

Historic Sun Darkenings.

In 536, 567 and 626 we find mention of long periods of diminished sunlight. Schürer records that in 783, a year after the Saracens had been driven back beyond the Pyrenees, consequent on their defeat at Tours...

SCIENTIFIC.

Paris Astronomical Museum.—Considerable progress has been made with the new museum now forming at the Paris Observatory. Among other objects of historic interest, it will contain a pair of Messier's globes, dating from the middle of the eighteenth century.

AGRICULTURE.

THE NEW CURE FOR NEURALGIA.—The Academie de Medicine authenticates the fact of a new cure for neuralgia. This is the administration of a certain quantity of strychnine.

DOMESTIC.

SHOT IN A TERRITORY.—A forty-niner from the upper part of the country, who had so much forty-niner about him, was obliged to be content with a small plot of land in Nevada.

HUMOROUS.

Consumption Cured.—An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India merchant the formula of a vegetable remedy for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections...

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Great improvements have recently been made in Carboline, a decoction of extract of petroleum, the great natural hair restorer, and now it is absolutely perfect as an exquisite and delightful perfume for hair dressing and restorer.

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Advertisement for THE PENN MUTUAL Life Insurance Company, established in 1818, offering various insurance policies.

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Advertisement for BUTTER-MAKER, a product for making butter, highlighting its quality and ease of use.

What's That Thing?

Mr. Warner, a respectable and law-abiding citizen of Baker street, Detroit, rode home in an express wagon the other day, having a hand fire-extinguisher and the driver for company.

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In the wet way, without the use of batteries, has just been devised, and is said to give good results. To a dilute solution of chloride of zinc five to ten per cent.

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