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Subscribers who do not receive their papers promptly and regularly will please send in word to the office.

SUN STORMS.

It is pitiful to witness the condition of the sun. The great fire ball is in intense commotion. His surface is seamed and scarred in every direction, with black spots that indicate the disturbing elements at work in his chaotic mass.

Occasionally, for a year or two, the blemishes disappear, and the glorious king of day shows a face like a shield of glowing gold. But the aspect quickly changes; spots come rushing in all directions and assuming all forms.

They appear singly and in pairs, and again in groups and rows. Immense groups break up into small ones unite to form great chasms, into which half a dozen worlds might be dropped and there would still be room for more.

Sometimes the spots are visible to the naked eye, and at that time a good opera glass or a spy glass will make them easily perceptible.

Hundreds of observers all over the world watch the sun's face every clear day, and keep a record of the number of spots, their size, and the direction in which they move, for as the sun turns on his axis they turn with him, some of them remaining for months without much change, some taking on new forms and some disappearing entirely.

Very little is known of this mysterious sun or the spots that are visible more than ninety millions of miles away.

Once in about eleven years the sun takes on his present sun spot phase, and we are approaching the maximum of disturbance. No one knows the cause.

Some believe that it is planetary attraction, some that it is the fall of great masses of meteoric matter, and some that it is the result of internal commotion and the rush upward of gaseous explosions in comparison with which our fiercest volcanic eruptions are but the flicker of a flame.

Besides the sun spot agitation the gaseous outbursts are marked and vivid. The tongues of flame or rosy protuberances are darting forth in all directions and bearing their testimony to the solar commotion.

Mr. Trouvelot, of Cambridge, who makes daily observation of the sun's chromosphere gives a graphic description of a remarkable solar protuberance that he witnessed on the 16th of November. When first seen it was large and complicated, extending upward from the sun about a hundred thousand miles. Three or four hours after it had developed into huge proportions extending far out into space, and vanished gradually to regions where it could not be perceived.

As nearly as it could be measured, it reached a height of over a quarter of the sun's diameter or about two hundred and thirty-five thousand miles. Such a protuberance hurled upward from the earth would almost reach the moon! Two hours after the whole structure had collapsed, and was only about eighteen thousand miles high. Observations like this give an idea of the mighty

forces at work in the solar orb, and make observers long for the time when a satisfactory solution may be found for this mysterious periodical solar disturbance, so intimately connected with the meteorological condition of the earth.

SIGNS OF GREAT CITIES.

Essentially the work which Anthony Comstock has been doing in New York, the Rev. Henry Morgan has been doing in Boston. He is a Methodist clergyman, a man of bold, earnest and determined spirit, and all the worst moral sores of the city have, in their turn, been uncovered and probed by his unsparing and unflinching hand.

Of the more than 200 quack doctors in Boston, male and female, he has the names, their bogus diplomas and how obtained, their largely vile and murderous lines of practice, especially that under cover of "baby farming," a form of crime which he has ferreted out, sometimes finding dead infants on floors and shelves and in bureau-drawers!

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That immense good has been done in checking and suppressing moral evils, all good citizens see and acknowledge, never asks or receives a dollar of aid, doing all from his own impulses and at his own expense.

A FATAL FROLIC.

When Charles V. of France was a convalescent after the attack of lunacy which came upon him during his August march against the Duke of Brittany, a masquerade was given at the Hotel St Paul in honor of the wedding of a widowed lady in attendance on his queen.

To amuse the king, a certain Hugh de Guisay, one of his courtiers, got up a sextet of satyrs, consisting of the king, De Guisay himself and four other courtiers, all of whom were attired in cloth smeared with rosin and covered with tow, the object being to make them look like goats.

The king, thus disguised, was tormenting the Duchess of Berri, when the Duke of Orleans, the Count of Bar and sundry other semi-royal youths, coming to the masquerade, thought it clever to set fire to the tow worn by one of the King's companions. The dresses worn by the satyre, smeared with rosin and covered with tow, were of linen and sown on the bodies of the wearers. In a moment the unhappy man was in a blaze and ran wildly howling about the hall. The others took fire, and the whole sextet, except the King, were soon in flames, the king himself escaping only through the coolness and courage of the young Duchess of Berri, who held him fast, would not let him stir, and tearing off her silk robe, threw it over him and kept him from the flames and sparks. The shock threw the king back into a state of dementia, and of his fellow satyrs four died in agony during the next day, one of the four being the man who had devised the disguises, Hugh de Guisay, one of the most brutal and odious personages of the time,