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GREATEST OF WORLDS.

A THOUSAND EARTHS IN ONE BIG PLANET.

Curious Chapter by a Famous French Astronomer on a Planet Now in Ken. 1,234 Times Our Size—A World for a Jove.

Camille Flammarion writes thus in the *Arena:*

Of all the floating islands which compose the celestial archipelago to which the earth belongs, the planet consecrated from the remotest age to Jupiter the mighty, king of gods and men, is the vastest, the most important, and the most majestic. This collossal world of Jupiter has a diameter of about 88,000 miles, and which surpasses that of our earth by more than 11 times.

The circumference of Jupiter's world at the equator is about 275,000 miles. The volume of this giant exceeds that of the earth by 1,234 times.

This immense globe seen at the distance at which we are situated from the moon would appear to us with a diameter about 40 times larger than that of our satellite, and the surface of its disk would embrace on the celestial vault an extent 1,600 times greater than that of the full moon.

This giant of the worlds travels through space, accompanied by a retinue of four satellites, at a mean distance of 496,000,000 miles from the sun, and which is more than five time greater than that of the earth from the same.

Its orbit is more than 1,000,000,000 miles in extent, and through this it passes in 4,332 days, or 11 years, 10 months, and 17 days. Such is the year of this immense globe.

In order to complete its entire orbit during this period it speeds around the sun with a velocity of 700,000 miles a day, or a littie more than eight miles a second. This is a little less than half the velocity of the earth in its orbit. But it revolves on its axis with a very great swiftness, for its day and night combined only last about nine hours and 45 minutes.

In other words the inhabitants of Jupiter enjoy only five hours of real day, twilight included. "If," says Kant, "an inhabitant of Jupiter should die in childhood, having lived but one year on that planet, he would be as old as a child who should die on our globe at the age of 11 years and 314 days.

"The terrestrial child would have lived about 103,968 of Jupiter's days and the child on Jupiter, 400,329 of the earth's days."

It is probable that this globe, although created before the earth, has preserved its pristine heat much longer by reason of its volume and mass. Is this characteristic heat sufficiently intense to prevent all manifestations of life? And is this globe still at the present time not in the state of a luminous star, but in the condition of a dark and burning one, entirely liquid, or scarcely covered with a first hardened crust, as the earth was before life began to appear on its surface?

Or, indeed, is this colossal planet in that condition of temperature through which our own world passed through the primary period of its geological epochs when life began to show itself under strange forms, as animal and vegetable beings of astonishing vitality amid the convulsions and tempests of the new born world? The last is the most rational conclusion that we can draw from the most recent and exact observations to which we are indebted for what we know of the present state of this vast world.

Whether Jupiter be inhabited now, whether it was yesterday, or whether it will be to-morrow, is of little consequence to the grand, eternal philosophy of nature. Life is the object of its formation, as it was the object of the earth's formation. Therein is everything. The moment, the hour, is of little account.

Doubtless the planet may now be inhabited by beings different from us living, perhaps, in an aerial condition in the upper regions of its atmosphere, above the fogs and vapors of the lower strata, feeding on the aerial fluid itself, resting on the wind, like the eagle in the tempest, and every dwelling in the upper heights of the Jovian heavens.

That would not be a disagreeable abode, although an anti-terrestrial one. Indeed, it would be like the abode of old Jupiter Olympus and his court. But if we do not wish, in our conception of life, to stray too far from the borders of the terrestrial cradle, there is nothing to prevent us from waiting until the planet has become cool, like our own, and enjoy a purified atmosphere, which will permit its being compared with the earth.

A Severe Test.

A good test of a man is to take him from a big town and put him in a little one. If he does not boast that he came from a larger town and insinuate that the people in the little town are greenhorns, he has the future elements of a useful man in his makeup.—Atchison Globe.

Elizabeth Fry once compiled a set of six capital rules for those who want to live a simple, earnest, useful life. They are as follows. 1. Never lose any time. I do not think that lost which is spent in amusement or recreation every day; but always be in the habit of being employed. 2. Never err the least in truth. 3. Never say an ill thing of a person when thou canst say a good thing of him. Not only speak charitably, but feel so. 4. Never be irritable or unkind to anybody. 5. Never indulge thyself in luxuries that are not necessary. 6. Do all things with consideration, and when thy path to act right is difficult, put confidence in that Power alone which is able to assist thee, and exert thine own powers as far as they go.

The Utility of Diffidence.—"Blusher is the most bashful man I ever knew." "Well, how on earth did he ever come to get married?" "He was too bashful to refuse."—Puck.

If odorless whisky could only be followed by odorless onions, odorless cheese, odorless politics, and odorless divorce cases, the world would feel compensated.—Kansas City Journal.

HOW TO USE CREDITORS.

AN EXPERIENCED DEBTMAKER OFFERS SOME SUGGESTIONS.

Different Types of Collectors and How Each Should Be Treated—Don't Get Scared at a "Call and Avoid Trouble" Letter.

"Few persons have had so extended an experience, of duns as myself," said Noodles at the Platypus Club. "In my bachelor days I was reckless in my expenditures, and so I was forever over head and ears in debt. Naturally I became very expert in the art of 'standing off' a creditor. To the novice in financial embarrassment a dun of any sort is distressing, but custom hardens. My theory was that a gentleman should under no circumstances be remiss in meeting money obligations to his friends, but to owe tradesmen was not discreditable. That view of the case is widely held.

"There are different kinds of duns, for each of which a peculiar method of treatment should be practiced. Most readily dealt with is the humble and beseeching dun. He wants the money badly for some particular purpose, and begs that you will let him have a small amount on account. This is not a judicious way to extort cash from a delinquent, and you will find it easy to ask him to call again.

"More difficult is the dun severe. He wants his money also, and he means to have it. If you are not ready, he would like to know why not. He is full of threats, and frequently is so rude as to utter them. He even goes so far as to talk of legal measures. However, if you are experienced, you recognize all this as bluff, and you put him off with promises of the customary fragility.

"Another type is a variation on the one I have just described. He may be termed the dun sarcastic. His manner is insolent and he looks you coldly in the eye while he asks you impertinent questions. You can not help feeling withered by his style of proceeding, but the important thing is to hold your nerve. When he demands if you suppose he has a year's time to spend calling upon yourself to settle that account you should reply coolly that you are willing that he shall not bother himself further in the matter. If you retain your presence of mind, you may defeat him at his own game and make him so angry that he will give up.

One of the most effective sorts of duns is the patient bore. He comes around every day and looks unutterably sad when you tell him that you have nothing for him. This sort of thing becomes so annoying after a while that you are apt to pay up merely for the sake of getting rid of the persecution. Besides, it has a tendency to advertise the fact of your indebtedness unpleasantly. Your employer may inquire who the visitor is, if, as is likely, he turns up at the office.

"That leads me to consider another type—the conspicuous dun. His role is to make you ashamed. At one time in Chicago a concern engaged in pursuing backward creditors dressed its agents in distinctive costumes, and the latter drove around in vehicles on which a big sign was painted, reading: 'Agency for the Collection of Bad Debts.' It was not pleasant to have a wagon of this sort standing in front of one's door.

"There is a more dignified kind of dun than any of those I have mentioned. He does not come to you, but you are expected to go to him. You receive a letter from a firm of 'lawyers' asking you to call and see them respecting a matter of importance. If you have been caught that way two or three times before you are likely to do the wise thing and fail to respond. Sometimes they will so phrase their letter as to indicate that they have 'a claim' against the person to whom it is addressed, not mentioning what claim. Thus his anxiety is aroused. It is all a play on human nature. They are apt to say, 'call and avoid trouble.' It is wonderful how solicitous these fellows always are lest their victims be put to trouble.

"Dunning letters usually frighten the unsophisticated. That what is they are intended to do. But experienced debtors tear them up and think no more about them. They are mere formulas and the threats they convey are verbiage. In fact they are to be justly regarded as cheering evidences of weakness on the part of the creditor, since appeals by mail only cost the writer postage stamps and need not injuriously affect the recipient. As a rule, they are not even read.

"Once upon a time, when I was desirous of avoiding two or three duns, I gave notice in the reception room of the office where I was employed that any unknown person who called should be informed that I was out. In this way I managed to stand them off for some time, but not without arousing their suspicion somewhat. This I was given to understand by letters which they wrote me, but I did not thoroughly comprehend until it came to my knowledge that the boy in the reception room, whenever he denied me to a caller, was invariably so overcome by his sense of the ludicrous in the situation as to turn a number of handsprings in the presence of the stranger. This was naturally calculated to excite incredulity.

"Finally I hit upon a desperate expedient. I bribed the office boy, and the result was that when the next dun called the youth shook his head solemnly in response to a request to see me.

"'Did you give Mr. Noodles my card yesterday?' asked the creditor.

"'Yes, sir.'

"'What did he say?'

"'He said to tell you he was dead.'

"'Dead?'

"'Yes sir. And he's going to stay dead until you quit coming here.'

"'Did he say what he died of?'

"'Yes, sir. He mentioned your name.'

"'Thank you!' said the dun, and walked out. I never saw him afterward."

Lost Confidence.

"No," says Mrs. Sharp to her husband, "you can not fool me; it was 1 o'clock this morning when you came home."

"Now, Mary, it was surely not later than 12 o'clock."

"I say no; for I was awake when you came and looked at my watch and it was just 1 o'clock."

"Well, all right, Mary, if you believe your old nickel plated 95 cent watch more than you do me I have nothing further to say."

The Cat May Enjoy the Picnic.

"Metaphorically speaking, you can never tell how the cat will jump in that household."

"If it was a sensible cat it would jump out of the window, I should think, when they start one of their little family arguments."—Epoch.

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—AT THEIR—

Great One-Price Store,

OFFER THE FOLLOWING

UNEQUALED BARGAINS:

Our immense stock has been bought direct from the manufacturers, thereby saving to our patrons the middleman's profit.
We are the largest dealers in our line in all Maryland.
We offer better inducements to the public to patronize our store than can be given by any other house in our line.

☞ Read carefully and considerately the following:

500 pairs ladies fine button Dongola Boots at.....$1.25
500 pairs ladies fine Dongola button Boots at..... 2.00
500 pairs Reed's celebrated button Boots at..... 2.50
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500 pairs men's extra-good quality heavy Boots at..... 1.50
500 pairs men's all kip Boots at..... 2.00
500 pairs men's fine French kip Boots at..... 3.00
500 pairs boys' winter Boots, extra good, at..... 1.25
400 pairs boys' kip Boots at..... 1.50

We keep in addition to the above superior Boots a full line of the celebrated

Walker Boots for Men and Boys.

400 pairs ladies' heavy winter Shoes at.....85 cents
400 pairs misses and children's winter Shoes at.....50 cents

A Full Line of the Genuine Milwaukee Oil Grain Shoes in Button and Lace.

EDWIN C. BURT'S NEW YORK SHOES,

A full assortment in widths A to E.

400 pairs infants' Shoes at..... 30 cents
300 pairs children's Shoes at.....50 cents
400 pairs misses Shoes at.....$1.00
300 pairs boys' Shoes at.....75 cents
200 pairs men's dress Shoes at.....$1.00
400 pairs men's fine dress Shoes in Congress and Bal's, good wearers, at.. 1.25

Mens, Boys and Children's latest New York city styles in HATS for Fall and Winter wear.

Best Assortment and Lowest Prices.

We are the only agents for Dunlap's extra-quality New York Hats.
Full line of Stetson Hats

OUR TRUNK AND SATCHEL DEPARTMENT. - - SECOND FLOOR.

With feelings of pride we call special attention to this department. We positively assert that it is unexcelled anywhere. Here you find beautiful Trunks ranging in price from $2.50 up. Satchels from the finest to the cheapest.

"THE LIVING WORLD."

We offer to the public "The Living World," a magnificent book, elegantly bound and beautifully illustrated. This instructive book was produced at a cost of over one hundred thousand dollars; it should be in every household and we propose to put it in the reach of every patron of our store. It costs you nothing. It is absolutely a free gift when you have purchased for cash goods amounting to fifteen dollars. We give you a card and every time you make a purchase the amount is recorded on the card and when your purchases amount to fifteen dollars the book will be given you.

You are not requested to buy the whole amount at one time. You have to July 1st, 1892. Ask for a card. Tell your friends about it.

SAMUEL J. EDWARDS & SON'S

Great One-Price Shoe, Hat and Trunk Store.

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Oct 24

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YOUR FONDEST ASPIRATIONS

CAN BE REALIZED.

Although our goods have been open but a few days a most satisfactory impression has been made on the public mind by the elegance of our display and the correct conceits of our work in trimming.

All concur in the opinion that we are fully prepared to please the feminine taste in every particular, and that all we have hitherto advertised is true.

It is very interesting as well as pleasant to hear so many women, recognized as always dressing in excellent taste, remark, as our Millinery was scrutinized—

"WHAT A CONTRAST!

So-and-So and So-and-So

ARE NOWHERE!"

DO YOU WANT A DRESS?

What a variety there is here to select from!

The ladies who have inspected our lines are charmed with them.

The choicest patterns, however, are not all gone.

We can suit you in almost any design and quality you wish.

Untrimmed Hats

AT ALMOST ANY PRICE.

Trimmed Hats, complete, as Low as $1,

And as High as You want to go.

Come and Look at Our Goods.

B. STERN & CO.,

FROSTBURG, MD.

March 28

GENERAL ITEMS.

Excursions to California.

Weekly excursions leave St. Louis every Thursday evening at 8:35 and arrive at San Francisco at 10:45 p. m. the following Monday. These trains are equipped with the famous Pullman tourist sleeping cars which run through to San Francisco without change. Price of double berth only $3.75 for the entire journey.

The route is *via* the Wabash, Rock Island, Denver & Rio Grande and Southern Pacific—the scenic line of the world. For rates to all points in the west, northwest and southwest, map folders, etc., see nearest ticket agent or write to F. H. Tristram, central passenger agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

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THIS BANK, located in the Thomas building, near the Post Office, is doing a

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CAPITAL.....$50,000
SURPLUS..... 9,000

BERNARD STERN, President.
JOHN L. PORTER, Cashier.

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A. J. WILLISON, | BERNARD STERN,
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J. B. ODER.

☞ Collections made and exchanges sold on all Eastern points. *Deposits solicited.*
Frostburg Bonds, Cumberland Bonds, and other good County securities for sale. [Jan 16

A PURE ARTICLE.

READ below what the Revenue Agents have to say of the manufacture of the

BRADDOCK RYE WHISKEY:

OFFICE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 16, 1888.

I hereby certify that during the time I was deputy collector internal revenue for District of Maryland James Clark, in the manufacture of his Braddock Pure Rye Whiskey, according to the record from government books, used only rye and barley malt.
WEBSTER BRUCE.

OFFICE BRADDOCK DISTILLERY, CUMBERLAND, MD.

Having been under assignment as United States storekeeper and guager at the Braddock distillery of James Clark, I hereby certify that in the manufacture of his Braddock Pure Barley Malt Whisky only barley malt is used.
JOHN H. YOUNG.

Having been under assignment as United States storekeeper and guager at the Braddock distillery of James Clark while in operation I hereby certify that in the manufacture of the Braddock Pure Rye Whisky only rye and barley malt are used.
J. P. WILLARD.

☞ Don't fail to read our double column advertisement printed elsewhere in this paper.

No suppiy for the Holidays is more seasonable than an enjoyable quantity of pure Whiskey. In this and all respects we have undoubtedly fine and reliable goods.
JAMES CLARK & CO.,
55 Baltimore street,
Dec 13 Cumberland, Md.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

YOU can save it by buying your Drugs, Paints and Wall Paper at

Colborn's Popular Drug Store.

Having largely increased my facilities, I am prepared to offer the Largest and Handsomest Assortment of **Wall Paper** and **Ceiling Decorations** ever displayed here, at prices that will surely PLEASE and SELL.

Blinding Bargains in Blinds.

A complete assortment of Window Blinds and fixtures EXTREMELY CHEAP.

COME AGAIN,

and try Lucas' Tintel Gloss PAINT, the best READY-MIXED PAINT on earth! Lewis' White Lead absolutely CHEAPER than elsewhere in Western Maryland.

Special sale of TOILET SOAPS. Come early and buy. Handsome and useful Toilet articles in endless varieties to please the ladies.

☞ The only thoroughly competent druggist in town, who is a graduate in Pharmacy, employed here, insuring all drugs and medicines prepared here to be STRICTLY PURE and of official strength.

Having the largest stock and best facilities, I am prepared to save you money. You can't afford to deal elsewhere when you have this opportunity to buy CHEAP. Make no mistake in the place, but deal only with
ROBERT G. COLBORN.
The Popular Drug Store.
Frostburg, Md.

☞ Delicious **SODA WATER,** from the handsomest fountain in western Maryland, sold here. [Feb 28

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ARTHUR SHRIVER & CO.,

THE Leading Establishment of Western Maryland having added greatly to their facilities, are better than ever prepared to promptly execute all orders for work in their lines.

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Rates not quite as low as wildcat figures, but the lowest consistent with certain and perfect iddemnity in event of loss. Apply to
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Reingold, Erlanger and Export Bottle Beer

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CARLOADS of CLOTHING ARRIVING.

NO TIME TO WRITE AN ADVERTISEMENT.
FALL IN WITH THE CROWD,

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Flour, Feed and Provisions.

Queensware, Woodware, Tinware.

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Oysters

A SPECIALTY.

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March 29

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"SLEEP-WALKER."

The old "McNeill stand" is the location, just between Betz's jewelry store and Moat's Opera House.

If you amble anywhere near you cannot fail to see it, even though asleep. Every time you visit me I assure a wide-awake interest, and the display also of an ever-growing and attractive stock of goods, which will meet your desires in every particular. I am not a cutter, but I am a runner, and I get there, sweet marjoram, also "sweet spirits of nitre," with a sufficient quantity of sweet oil.

☞ Prescriptions will be as thoroughly comprehended and compounded as elsewhere.

DAN. KRAPF, Jr.,
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Feb 21

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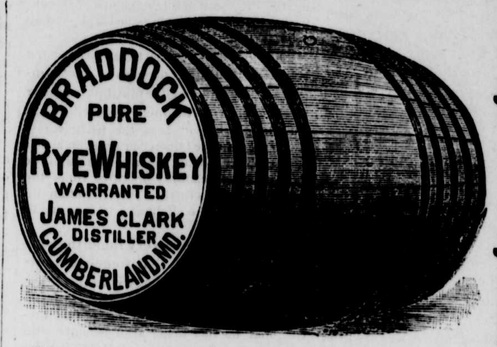

The Best All-Rye Whiskey Made

To all those desiring a pure and unadulterated Whiskey for the Holidays, or for Medicinal Purposes, or as a Beverage, we take pleasure in recommending our

"Braddock" Pure Rye Whiskey,

DISTILLED FROM THE VERY CHOICEST

MOUNTAIN RYE AND SPRING WATER.

These goods are distilled under our own personal supervision, and we have, therefore, no hesitation in guaranteeing all our "Braddock."

We are the Largest Distillers and Dealers in all grades of fine

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in Western Maryland, and are fully equipped to supply the wants of our customers.

Give the "Braddock" a Trial.

THE BEST ALL-RYE WHISKEY MADE.

☞ Special and prompt attention given to all orders.

☞ Correspondence solicited

☞ Read in another column of this paper what the Revenue Agents who have charge of our Distillery have to say regarding the purity of our goods.

Soliciting a share of your patronage, we are yours very truly,

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Distillers Braddock Pure Rye,

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It is unlawful to ship whiskey C. O. D., consequently money must always accompany your orders.

Dec 13 **JAMES CLARK & CO.**