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No Whiskey!

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THE SUN'S FUEL.

What keeps the majestic ball hot and bright? This has greatly engaged physicists and astronomers, and various have been their theories. If the sun shone only by mere combustion of its own materials, the calculation is that its fire would not last five thousand years. It is very kind of Dr. Siemens to come forward with an entirely new theory, which holds out the hope that the men of science are all wrong with their usual forebodings, and that the Creation is not schemed on the poor footing of a German stove or a suburban gas company. The learned iron-master and physicist believes that the sun may very well go on illuminating and warming our world and the family of sister planets for an indefinite, if not infinite, time. He supposes interstellar space to be filled with an extremely attenuated hydrogen, and interplanetary space with denser gas, albeit more rarified than the atmosphere drawn round each world. The sun, he thinks, whirls on its axis, draws into its poles the thin hydrogen, and there, being oxygen of our sphere, and these being kindled, are projected outward at his equator into space. The accepted view is that the heat and light there developed and radiated, as far as we are concerned, except for the small portion which is reflected by the earth. But Dr. Siemens argues that the heat and light to their chief work in decomposing the carbonic oxide and watery vapor which were produced by the kindling at the solar poles, so that the sun itself perpetually renews its own supplies, and re-issues its energy the waste matter which has fed their energy. The theory is much too technical and implicated to be here discussed, and we should offer a but compliment to its ingenious author were it attempted such a task. Dr. Siemens, however, has had great experience in the phenomena of radiated heat, and his application of this new view to the nature of zodiacal light and of comets is particularly striking. Of course it is startling to hear of something in our own system which closely resembles perpetual motion; and those who maintain that everything comes to an end, and that all mechanical energy must be gradually degraded and metamorphosed, will be slow to receive the new suggestion.—London Telegraph.

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ODD INCIDENTS.

CURIOUS HAPPENINGS DURING THE RECENT STORM IN GEORGIA.

(Without Enterprise.) A few weeks ago a heavy storm, Columbus Bridges was blown out of the water and between two logs, without being hurt or even waked up.

One house on the Bob, Gamble place, owned by Mr. S. B. Trapp, held seven darkies when it was blown down, and not one was hurt save a slight scratch or two.

When the storm came Mr. Dancer's babe was asleep in a crib. The house fell down and the babe fell unharmed, while the crib was blown nearly half a mile away.

When the house of Mr. Jones fell, it was blown out and violently, and finally carried down the front yard, with the old hen still at her post, and seemingly undisturbed by the fury of the storm.

There were 22,000 shingles on the barn and sheds at Mr. J. E. Bridges' place, and when the storm was over, we were told that not one shingle was to be found on the premises.

Mr. Ross Wilson and wife rose from their bed as the storm came to secure some fastenings about the house, leaving their babe in the middle of the bed. In a moment the crash came, tearing down the house and throwing twenty-two timbers up and down the bed in the very places they had been occupying. The babe was unharmed, but there is no doubt of their being killed if they had not been up at the time.

Quick and Sure.

Many miserable people drag themselves about with failing strength, feeling that they are steadily sinking into their graves, when by using Parker's Ginger Tonic they would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and vitality and strength quickly and surely coming back to them.

A Strange Phenomenon.

A correspondent wrote to Nature from Aberdeen, N. B.: "On February 13 this part of Scotland was visited by a furious gale of wind, rain, sleet and hail. The gale subsided considerably about five o'clock in the afternoon. At eight o'clock the sky was fairly clear, when a black cloud sprung up in the north, and the night became suddenly dark. With the darkness came a tremendous shower of hail. All at once I was startled by a vivid flash of lightning close at hand, but without thought of the same instant I found myself enveloped in a sheet of pale flickering white light. It seemed to proceed from every part of my clothes, especially on the side least exposed to the hail, and more particularly and brightly from my arm, shoulder, and head. Though I turned about pretty smartly,

and shifted my position, I found it impossible to shake off the flickering flames. When I walked on they continued with me for two or three minutes, disappearing only when the violence of the blast was somewhat diminished. It was an unusual sensation beyond the stinging of the hail, and no sound except that of the storm. Then and since I have puzzled myself to account for the strange phenomenon, and can only imagine it to have been a peculiar manifestation of St. Elmo's Fire, as it is called by sailors during thunder storms with tropics. Some of your readers may, perhaps, be able to give instances of a similar occurrence, unique both in my experience and reading.

Imaginary Birds.

The phenix, as everybody knows, gathers dry sticks to make its funeral pyre, which it then contrives to set alight, and is presently consumed in the flames. From its ashes a worm crawls out, and, being gradually covered with feathers, takes the form of its parent bird. The eagle, which fears nothing else, dreads the approach of venomous serpents. To avert evil from its eyelids it places two agates in its nest. When its beak grows too long it breaks off the superfluous piece against a rock. The scree is a very powerful bird, and takes immense flights. It is fond of the company of ships, but a vessel happens to be an unsatisfactory sailer, it closes its wings and sinks to the bottom of the sea. A sentimental bird is the female turtle-dove. Should its mate chance to die, it never again alights on a leafy tree. It is remarkable for its chastity, but is averse from society. If it hears the warbling of other birds, it grows dumbly. In winter time it loses its feathers, and shelters itself in holes and hollows. It is related of the woodpecker that if any one drives in a peg to close the entrance to the hole in the tree in which its nest is built, it flies off in quest of a particular bird with which it touches the peg, whereupon it falls out. This, too, is curious. The bo-pe is unable to moult in a natural manner. Its young ones, therefore, pull out its feathers, and cover and feed her till they are full grown. The stork's young ones are not less fitted for the parent bird has provided for her brood. On the other hand, the male crow is cruel to its offspring, and pecks at and beats them till their feathers are as black as his own. The vainest and silliest of all birds is the peacock. When it looks upon its brilliant plumage it is so delighted that it spreads out the glories of its tail, and when it looks down upon its feet it is so disgusted and so ashamed of itself that its tail drops to the ground. It is said to have the voice of a bell, the head of a snake, and the gait of a thief. The cuckoo is accompanied by a harp, and is most melodiously distinguished in the year of its life. It is also interesting to learn that the swallow is capable of retaining sight to its "colony brood," when carried away into captivity and blinded. Any one going where swallows abound will find them to be full of their own kind. The swallows are full of their own kind. The swallows are full of their own kind.

Grateful to Invalids.

Floreston Cologne is grateful to invalids, because it is refreshing without the sickening effect of most perfumes.

A Newspaper Nabob's Boat.

DESCRIPTION OF THE FLOATING PALACE OF JAMES G. BENNETT.

NEW YORK, April 10.—James Gordon Bennett's departure from Europe has been delayed, and he therefore will not be here to participate in the trial trip of his new steamer yacht, *Namouna*. The vessel will go down the coast, and will be off Sandy Hook with her owner arrives, when she will take him off the steamship and bring him up to the city. The new yacht is of iron and will measure about 700 tons. Her only superior in size ever built in this country is the *Bretagne*, which was built for the Emperor of Russia. The *Namouna's* length on deck is 216 feet. There will be over 150 electric lights throughout the vessel. The main staircase is very elaborate, and leads into apartments, regular in their appointments and finish. In the extreme bows of the vessel are the quarters of the saloon servants, with linen rockers, wine-rooms, etc. Next are two state-rooms of medium size, then two larger ones, each fitted with all that heart could wish on a yacht. Then comes the ladies' saloon, 20x44 feet, an exquisite apartment. Next is the owner's room, in rich oriental style, with a carved bedstead and ceiling pressed over it costing over \$1,000, exquisite book-cases, escurtoires, and a bewildering mass of beautiful decorations. Mr. Bennett's bath is beneath the floor of his room. Next is the grand saloon, 28x18 feet, with its sides lined in a plastic material, colored green and ornamented in gilt and bronze with the emblematic thistle of Scotland, the ceiling being in rich tint of marine blue with golden fishes and marine animals coursing through the waters, leaving behind golden wakes. The mantelpiece of the saloon is in the richest style, with a heavy nickel-plated fire-grate setting in the recess, which is most richly finished in tiling. After they are completed and ready for their owner, and after the chandeliers, upholstery, carpets, rugs, furniture and ceiling chandeliers are all in place, the vessel is a fairly ship. The ladies' saloon, as well as some of the larger rooms, will have their sides covered with cretonne, and wainscoted in hard woods. Under the skylights will be placed silk curtains to mellow the light admitted to the saloons and decorations will be artistically distributed. Every room is fitted with electric bells.

Count Them.

Count what? Why count the mercies which have been quietly falling in your path through every period of your history. Down they come every morning and evening, angel messengers from the Father of Light, to tell you of your best friend in heaven. Have you lived these years, with a mark of blessing resting beneath your feet, and consuming them every day, and never realized from whence they came? If you have, Heaven pity you! You have murmured under afflictions; but who has heard you rejoice over your blessings? Do you ask what are mercies? Ask the sun-beam, the raindrops, the stars, the Queen of Night. What is life but mercy? What is the property in stopping to play with a thorn bush when you may just as well pluck sweet flowers and eat pleasant fruit? Count mercies before you complain of afflictions.

Decay of Religious Creeds.

[From the Knoxville Tribune.] There was a time in the history of all religious dominions when the creeds were made prominent both in the pulpit and around the fireside. They used to be the theme of every sermon, and they were made the great test-field on which theologians met to measure the strength of their forces. Some of the bitterest controversies that ever disturbed the public sentiment of this country were of this character.

Words of Cheer.

From among a number of letters received by the editors of the *Spectator*, commencing the course of this paper to stand by the name of "Rejoicer," we give the following from a Rejoicer. It has the right ring. Read it. "I received the *Spectator* this evening, and I thank you for its splendid editorials; especially for your leader, 'The Name of Rejoicer.' Stick to that name as an independent rallying cry! Mine has no other party name. We have won glorious victories under that banner, and no matter what the objective point may be we will march to it under that flag. We stand by the Federal Administration when it stands by us! We make war on all who make war on us!—Harrisburg Spectator of the Valley.

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The importance of creeds.

The age is liberal and progressive, and religion is justly outgrown ecclesiasticism, and is adjusting its obligations to its present condition and emergency. Clarity, that divine spirit which runs through the whole scope of the teachings of Christ, is the principle that now regulates and controls the relations of the different branches of the Church. A man can now be religious without being required to make his freedom of thought subservient to the interests of the church. He is permitted to think for himself, and to reject that which is unreasonable. His religion can combine the dictates of his highest faculties with the dictates of his conscience. The best type of Christianity is that which is seen in an exemplary life.

A Story of Fascination.

On Sunday last we witnessed a singular contest between a mocking-bird and a cat. When first observed the bird was on the ground, about three feet from the cat, singing a shrilling triumphant melody, which held its enemy entranced. The bird had come under the mesmerizing influence of the cat and could not get away, and the cat, charmed by the melody of the bird, could not eat it. Several times it would crouch, give its tail a swishing motion, and prepare to spring, but the bird would approach, warbling a softer strain, and pass would pass her head against it, purring in that manner so peculiar to these animals when pleased.

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