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SCIENTIFIC NOTES. It is said that but two establishments in Great Britain make charcoal iron.

An experiment recently made in London proves that salmon-oils will remain in healthy condition after having been kept 112 days in ice.

The Codorus ore is said to be an excellent thing to avert a threatening "chill" in a blast furnace.

The horiental botanist Koch, after long and patient investigation, is inclined to think that the potato is a hybrid of two species of apple.

Professor R. C. Keesler of the Michigan agricultural college has analyzed the air of a green-house which had been closed for twelve hours.

The latest plan for obviating sea-sickness is the following: Construct a large vessel in the shape of a cylinder.

Cresone is a new substitute of bees-wax, obtained by chemical processes from a waxy mineral known as cerokerite.

In a lecture delivered at the British royal institution, Mr. J. H. Parker brought forward facts to show that the opinion commonly entertained, that the ancient Romans were ignorant of the law of hydraulics.

A Racy Examination. The following racy examination of candidates for admission to the bar is taken from the Western Law Journal.

"Do you smoke?" "I do, sir." "Have you a spare cigar?" "Yes, sir." "Extend a short six."

"To collect fees." "Right. What is the second?" "To increase the number of clients."

"When making out a bill of costs." "Explain." "We then occupy the antagonistic position. I become the plaintiff and he becomes the defendant."

An Anatomical Hint.—Dr. Hermann Meyer of Zurich asserts that a shoe-maker ought not only to produce a shoe that does not pin or hurt the feet.

Advice to Dry Goods Men.

Shopping would be divested of half its horrors if dry goods clerks would be kind. Is it too much to ask? They have all the advantage of situation.

There are many people in England who suppose that the "treacherous natives" are always in a state of latent hostility.

The old voyagers speak of the Mpongwe as a rude and savage people, but several generations of intercourse with Europeans have rendered them refined in their appearance.

Titusville Gas Well.

Off the rail at Olddom, Titusville is known to most of your readers as one of the great centers of petroleum commerce.

Malay Customs.

I was told, writes a traveler in Borneo, that it is indispensible necessary that a young man should procure a skill before he gets married.

Climbing Perch.

Fish in English rivers do not, as a rule, climb up trees, but it seems that such a practice prevails among certain fish in India.

Trading-Life on the African Coast.

I shall now attempt to convey some idea of trading-life on the Gaboon. My friend's factory is a house all ground-floor, built of a palm vulgarly called bamboo.

Chemistry itself is at a loss to estimate the power of nitro-glycerine.

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The Dutch Boor and His Horse.

When I was a small boy and went to school, too young to read, I heard a thing road of a horse that made both my cheeks wet with hot tears.

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