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A Curiosity About Eclipses

The average number of total and par tial eclipses in any one year is four, the maximum seven and the minimum two. There is nothing really peculiar in this except the fact that where only two occur they are always both of the sun. There are more solar than lunar eclipses, but the sun being so much larger than the earth or moon, the shadow terminates in a point and is visible only along a narrow track, while the lunar obscuration is Art thou doomed in a far distant region to roan frequently visible over half a continent. -Dispatch.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed, made to R. Barringer, by Henry Torrance and wife, Henrietta Torrance, and duly recorded in Register's office of Mecklenburg County, N. C., in Book 57, Page 241, and assigned to me, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House Door in Charlotte, to the highest bidder for cash, a lot in the Northern part of the City, adjoining Chinquepin Mountain Gold Mine—described in said Mortgage Deed—on Monday, July 30th, 1894, at 12 o'clock M. This June 29, 1894.

W. M. KIRK, Mortgagee.

June 29, 1894.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dr. Jno. P. Irwin, dec'd, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before June 25th, 1895. This June 20th, 1894. JAS. P. IRWIN, Adm'r of June 22, 1894. 6w Jno. P. Irwin, dec'd.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of George Locke Gibson, deceased, late of Mecklenburg County, N. C., all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present them to me for payment on or before the 18th day of June, 1895, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons in-debted to said estate are notified to make im-mediate payment to me. This June 14th, 1894. H. N. PHARR, Adm'r of the estate of Geo. Locke Gibson, dec'd with the

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It was the beautiful exclamation of a dying child, as the golden rays of the sunset streamed on him through the open window: "Good-bye, mamma, good-bye! Don't cry, mamma. We'll meet again in the morning."

Oh! wild is the tempest and dark is the night, But soon the daylight will be dawning; Then the friendships of yore shall blossom one

And " we meet again in the morning !" To meet the cold gaze of the stranger?

Dost thou yearn for the smiles of the loved one at home. While thou pray'st God to shield them from danger?

Ah! the night of the waters may shadow thy

Yet soon will the daybreak be dawning, Then thou'it mingle once more with the love ones on shore-For "we'll meet again in the morning!"

Dost thou miss the sweet voice of a fond, loving Whose music brought balm to thy sorrow?

Didst thou see her decline in the sunset o

Nor felt one bright hope for the morrow? Despair not, oh! mourner, the night may b

Yet soon will the daybreak be dawning: Of all ties bereft, hope still is left-For " we'll meet again in the morning!"

Art thou weary, oh! pilgrim on life's deser

Have earth's choisest fruits proven bitter to taste And mocked all the dreams of thy child There is rest for the pilgrim! faint not on th

Too soon will the daybreak be dawning, Then the dreams which have fled shall aris from the dead,

And all will be right in the morning. Oh! servant of Christ! too heavy the cross, Has thy trust in the Master been shaken

But cheer up, dear brother! the night cauno For soon will the daybreak be dawning, Then the crosses of earth we have borne from

our birth

And thou cryest, "My God I'm forsaken?"

Will all be made crowns in the morning. -H. Clay Preuis Swapping compliments, if confined within proper limits, may be an allowable exercise; but it ought never to go on variably gave it back. However, he was before the public. When two gentlemen arrested on a charge of obtaining money

their friends to giggle.-Nashville Chris- Florida, and says he has many ac tian Advocate. Cure for Headache

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goods the benefit of this ADVANTAGE OF We could make cheap stuff and sell at \$2 00 quality, believing that it will be better for the farmer who uses it, and therefore better for us, who expect the farmer to pay us for it. In addition to our Fertilizer business, we have the Agency for the old reliable "Piedmont" Wagons, and when you want a wagon, call and

fact that they will not use any other at any price.

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For Sale by R. H. JORDAN & CO., The Retail Druggists. June 22, 1894.

the Police. A Buda-Pesth manufacturer has in

formed the police that he possesses a powder with which thieves can be caught: charm?' If beauty were only skin deep, Having for the last few days made the unpleasant discovery that his cash box was plundered day after day, and failing deep. She can tell you that half the in all his attempts to catch the thief, he charm of that face-at least the expresapplied in his dilemma to Mr. Telek, pro fessor of chemistry at the Franzstadt a complex labyrinth of nerves. That the Commercial Schools, and the latter gave curves of the lips, the glance of the eyes. him a power which he sprinkled over his the droop of their lids, are a matter of the cash every night before leaving the of prevalent use of certain small muscles in

This powder has the peculiar effect of dyeing the skin blue, the color being in- organs of expression has come down long tensified by washing, while it resists the application of soap. On the very first features themselves is a question of hereday the manufacturer noticed a deficiency of eight crowns in the silver cash box. He at once called his employes together and ordered them one by one to steep their hands into a basin full of water, got ready for the purpose. One of the men than the old phlogiston, or principle of was very loth to follow the example of his fire, of the chemists. But what does proper condition. We cannot realize capital. In consequence of the applicaready for the purpose. One of the men comrades. At last he consented, when, no concern us most truly is the process of what the prisoners of the past were tion of steam to machinery there has sooner had he dipped his hands in the living, and in discussing the stuff we forced to suffer. Those of all classes, even been a diminution of the work of the bowl, than they turned dark blue! His employer stepped up to him and said: You are the thief!" and the man at once contessed.—Anhaltischer Staats-Anzeiger.

A Fortune Hunter in Trouble.

A man giving his name as Samue Chamberlain has been working up the Hamburg section of Sampson county in the interest of "No-to-bac," which claims to be to the tobacco habit what the Keeley cure is to drunkeness. Cham berlain had with him an innocent looking little machine called the "money maker." A wide cloth band is wound around the two rollers and it is alleged that Chamberlain would place a strip of blank paper on one side and as it was drawn in by turning the crank, a crisp bill of money would be turned out on the other side. It worked like magic and led the unsuspecting and over credulous to think the problem of hard times was solved capita was at hand. A machine and sold, but when the purchasers began operations with the expectation of known as a living body. As soldiers ceive every attention, instead of being scratching poor men's heads no longer. they simply realized that they had been taken in to the tune of ten hard earned dollars. It became evident that a good bill of money had first to be put into the machine before one would come out. When the suckers demanded a return of their money it is said Chamberlain in praise each other in alternate strains under false pretenses and committed to through the weekly press, they tempt jail. He claims to come from quaintances about Fayetteville, N. C. His lawyer claims that a case cannot be made against him, and it is doubtful that there can be. No money was counter feited, and his intent to defraud suckers was no worse than was the intent of the

Clinton Democrat.

suckers to defraud the government .-

Lemon Juice. The very best acid for the system lemon juice, but it should not be taken in the stomach. A good way to prepare lemons for instant use is as follows . - Get two dozen lemons and roll each one separately on a smooth, hard surface until it is quite soft; then cut off the end and with a dull knife scrape out all the juice and pulp. Strain this carefully through a thin cloth; then make the To our Farmer Friends of North and juice almost thick with sugar, bottle in glass, using a cork stopper, and stand in a cool place. It will keep a long time, and to make a glass of fresh lemonade you have only to put in a tumbler of cold

Washington Star. An important rule now in vogue with the great 'Pennsylvania Railroad and all its proprietary lines is that nothing stuff is sold at, because we do not have to pay freights and we give you in the QUALITY of our tion dimensions for the ties for this comper ton less, but prefer to make the better the standard size for all first-class roads State. -and a good, sound tie is expected to last eight years. Again, all standard guage roads use hewed ties exclusively, railroad officia

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about this without detracting from its sion-is a matter of little muscles and mind. Moreover, that the use of these ancestral lines, and that the mould of the dawn of life upon this globe to this day, make the stuff of which an army consists, regarded as possessed of evil spirits and as citizens are the stuff of which a state beaten, as was formerly the case.

Sunday Magazine. is discussed in foreign papers. It is soon be removed from our fair land.

nothing less than the building of a This is an era of invention. New creaproposal is to utilize all this waste pow-er and convert it into the form of elec and brought the world nearer together. tricity for transmission. The proposed water is nearly 500 feet, but is much less than that most of the way. Engi-

its gates and water wheels, at \$10,000,000. The hog's legs perform a function not known to any other animal, and that is an escape pipe or pipes for the discharge water enough of the suggared acid to of waste water or sweat not used in the suit your taste. You might do this when economy of the body. These escape lemons are cheap, and then when lemons pipes are situated upon the inside of the are scarce and high in price you will not legs, above and below the knee in the be deprived of your favorite beverage forelegs, and above the gambrel joints in because it costs too much to indulge. - the hind legs, but in the latter they are very small and functions light; upon the inside of the foreleg they are, in the healthy hog, always active, so that moisture is always there from about and below these orifices or ducts in the healthy hog. be used but first-class ties in the track, The holes in the leg and breathing in the Our PRICES are LOWER than the LOW GRADE and nearly the whole supply comes from hog are his principal and only means of effecting an excess of heat above normal and when very warm the hog will open pany are seven inches face, seven inches the mouth and breathe through that thick, and eight and one-half feet long- channel as well as the nostrils .- Richmond

Thomas J. B. Covington, familarly known in telegraphic circles in St. Paul, while on most narrow guage roads and registered at the Southern last night. on some small standard guage lines "Do you know." said he, "that a wire other electrical instruments, has annihisawed ties are accepted. The number of message from New York to Auckland lated distance, and even absence, in a ties to a mile of track will average traverses a length of line of 19,123 miles, twenty five hundred when laid as ap- nearly three fourths of which is subproved by experience as to safety, effin marine cable? It has to be repeated or ciency, and wear. In the past year one rewritten 15 times. The longest cable is company delivered on its various con- between America and Europe, say 2,800 tracts between eight hundred thousand miles, and the longest land line is across and one million ties. All ties before de. Australia from Port Darwin to Adelaide, valuable factor in taking testimony in during cultivation, generally by taking livery are inspected and passed upon by 2,150 miles. When the New Zealand the courts. merchant finishes his day's work, he can telegraph to London, knowing that the morning."-Exchange.

A disgruntled subscriber writes

MODERN LIFE. MINNIE AGNES CUTHBERTSON.

The Nineteenth Century has witnessed we might dread her interference here. affairs, in social condition, in art, litera-But science says that beauty is not skin ture, and science far surpassing that of any preceding age. Opposing barriers which hitherto seemed insurmountable have been a surpassing that of progress, certainly in quantity—perhaps in quality—until the Scriptural utterance is verified that "of making many books, have been swept away. Never since the there is no end." Our teachers tell us stream of human development received that "the royal road to learning" for into its currents the mighty impulse of which King Alfred sighed and declared the Christian religion, has the condition "there was none," has come to us, obedience to a prevalent aspect of the of man experienced ameliorations so great. The fall of despotism and the establishment of liberty among the most influential nations of the world, have taken place during this century. Great vain from all time. We are not concerned asylums have been made. Now re which the world would be a desolate among the prisons of Europe. His jestic mountains and mirroring lakes, of with time. Taught and stimulated rocky shores and foam fringed beaches; of by Howard's example, other philanmany colors and tints, indeed, but with. thropists have made inquiry into existout verdure or blush of life, or any sound, ing evils, and have given help where the save the beat of the waves and the sigh cry of suffering humanity has been heard. earth and sea had missed the purpose of Nightingale, and Clara Barton, may be honorable, and self-respecting labor.

is made, so the stuff which goes to make During the earlier part of this century, not only ourselves, men and women, but children as young as six years of age, everything that has breath and life and | were put to work in factories. The hours those exquisite creatures of form and fifteen daily, all the ills that flesh is heir as surely as we continue in it. color and perfume-the flowers, as well to came upon these little toilers. This as of the ancient fathers of the forest, evil has been in a measure remedied, the that stuff consists of living particles .- hours of labor being reduced; but still there are at work in the factories many children who ought to be in school, and i A remarkable engineering project is to be hoped that this great curse will

Causeway from Scotland to Ireland, tions have been made in almost every The object is twofold. First to secure a province of human affairs. For a time, better climate along the shores of England men seemed to be content with the rude and Scotland, and, second, to utilize the appliances of their fathers, but all at water power of the tide. As the ocean once the imperfection of these dawned is so much deeper than the sea between upon the mind, and the farmers' soythe Ireland on the one side and England and became the McCormick Reaper, and the Scotland on the other, the tide comes housewife's spinning wheel and hand around the north of the Green Isle from loom passed into the modern cotton the Atlantic and flows through these factory. The application of steam to the narrow straits southward long before it purposes of travel and transportation, by its natural state, as it is too strong for can get up from the south direct. The land and water, has greatly increased the

cheap that all may read. It is only necessary to glance at the circulation neers estimate the cost of the dam, with books of the great newspapers to see how many people read. It is said that, in order to supply the paper for one of the largest of the metropolitan dailies, seven acres of Adirondack forest are consumed by Wise, in England, in 1803, these useful Previous to the year 1836 we used

> heavens in a storm could be placed under of telegraph was used only to transmit Krupp gun, that required so many railway signals, but repeated experiments engines to transport illustrated the have brought the system of telegraphy gigantic scale on which everything was to its present state of perfection, and made it a mighty boon to the world. This wonderful chaining and transmitting of thought by the telegraph, telephone, and sealed lips the "sound of a voice that is fathers? near." Besides this tender aspect, it is claimed that this delicate and faithful in

London merchant is beginning his day's read by the denizens of its own great city, tember and the cotton is ready for the work and will have all the day to attend the mighty speaking trumpet that con- first picking in October. to it, and that he may expect a reply nects the two continents, is heralding when he opens his own office again in the through our streets the same events, and we are discussing the same subjects that our neighbors over the sea are reading. located at Buffalo, N. Y., is organized The kinetoscope is the latest invention of with a full staff of experienced and skillful 'Mr. Editor-I like your paper generally Edison. Among the many names in the Physicians and Surgeons, constituting -likewise yourself-you deserve much of realm of science that have shed a glory the most complete organization of medimy respect. Nevertheless cross from upon the records of this century, none cal and surgical skill in America, for the your dazzling list of subscribers my have shone with more brilliant or more treatment of all chronic diseases, whether humble name or stop printing those enduring lustre than that of Thomas A. blinders of Dr. Pierce. I know him by Edison. He, more than others, has delved their cure. Marvelous success has been heart-his medicines are O. K. I had the and pried deep down into the mysterious achieved in the cure of all nasal, throat sickest liver that ever was sick and lived, heart of Nature, and found out her hidden and lung diseases, liver and kidney dissecrets. He has made practical use of eases, diseases peculiar to women, blood-them too, and if he does succeed in elimitaints and skin diseases, rheumatism, and his 'Pellets' straightened out its secrets. He has made practical use of My wife, sister, children, cousins, aunts and uncles have all been strengthened by 'the mystery of their magic.' I am truly philosopher's stone.

Them too, and if he does succeed in elimination, neuralgia, nervous debility, paralysis, epilepsy (fits) and kindred affections.

Thousands are cured at their homes

ways have to blunder into the old stora anesthetics and stimulants by means of teed, with only a short residence at the of how 'Pierce's Pleasant Pellets' are hypodermic introduction has been a institution. Send 10 cents in stamps for purely vegetable and anti bilious, pleasant to the taste—cure sick headache, relieve torpid liver and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or money returned?"

Institution. Send to cents in stamps for the live and the Invalids' Guide-Book (168 pages), which gives all particulars. Address, with the slow and cruel torture of ambuffalo, N. Y.

putating a limb for example fifty or a hundred years ago. Whether all the triumphs of modern medicine have been able to lengthen the period of life is una progress in government, in material certain, but assuredly they have lessened the death rate.

Literature has made corresponding although we know it not; but we do know alas! that to its heights, we have

not yet attained. We have a nation that comprises people of every living language, every religious improvements in the building and man- faith, every political opinion, and every dity "What is life?" is a question with improvements in the building and man-which men have puzzled themselves in agement of prisons, hospitals, and phase of life. Two centuries ago there was hardly a social rift, and now there with an inquiry after an entiety which, sponsible, conscientious, and refined are crevasses, broad and deep as the perhaps, has no more separate existence people see that the various institutions, ocean. One of the most important quesliving beings-men, animals and plants though their offences were trivial, were laborer, and, while it shows advance of -are made of, I shall try and lead my confined in the same dark and wretched the highest order, it throws upon the readers a little way into those mystic abode. Without beds, without ventila- world a number of unemployed men. haunts tenanted by those tiny elves tion, many of the unhappy ones were re- Labor is organizing for the protection of to whose ceaseless activity, from the moved from all their misery by death, re- its interests. Thus the chasm is deepened sulting from their loathsome surround- and hostility is intensified between the are due all those embodiments, in endless ings. John Howard did a noble work laborer and the capitalist. Working. variety, of energy and beauty, without when he began his fruitful researches men making barely a support strike, and then they are not able to provide their wilderness—a place, indeed, of blue sky and sea, of sunrises and sunsets, of ma- influence will be commensurate only These strikes concern not merely the These strikes concern not merely the employers, but the comfort, welfare, and safety of the entire population. The workingmen of today need leaders who can understand their needs, sympathize with their burdens, and illustrate in their of the wind, like an endless lament that Among many, Caroline Fry, Florence own lives the glorious principles of free,

their creation. A little child's idea of his mentioned as noble women, who have If modern art has any advantage over their creation. A little child's idea of his body is that of a trunk, head (with mouth, etc.), legs and arms, and practically, grown people—at least those who enjoy good health—go no further in their analysis. But the truth is that that which we call ourselves is the sum of a countless host enough blanks to make \$250,00 was off tiniest lives, each tiny life contributing offered for \$e0. It is said a number were its tiny share to the maintenance of that with homes in an analysis and now be accepted which Nature presents every—we have almshouses where they may be kindly cared for. Lunatics are provided of nature. Nature's children, we do not marvelous and complex organization with homes in asylums, where they re- care for trimness and smoothness as of old, but prefer a rough finish. The dominant characteristic of the age

> is swiftness. We pay little attention to that excellent proverb, "festina Inete." We are prone to take the shortest route, whether it be the best or not. This fast the stuff which goes to the moulding of of labor being frequently from thirteen to way of living will produce evil effects just "The fault of the age is a mad endeavor

To leap to heights that were made to climb ;

By a burst of strength, or a thought that is We plan to outwit and forestall time. We scorn to wait for the things worth having We want high noon at the day's dim dawn, We find no pleasure in toiling and saving,
As our forefathers did in the good time gone

To bloom and blossom that we may wear, And then we wonder and ask the reason Why perfect buds are so few and rare. To covet the prize, yet shrink from the winning To thirst for glory, yet fear the fight Why what can it lead to at last but sinning, To mental languor and moral blight?

Better the old slow way of striving,

We force our roses before their season

And counting small gains when the year Than to waste our forces all in contriving And to grasp for pleasures we have not won." Especially do these last decades of the Nineteenth Century show the advance In the earlier years the tax placed on clearly illustrated than by a comparison dam would be really an isthmus 300 feet newspapers rendered them a luxury to of the two great World Exhibits, in the wide. In mid channel the depth of the workingman, but now they are so United States, in less than eighteen years. Those who visited and studied the exposition at the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876, saw, as it were, the world in miniature. It was then regarded as a marvel of genius that all the machinery in that vast display should be moved by one Cyclopean engine; that every day. Steel pens were first made the mines and forests had yielded up their treasures to untiring explorers instruments supplanting the time-honored goose quill. till the eyes tired, and the brain was beclumsy phosphoric match, but the use of wildered with gazing at their results, and the friction match commenced at that yet how much grander, more colossal time and continues to be a great con- was the last — the World's Fair at venience. One year later it was dis- Chicago! Electricity had superceded covered that the same mysterious and steam, and one simple touch of a button terrible power which flashes out of the set the vast network of machinery in heavens in a storm could be placed under the guidance and direction of man, and made to traverse continent and sea almost lishing. The Ferris wheel utterly obwith the speed of thought. The first line scured the poor elevator and the colossal

> Indeed, all that we see around us tends to show that we are living in a progressive-shall I say a fast age? And are we sure that the pace at which we are now going conduces more measure, for the magical phonograph re- to our welfare than if we adhered to the produces voices long silent, and gives to well measured tread of our honored fore-

> The cotton fields of Egypt are strument will eventually become a artificially watered about eight times the Nile water between the ridges on While the damp sheets of the evening which the plants are growing. The genedition of the London News are being eral ripening of the pods begins in Sep-

> > Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute.

requiring medical or surgical means for