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A BURNING FOREST.

The following account of a burning forest was given to Audubon, the American ornithologist, by a hunter in the back woods, at whose cabin he passed the night.

THE CRATER OF LAVA PELE IN THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.

We soon arrived on the ledge, which appeared like a field of ice breaking up in the spring. It varied from five hundred to two thousand feet in width, and then abruptly terminated in craggy and overhanging precipices, which had split and burst in every direction from the action of the fire beneath.

A HUNTER IN EXTREME PERIL.

The most interesting hunter's story I have ever heard was told me by our host, Mr. Percival, who has followed the forest chase from his youth. In 1807, he was on a trapping expedition, with two companies on the Washita.

MIXING SOIL.

A correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, states that Mr. John Moore of West Springfield, has made a successful experiment in the application of clay upon grass land of a dark heavy soil.

RAGE FOR THE RIDICULOUS.

A fashion always becomes more fashionable as it becomes more ridiculous. People cling to it as they pet a monkey for its deformity.

THE IMMENSITY OF NUMBERS.—We never hear of the wandering Jew, (says the Spirit of the Times) but we mentally inquire what was the sentence of his punishment?

FOREIGN NEWS.

From the New York Courier & Enquirer of Wednesday. Arrival of the Britannia—Eight days later.

We then mounted and made off from the fire. My wife, who is an excellent rider, stuck close to me; my daughter, who was then a small child, I took in one arm.

By this time we could feel the heat and we were afraid that our horses would drop every instant. A singular kind of breeze was passing over our heads, and the glare of the atmosphere shone over the daylight.

ASTONISHING EFFECT OF ELECTRICITY IN CURING HYSTERICAL LOCKJAW.

The following account of the efficacy of this astonishing remedy we should do wrong in withholding, though it never again prove effective.

EXTENSIVE RENUNCIATION OF IDOLATRY IN INDIA.

From the latest intelligence received at the Missionary rooms, the population of Southern India seems rapidly advancing to a point where the renunciation of the foolish, degrading, and unsatisfying rites of idolatry will be very frequent.

On went the fire, rushing and crushing through the woods. Such a sight may never see! The heavens themselves I thought were frightened, for all above us was a red glare mixed with clouds of smoke, rolling and sweeping away.

REMARKABLE REPEATING WATCH.

An important change has lately been made in the Turkish law respecting apostates from the Mahomedan religion. The law formerly punished such apostates with death.

THE INDIANS AT WAR.

The St. Louis Republican of the 31st ult. says:—We learn from a gentleman from the Missouri, that a battle took place 3 or 4 weeks since, on the Indian territory, between a party of the Sac and the Missouri, and a party of Pawnees.

BATTLE IN MOROCCO.

The following telegraphic despatch has been received at Paris, from Marshal Bugeaud: Marseilles, Aug. 22, 5 P. M.

When morning came all was calm, but a dismal smoke still filled the air, and the smell seemed worse than ever. We were now cool enough, and shivered as if in an ague fit; so we removed from the water and went up to a burning log, where we warmed ourselves.

STEAMBOAT PLUTON.

I arrived before Mogadore on the 11th inst, the weather was extremely bad, and during several days we remained at anchor before the town without having been able to communicate even amongst ourselves.

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