebergs. "One resembled, at first, a cluster of Chinese buildings, then a Gothic cathedral of the early style. It was curious to see how all that mimicry of a grand religious pile was soon to change to another like the religious pile was soon to change to another blee the
Coliseum, its vast interior now a delicate blue, and Coliseum, its vast interior now a delicate blue, and
then a greenish white. It was only necessary to run on half a mile to find this icy theatre split asunder. An age of ruin seemed to have passed over it, leaving only to the view inner cliffs, one a glistening white, and the other blue, soit and airy as the July heavens." Another berg shone like polished silver, dripping with dews, the water streaming down in all directions in little rills and falls, glistening in the light like molten glass. Veins of gom-like transparency, blue as sapphire, crossed the mass.
Fearfully appalling are the dangers arising from these ceberrs on their floating voyages, and we cannot wonder at the terror excited by their appearance among the early navigators among these ice-bound seas. In the expedition of Captain James Hall, under Danish auspices, for exploring Greenland, in 1605, we learn that the eailors were in sight of the south point of that country, and, to avoid the ice which encompassed the shore, they stood to the westward, and fell in with " mighty islands of ice, being very high, like huge mountains of ice, making a hideous and wonderful noise," and on one of them was observed "a huge
fired a pieco of ordnance, stood away to the southward.


THE STRENOTH OF THE WHALE.
Asan instance of the mighty strength of the Leviathan of the Deep, abetter example cannot be brought forward than a narrative of the loss of the "Essex," Captain Pollard, in the Pacific Ocean. A number of sperm whales being signalled by the look-out, three struck by one of them, and he was obliged to return to the ship to repair the damage. While he was thus engaged, a sperm whale, thought to be about eighty-five feet long, broke water about twenty yards from the ship on the weather-bow. He was going at the rate of about three knots an hour, and the ship at nearly the same rate, when he struck the bows of the vessellision
forward of her chains. At the shock produced by the collision of two such mighty masses of matter in motion, the ship shook like a leaf. The whale passed under the ship, grazing her keel, and then appeared at about the distance of a ship's length, lash. ing the sea with fins and tail, as if suffering intense agony. He was evidently hurt by the collision, and greatly enraged. In a few minutes he seemed to recover himself, and started with great speed directly across the vessel's course to windward. Meanwhile the hands on board discovered the ship to be gradually settling down at the bows, and of the men cried out, "God have While working at them, one of
mercy ! here he comes again !
The whale had turned about one hundred yards from the ship, and was making for her with double his former speed, his pathway white with foam. Rushing head on, he struck her again at the bow, and the tremendous blow stove her in. The whale dived under againand disappeared, and the ship went down in ten minutes from the first colision.
The crew took to their boats as the vessel was sinking, and after fearful hardships and sufferings, the survivors of this catastrophe reached the low island called Ducies. It was a mere sandiank. On this uninhaided the poor fellows were never afterwards heard of. Out of a crew of twenty, only five remained to tell the story of the whale's victory.

## THE SWEET EDEN SHORE



1. On the sweet E-den shore so peace-ful and bright, The spirits made perfect are

dwell-ing in light, Their white wings are wafting them gent-ly a - long, Through

friends gone before, We'll tar-ry and rest, tar-ry and rest, Tarry and rest on the shore.

2. O, blessed to rise when life's pangs are o'er,

To mount up to heaven and dwell evermore,
To never grow weary and never know care,
In those beautiful regions so blooming and fair,-Chorus
3. On the sweet Eden shore, the home of the blest,

With friends gone before soon we 'll tarry and rest, Content there with Jesus our Saviour to stay, We 'll delight in the pleasures that never decay.-Chorus,

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Is that of bringing the rafts of wood down thelarge rivers. If not managed with great skill, they are apt to go to pieces in descending the rapids; and it not unfrequently happens that the whole labor of one, and sometimes of two years, is in this way lost in a moment. An old raftsman with whom I had some conversation on board of one of the steamers, on the St. Lawrence, informed me thateach of the rafts brought down that river contains from 15,000 to 25,000 dollars' worth of timber, and that he, on one occasion, lost 12,500 dollars by one raft, which grounded in descending a

## LUMBERING ON THE OTTAWA.

The lumber trade is carried on to a greater or less extent on almost all the American rivers; but on the Mississippi and the St. Lawrence it affords employment to a vast number of persons. The chief raftsmen, under whose directions the timber expeditions are conducted, are generally persons of greatintelligence, and often of considerable wealth. Sometimes these men, for the purpose of obtaining wood, purchase a plece of land, which they sell after it has been cleared, but more frequently they purchase only the timber from the proprietors of the land on which it grows. The chief raftsman, and his detachment of workmen, repair to the forest about the month of November, and areoccupied during the whole of the winter months in felling trees, dressing them into logs, and dragging them by teams of oxen to the nearest stream, over the hardened snow, with which the country is then covered. They live during this period in huts formed of logs. Throughout the whole of the newly-cleared districts of America, indeed, the houses are built of rough logs, which are arranged so as to form the four sides of the hut, and their ends are half-checked into each other, in such a manner as to allow of their coming into contact nearly, throughout their whole length, and the small interstices which remain are filled up with clay. About the month of May, when the ice leaves the rivers, the logs of timber that have been prepared, and hauled down during the winter, are launched into the numerous small streams in the neighborhood of which they have been cut, and are floated down to the larger rivers, where their progress is stopped by what is called a "boom." The boom consists of a line of logs, extending across the whole breadth of the river. These are connected by iron links, and attached to stone piers built at suitable distance in the bed of the stream.

The boom is erected for the purpose of stopping the downward progress of the wood, which must remain within it till all the timber has left the forest. After this every raftsman searches out his own timber, which he recognizes by the mark he puts on it, and, having formed it into a raft, floats it down the river to its destination. The boom is generally owned by private individuals, wholevy a toll on all the wood collected by it. The toll on the Penobscot River is at the rate of three per cent. on the value of the timber.
The rafts into which the timber is formed, previous to being floated down the large rivers, are strongly put together. They are furnished with masts and sails, and are steered by means of long oars, which project in front as well as behind them. Wooden houses are built for them for the accommodation of the crew and their families. I have counted upwards of thirty persons working the steering oars of a raft on the St. Lawrence; from this some idea may be formed of the number of their inhabitants.
The most hazardous part of the lumberer's business
rapid, and broke up. The safest size of a raft, he said, was from 40,000 to 50,000 square feet surface ; and when of that size they require about five men to manage them. Some are made, however, which have an area of no less than 300,000 square feet. These unwieldy craft are brought to Quebec in great numbers from distances varying from one to twelve hundred miles; and it often happens that six months are occupied in making the passage. They are broken up at Quebec, where the timber is cut up for exportation, into planks, deals and battens, at the numerous saw-mills with which the banks of the St. Lawrence are studded for many miles in the neighborhood of the town. Sometimes thetimber is shipped in the form of logs. The timber-rafts of the Rhine are, perhaps, the only ones in Europe that can be compared to those of the American rivers; but none of those which I have seen on the Rhine were nearly so large as those on the St. Lawrence, although some of them were worked by a greater number of hands, a precaution rendered necassary, perhaps, by the more intricate navigation of the river. The principal woods exported from the St. Lawrence are white oak, white pine, red pine, elm, and white ash.


## THE SPHINX.

This term, derived from the Greek, is applled to certain symbolical forms of Egyptian origin, having the body of a lion, a human head, and two wings attached to the sides. These have
meen found in great numbers, and brought to light, principally
bee in Upper Egypt. They are supposed to have been erected to the memories of the Egyptian Kings. The most remarkable of these is the great Sphinx at Gizeh, a colossal form, hewn out of the natural rock, and lying 300 feet east of the second pyramid. It is sculptured out of a spur of the rock itself, and measures 172 feet 6 inches long, by 56 feet high. Immediately in front of the breast was found a small chapel, formed of three tablets, on which the Sphinx was dedicated to Hamarchis, i.e., the Sun on the Horizon. Votive inscriptions of the Roman period,
some as late as the
rd century, were discovered on the walls and some as late as the ard century, were discovered on the walls and
constructions. To the south of the Sphinx was found a which led to a temple built of huge blocks of alabaster and red granite. While the beauty and grandcur of the Great Sphinx grane often attracted the admiration of travellers, its age has al. ways remained a subfect of doubt. Latest discoveries place it as contemporary with the pyramids.

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Some succeed at ev'ry turn-ing, Fortune fa-vours $\mathrm{ev}^{\prime}-\mathrm{ry}$ scheme, Work-ing hard, con - tent - ed, will-ing, Struggling thro' life's o - cean wide, Dark-est nights will have a morn-ing, Tho the sky be o-ver-cast,


Others, too, though more deserving, Have to pull a-gainst the stream. So then Not a friend and not a shilling, Pull-ing hard a-gainst the tide. So then Longest lanes must have a turn-ing, And the tide will turn at last. So then

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## THE DEATH OF THE OLD YEAR.

Full knee-deep lies the winter snow, And the winter winds are wearily sighing Toll ye the church-bell sad and slow, And tread softly and speak low For the old year lies a-dying.

Old year, you must not die :
You came to us so readily,
You lived with us so steadily,
Old year, you shall not die.
He lieth still: he doth not move :
He will not see the dawn of day. He hath no other life above.
He gave me a friend, and a true true-love, And the New-year will take 'em away.

Old year, you must not go ;
So long as you have been with us,
Such joy as you have seen with us,
Old year, you shall not go.
He froth'd his bumpers to the brim ; A jollier year we shall not see. But tho' his eyes are waxing dim, And tho' his foes speak ill of him, He was a friend to me.

Old year, you shall not die ;
We did so laugh and ery with you,
I've half a mind to die with you,
old year, if you must die.
He was full of joke and jest,
But all his merry quips are o'er

To see him die, across the waste
His son and heir doth ride post-haste, But he'll be dead before.

Every one for his own.
The night is starry and cold, my friend,
And the New-year blithe and bold, my friend,
Comes up to take his own.
How hard he breathes ! over the snow I heard just now the crowing cock. The shadows flicker to and fro:
The cricket chirps : the light burns low :
'Tis nearly twelve o'clock.
Shake hands, before you die.
Old year, we'll dearly rue for you ;
What is it we can do for you?
Speak out before you die.
His face is growing sharp and thin. Alack ! our friend is gone.
Close up his eyes: tie up his chin :
Step from the corpse, and let him in
That standeth there alone,
And waiteth at the door.
There's a new foot on the floor, my friend,
And a new face at the door, my friend, A new face at the door.

Alfred Tennyson.

## WOODS IN WINTER.

When winter winds are piercing chill, And through the white-thorn blows the gale,
With solemn feet I tread the hill,
That overbrows the lonely vale.
O'er the bare upiand, and away Through the long reach of desert woods, The embracing sunbeams chastely play, And gladden these deep solitudes.

On the gray maple's crusted bark, Its tender shoots the hoar-frost nips ;
Whilst in the frozen fountain-hark !His piercing beak the bittern dips.

Where, twisted round the barren oak, The summer vine in beauty clung, And summer winds the stillness broke, The crystal icicle is hung.

Where, from their frozen urns, mute springs Pour out their river's gradual tide, Shrilly the skater's iron rings, And voices fill the woodland side.

Alas ! how changed from the fair scene, When birds sang out their mellow lay ; And winds were soft, and woods were green, And the song ceased not with the day !

But still wild music is abroad,
Pale, desert woods, within your crowd ; And gather'd winds, in hoarse accord, Amid the vocal reeds pipe loud.

Chill airs, and wintry winds, my ear
Has grown familiar with your song;
I hear it in the opening year-
I listen, and it cheers me long.

"The lava ran but slowly at Torre del Greco after it had reached the sea; and on the 17th of June, in the morning, when I went in my boat to visit that unfortunate town, its course was stopped, exceptingthat at times a little rivulet of liquid fire issued from under the smoking scorix in to the sea, and caused a hissing noise and a white vapour smoke; at other times a quantity of large scorim was pushed off the surface of the body of the lava into the sea, discovering that it was red-hot under that surface ; and even to this day the centre of the thickest part of the lava that covers the town retains $!$ ts red heat. I observed that the sea-water was boiling as in a caldron. where it washed the foot of a new-formed promontory

## BAY OF NAPLES AND VESUVIUS.

Vesuvius is one of the largest and most active vol canoes in the world. It has been burning and smoking, and committing devastations on the surrounding coun try for at least two thousand years, and probably for many centuries before. Situated within a few miles of the sea, its ravages have extended across the interme diate space, laying waste vineyards and fields, and de stroying the villages and cities which lie in the course of its eruptions.
The earliest eruption of Vesuvius on record. and one of the most fatal, took place in the year 79 of the Christian era, being the first year of the reign of the Emperor Titus. All the southern part of Italy was alarmed by its violence ; and Campania, as the adjoln ing district is called, was devastated to a great distance -On this occasion the cities of Herculaneum and Pom peii were overwhelmed and lost, and the greater part of their inhabitants killed.
So extensive and thick was the cloud of smoke and ashes which filled the atmosphere, that it was visible in Africa and Syzia, and at Rome turned the light of day into the darkness of night, to the consternation of the inhabitants,

In June, 1794, an exceedingiy violent eruption occurred, and overwhelmed the town of Torre del Greoo. This eruption was vividly described by Sir William Hamilton in a letter to Sir Joseph Banks, and from this source we draw the following particulars. Early in June, the wells of Torre del Greco and its neighborhood began to dry up, a usual signal of an approaching eruption, and the shock of an earthquake was felt at Naples and for many miles around. On the night of the 15 th, after another shock, Vesuvius sent forth clouds of black smoke, and with a loud noise there issued from its sides streams of red-hot lava, which poured down the flanks of the mountain. "It is impossible," says Sir William, "for any description to give an idea of this fiery scene, or of the horrid noises that attended this great operation of nature. It resembled the loudest thunder, accompanied by a continued hollow murmur, like that of the roaring of the ocean during a violent storm ; and added to these sounds was another blowing noise, like that of the going up of a large flight of sky-rockets. The frequent falling of the huge stone3 and scorix, which were thrown up to an incredible height from some of the new mouths, and one of which, having been since measured, was ten feet high and thirty-five in circumference, contributed undoubt. edly to the concussion of the earth and air, which kept all the houses at Naples for several hours in a constant tremor, every door and window shaking and rattling incessantly, and the bells ringing. This was an awful moment! The sky, from a bright full moon and starlight, began to be obscured; the moon had presently the appearance of being in an eclipse, and soon after was totally lost in obscurity. The murmur of the prayers and lamentations of a numerous populace, iorming various processions, and parading the strcets,
added likewise to the horror added likewise to the horror.
and nilthough $I$ was at least a hundred yards from it, observing that the sea smoked near my boat, I put my hand into the water, which was literally scalded; and by this time my boatmen observed that the pitch from the bottom of the boat was melting fast, and floating on the surface of the sea, and that the boat began to leak: we therefore retired hastily from this spot, and landed at some distance from the hot lavin"


## GRACE DARLING,

A name famous in the annals of heroism, was the daughter of William Darling, lighthouse-keeper on Longstone, one of the Faroe Islands off the Coast of Northumberland. On the morning of the 7th Sept., 1838, the Forfarshire, which, with 63 persons on board, had been wrecked among the Faroe Islands, was seen by Darling, about a mile from the lighthouse, lying broken on the rocks. So fearfully had the waves beaten against the rock, that the boatmen refused to push off, and Darling himself shrank from the peril. Not so his heroic daughter. At her solicitation he yielded; and, the mother helping to launch the boat, the father and daughter each took an oar ; and so they rowed this fearful mile, at each instant in danger of being swamped by the waves. By wonderful strength and skill, they brought their boat to the sufferers, rescued them, and bore them in safety to Longstone. Such an undertaking, so daring in itself, and so successfully carried out, filled every one with the warmest admiration. The lighthouse of Longstone, no longer solitary and peaceful, was visited by the many and great. Presents, testimonials and moncy were heaped at the feet of the heroine. But the noble girl who prompted the generous action did not loug survive. She died of consumption, after a year's illness, on the 20th October, 1842.

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The King of all kingdoms for ever is He, And He holdeth our crowns in His hands.
5. O how sweet it will be in that beautiful land, So free from all sorrow and pain! With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands, To meet one another again.

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ITS PROPERTIES AND USES.

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## AFRICAN VEGETATION.

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David Livingstone was born at Blantyre, near Glasgow, in 1813, of humble parents, whose simple piety and worth were however noticeable even in a community which, in those days, ranked above the average for all those manly and self-denying virtues which a few generations ago were characteristic of the lower classes of Scotland.

At the time of his birth his father was a small grocer in Blantyre, and, as Livingstone himself says, "though too conscientious ever to grow rich as a small tea dealer, yet by his winning ways he made the heartstrings of his children twine around him as firmly as if he could have bestowed upon them every worldly advantage.

At ten years old, young David was sent to the cotton mills as a piecer, where he was employed from six in the morning till eight at night, with intervais for breakfast and dinner. These close hours did not prevent him in his endeavors to alter his circumstances, for with a portion of his first week's wages he purchased a Latin Grammar, and by the age of 16 had, simply during the intervals for meals and a short time each night, read many of the classical authors. It was by this means that the young piecer bore and conquered the cruel circumstances of his boyhood, and made for himself a name, which is known and respected throughout the civilized world, and is accepted by the savage inhabitants of Central Africa as conveying to their minds all that is best in the character of "the white man."

His reading in the factory was carried on by placing the book on a portion of the spinning jenny, so that he could catch sentence after sentence as he passed at his work. Notwithstanding the limited leisure at his disposal, he made himself thoroughly acquainted with the scenery, botany, and geology of the surrounding district.

When 19 years of age, Livingstone was promoted to be a cotton spinner, and while the heavy toil pressed hard upon the poor lad, he was cheered by the reflection that the wages he now earned during the summer months would enable him to support himself in Glasgow during the winter, while attending medical and other classes in Glasgow University, to reach which he walked daily to and from his father's house, a distance of 9 miles.

Upon completing his medical curriculum, he had hoped to be sent to China, but as the opium war was then raging this was deemed inexpedient, so he was induced to direct his steps to South Africa, and, after spending two years of close training, was sent out, in 1840 , by the "London Missionary Society." The next sixteen years, 1840-56, he spent in missionary and medical labours in Africa, often having to endure the most severe hardships, and run great dangers, both from the unfriendly natives and the wild animals. Livingstone gives this pleasing picture of his first
gradually diffuses the
light of Christianity through the neighbouring region."
But space will not allow us to go closely into Livingstone's life. The two most important results achieved by him in this period were the discovery of Lake Ngami (August 1, 1849) and his crossing the continent of South Africa, from Zambesi to the Congo and thence to Loando, the capital of Angola, which took him about eighteen months (January, 1853, to June, 1854). During the following winter he retraced his steps, and in May, 1856, took ship for England, where he was received with great honour, and where he remained till 1858. Returning then, he visited the Zambezi, and spent several years in exploring that region. A narrative of the discoveries made at this time was published during a visit he paid to England, 1864-65. With a view to a solution of the problem of the true source of the Nile, Livingstone entered the heart of Africa again in 1886, and nothing was heard of him for several years. He was baffled by inundations, the hostility of slave dealers, and by the want

of supplies, which, though forwarded from Zanzibar, were habitually delayed and plandered by those who conveyed them. Still he continued his search undaunted. Little was heard of him until, in 1872, Mr. H. M. Stanley, Commissioner of the N. Y. Herald, boldly pushed his way from Zanzibar to Ujiji, where he found the traveller in creat destitution.
What the result of his exploration was, since Mr. Stanley left him, we do not at present know. His records, kept by him with his diary, will shortly be issued from the press.

1 known. When every The last days of this great man are well known. When every eye was looking, expecting to see him return in heaith, a despatch came from the Consul at Zanzibar win the news of his death. Far from civilized habitation, amongst sucumbed to whom he had worked so long, Brid him off after an illness of an attack of Hissenen enbalmed the corpse as well as they were ten days. able, an the remains were conveyed to London, where they were received with all honour, from the most learned men of England and scotland. A simple inseription marks the spot or his death in Africa, while hits body reposes in Westminster Abbey, where, on the 18th April, 187 , it was haid, in the sight of thou. sands of spectators. The comin was covered by wreats immortelles, one placed there by the hand of her Majesty.
Thus rose, and thus passed away, one of the greatest travel. lers, missionaries, and philanthropists, and with has one of the
simplest and most single-hearted men England has ever sen.

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