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HALIFAX, N. S., AUGUST 26, 1874.	PARSLEY FOR EDGINGS Parsley	THE TRANSIT OF VENUS On the		150 GRANVILLE STREET.
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ast Quarter, Sept. 3rd, 0h. 40m. morning.	for flower heds, the bright finish to	the sun, and will appear as a round		two, three, and four buttons.
ew Moon, ¹¹ 10th, 1h. 56m. afternoon. irst Quarter, ¹¹ 18th, 6h. 51m. atternoon. uil Moon, ¹² 25th, 5h. 52m. atternoon.	flowers that lack foliage. Last year a	black spot travelling across the sun's face. This phenomenon is what is	At Very Low Prices, and Solicit Your Order.	N.BWe keep only the most approved makes, replenish our stock by nearly every mail boat, and sell at the lowest market prices
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so badly that water freezes in drops on Venus, it is expected th the leaves when sprinkled, yet by keeping the room dark and cold for an entire day they will come out unharmed.

An equine curiosity arrived recently at San Francisco in the shape of a hairless horse from Australia. The name of this remarkable animal is Caoutchouc, and was captured in the neighbourhood of Balloon river, Queensland, when about two years old. He is now about six years of age, pure black from the tip of his ears to the hoofs, but without a single hair on any part of his body. The color is not unlike that of a black horse very closely clipped, and the microscope fails to detect a single hair from the nose to. the tail. He is a gelding about filteen hands high, well made and very compact, with very fine, clean legs, powerful forearms and thigh, and a clean, broad-like, but unnaturally broad head, from which sparkle a bright pair of eyes beaming with good temper and docility. His owners, Oat and Witchelk paid a handsome price for him, but refused £1,500 in the colonies before leaving for this country. This freak of nature was examined by several eminent veterinary surgeons in Australia, and they came to but one opinion in regard to this horse, which was, that there was no deception practiced, and that in reality he was born without the least particle of hair upon him, and consequently is one of the greatest curiosities in the way of horseflesh extant.

RHEUMADE.-When green currants and goseberries and the ripe summer fruits come on, the rhubarb begins to be neglected. Often the large, succulent stalks, which might be put to bet- servations will be taken by parties ter use, grow and decay in the garden. under Lord Lindsay at Mauritius, and A new and excellent use for them is in making a summer drink after the following fashion :- Pull the stalks and dress them and put to stew after the usual fashion. As soon as they begin to boil, drain off the water closely, and put by the latter to cool. To this add an equal amount of water, if liked, and sweeten to the taste, and you will have a most refreshing drink, as wholesome as the pie-plant stems used in any other way. It is a veritable "ade," not a wine, called after " Rheum," the genuine name of the plant, and is pleasanter to many than lemonade. It may be improved by flavouring with pineapple juice. The rhubarb left can have as much water added as was taken away, and then when stewed for sauce be as sour as most people care for, and it will besides not require so much sugar. It may also be canned for future use .---Julia Colman.

be able accurately to measure the distance between the sun and our earth; and with this gage once es tablished, it will be a very easy matter to apply it to the spaces between the orbits of all the other bodies of the solar system.

The most direct and valuable practical result of the determination of the sun's distance is that which enables us to tell the exact attraction of the sun for the moon, and hence to predict the motions of our satellite. Our lunar tables, by the aid of which we can determine longitude, will then be rendered, instead of approximately, absolutely correct. The result will be that the moon will become not only our nocturnal luminary, but a reliable clock, from which the astronomer or navigator can read the time with certain accuracy.

The United States astronomers take eight stations-three in the northern hemisphere and three in the southern. The former are at Wladewostock, Yokohama, and in Northern China, the latter at New Zealand, Tasmania, and Chatham Island on the east, and MacDonald Island and the Crozets on the west. All the English expeditions, excepting one, which goes to Alexandria, in Northern India, in October, are already on route. They are stationed at Oahu and at Rodenck's and Falkland Islands.

The Germans send four parties to Falkland, McDonnell's, and Kerguelen Islands, in the southern hemisphere. France sends five expeditions-two to Northern China, one to Japan, one to Campbell Island, and one to St. Paul's Island. Russia has twenty-five stations in Siberia. Besides these national preparations, a number of private obat the observatories of Madras, Capetown, etc.

RAILWAY UP THE VOLCANO OF VESvius.-The plans of the line which is to ascend Mount Vesuvius are now complete. The route will be 16.1 miles in length. The grades are 20 and 35 per hundred, and the road terminates at a few feet from the crater. There will be one station, protected by a sort of break lava, which will divert the flow, in case of eruption, away from the building and rails. The road is so laid out as to be naturally sheltered of every point, except for a distance of about 60 feet.





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THE NEW COMET.-Professor Parkhurst says that the new comet may be found, by the aid of a small telescope, 7° south of y Ursæ Minoris, the upper pointer of the Little Bear. Between 9 and 10 P. M., it will be almost directly to the left of that star. The distance of our new visitor is estimated | Do. at about 100,000,000 miles. In about a week it will be found midway between the y and Thuban.

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