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Death and Micep. How wonderfal is Death ; Death and his brother Skep ! One pile as yonder withing moon, With Tps of lurit bine ; The other rawy as the morn When throad on ocean's wave, It blucks o'er the world : Yet both so passing wonderful. Hath then the gloomy power. Whose reign is in the tain el sepulchres, Seized un her sin cas soul ? Must then that peerless form, Which love and a finitation cannot view Which love and admiration cannot view Without a beating heart ; these arure veins, Which steal like streams along a field of snow, That lovely outline, which is fair Asbreithing marble, per sh? Must putrefaction's b sath Leave nothing of this heavenly sight But losthomeness and ruin ? Spare nothing but a gloomy theme, On which the lightest heart might moralize ? Or is it only a sweet slumber

Stealing o'er sensation, Wh'ch the breath of r seate morning Chuseth into darkness? Will lanthe wake ngain? And give that faithful beam joy, Whose elseptes spirit waits to catch Light, life, and repture, from her an le? Yes the will wake again. Although her glowing limbs are m tionless And silent these sweet 1 jus,

And sheat those sweet 1 ps, Once breathing eloquence. That in ght have south it a tiger's rage, Or thew'd the cold heart of a conquertor. Her dewy eyes are closed, And on her lids, whose texture fine Searce hides the dark blue or be beneath. The haby sleep is pillow'd ; Her golden ireases shade The boson's stainless pride,

Carling Like tendrils of parasite Aroand a marble column.

- Shelley.

THE EARTH AND MOON .- The aspect of the earth beheld from the moon, always gorgeous, is never the same. Before it floats a flickering drapery adorned with ever-changing spots, which are continually disappearing, to give place to others of fresh form and pattern. Cloudy belts are drawn in certain directions by the agency of monsoons and trade winds. Stripes diverging in other directions are the traces of the polar gales, which rash toward the temperate zones, sweeping the heaving masses of mist and vapor before them. The freaks and violence of the untamed winds give to our planet a more singular and changeable aspect than that of Jupiter as we behold him striped across with transverse bands or belts. In consequence of these continual alterations of the outer veil, it rarely is possible to catch a complete view of the could curation of our continents oceans. Lumar students of terrestrial ge-ography, unable ever to obtain at once an entire view of either of our hemispheres, might nevertheless construct an acurate map by noting down the details of various counto time, and then combining the fragments laminary. into a whole. It would simply be an exercise of the same mental powers which a child exerts when he fits together his puzzle map of Eagland, finding its proper place for every one of the countries which have of Prassia, and Mr. Paul Morphy, of the the necessary funds could no doubt be pro-been mingled pell-mell in the box. Selen- United States, is now going on in this city cured without trouble.-Philadelphia Bai for every one of the countries which have ite members of the Geographical Society enjoy the great advantage of having a full view of localities which are all but inaccessilfle to us. They are able to inspect Central Africa with less fatigue than Doctor Livingstone, and they can form an idea of afternoon and evening. In the third and what the North Pole is like, without shar- fourth games Mr. Morphy made some of ing the sad fate of Franklin. But while the outlines of the earth's dise are vague and difficult to determine, her that telegraphic dispatches were sent to the coloring is decided and strongly contrasted. Rhine, to Mary, to the Dake of Brunswick, At each pole of the shining planet is a vast white spot which offers a singular phenomenon. Although perpetually there, and never effaced, they periodically vary in size, town, the Cafe de Regence is the seeme of a re-assuming their original appearance, after crowd, or rather a mob, of distinguished and fat, with flakes of shortning; bits of the completion of the three hundred and sixty-live revolutions on its axis, which con-stitute the terrestrial year. In proportion phy will beat Harrwitz, though it is not by any means sure, and, in that case, he besixty-five revolutions on its axis, which conas the white spot in our pose timinates, that of the opposite pole increases; it is as if one of the rival powers reconquered a portion of ground exactly equal to that lost in Europe can beat Harrwitz. They also and response the start than Harrwitz, and in fact faster than any adversary he is even the two, an equal amount is the transment and admirat or. They have and originality of his moves at ke the look rise on with amazement and admirat or. They have and originality of his moves at ke the look rise on with amazement and admirat or. A gentleman now in Paris writes are to solve the structure of the ritory. Never, he of the application of these two will suggest the structure and response to the structure of the ritory. Never, and the poplication is more and admirat or. A gentleman now in Paris writes are to be applied at the adverte with the spot is always considerably smaller than the souther. To Selenties, when have, review and response two while spots matice. Maryley to sit to him for his more start the ranker of the structure and response to the spots matice. The sit in European water and iter, the structure and response to the spots and successor of Pradices. The pupil and successor of Pradices are the same phenomenon in the planet. This is, I think, the highest honor Morphy and the inclusion of these two while spots method. This is, I think, the highest honor Morphy and the incluse the inclusion of the success at the text and the grant and admires at the same phenomenon in the planet. The same the highest honor Morphy and the spots method the spots method. The size of the size of the size start of the size of the size start of th observe the same phenomenon in the planet Mars, can easily account for it. In short, the earth's complexion is brilliant, coming and going as her sentiments, her passions, and the state of her health wary. She tarns brightly pale when and where it is winter, and blushes tenderly green under the influence of spring. The diverse colors of the diff rent parts of our globe change like the hues of a magic lantern, according as they are reflected from an arctic circle or a torrid zone, a continent or a sea, a sandy desert or a leafy forest, a mountain or a plain, and even from an two to three hundred miles from Valentin, Old World or a New. The regular return has no doubt surgested to many the quesonce in twenty-four hours, of these richly- tion, " How can its locality be determined ?" tinted spots, to the same position, demon- On this point the London Obrerver says :

he Oregon Argus. -A Weekly Newspaper, devoted to the Principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, and advocating the side of Truth in every issue-

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disc, will be situated, six hours afterwards, exactly on the straight line which passes the whole length of the Atlantic cable, or have reached the opposite edge of toe disc, the delicate machinery hitherto employed have reached the opposite edge of toe disc, upon shorter distances of wire. The conse--or rather, what on earth-it is. A vis- parts of the sea, the public must be content the day by watching the passage of the Telegraph is a fulure. carth's spots over the lunar meridian, by UNVEILING THE TOMB OF FRANKLIN .exactly the same method that he employs THE WORK COMMENCED .- This morning, at home, when he lays down the rule that workmen commenced demolishing a portion rather than the world should lose what titles to fame which have long placed our fifteen degrees to the east is an hour later, at Christ Church burying ground, at Fifth

sal, and two on that of Suez.

Unfortunately for residents on the moon, panels of the wall will be removed, leaving the earth is visible from only one of its (the a space sixteen feet in the clear, which will moon's) hem spheres. That hemisphere is be occupied by a neat and plain iron railing. specially privileged; it knows no real night. The raing will be flanked with the origi-When sun-shine fals, the earth sine sup-sect the panels of the wall, and these colplies its place with a light equal to thirle n unus will be surmounted with stone balls times that of our full moon-light when the corresponding with the original ornaments sky is at its clearest. And the earth beney- upon the corners, and at the gateways of oleatly beams not light only, but also the ground. The railing, the top of which purpose of teaching. The pedagogue does great powers of repair and reproduction .--warmth. It has at least been ase risi ed beyond doubt that the rays of the moon do twelve inches in height. This arrangement transmit a feeble but observable amount of will enable p rsons to look dir ctly in upon tain idolized rules. He thinks his duty is extensive tracts of the Thames mud at low heat; the larger and hotter mass of the tile humble flat stone which covers the perform d when the authorized processes water, which when submerged, habitually earth must dart on the moon considerably in." It is probable that the work will be more than thirteen times the heat reflected accoupt shed in the course of a few days. from our satellite under the most favorable or of the exact limits of our wide-spread c'reumstances. Moonites, then, might well strangers to see the grave of the Great services, and is saprem by indifferent to of one of the natadis of this genus, which octans. Lunar students of terrestrial ge- be excused for worsh ping the carth in the Printer was first suggested in the Bulletin, their fate, in case they have had the bad was soon reproduced; and when perfect, he

moon with the most magnificent clock that Some time since a most ingenious piece of TEAINING AND TEACHING .-" My school- CORIOSITIES OF INSECT LIFE .- EVERY was ever imagineent clock that some time since a most ingenous pice of mechanism was made, by which the electricity could be weighed, the fluid being made to act on a magnet, and this upon the end of a nicely poised steelyard, would to find the entremative frequences the hand which travels round the transmitted from the other end of a wire at the muscular integument by the application his books of chivalry. When I shall dial plate. Every fixed spot, situated at a a long distance. Following out this exper- of birchen rods," Vigorous natures break have made and delivered it into thy keep- demolition, it escaped by accident, and flew dial plate. Every fixed spot, situated at a diog distance. Following out this exper-different terrestrial long/inde, is a number incet, we believe first shown by Professor which marks the hours and the minutes, as electricians have arranged a very sensitive in dividuality; and at last leave no more to do, when thon seest me in any it passes over this or that lunar meridian. piece of machinery, by which the amount the schools with the possibility of becoming combat cut through the middle, which is an The spots which at any given moment make of r sistance opposed to the passage of the men, if not scholars. Youths of genius are accident that frequently happens, but to their appearance at the edge of the carth's electricity by the conducting wire may be therefore commonly saved to the world in snatch up that part of the body that falls to

correctly ascertained. The amount of resistance offered through

and fifteen degrees to the west is an hour and Arch streets, for the purpose of allowearlier than at the place where he happens ing the grave of Franklin to be seen from

Since this plan of enabling citizens and

spite of the laudable efforts to make them the ground, and before the blood can confrom pole to pole, through the center of the even one-half of it, is something very much Martin Luther, for example, was a person in the saddle, taking care to join them with dise; and six hours afterwards they will larger than any which can be measured by who could not have been conveniently the utmost nicety and exactness; then makspared in the sixteenth century; but that ing me swallow a couple of draughts of the Martin Luther was not killed, morally, aforesaid balsam, thou wilt see me in a it has passed. In order to ascertain the thing, however, they are certain, that is, own. There is an amount of shock to the between the organization of men and worms. hong and its divisions by looking at this that the fault does not occur within twenty or thirty miles of the land, and we are in-

whose minds require intelligent and careful science.

and stunted natures.

dunces; but then what risks are often run! geal, set it upon the other half that remains after this to be told that many an insect and will then immediately disappear.— Every spot takes exactly four-and-twenty hours to return to the lunar meridian which hours to return to the lunar m admirable clock-face, all that is required is formed that within the first two or three know from experience are inconsistent with surdity when applied to the former, is actu and Spencer, 'will walk away with apparto know the time it takes for the different hundred miles the continuity is still perfect life, even though none of the vital organs ally true of the latter, who readily repair ent indifference after some bird has nearly spots to pass from one meridian to another, and complete. Beyond this distance all is are touched, and that this shock and this such an accident as being cleft asunder, and emptied his body of its viscera, and an spots to pass from one meridian to another. The appearance, also suffice to tell what o'clock appearance, also suffice to tell what o'clock appearance, also suffice to tell what o'clock appearance of a spot, as well as its dis-appearance, also suffice to tell what o'clock appearance of a spot, as well as its dis-to speculate upon the subject. Should the defect be found to exist in the deep tuseness, whatever may be the extent of the can be given of the process than that which stances of the kind which are upon record itor to the moon would reckon the hour of to hear that for the present the Atlantic suffering undergone. A leech whose anat is contained in the lectures of Professor are absolutely legion, and we may fairly omy is of the same class with that of the Owen on 'Comparative Anatomy,' a work worm, may be divided in the middle while surprising both for its range and its origifrom home and occasional vagabondism, unlity, though it is only one of the many posure to injuries is greater. it cost her so much pains to produce. distinguished countryman at the head of his But it is too apt to be otherwise with those own vast and magnificent department of ances among the "Smiths," a most extraor-

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to be. Thus, when it is noon on the merid- the street. The work has been confided to culture, and who are not originally strong 'A worm cut in two was found to reproian of Paris, it is one o'clock on that of Up- Mr. John Sk'rving, architect, through enough to overcome obstacles to their de- duce the tail at the cut extremity of the whose courtesy we have been permitted to velopment. They have enough in them to caphulic half, and to form a head upon inspect the plan of the alterations. Two make them, under proper training, solid, in- the caudal moiety. Bonnet progressively telligent, reliable, self-helping men; under increased the number of sections in healthy improper training, they crammed and flag- individuals of a worm or nais, which he ellated through "a course of studies," and calls Lumbricus variegatus ; and when one sink slowly into the pauper class of sterile of these had been so divided into twenty-six parts, most all of them reproduced a head The fundamental effect of this improper and tail, and became so many distinct inditraining is its perverse misconception of the viduals. The small fresh-water naiad show not condescend to look into the brain and There are some species found in sand or heart of his own image or the image of cer- mud, such as those that stain of a red color are gone through, 1ke the doctor in the protrude the anterior half of their body. well known epigram, who blisters, bleeds, which is remarkable for its regular, oscillaand sweats all who call for his professional ting movement. Bonnet cut off the head

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when the tail of one of these beautiful creatures was directed to its mouth to see whether its known voracity would induce it to bite itself, it actually devoured the four terminal segments of its body. When it had proceeded thus far in the work of selfaway as briskly as if nothing had happened. Whatever may have been the pain, it was at least subordiante to appetite, and appurently the animal had not the slightest surpicion that every monthful was bitten fromits own living flesh. It cannot surprise us which has been impaled by the scientific collector will cat with as much avidity as " when free and unhart. Mr Hope informed about and devoured all the other specimens in the case. 'The cockchafer,' says Kerby conclude that the suffering of insects is as much less acute than our own, as their ex-

The SMITHS .- Who has not acquaintvery learned discussions going on concerning the origin and wonderful extension of the race. Studious explorers among derrivatives and nominal roots found in the name of John Smith a world of mystery. Some philologist in Providence wrote thirty columns to enlighten the public on the subject, and threw down his pen because it was exhaustless. Some profess to have discovered that the great family of the Smiths are the veritable desendants in a direct line from Shem, Noah's son, the father of the Shemitish tribe, or Shem-hence the derivation -Shem-Shemit-Shmit-Smith,

Another learned scholar in Philadelphia, contends for the universality of John Smith's name not only in our own, but among all lands. Comm noing with the Hebrews, he says they had no christian names, and consequently no Johns-in Hebrew, the names stood simply Shmer or Shemit. In other nations, however, the

at the Cafe de la Regence, in the Rue St. Honore, the headquarters of this scientific game. The match is to be won by the first seven games. Harrwitz gained the the digestive apparatus of an ostrich, to first two games, Mr. Morphy gained the three

next, the last of which was played vesterday

gence ; and so great was the entlinsiasm all the fashion are supposed to be out of comes the champion of the world, for no

This is, I think, the highest honor Morphy has yet received ; but I can assure you they treat him here like a god. He dies with gy, being ignorant of the rules of health, his Royal Highness the Dake of Brunswick first made a glatton, then an invalid, and on Sunday. The other night, at the the- then a drankard of her child. atre Francais, half the audience stood up and looked at him-he perfectly uncoucions A SIMPLE EXPLANATION OF A STRANGE until it was pointed out to him. Every- PHENOMENON.-Professor Buckland acbody seeks introductions to him, and the old players of the time of Labourdonnais treat him with the greatest reverence.

THE LEAK IN THE CABLE-MODE OF DETERMINING ITS LOCALITY .- The statement that the breach in the cable is from strates at once to moonite philosophers what has given men so much trouble to establish, the fact of the power of ascertaining, by means of the fact of the electric fluid itself, the locality of the when they make their appearance to the the electric fluid itself, the locality of the when they make their appearance to the the fact of the earth's revolution on its axis. It does more; it provides sojourners on the tiny outlet by which it escapes into the sea. wonder of all.

queen ke planet 's invisi le, might be sup- thorities to make the alteration, evinces the posed to perform pilgrimages, at least once feelings of community on the subject. One or a Toots; but if nothing comes of him it by death; the execution took effect, the

letin.

How TO FEED CHILDRES. - A child needs grow up in the enjoyment of good health under the dietetic treatment received at the table. The mother, supposing her darling the most brilliant and startling moves that must like the viands which please her own had ever been seen in the Cafe de la Re- palate, plies knile, fork, and spoon, unt I she kills her child with kindness. Preserves lowing letter from the Sage of Ashland to but to the immense resisting vitality of his too hard for the digestive organs of an Rhine, to Mary, to the Dake of Brunswick, and other great players, begging them to come and see the world. Notwithstanding the watering sensor, when as the white spot on one pole diminishes, comes the champon of the world, for no man in Europe can beat Harrwitz. Harr- fer and cry piteously with pain; restless Your parents extertain foul hopes of you, and by the operation that it will continue feed-

mother, having no knowledge of physiolo-

A SIMPLE EXPLANATION OF A STRANGE posed were raised into the air by water- tion, after electricity, light, sound, and canspouts or whirlwinds, by the fact that they non bails. One of these birds being set had quitted their tadpole state some days free at Ghent, reached its nest at Autwerp before the rain, and before they were ob- in twelve and a half minutes, going at the served by mortal eyes. As they generally rate of four and and a half miles a minute. appear after a season of drought, they find it unpleasant in the hot, parched fields, and

tries as they presented themselves from time in the'r lives, to adore so magnificent a genthman off red to do it entirely at his is because there is nothing in him. He is reproductive virtue had been worn out .own expense ; but this could not be per- never weary of repeating that his business Since many of the smaller kinds of naiads THE AMERICAN LION IN PARIS.—The of removing the entire Arch-street wall of brains," and thus commonly contrives to rest being buried in the earth, both they Paris Correspondent of the London Times the graveyard, and the substitution of a clude the responsibility of quenching the and their enemics profit by the power of resays : The great chess match between Ger- railing is now agitated, and if the vestry of soul of his pupil by questioning its exist- storat on of the parts which may be bitten many and Am rice, between M. Harrw.tz, Chirist Church would give their consent, ence. But it would be far more reasonable off.'- Owen's Lectures on Anatomy, Inverto seek for the cause of his fullure in the tebrate Animals, p. 252.

> lieve to consist in not subordinating the ac- losses from excision with the same facility misition of knowledge to the formation of as the nalads, where every segment, like faculties. To crush the growing faculty by an egg, appears to contain the undeveloped cramming is not the way to make scholars, germ of a new being; but that it can, and though it may be the way to make scholas- frequently does, survive and repair these intic imbeciles .- E. P. Whipple,

devot d services, whether she treats you ill or well, an I never let se fish views or interes a [r. dom nate

error of his system; and this error we be- The earth-worm does not reproduce the

juries, affords abundant testimony that its sensibilities are extremely inferior to our LETTER FROM HENRY CLAY .- The fol- part of his teachers to commit homicide, one of his namesakes is published (for the own character. There is hardly a poet, art-All the fashion are supposed to be out of town, the Cafe de Regence is the scene of a crowd, or rather a mob, of distinguished men, and even women, of all nationalities and fat, with flakes of shortning; bits of and all tongues. It is believed that Morphy will beat Harrwitz, though it is not by any means sure, and, in that case, he becomes the champion of the world, for no

> mated beings, but they are heedless of canu-By regularing yoused according to these rules, alties which would be death or torture to our may become respected ant great, he an ornaen, may be regarded, from the size and perfection of its organs of vision, and its great and enduring powers of flight and preda-QUICE TRAVELING .- It is stated that the tory habits, us the engle of insects. He frogs after a shower, which many have sup-swallow's flight is the quickest rate of moupwards of 12,000 in each mass. He harmless. There is a district where the atstates that the swallow cannot match it in its aerial course, that it not only outstrips thing that breathes it; but it comes from its swift and nimble feathered pursuer, but the crater of an old volcano, which exhales can do more in the air than any bird-can VALUE OF A SUNSHINY DAY .- From the fly backwards and sidelong, to right or left, retreat to the coolest and dampest places census report of agricultural productions, and alter its course on the instant without they can find, under clods and stones, the curious calculation has been made that turning. He describes its brain as being in keeping with the rest of its prerogatives,

Italian-Giovanni Smithi. Spanish-Juan Smithas. Dutch-Hans Shmidt, French-Jeau Smeets. Greek-Iou Skimitton. Russian-Ionloff Schmittiweski. Polish-Ivan Schmittiweski, Chinese-Tohn Schimmit. Icelandie-Tahne Smitison. Welsh-Jiohn Schmidd. Tuscarora-Ton Ta Smittin, Mexican-Jontli F'Smitlix. To prove the antiquity of the name, the

me savan observes that in the temple of Osiris, Egypt, was found the name of " Pharaoh Smithosis, being the ninth in the eightcenth dynasty of the Theban kings. He was the founder of the celebrated temple of Smithopolis Magna,"

We congratulate the respectable Smiths on those learned and prolound researches, which bid fair to explode the opinions that the great family of Smiths were the descendants of horse-shoers, anvil and hammer-men. To them these researches must be deeply deightful. My neighbor of this name, who, not long since, consulted me about the probability of his heirship to a princely estate in the English Court of Chancery, can now easily establish the antiquity of his family. A New York clairvoyant told him to go ahead in its prosecution, as he was the residuary legatee .- The Clove.

IRON .- The entire production of iron in the United States in 1857, was 1,000,000 tons, and the consumption 1,386,000 tons. In Pennsylvania alone, nearly 450,000 tons of pig iron, and 227,837 tons of manufactured iron were produced. There are 40-000 persons employed in the furnaces, mills, and forges of that state. The iron manufactured in this country in 1856 was as much as it was in England thirty-five years ago.

AN OLD MISTAKE CORRECTED .- It is stated that the idea that the upas-tree of Java exhales an aroma which it is poisonmosphere causes death to every created carbonic gas, and is not caused by the upas-tree.

Fear secretes acids, but love and trust are sweet juices.

Dor Anger begins with folly, and ends