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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

TIMBER PRESERVATIVES.—Of the many processes suggested for preserving timber, only three have been much used. Of these, kyanizing, or impregnation with bichloride of mercury, has proven very effective for structures—like bridges—exposed to the weather alone, and not to continuous dampness; but for railway sleepers or pavements it is of doubtful value. Burnettizing, or treatment with sulphate of zinc, is unfitted for bridges and other exposed places, on account of the readiness with which the zinc is washed out. Several methods of preventing this, however, by closing the pores of the wood, have been proposed. The burnettizing process is used to some extent in the United States for railway sleepers, though the cost is 20 to 25 cents each; while on English railways the third process, creosoting, is almost universally employed. Creosoting is also much used for harbor works, as it offers the only practicable means of resisting the attacks of marine worms. A new process, consisting in soaking the timber in naphthaline, was introduced into England in 1882, and is reported to have given good experimental results for sleepers, coal-mine supports, harbor works and cars, and to have the advantages of not unfitting the wood for cutting or painting, and of being readily applied to the undried logs.

GROUNDS WATER AND DISEASE.—Mr. Baldwin Latham, President of the Royal Meteorological Society, states that most epidemics accompany or immediately follow a period when the underground water is unusually low, though some diseases are most rife when the soil contains most water. Cholera ordinarily breaks out when there is least ground water; small-pox is almost always preceded by a long season of dryness of the ground; and typhoid and scarlet fevers are most prevalent on the first wetting of the ground after a dry period. There is usually most diphtheria in a low water year. Measles, on the contrary, is most prevalent at and near high water periods, while whooping-cough increases with the ground-water, and diminishes as it subsides. The death-rate is always greatest in years of drought and low ground-water.

CONSTITUTION OF THE EARTH.—Sir Wm. Thompson demonstrates the solidity of the earth by rotating two eggs, one raw and the other cooked, suspended by steel threads. The cooked egg behaves like any solid body, and continues to move for a long time, but the raw egg soon comes to a stop, because the shell only was put in motion, and the friction of the matter of the egg soon overcomes the impulse. From this it appears that the earth cannot consist of a thin solid crust containing a liquid or pasty nucleus, such constitution being particularly incompatible with the movement of the terrestrial axis corresponding to the precession of the equinoxes.

An Austrian naval officer finds that, contrary to general statement, the imaginary line separating one day from the next does not pass the Philippine Islands on the west, but considerably to the eastward. A change to the European date was made by the governor of those islands in 1844 by omitting Dec. 31 from the calendar for that year. A similar change was made in Alaska on its purchase from Russia.

The 300th asteroid was discovered on Oct. 3d. The first was discovered Jan. 1st, 1801, and the list has been increased by about 100 in the last ten years

VARIATIONS OF LATITUDE.—Observations at Berlin, Strasburg, Prague and other places have been reported as showing a decrease in the latitude of Central Europe. This implies that a shifting of the earth's axis is in progress. For the six months ending with February, 1890, the amount of decrease was half a second, which would be quite a serious rate of alteration if steadily continued. According to Prof. Alfred Kirchoff, however, the observations for the half-year ending with August, 1890, show an opposite change—or increase—in Berlin's latitude. The movement, therefore, appears to be a minute oscillation of the axis, which is probably produced by some changes in the internal mass of our planet. It was lately pointed out that a heaping up of the sea to the extent of 500 cubic miles would give a perceptible vibration, and an ice accumulation might have a like effect.

A SALT LAKE.—The saltest body of water known is stated to be the Lake of Urumia, in Persia. The lake is 84 miles long, 24 miles wide and very shallow, and is at a height of more than 4000 feet above sea level. Its northern shore is a glittering border of salt. Analysis shows that the water contains 22 per cent of salt, a much larger proportion than exists in the Dead Sea. A very small species of jelly fish is the only living thing that can endure the salt.

Measurements of the sun's distance by the methods of different periods in astronomical science have given these results: Hipparchus, 150 B. C., found it to be 5,900,000 miles; Posidonius, 100 B. C., 62,750,000 miles; Copernicus, 1543 A. D., 4,700,000; Kepler, 1628, 13,500,000 miles; Wendelin, 1640, 58,600,000; Riccioli, 1650, 29,200,000 miles; Cassini, 1680, 86,000,000 miles; Lahire, 1687, 136,000,000; Laplace, 1799, 92,800,000; Encke, 1824, 95,250,000; and recent estimates make it 92,890,000 miles.

Cuneiform tablets lately deciphered prove to be among the earliest astronomical records known, giving a minute account of Chaldean observations of the moon and the planets for the year 522 B. C.

Acidity on the Stomach.

This condition is due to germs, and the cure lies in getting rid of the germs. Germs of fermentation in the stomach produce first alcohol, then carbonic acid, and then acetic acid. A person troubled with this form of dyspepsia should be careful to take only such articles of food as do not favor the development of germs, and thus starve them out. Another thing to do is to wash the germs out of the stomach by drinking freely of hot water before meals. If food is put into a stomach already sour, of course fermentation will be set up immediately. Some persons notice that as soon as they eat, their stomachs become sour. The third important thing to do is to stimulate the stomach to make more gastric juice, which is a natural antiseptic, and prevents fermentation and also hastens absorption. The glands may be stimulated by applying hot fomentation to the stomach for half an hour or an hour immediately after the close of a meal, or, easier still, by wearing a rubber bag filled with hot water directly over the stomach for half an hour or an hour. Heat is a natural stimulant, and there are no possible ill effects from its use in this way.—*Good Health.*

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The greatest profit on a pig is in the first pounds.

Died, Aged 115 Years.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 24, 1890.—News of the death of Pedro Antonio Lopez, aged 115 years, was received here to-day. He passed off very quietly and without any suffering, being conscious and especially talkative up to the last moment. He knew that the end was coming, and he had his children and grandchildren gathered around him. He talked to them of the service he had done as a soldier under the Spanish kings. Lopez was mentioned in connection with the census report in last June on account of his extreme old age.

Dropping into the Court House, one going to see the Register of Deeds would find a one-legged man, and sitting by would be his chief clerk, a one-armed man. In the clerk's office he would find the deputy a one-armed man; and up in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction he would also find a one-armed man, while as he goes out he would bid farewell to the janitor, who still bears in his person a ball received in battle. Is there any other Court House in the State that makes such a good showing?—*Raleigh Observer.*

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