

POPULAR SCIENCE.
It has been a favorite notion, not only in the popular mind, but in the scientific world, that the fossil remains of animals and plants, which are found in the strata of the earth, are the remains of the same animals and plants which are now living on the earth.

Chemical Studies.
The changes which may be rung upon a scale of bells are absolutely insignificant in comparison to the number of bodies which might be produced by the intercombination of the known chemical elements.

Artificial Stone.
M. Colinet, in his report to the Society of Civil Engineers, shows that perfect stone can be made by the use of artificial stone.

Tropical Vegetation.
It is a very prevalent opinion that tropical countries far surpass temperate countries in the abundance and brilliancy of the flowers, and in the magnificent appearance of hundreds of forest-trees covered with masses of delicate blossoms.

Zodiacal Light.
The striking coincidence between the extreme heat of the year 1858 and the almost total absence of zodiacal light, was very remarkable. This light, so brilliant in 1857 that, even on the first days of the new year, it was quite perceptible, was hardly distinguishable last year from the stellar rays.

Lunar Changes.
Mr. W. R. Birt, in a letter to the Atlantic Monthly, states it is a reasonable supposition that the moon is a globe of the same size as the earth, and that it is a solid body.

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