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#### Scientific Miscellany.

-In a recent lecture in London, Prof. Graham advised all who must smoke to do so on the German plan-that is, without expectoration. This becomes easy when the tobacco used is thoroughly dried, as then only a comparatively small quantity of creosote and the tarry pro- and a line made fast and the passen ducts of combustion collect in the month.
Saliya performs an ignortant part in diescaped to the bank. Boat and carge Saliva performs an important part in di-Saliva performs an important part in di-gestive processes, and its supply should Ford, one of our best known, most he husbanded.

North Africa would prove much more effeetual in restoring those desert regions Ford. to their ancient fertility than the proposed inland sea in Algeria.

-"It is singular," says Mr. Proctor, "how strong some errors retain their hold on men's minds. When Mudler announced his belief that Aleyone, the chief star of the Pleiades, is the central star of the universe, men's minds were attracted by the thought that the stellar system, like the solar system, revolves around a centre. Yet astronomers know perfectly well that the evidence on which Madler based his theory was exceedingly feeble. \* \* \* I believe that no asto maintain the theory that Alcyone is while scarce any, if any, would maintain that there is any central sun at all. Yet wound was then dressed. It that Alexone is the central sun, but that this theory excites far more interest than though they are, which have been made during the last half century."

-It has been found that a larger amount of ainmonia exists in the atmosphere when an epidmeic of vellow fever is at its height than at other times, decreasing as the disease lessens.

-The researches of Dr. Bollinger show that the milk of cows suffering from tubercular disease may communicate the affection to human beings. As five per ing some carpenter's tools in his cent of cows advanced in life suffer from hands. He then dropped all but a this disease, the doctor believes the dan- batchet, but before he ger to be considerable. Boiling the milk himself Laporte fired at him, and then Taylor struck his assailant, when

ment that the electric light and sun-light produce practically the same effect. The Coroner's jary pronone, that a remarkable increase of clerk in Mr. Pierre LeBron's store, plants growing in daylight to the additional actinic energy of the electric light. He had just been conversing with an at night—his investigations seeming to indicate that plants require no period of rest during the twenty-four hours of the tentiary for life for killing a swamper day. The heat radiated from powerful named Custro, and escaped from electric arcs can be turned to account as Sheriff Vintor, of Iberia parish, last protection against night frosts. Electricity can be produced at moderate expense where waterfalls are available as motive power, and it may prove a value ish prison, and will appeal to the able ally to future horticulturists. Supreme Court for a new trial.

#### Summary of State News. Gleanings from the Press.

NATCHITOCHES.

Hosma Chronicle: On Monday morning, the house of Kiah Pember-ton, colored, took fire in the absence of the family, and was entirely con-sumed...Louisa LeBlanc, who was sent to the Insane Asylum last December, has recovered her mind.

UNION. Farmerville Gazette: The residence of Alfred Futch below town, on the lower ferry road, was burned on Sun-day. The family had gone to church, day. The family had gone to church, and their being no person on the place, the house, furniture, and clothing contained in it were totally con-

WEST BATON ROUGE. Sugar Planter: Our vigilant Sherff last Saturday night succeed in capturing the woman, Anny Butler, and her child Henry, who killed Sam Washington on the Allendale planta-tion some two or three weeks ago. They were discovered on the Slangh-ter place, just in the rear of Port Hudson, ready for flight to Kansas next day. Both are in jail awaiting trial before the District Court.

TANGIPAHOA. Pontchatonla Gazette: While the bark Reporter was on her way up the sailor, named Wilson, was struck on the head a terrible blow by the jibing of the fore boom. He was insensible when picked up, and rallied some-what on Sunday and Monday; he became worse on Tuesday, was taken to Clio to be put aboard the steamer for New Orleans to have medical attendance. He died, we learn, on the teamer at Clio, at 10 P. M.

ST. LANDRY. Opelousas Courier: Robert Roberton, who was to have been hung in on, who was to have been hing in Opelousas, on Friday, the 2nd inst., for the murder of Engene Bell, on Dr. Boagni's plantation on Waxia, Febru-ary 21, 1879, has been reprieved by Gov. Wiltz, until further orders. This suspension of execution, was induced by a probable doubt as to the guilt of the accused; he protesting his innocence to the last, and his conviction resting solely upon circumstantial evidence. Both parties were colored

CADDO. Shreveport Standard: The little coast packet Trout was destroyed by fire at John Caldwell's landing about twenty-four miles below here on Red river, at one o'clock Sunday evening the 28th of March. She was on he return from a trip to Minden, heavily loaded with cotton and cotton seed, consigned here, and while under way at the point above named a fire broke out in her cotton forward, and spread with such rapidity as to seriously put in peril the lives of all on board. She was immediately headed for the shore husbanded.

Herr Fischer thinks the extensive able fellow citizens and business men, died at his residence in this city on of the well-known firm of Gregg &

EAST PELICIANA. Clinton Watchman: William P. Barns, who accidentally shot himself by the careless handling of a shot-gup on the 22nd ult., was operated upon by Dr. Agrippa Gayden, assisted by Drs. L. G. Perkins, O. P. Lang-worthy, J. W. Saunders and D. H. Pierce. When the patient was fully under the influence of chloroform. Di Gayden made an incision from the left shoulder and carried it down to the elbow joint. The head of the bone, which was found fractured and black with powder, was carefully and skilfully removed, and also the broktronomer of repute would now venture on parts of the shaft below it. The splintered portion of the shaft was to maintain the theory that Aleyone is the central sun of the stellar system; incision. The length of bone removed measured six and a half inches. The I find that not only is the belief still very doubtful for some time whether widely spread among the general public he would rally from the shock, but his natural powers of life, aided plentifully by stimulants, fortunately sucthis theory excites far more interest than ceeded in starting the circulation of most of the real discoveries, interesting his blood into activity, and he is doing as well as could be expected.

IBERIA. New Iberia Sugar-Bowl: Jeanner ette, was last Saturday the scene of another murder. A difficulty occurred between Isidore Laporte, the Town Constable, and David Taylor, a carpenter, when the latter was shot and killed by Laporte. The evidence taken at the Coroner's inquest shows that Laporte drew a pistol on Taylor, could defend s not a safeguard.

Laporte fired a second shot, which proved fatal to Taylor. Laporte was growth may be effected by exposing suddenly fell dead from heart disease,

### Mother Shipton's Prophecies

The New York Journal of Commerce gives the following true account of the humbug known as "Mother Ship-ton:" Mother Shipton was a verita-Vindicator: Ben Cole accused of larceny, and Taylor Weeks, charged with horse stealing, escaped from the parish jail Wednesday night. This leaves only one inmate in the parish jail.

INERVILLE.

Nother Shipton was a veritable character who lived more than three hundred years ago, and uttered a number of so-called prophecies. They were, for the most part, a vague, an under of seeming predictions applicable to no special event, without noint or general interest. Plaquemine South: Our friend J.
S. Tuttle, Esq., of the "Laurel Ridge" plantation was in town this week.
He informed us that three young bears were captured in the rear of his place last week.

dictions applicable to no special event, and without point or general interest. In 1641 a pamphlet containing a medley of this sort, chiefly in halting verses was printed in London, and her "Life and Curious Prophecies" were given to the public in 1677.

In 1862 Mr. Charles Hindley of

Place last week.

GRANT.

Colfax Chronicle: A fire broke ont on the Cornie Brandov, while loaded with cotton, at or near Coushatta, and about five hundred bales had to be thrown in the river. Eleven bales were picked up sud left at this place.

TERREBONNE.

Hosma Chronicle: On Monday

Carriages without horses shall go.

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The world to an end shall come In eighteen hundred and eighty-one. This, of course, quite startled the public. If all other important events of the nineteenth century had been so aptly described, why should not the last prediction be fulfilled ! We cop-ied the prophecy, and without knowing any thing of its source denounced it as a forgery. An English paper re-plied that it was an exact reprint of the old edition for nearly two hundred and fifty years on file in the British Museum. We sent our correspondent to the museum and learned that there was a chap-book of that title bearing date 1642, containing what purported to be Mother Shipwhat purposed to be moner simple-cies dated 1648, 1662, 1667; and "Mother Shipton's Life and Corious Prophecies" complete in an octavo edition of 1797. We then purchased the reprint and seut to have them compared. This proved that a fraud compared. This proved that a trand-had been committed. The old proph-ecies were a vague jumble of local predictions that might have been ful-filled at any and every decade since their date. All the pointed and in-teresting predictions in the new issue were not in the old book, and were either interlineations, interpolations, or entirely new fragments, evidently written after the events they were

supposed to predict.

We pressed the point, and the se cret then came out. In the spring of 1873 Mr. Hindley wrote a letter con-fessing that he had fabricated the prophecy above quoted and ten others, in order to render his little book salable. He had started in good faith to reprint the old chap-book, but finding nothing in it applicable to modern times, he bad set his own wits at work to supply the omission

At the residence of Mr. A. M. Levy on Railroad Avenue, there has lately been demonstrated one of the diffi-culties of raising an alligator and a pup on the premises at the same time. Seemingly the alligator was unable to resist a temptation so great, for he aboarbed the puppy and digested it, anosired the puppy and digester R, thereby spoiling it as a dog. The alligator is doing well, however. It is just as well to separate the alligator from the other domestic pets—that is, if it is considered desirable to keep up any thing like a variety.-Morga

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