

THE PERSIAN SEER.

An Individual of Considerable Importance and Very Little Learning. The Ononajem, or astrologer, is a power in Persia. He is recognized as a man of science, a member of a learned profession.

Besides these calendars they have as their stock in trade a plumb-line, a level, a celestial sphere and an astrolabe. The astrolabes are in the form of a gigantic watch and are often beautifully made.

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PERFECT EQUALITY.

Why It Is Essential to the Carrying On of a Fair Discussion. No discussion between two persons can be carried on with any degree of fairness unless each person recognizes the other as his full peer in that discussion.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES.

Why They Can Not Be Considered a Waste of Capital. Are beautiful churches a waste? Perhaps so, from a strictly economic viewpoint, though of that I am not sure.

In 1730 a line of stages was established between New York and Philadelphia, to make bi-monthly trips. The flying dove of peace. A richly frosted quivering flying dove. A dream of life serene, radiant, an imported ideal head.

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At the close of a recent performance at the opera house, and while the crowd was retiring, a lady's garment was caught in a seat. A gallant Irishman rushed to the rescue, and asked the trouble.

A HANDSOME GIFT.

If the merit of a book is to be judged from its circulation, the 1888 catalogue of Messrs. Staver & Walker, of the Newmarket Block, Portland, Or., must certainly be an excellent work.

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OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF SUMMER BALBAGAN UNDERWEAR, at \$1 and \$1.50 per pair. Latest designs in PERCALE SHIRTS, three latest style collars and one pair Cuffs, \$1.50 each.

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TWO WAYS. CHOOSE WHICH! There are two usual ways of doing what Nature sometimes does incompletely, namely, to relieve the bowels. One is to swallow a drastic purgative which evacuates profusely, abruptly and with pain.

The manufacture of tinware in this country was commenced in Berlin, Conn., in 1770. In answer to casual question. How easy and truthful to tell it's a cure for the worst indigestion.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING. That dyspepsia comes from torpid liver and costiveness. That you cannot digest your food well unless your bowels and liver act properly.

That your bowels require thorough cleansing when they do not do their duty by your digestion. That your torpid liver needs stimulating.

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NO PEN CAN DO JUSTICE TO THE ENTIRE IN which the CUTICURA REMEDIES are held by copyright, the whole effect being attractive and striking in the extreme.

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