

sylvaura were startled on the 26th of September, by the occurrence of a very unusual phenomenon; an immense aerolite had descended upon them. At first the impression prevailed that the district had been visited by an earthquake, or that a terrible explosion of natural gas had taken place, while others decided that a pretty large set of boilers had burst, or that a gigantic blast had thrown down a large mass of rocks from some neighboring quarry, Loud detonations were heard throughout that entire section, the straight line across the country, and ausing not a little consternation

among the people. The meteor seems to have passed

A still more noted one is the Tucson meteorite, from Sonora, Mexico which is now in the Smithsoni diameter. The most remarkable

there is probably still a little ro mance attached to these accounts, and the true dimensions will not be that it has a large predominance of stony matter which would enable fragments to be broken off, for the most accomplished vandal would find difficulty in securing a souvening from a piece of meteoric iron. Sci-

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