

Rural Economy.

NEW METHOD OF CURING MEATS FOR FOOD.

Not only in man, but in all the higher developments of animal life, there is found a connecting system of arteries, veins and capillaries traversing every portion of the body...

coat of the stomach. A place as large as the palm of one's hand was completely covered with them...

The victim, in the present instance, had been in good health till within a few hours of his death. He had done a rather hard but not unusual day's work on a warm day...

Scientific.

LECTURES BEFORE THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

GEOLOGY.

BY THEODORE D. RAND, ESQ.

A few evenings since, a most interesting lecture on Geology was delivered by Theodore D. Rand, Esq., who displayed not only love for the science, but a proficiency in it...

THE BAROMETER.

BY PROF. F. E. CHASE.

On Friday evening last, the subject was the Barometer, which the lecturer said was discovered in the days of Galileo, about the same time as the telescope.

In the greatest cattle-raising regions of the two American continents—the plains of Texas, Mexico and California, and the campos of South America—beef is preserved with great difficulty.

Our own enormous corn production of the high coast of transportation have necessarily resulted in its large conversion to the more concentrated form of pork...

BOTS IN HORSES.

One of our most valuable horses died, a few nights since, by a sudden attack of terrible distress in the stomach.

regular tides. From these data, it has been ascertained that, by the Barometer, the weight of the air, as well as of the earth, can be ascertained...

These truths lead us to the most sublime manifestations of the Creator's power, to whose mind all these vast distances, these intricacies of scientific research, are as plain as our alphabet is to us.

A STAR ON FIRE.

BY EDWIN DUNKIN, OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

About the middle of May last, astronomers were startled by the announcement that a new star of considerable brightness had suddenly burst forth in the constellation Corona Borealis...

The first person who appears to have noticed this new variable star was Mr. J. Birmingham, of Tuam, Ireland, who observed it May 12th.

Table with 2 columns: Magnitude and Date. Data includes: May 12, 2 magnitude; May 15, 3 1/2; May 18, 4 1/2; May 21, 6 1/2; May 24, 7 1/2; May 30, 8 1/2.

Very little change had taken place from May 30th to June 22d. On the evening of the latter day the magnitude was reckoned as the ninth.

So far, this discovery would not probably have attracted any greater attention than that of any ordinary variable. The new star would most likely have been followed very closely only till the extent and period of its variability were satisfactorily established.

But astronomical observations have unfolded other properties peculiar to this star, giving us an insight into physical composition different from that of others around it.

On looking at an ordinary star through a spectroscope, its spectrum is seen with transverse dark lines across it, similar to Fraunhofer's lines in the solar spectrum.

there is also a second spectrum, apparently superposed upon the other, in which four or five bright lines have been observed. Mr. Huggins, who has devoted his whole astronomical attention to this class of observation...

Such, then, is a brief account of the analysis of the light emitted from this temporary but brilliant visitor to our sky, showing with little doubt that, from some cause unknown to us, it must have been the subject of a terrible catastrophe...

If we were inclined to speculate on this unique astronomical phenomenon, or the probable consequences arising from such a sudden outburst of fiery gas, what an extensive subject for contemplation it opened to us.

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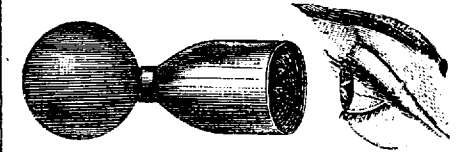
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