

BUGS ON THE TRACK.

They Swarm in a Quarry and Stop a Locomotive.

Thousands of the insects crushed beneath the iron wheels with reports resembling exploding torpedoes.

Southeast of Brighton Corners on the Lackawanna railroad are extensive limestone quarries which have been in operation for many years...

The locomotive continued on its way, and as the drivers rolled over the insects the insects died with a crackling sound like the successive explosions of torpedoes.

As the locomotive moved it was followed by a cloud of insects which were crushed beneath the iron wheels with reports resembling exploding torpedoes.

IT WAS RAINING. New Story Which Illustrates the Imbecility of some People.

Many of our everyday remarks, said Mr. Perkins, when analyzed philosophically, are very absurd, but still they have a humorous side.

"What say?" asked Thompson, who was hard of hearing. "I say it's raining."

"I don't quite catch what you say," said Thompson, putting his hand to his ear.

"I'm generally rated a pretty shrewd business man, ain't I?"

POPULAR SCIENCE. The earth is gradually growing larger by the accretion of meteoric matter.

A MISSING LINK.

A Creature That is a Combination of Animal and Vegetable.

One of the officers of the steamer Mariposa recently had a sort of missing link on exhibition, says the San Francisco Examiner.

The caterpillar part of the specimen is just the everyday caterpillar of the kind scientists call the spherobera roborata.

The burrhus part of the specimen is just the burrhus of the kind known as the burrhus roborata.

A LION AS A PILLOW. How a Tamer Avoided the Service of an Amusing Sketch of two lions which were adopted as pets during the writer's residence in the East.

One day the sheriff informed me that he had a lion in his office for me to serve as a juryman.

Presently I heard him calling me, and on my answering he gradually found his way to the den.

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Some of the Remarkable Traits of the Starfish.

"The attack of a starfish upon an oyster may be likened to an assault by organized conspirators, inasmuch as each of these five-fingered animals is composed of five distinct individuals."

"My observations on this subject have inclined me to think that matters of concerted action with starfish have not infrequently to be effected by first obtaining the assent of one of its arms and leave it behind, perhaps because the member is not found agreeable to live with."

ON MOUNT SINAI. During the last two days of the journey the Sinai group is reached, and its significance begins to be understood.

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