Max Adeler mentions a report that the chief astronomer at the Washington Obaservatory was dreadfully sold a few days ago. A wicked boy, whose Sunday-school experience seems only to have made him more deprayed, caught a fire fly, and stuck it, with the aid of some mucilage, in the centre of the largest lens in the telescope. That night when the astronomer went to work he perceived a blaze of light.

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3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take went to work he perceived a blaze of light apparently in the heavens, and, what amazed him more, was that it would give a couple of spurts and then die out, only to have forth again in a second of two to burst forth again in a second or two. 4. If subscribers move to other places He examined it carefully for a few mo- without informing the publishers, and the ments, and then he began to do sums to papers are sent to the former direction, they discover where in the heavens that extra- are held responsible. ordinary star was placed. He thought 5. The courts have decided that refusing that he had discovered a new and remarkable star of the third magnitude in Orion. and makes use of it, whether he has ordered In a day or two all the astronomers in it or not, is held in law, to be a subscriber Europe and America were studying Orion, and must pay for it. and they gazed at it for hours until they were mad, then they began to telegraph to the man in Washington to know what for three cents per half once, if prepaid. he meant. The discoverer took another, look, and found that the new star had moved about eighteen billion miles in twenty-four hours and upon examining it closely he was alarmed to perceive that it had legs! When he went on the dome the next morning topolish up the glass he found the lightning-bug. People down a: Alexandria, seven miles distant, heard part of the swearing, and they say he infused into it much whole-souled sincerity and vigorous energy. The bills for telegraphic dispatches amounted to \$2,600, and now the astronomer wants to find that boy. He wishes to consult with him about some-

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