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DEATH BY LIGHTNING.

A Theory That It Is Caused by the Upward Electric Current.

The phenomenon of lightning is the signal that announces the coming together of different electric currents in the restoration of equilibrium. All life is electricity, the stomach is a regenerator, the brain is a battery, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A late view is, when one animate object is struck dead by lightning, that the upward and not the downward current is the agent.

When a tree is thus struck, the soil is frequently lifted away from the roots in such a manner as to indicate the downward passage of the stroke.

PENOBSCOT THEOLOGY.

Indians Believe That God Had an Adviser at the Creation.

In the beginning God made Adam out of the earth, but he did not make Glus-kabe (the Indian God), says Abbe L. Alger in the Regular Science Monthly.

God made the earth and the sea, and then He took counsel with Glus-kabe concerning them. He asked him if it would be better to have the rivers run up on one side of the earth and down on the other, but Glus-kabe said: "No, they must all run down one way."

Then the Lord asked him about the ocean, whether it would not do to have it always full. Glus-kabe told Him: "No! It must rise and fall, or else it would grow thick and stagnant."

"How about fire?" asked the Lord; "can it burn all the time and nobody put it out?"

Glus-kabe said: "That would not do, for if anybody got burned and fire could not be put out, they would die; but if it could be put out, then the burn would get well."

So he answered all the Lord's questions.

Example of the Wild and Woolly West.

"I've seen a good many funny snaps in the way of plays and play actors in my time," said the advance agent, "but one I struck out in Milwaukee the other day was by far the best of anything I have ever been up against. It was in one of the museums there. The museum has a stock company in its theater and its great specialty is a border drama. Every week they give a new drama of the wild and woolly west.

"This play that I saw was a blood-curdler of that character, and at the time I arrived at the theater the stage was pitch dark and two men were fighting a duel. I could hear the knives clash together and hear the men stumble around the stage, but I could but faintly distinguish the forms of the actors. After awhile there was a thump on the floor, and the villain (I knew it was the villain by his accent) hissed; 'Ah, ha! Rudolph Tegherington, I have you now and no one nigh to see me do the deed!'"

"Then the drummer hit the bass drum a belt and the calcium man turned on the light, and away up on the top of a rocky pass a woman (the heroine) was seen standing. 'Coward!' she shouted, 'me ad heaven is here!'"

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