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Sclar Bodies.

Jupiter is much the biggest member of the family of stars which revolve around our sun; consequently the power of his attraction is greater than that possessed, for instance, by the earth. Jupiter's exploits as a burglar have caused very considerable annoyance and inconvenience to astronomers in the days before his powers were fully recognized.

In 1770 there appeared a fine comet, which was found to have an elliptical orbit round the sun of so comparatively small a size that Mr. Lexell, its discoverer, calculated it would return in five and a half years, but in 1775 telescopes were valuly focused on the spot where it was expected to reappear, and again in 1781 it disappointed all observers. Mr. Lexell plunged into fresh calculations and after much research found that Jupiter was the culprit. The unfortunate comet had been rash enough to plunge into the sphere of the glant planet's attraction, with the result that it had been completely diverted from its former orbit and flung off into quite a different one of a twenty year period. It has never been seen again by any one on this earth and probably never will be

Jupiter was also responsible for the delay which occurred in the return of that splendid visitant known as Halley's comet. Halley found that he was not the first discoverer of this big com-

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et. It had appeared at least twice pre viously, once seventy-five years before and again seventy-rix years before that, The astronomer concluded that there would be a further delay in its third return and predicted that its next apsearchee would be 518 days later. He did not live to see it. But in 1758, the year he had prophesied for its reap-

pearance, astronomers were waiting

Carved on the Tomb of Ingalls. This extract from Ingalls' essay on 'Grass' is carved on the glacial bowller which marks his last resting place; When the fitful fever is ended and the colish wraugle of the market and forum is closed grass heals over the scars which our descent into the boson of the earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead."-Kansas City Star.

Cash Before Fame.

"Why don't you try to write your name on the seroll of fame?" "My friend," said Senator Sorghun 'ery earnestly, "I have never yet seen anybody tearing leaflets out of the eroll of fame and getting them cashed at the bank,"-Philadelphia Inquirer.

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THE VATICAN FIRE.

Said to Have Been Caused by Acoldent-Pope Sends Contribution to Firemen.

cause of the fire at the Vatican shows that it was accidental, due either to carelessness in leaving the kitchen fire lighted or to the combustion of acids which M. Marie kept for his reproduction work. The rumors of in

cendiarism are altogether unfounded Mgr. Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, acting under the personal in struction of the pope, has written letter to the commander of the Italia firemen thanking him for the work done in extinguishing the fire, and et. closing a contribution to the Fire men's Mutual Assistance league.

The damage caused by the fire has not yet been precisely estimated, but it is supposed that it will not exceed \$50,000. The pope has ordered an in creased force of firemen at the Vaticar in order to be able to face any situaprotect the Vatican treasures.

Explosion In a School Room. St. Cloud Normal school Monday after lient, who at once put the finger in his curred, blowing out the windows and ter, laughing, explained to the Brahcausing a panic among the students. Professor Keppel, in charge of the tion as to odds, riders, starters, etc.

Tugs Tied Up by Strike.

Cleveland, Nov. 3 .- The strike of the tucmen employed by the Great Lakes Towing company at this port is still in force with the result that the tugs of the big towing company remain tied up to the docks. Two independent tugs were the only ones in service in the harbor. President Coulby o the Great Lakes company declares be is willing to submit the grievances of the men to arbitration.

Arraigned For Forgery.

New York, Nov. 3. - Charles H. Leonard of Orange, N. J., a messenger in the employ of Haskins & Sells of forging and cashing two checks to the amount of \$10,076, and in default the upper lip. of \$3,000 bail committed to the Tomba.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, Nov. 2. WHEAT - No. 2 red, 87% c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Duluth, 92%c. CORN - No. 2 corn. 51% c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54%c. OATS-No. 2 oats, 42c; No. 2 white,

13½c; No. 3 white, 42%c. PORK-Mess, \$12.75@13.50; family

HAY-Shipping, 65@75c; good choice, 85@95c. BUTTER-Creamery, extras, 221/2c; 15@16c: western imitation creamery, 17@18c.

CHEESE--State, full cream, good to

POTATOES-State and eastern, per bbl., \$1.50@1.75.

Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Nov. 2.

WHEAT - - No. 1 northern, 86c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 864c. CORN-No. 2 yellow, 514c f. afloat; No. 3 yellow, 51c. OATS - No. 2 white, 41c f. o. b

afloat: No. 3 white, 40%c. FLOUR--Spring wheat, best patent per bbl., \$5.00@5.75; low grades, \$3.25

BUTTER - Creamery western ex tra tubs, 2214c; state and Penn sylvania creamery, 211/2@22c; dairy fair to good, 17@19c. CHEESE-Fancy full cream, 121/2 6

13c; good to choice, 111/2@12c; common to fair, 8@10c. EGGS-State, fresh fancy, 28c.

POTATOES-Per bu., 53@58c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE-Best steers on sale, \$5.46 95.60; good to choice butcher steers \$4,00@4.50: medium half fatisteers,\$3.25 @3.50: common to fair heifers, \$2.50 @3.00; choice to extra fat heifers \$4.00@4.25; good butcher bulls, \$3.00 @3.25; choice to extra veals, \$7.50@ 7.75; common to light, \$5.75@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Choice lambs, \$5.25@5.40; yearlings, handy weight, \$3.50@4.00; culls to common \$1.75@3.00; wether sheep, \$3.75@4.00 HOGS-Mixed packers' grades, \$5.30 @5.40; medium hogs, \$5.30@5.40; pigs, light, \$5.10@5.20.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY-Timothy, new, per ton, loose \$14.00@16.00; hay, prime on track new, \$14.50@15.50; No. 1 do do, \$13.00 @14.00; No. 2 do do, \$11.00@12.00.

Little Falls Cheese Market. Utica, Nov. 2

On the Little Falls dairy market to day the sales of cheese were:

Large colored, 2 lots of 150 boxes at 11c; large white, 1 lot of 125 boxes at 11c; small white, 18 lots of 1,108 boxes at 11e; small colored, 18 lots of 1.15 boxes at 11c; twins, colored, 3 lots o 183 boxes at 11c; twins, white, 20 lots cf 706 boxes at 11c.

Utica Dairy Market.

Utica, Nov. 2. Total sales of cheese today on the Utica board of trade, 3,690 boxes. Al

cheese sold at 10%c. BUTTER-Sales at 22c, 221/4c, 23c

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SAVED HIS FINGER.

The Faithful Brahman Felt, However, That He Had Lost Caste. One day a Brahman accidentally touched some unclean object with his Rome, Nov. 3 .- Inquiry into the little finger. The Brahman thought that now, his little finger having become unclean, any substance which it would touch would be also rendered unclean and thus make him an unclean man. Seeing no other way to get out of the scrape he resolved to get the offending member amputated. Forthwith he went to a carpenter and explained to him that unless the finger was cut off be the Brahman) was unable to take food. The carpenter tried to dissuade the devotee and urged that an application of some drops of water from the sacred river Gunga would make the finzer once more holy, but the Brahman persisted. He said that the finger was of no use to him any longer and that he would not rest until it was severed. As a final recourse the carpenter resolved to play his awkward customer a rick. He told the Brahman to put his finger on an anvil and to look to the

sky while the wound was inflicted. The Brahman did so. The carpenter took up a hatchet and gave the finger St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 3 .- During a a smart blow with the back of it. This semonstration in the laboratory of the elicited a cry of pain from the panoon an explosion of chemicals oe mouth to allay the agony. The carpenman that the blow had missed and the little finger was still entire; and, worst of all, the Brahman had defiled himself by putting the finger into his mouth. The obliging operator, moreover, offered to perform the operation once more. but the Brahman had had enough pain for the nonce and declined with thanks. -Golden Penny.

Some Musinehe History.

What is the history of the mustache? In Greece and Rome no mustaches conquering days of the Roman empire come partially under the influence of the Romans and who wished to be rid peards, attempted to shave in imitation very imperfect implements for the purose and as the upper lip is notorlously who was arrested last month in Brit | the hardest part of the face to shave in ish Columbia, where he had gone with the case of any one poorly skilled in the lob of it and left a quantity of hair on

This mark was characteristic of sevcivilization, of the Gauls in particular, of the Daciens and some others. The Latin language has no word for mustache. This barbarous accident was unworthy of the honor of a Roman unvarying routine, with the exception name.-Exchange.

The Dinner Hour.

of the day being eaten at different periods, from 10 o'clock in the morning ago people took four meals-breakfast | call the members of the first and sec at 7, dinner at 10, supper at 4 and liv- ond classes have permission to go again ery at 8. In France in the thirteenth beyond the academic limits, but they EGGS - State and Pennsylvania ner hour; Henry VII. dined at 11. In may or may not eat their supper at the Promwell's time 1 o'clock had come to be the fashionable hour and in Addison's day 2 o'clock, which gradually this way the authorities of the instituwas transformed into 4. Pope found | tion keep a finger on them. - Leslie's fault with Lady Suffolk for dining so late as 4. Four and 5 continued to be the popular dining hours among the aristocracy until the second decade of the nineteenth century, when dinner was further postponed, from which period it has steadily continued to encroach upon the evening.

A Fling at Tennyson.

In the "New Letters and Memorials of Jane Welsh Carlyle" is a letter to her husband in which occurs the following amusing little fling at Tenny-

"Did you know that Alfred Tennyson is to have a pension of £200 a year, after all? Peel has stated his intention of recommending him to her gracious majesty, and that is considered final-'A chacun selon sa capacite." Lady Harriet told me he wanted to marry; 'must have a woman to live beside; would prefer a lady, but cannot afford one, and so must marry a maidservant." Mrs. Henry Taylor said she was about to write to him in behalf of their housemaid, who was quite a superior character in her way.'

Small, chalk white teeth are a sign of weak constitution. Strong, normal teeth are large and yellowish white. Sometimes an enthusiastic novelist in depicting the charms of his heroine will give her two rows of pearls between her ruby lips. The truth of the matter is nothing could be more ghastly or unnatural or unbecoming than teeth made of pearls. It is only "store teeth" that possess a high polish.

He Knew a Way. Anxious Father-But, my boy, unless you study you will know nothing. You

will make no money with which to buy things. Young Hopeful-That's nothing. I'll

have everything charged, and I'll keep on that way till I get married.-Meggendorfer Blatter.

What's Before Them. "These young society buds are mere butterflies," said the Rev. Mr. Straitlace. "They have no thought of the

"Of the future life?" replied Miss Innit. "Oh, but they do! Matrimony is always in their thoughts."-Exchange.

future life."

When a great calamity befalls one, how it lightens it to talk about it after it is over!-Atchison Globe,

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A NAVAL ACADEMY DAY.

The Rigid Routine That Rules the

Middles' Waking Hours. Let us look for a moment at the division of time in a week in the acade my. The morning gun awakens the young midshipman at 6 o'clock. He has thirty-five minutes to dress and appear for roll call. When this is over he and his comrades march at once to breakfast. It is then about twenty minutes before 7 o'clock. After breakfast a short prayer is offered by the chaplain. The meal is over by 7:30, and then there is the sick call. Twenty minutes later the midshipmen must be in their rooms ready to go to their first recitation. At 7:55 they form and march to their classes in squads. At 8 o'clock they are called to order in their classrooms.

The actual work of the day has begun early, and there has been no lagging or loafing. At the Naval academy the midshipmen are trained to walk with a quick step and at a lively gait. The men in the class squads-from six to twelve each-march two abreast and in close formation. It does not take them long to go from one building to another. For each midshipman there are three recitation periods of two hours each. Half of each period is devoted to study, half to actual recitation in class. The first period is from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning, the second period from 10:15 to 12:15 o'clock and the third period from 2 o'clock to 4 in the afternoon. Between 12:15 and 2 o'clock the midshipmen eat their din ner and have a few minutes afterward for rest. At 4 o'clock all the class work is over, but not the work of the day, for then comes the call to drill,

Drill lasts an hour and a half, and it is work, too, for the naval officer must know thoroughly the infantry and artillery practice of the soldier as well as his own particular branch of the pro fession of being ready to fight. When were worn without beards, but in the his task is over at 5:30 the midshipman has an bour and a half of recreaseveral half civilized races who had tion. This is the playtime of the day The boys are then on the athletic field engaged in football or baseball pracof the name of barbari, or wearers of tice, depending on the time of the year; sailing in cathoats on the harbor or In of their conquerors; but, as they had dulging in other amusements that they may choose. But during that hour they are still under the rules governing gen-

When 6:55 comes the men are called his bride, was arraigned on a charge art, they were unable to make a clean to supper, and at 7:30 the midshipmen must be in their rooms again and at their books. The study period is two hours long. There is a half hour's reeral nations on the confines of Roman | laxation before bedtime, during which the young men may visit each other's rooms, but at 10 o'clock all lig! ts must

> For five days in the week this is the of two hours' liberty Wednesday afternoon for the first class. On Saturday and Sunday there is a change. Vary-It is a curious fact that with almost | ing with the length of time which they every generation the dinner hour has have spent in the academy, liberty is indergone a change, the principal meal | granted to all midshipmen on these two days of the week. The members of all four classes are permitted to leave until 10 o'clock at night. The author | the grounds after the roll call to dinof "The Pleasures of the Table" points | ner, but they must return before the out that in England 400 or 500 years formation for supper. After the supper century 9 in the morning was the din- are required to be back by 9:30. They academy mess, as they desire, but they must always report for roll call. In

An Impromptu Explanation. The learned Porson was staying at ne time with a well known canon of Ely named Jeremiah King. One day at dinner, when they had got Into discussion upon questions of etymology, Porson gave a derivation which King considered to be so farfetched as to be quite ridiculous. "You might as well say," said King, "that my name is connected with cucumber." Possibly there was a cucumber on the table, "And so it is," said Person. "How so?" asked King. "Why, thus; Jeremlah King, by contraction Jerry King; Jerry King, by contraction and metathesis Gherkin, and gherkin, we know, is a encumber

Just In Hard Luck. Irate Guest (to waiter)-Look here! Didn't I order a Swiss cheese sand-

wich? Polite Waiter - Yes, sir, and there

Irate Guest-There are two alices of bread, but can you find any cheese on

them? Polite Walter - I'm sorry, sir. The cheese is there all right, only you happened to hit on one of the holes.-New York Times.

When a man meets his wife in a railroad station he never knows whether to kiss her before all the people or to pretend that he is just a friend of the family.-New York Press,

A man's strength develops when he has something to do, not when he is ldle.-Atchison Globe.

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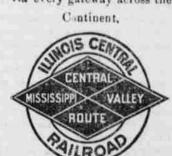
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