

**PLENETARY POPULATION.**—On the interesting question of the plurality of worlds, professor Newcomb remarks as follows: "Enthusiastic writers not only sometimes people the planets with inhabitants, but calculate the possible population by the number of square miles of surface, and throw in a liberal supply of astronomers, who scan our earth with powerful telescopes. The possibility of this it would be presumption to deny; but that it is extremely improbable, at least in the case of any one planet, may be seen by reflecting on the brevity of civilization on our globe when compared with the existence of the globe itself as a planet. The latter has probably been revolving in its orbit 10,000,000 years; man has probably existed on it less than 10,000 years; civilization less than 4,000; telescopes little more than 200. Had an angel visited it at intervals of 10,000 years to seek for thinking beings, he would have been disappointed a thousand times or more. Reasoning from analogy, we are glad to believe that the same disappointments might await him who should now travel from planet to planet, and from system to system, on a similar search, until he had examined many thousand planets."

A most remarkable—and, perhaps, unprecedented—case of murder has just been tried in Glasgow. A man named Fraser had long been subject to somnambulism, which was itself of an extraordinary character. He did not, as somnambulists generally do, merely wander about unconsciously in his sleep, but was liable to be seized by paroxysm of frenzy, during the continuance of which there was always a large measure of danger to any one whom he encountered or whom he was moved to attack. The strange disease reached its culminating stage some time ago, when, in this abnormal state, he assaulted and killed his own little son. At the trial he pleaded, in his defence the facts, as related, and the jury considered it their duty to acquit him of the awful crime with which he was charged. The press has, however, very justly directed attention to the blameful heedlessness of the man himself and of his friends, who, knowing his propensities during his sleep-walking fits, took no measures to secure the safety of those whom he might meet in his nightly wanderings. It is strange that in almost all cases where there is peril from any kind of mental aberration, which is not clear madness, the same carelessness is manifested. The melancholy example ought to serve as a warning to all who are acquainted with cases in any way akin to the one in question to see that no opportunity is afforded the sufferer of doing harm to himself or others.

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What a truly beautiful world we live in. Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

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