

A Wonder in the Sky.

There is one counterpart, and only one, in astronomical history to the recent phenomenon of the nebula in Andromeda. This is the compact nebula or cluster of stars in the constellation Scorpion, which was discovered by Messier about 1760. It was called by him a nebula without stars, but Sir William Herschel found it to be a rich condensed mass of stars of the fourteenth magnitude. In most telescopes it appears simply as a pale cymatary looking object, and remained so up to 1859. May 21, of that year, there was found by Auwers a bright seventh magnitude star, which appeared so suddenly that Auwers was certain that nothing of the kind was visible three days previous. The same phenomenon was discovered independently in England by Pogson, May 28. He was startled to find this star, and from his description it appears to have been somewhat fainter than when Auwers found it. By June 10, 1859, this stellar object had entirely disappeared, and the nebula resumed its usual diffused appearance. The phenomenon which has now been discovered in the nebula of Andromeda appears to be an exact repetition of this earlier one—especially as in both cases the nebula presents to the spectroscopist a continuous spectrum,—that is to say, such a spectrum as light coming from solid incandescent matter shows, there being nothing gaseous about it. Since 1859 the nebula in Scorpion has been closely watched, and Mr. Chandler, of Harvard College Observatory, has observed it with special reference to the re-discovery of this star, but it never has appeared.

How Long a Horse Should Live.

A horse's life with moderate care and good usage is protracted to 25, 35 or 40 years. A gentleman at Dulwich, near London, had three monuments of three horses who severally died in his possession at the ages of 35, 37 and 39 years. The oldest, it is to be remarked, was in a carriage the very day he died, strong and vigorous, but he was carried off in a few hours by spasmodic colic to which he was subject. At Chesham, in Buckinghamshire, there was a horse 36 years old, which exhibited no symptoms of debility nor any external signs of age, except being nearly covered with warts. It was remarkable with regard to his four-footed Nestor that when an unusually hard day's work was required he was chosen as never failing in what was expected of him. A horse named "Wonder," formerly belonging to the riding school at Woolwich may be quoted as living to 40 years. Mr. Culley in his "Observations on Live Stock," mentions one he knew which lived 47 years, having during all that time a ball in his neck received at the battle of Preston Pans, in the rebellion of 1715, which was extracted at his death in 1758, thus judging him to be 4 years old at the time he received the wound (and it was probable he was more), he must at his death have been 47. But even these venerables were mere babies to the barge horse of the Mersey and Irwell navigation, which was well known to be in his 62nd year when he died.—Encyclopedia of Sport.

A New Prophecy.

Somebody has unearthed an old prophecy for the year 1886 of a decidedly uncomfortable nature. It appears that in the church of Oberemmel, near the city of Treveri, in Germany, there is a stone tablet some centuries old, on which is cut the prophetic verse—in prose it may be rendered: "When Mark shall bring us Easter, and Anthony shall sing praises at Pentecost, and John shall swing the censer at the feast of Corpus Domini, then shall the whole earth resound with weepings and wailings." Now it so happens that next year Easter fall on St. Mark's day, Pentecost on that of St. Anthony of Padua, and the Corpus Domini comes on St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24th. Here, then, are the first conditions of the prophecy fulfilled, so that now believers in prophecies and anxious-minded persons generally have only to sit down and think of everything disagreeable that can possibly happen to this poor old planet and the dwellers thereon between January and December, 1886. And really if the cyclones, and earthquakes, and epidemics, and "wars and rumors of wars" of the years 1882-3-4-5 are to be eclipsed, the prospect is not an agreeable one.—London Globe.

Stanley on Slave Hunting in Africa.

The slave traders admit they have only 2,300 in this fold; yet they have raided through the length and breadth of a country larger than Ireland, bearing fire and spreading carnage with lead and iron; 188 villages and fort-three districts have been wasted, out of which is only educed this scant profit of 2,300 females and children and about 2,000 slaves they must have shot a round number of 2,500 people, while 1,300 more died on the way side through scant provisions and the intensity of their hopeless wretchedness.

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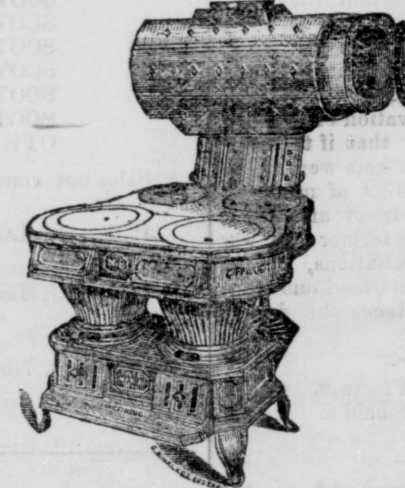
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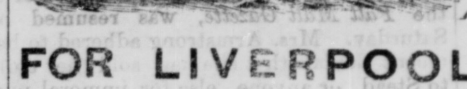


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