

Science and Art.

A new planet of the eleventh magnitude has been recently discovered by Palisey, at Pola.

Arsenic may be discovered by its smell; when placed near the fire it emits an odor like garlic.

The remains of a large swimming and flying bird, exhumed from the London clay near Sheppy, were recently described before the Geological Society of London.

It is now maintained by some scientists of repute that the same poison gives rise to the several diseases known as scarletina, typhoid fever, typhoid, dysentery, erysipelas, etc., varying in its results according to the surroundings and constitution of the patient.

Dr. Bollinger says that the milk of cows suffering from tubercular disease will communicate that infection to human beings. Boiling will not destroy the propagating power.

The ocean, especially near and within the tropics, swarm with life. The remains of its myriads of moving things are conveyed by currents, and scattered and lodged, in the course of time, all over the bottom.

The sizes of crystals are as various as the substances of which they are formed, some being too small to be recognized, except under a microscope, while there is one at Milan weighing nearly nine hundred pounds.

Nothing can be more surprising and beautiful than the singular clearness of the water of the northern seas.

Where the bottom was sandy, the different kinds of esterase, echini, and even the smallest shells, appeared at the greatest depth conspicuous to the eye; and the water seemed, in some measure, to have a magnifying power, by enlarging the objects like a telescope, and bringing them seemingly nearer.

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The First Engine in America.

The first engine to draw a railway train on this continent was run at Honesdale, Penn., Aug. 8, 1829, on the newly finished road connecting the Lackawanna coal-fields with tide-water by way of the Delaware and Hudson Canal.

It was a queer looking enough, having four wheels connected by side rods. Vertical cylinders on each side of the rear end of the boiler communicated motion to a vast walking-beam, attached to the side-rods of the driving-wheels by other long iron rods.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Legal tenders in Portland, buying, par, and selling at par. Silver coin in Portland banks quote at 1 per cent. discount to par.

Home Produce Market. The following quotations represent the wholesale rates from producers or first hands: FLOUR—Quotable in jobbing lots at Standard brand, \$3 25 best country brands, \$3 @ 5 1/2.

WHEAT—Good to choice, \$1 35 @ \$1 40; Walla Walla from 2 1/2 @ 3, etc. less. HAY—Timothy baled, buying at \$16 @ \$18 per ton.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, 50 @ 75 cts per box; Lemons, \$2 50 @ 3 per 100; Oranges, \$4 @ 50 per box.

General Merchandise. RICE—Market quoted at China, 5 1/2 @ 1; Sand with Island, 7 1/2 @ 1.

WINE—White, per doz in case, \$3 50 @ 4; per gal, 50 @ 35; Red, per doz in case, \$3 50 @ 4; per gal, 50 @ 35.

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Liszt's Playing.

An American lady whose sister is taking lessons with Liszt, the world-renowned pianist, describes his playing. She says:

I hinted to her that she should ask Liszt to play. She must have been astonished at my presumption, but nevertheless she asked him, and I guess he was none the less astonished.

At first he did not understand, and asked, "You play something more to me?" "No; you play something more to me, will you not? Something of your own, please."

He laughed good-humoredly, and sat down on a stool, saying, "I cannot do anything now." Then he exclaimed, "Oh, this stool is too low!" and rose again.

Florence ran and placed the chair she had used for him, and he sat down and began. We came forward and listened throughout without stirring—almost without breathing, it seemed.

He used both pedals continually, and but once came down with the forte passage. While he was playing, his face was set and rather sad-looking, and now and then he raised his eyes to my face without changing the expression.

Instead of feeling excited at so great an honor being accorded us, it seemed to have a chilling effect; and when he rose and came toward us, and we warmly thanked him, he was less calm than we were, for he seemed saddened and nervous.

He looked at his fingers and said, "Ah, these are invalids; I can do nothing with them now. I am an old man—ah, yes, a very old man."

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