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Lewis

and

Clark

on

Various Subjects

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2173 Copper is found in a
probable state in most
parts of the world. I know
the reason why the first
Swords were made of brass.
Iron is never found in this
state

2174. A French writer has
given a much ^{better} description
of the Earthquake in Cala-
bria than Sir W. Hamilton

2175. The volcanic Theory
has been probably carried
too far —

2176. The new Encyclopedie
will consist of about
130 Discursive Colls. Each

subject contains a com-
pact alphabet

277 Is it not equally reason-
able to demand a Definiteness
of rest as of motion? The
Jovian has never been at-
tempted, why then the telluric

278 Might, the great ex-
plosion occasioned by
the contact of water and
red hot copper be turned
to some use? I see
what sort of air is pro-
duced? whether does it
proceed from the copper
or water and what is the

Metaphysics

Metaphysics

best method of collecting
it without danger?

~~2179~~ May not sounds
from vibrations be in-
creased by tubes? —

~~2180~~ The sand does not of itself
sound with frequency
present — See 1111

~~2181~~ The salt prepared by
Boutwell for gun powder
with a sulphur in a
small number. By test
reaction is shown —

2182. A negro's foot black
white by dipping into
marrow acid by ~~the~~

~~Chemistry~~

Chemistry

~~1183.~~ A substance which
thrown into water soon
after some time it rises
to the surface and loses
fire by ~~the~~

~~1184.~~ A blister or pustule
on a negro produces
a white which never
after becomes black

Mineral

~~1185.~~ Every vegetable substance
is blistered very white
by the phosphoric
marrow acid, but not

Mineral

was tried by Doctor Webster
and little or no change
was produced. The foot
was well washed in alkaline
liquors previous to the
application of Acid —

Exp. 10. The Negro's hands
first passed through
water into Diphlogistic
mercuric acid air, but the
color was disagreeable,
her foot was in the 2^d
experiment passed through
warm water — In the first
the color returned —

Exp. 11. A negro child who
born in of a deep brown
red, not very different in

colours from a whole infant
2180. It is said that in the

Middle
China

interior parts of China
there are no roads for
carriages

~~2189.~~ In the east Indies

Experiments

Butcher's are killed
by thrusting a knife
into the spinal marrow

~~2190.~~

Electing

The Elector's com-
mon is charged with
the in Dephylogia
called sea -

Engineering

~~The~~ The quantity of work
performed by Tomb...

Other Inquiries to Nest
of Bottom of ^{Shell} is ~~10~~
10. to 16 $\frac{1}{2}$

egg The Spanish Sparrows
Catherinides come down
to Spain from Italy
in summer sufficient
to darken the air
at night they rest
on the olive tree in
which they feed, the
old women there
they are shaken from
the tree to be fruit
and carefully collected on
a white cloth

N. Winter

~~Book~~

~~Level without a
fluid.~~

~~Manuscript~~

~~It is said that
bark will fix the
dye on Cotton Yarn~~

~~Chemistry~~

~~Does the degree
of ^{refraction} ~~refraction~~ of the atmosphere
affect the quantity
of steam produced per
boiling water?~~

~~China~~

~~The razors in
China are made in
long bars and cut into
different lengths, better
than~~

~~2193~~. What change takes
place in a pendulum
when the point of
suspension is higher
than the centre? —

Mechanics

~~2194~~ What is the propor-
tion between the expansion
of a thick and a small
pipe with regard to ex-
pansion on the Pyro-
meter? —

Chemistry

~~2195~~ Sir Isaac Newton
discovered that the angles
of Incid. & Ref. in refract-
ing substances are not the same

as in substances not in-
flam^d hence he imagines
the subst diamond to be an
inflam^d substance —

China
2196. On the emerald
and diamond steps?

2197. When a wire has
been once heated by
electricity it is difficult
to melt it — The same
is observed in iron filings
where they find it es-
sentially difficult to fuse
the wire if they find the
joint true — 2198 —

2199. ~~Wrooked wire~~
made straight by the
electric current

249. Recharging jar
and Batteries, & one
may be charged negative
the other positive at the
same time, ^{and on 1000} ~~some~~ ^{at} ~~them~~
either of them singly —

250. When a single
jar is to be charged
positively, connect the
out side with the rubber,
it will then be charged
in less than one half
the time. J. N. 11

251. To perform the
same by Electricity

Take a glass tube of
about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch dia. Draw
one end of it into a cap-
illary tube, just into it
some sort of roses, orange
water, or other perfume
when this is held in the
hand of a person in-
sulated or placed on the
conductor, the room is
filled, scented with a
shower of small drops.

9900. To draw a right
line part to another
through a given point



Proposition

If a straight line
cut two sides of a triangle
it will be part to the
third and equal to ~~the~~
half of the third —

2201. The lead with which

Mr. Lavoisier
Chimie

the Chinese Lin
the tea boxes is a
composition of lead and
Zinc -

2202. Doct. Ingenhousz

Electrich

recommends the Electro
Shock, through the brain
for Madness - He felt
his head clearer after
being knocked down
by Electricity -

2203. In most parts
of Germany the
houses are so bound
together with iron nails

Fire Ins

That an Earthquake would
do little harm - It would
occasion great mischief
in London —

~~1774~~. ¹⁷⁷⁴ Matter of Deliberation

Expensive
Other of course so as
to perfume a whole
room at a small
expense —

~~2205~~ Plants raised in
the dark are either
white or yellow —

~~2206~~ Plants grow faster
in the dark than in
the light — Why? —

~~2207~~ An Electric Shock
is said to have been
given from a quantity
of oil: But, from an
iron plate on a
black plate by Mr. Pearson

~~2208~~ Muscular Motion
is said to be Electric.
—

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Manufacture

~~very~~ Sugar of lead is made much better in Holland than in England, tho the materials here are much better and cheaper
very - Lead and Orange

~~very~~ To discover English from foreign Wanken a drop of Green tea will turn the former black, but will produce little or no change in the latter -

Exp. China

~~2711~~. Write Down Eleven
Thousand, eleven hundred
and eleven - 12111 -

~~2712~~. A mass of at
least equal to one
hundred weight may
be comfortably carried
about with one wife
and very inconsideration

~~2713~~ The Chinese Jongs
are of various sizes
— composed of copper
and probably zinc
— hard, first beater
on the bottom edge
— then on the rim
— by which the bottom

Metal
China

Reveries much sketch
- One carried before just
now to clear the way
and on many other
occasions - Both
but small ones on
the sheet -

~~and~~ Telescope more
steady when supported
at both ends - Peter
Washell first introduced
this method -
- A portable stand
for telescopes of dif-
ferent sizes -

Callus

Charbury

~~2215~~ The charge of 1
in two large jars and
over an earthen ware
plate, marked the plate
with a black line
a second kind of
paper but not in the
same tract - The lead
made use of in the
glazing is not perfectly
calined, the electric
spark calines it com-
pletely, and therefore
renders it a bad con-
ductor -

~~2916~~ A piece of ash
with over the other not
vile, increases the power
of the Machine - J. M.

~~2917~~ What is it water
that occasions the growth
of plants? - (Distilled or
rain water answers
equally well as common
water)

~~2918~~ English Stone is
made of Earth of Almon
and Calcined Shirts

~~2919~~ Almon is decom-
posed by adding vegetable

alkaly which attracts the
Vet. acid and forms Vit.
Tertice. This is the way
in which the Detonated
Cotton is made in Eng^l.

2220. White Earth as used
is mixed with a mix-
ture of Borax and calc^u
of tin ground together.

When the wire is reduced
to that state of dryness
as to be able just
to hold the powder
above mentioned
which is shown on the
wire through a drawing
box or thin bag, the wire

Manufactures

is then put into the pits
and burn the borax down
as a flux -

9991 The Phosphoric
acid is almost proba-
bly constitutes one of
the ² essential parts of
Borax -

9992 The Dark coloured
certhon ware is glazed
with lead or a mixture
of lead and tin -

9993 Tin cannot be betri-
fied by it self, tho it
melts with a very small
degree of heat, it requires
a strong flux to melt it

Chemistry

Miner

Metall

it. It constitutes the prin-
cipal difficulty in separating
lead from lead -

~~224.~~ This is effected by
Mum / Bozaz forms enamel

~~225.~~ Calcination of lead
melt lead in a ladle

a scum will form on the
surface first of a greyish

colour then pale ^{blue} yellow

and when perfectly calcined
by a gentle heat a fine

yellow, this must be
skinned off and mixed

with common salt in
the proportion of 12:14

Metallurg

Ground well together, pour
into a melting pot and
a red heat given, when in
a melted state pour it
into a cone, when cooled
turn it out, the calcined
lead will be found united
with the Muriatic Acid
and found at the bottom,
in form of a yellow Regulus,
and the Muriatic
Acid will be found at
the top, which may be
dissolved in common water
The remaining Regulus
when ground is the best
Least yellow

Put in the calcining
the lead in a leaden pro-
cess, get some of the finest
the leaching from those who
refine silver from lead
which may be purchased
now for about 10/ of a cwt
From this press out the
yellowest parts which grind
with the salt and proceed as
before

~~9726~~ The English Man-
ufacture
Kendal is a solution
of green vit, the price
is prepared in a solu-
tion of lime in water
It is often used put
into solutions of copper

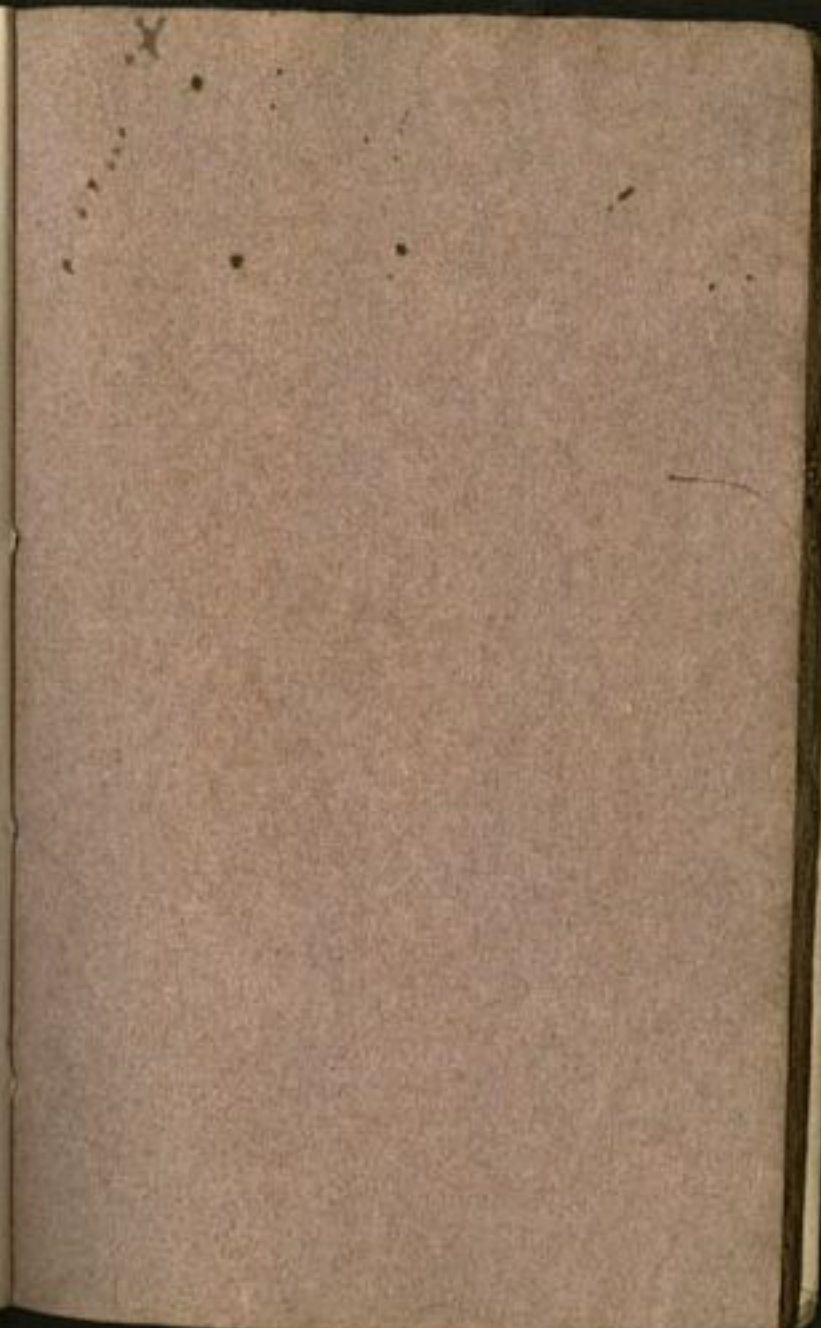
~~2777~~. Iron is always
 precipitated from its
 solution in a yellowish
 colour

~~2778~~. Prices of Metals
 London July 10. 1792

Gene Gold	24. 6 6/8
Sl. Gold	3. 19. 6
Gene Silver	6: 1
Sl. Silver	5. 0
Copper Ingot	1. 1/2 lb
Sheet Copper	6. 8 lb
Brass Ingot	4. 13 lb
Sheet Brass	6. 15 lb
Zinc	1. 1 lb
Lead about	19. 0. 0 lb

Series of metals

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2229. For making the
white for the stone
supersaturated solution
of alkali Veg: a first

Chrom. 1/4

Chemistry

1 Oz ~~Part~~ of ~~the~~ ^{Sat.}

~~Subst~~ of the acid mixture
with 1/2 ounce measure of
the super-saturated alkali

^{water}
is sufficient for the pur-

of fresh air which 3 pints
of water in which $\frac{1}{2}$ oz

Grain of alkaline salts
is dissolved - Acetate

bottle

X
~~2210~~ Sulphur powder
Doct. Pearson —

X
2221 Tin brass made by
Sweet iron previously
printing press for
copying letters — Messrs
Wilson Cabinet Press
No 376 Strand —
— wet book dry books
As per G. —

2234 Silver Dianna at Jels
Messrs a glass ball —
Optical ring at
Mann — this a curious
description

Victor Hugo's poetry
= Silver Solis

make an amalgam
of Mercury & Gold
it is a madly beautiful
plan when the Mer^{cury} & the
the same effect comes

= natural Magnetism
the shape of a head
feeling & compare the
hair & beard

= To know whether a natural
magnet is good try it
on an artificial mag.
or in short feelings of
long threads it is good
if short bad

— Make a pint of purple
blue in spirit of Salt, then
Dissolve with water makes
an excellent blue which
will not corrode the paper
with rest. it will wash

— Make Orange
pen below in the
first acid after wash Dissolve
with Distilled water, funny
spirit best - copper wire
if it is necessary. - Wash
the bath very clean -
with soap and water -
put the solution in a
glass with
a copper wire - of

after the pen is formed
put a bit of paper in
to the bath to dry it

~~1/2 lb~~
+ lower down below
on one side - 1 side
4 or 5 lbs per inch
in the same shape
care - Engen. of Mr.
Kamden 11 Dec 18
best work
Platinum Dots Engen.
about 6 by —

≡ Copper plated with
silver on one side with
with platinum on the
other never works -
when rolled in the mill
must be followed, ^{original} ~~same~~

found to prevent cracking
2 Chinese balls sent
Frigate —

Grain Platonic Godefr
Gun powder made
with the new salt

≡ Salami ring shown
by Colonel Whorp.
Instead of Elst. light
it by Gun powder found
in a box in front of
the tent, it is much
more luminous

Gun might not some
other inflant substance
like the new Gun powder

== This Acid - Spar
Engraving
after pulling on the
Common Fishing Ground
as it is called, then
hold it over a Lamp
to make it blacker.
Then place with a piece
in the usual way, but
pounded Spar and oil of
Vitriol into a Crucible
apply a little heat
and place the Glass
in the vapor and in
a few hours it will

to stick — On put a
some of the powdered spec
in the traced lines and
mount it with oil of
Vell. this a better mode
than the former. —

2 Oun Virgin wax

3 Dr. Myrtle

1 1/2 Oun i. Protein

1 1/2 Mustick

fruit powdered in a

mortar, then melted

with the wax conc

slow fire —

put into a silver tray

and the plate embued
with the bag. D. J.

In burning metals
1. In 2. very fine

Brass, wire, thin cups
for wire fine plates
of iron, lead bars
plastic

— watch spring good
fine connect it in the
fine and cut length
wire.

— A little melting
will

— Malme spoon not good

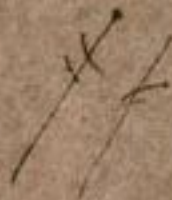
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- To melt metals by
Diphlogitised air
- Take a bottle for
burning matches
Very pure Diphlogos
tested - put a small
bit -

A small apparatus
for illustrating the Frank
Linné system —

2 pieces of wood about
1 foot long with a
joint in the middle
two pins both being
by ^{long} ~~by~~ ^{with} ~~with~~ ^{threads}
soaked in a solution
of salt in water —

— Negative in positive
touch a ^{opposite end}
of the wood with the
circuit glass while the
finger is applied to
the other end ^{and}



The Image in the Glass
The bells are regulated
present the Glass, the
bells separate or come
together according to the
Contentment of the Glass
from the wood

- Place the volume
and use the wood to look
apply the Glass to
one end, the same
order by the wood
the one bells are Neg;
the other Positive -

= The Elastic Gum
in China is transparent
—

= Elastic Gum from
South America is pro-
cured from the juice of
the fig tree — In China
obtainable

X Some a good article
of trade in China —

Ammonia oil (about) cold
with Disolve phosphorus
the only expressed
up. with 20 —

Disolve phosphorus
in common oil of Cloves
put some ^{what} more
than the oil with Disolve
apply a gentle heat
then shake it strongly
let cold & put into
a square polished
vessel it will show
when the work is
taken out, I observe
one — Glyster fork

= Blue a part in
another with hot
put a bit of phosphate
and mix the hot w. in
the urine flesh and
blood from a bladder
of *Opuntia* cuticle
and on the phosphate
it will inflame with
water

= Green how do the
Chinese bleed their
teeth to white. I think
- drops of clearing into
wound

= Republic of China
- Light - Glossy - The texture
- It mixes readily with the
water without forming
- Must not dissolve too easily
by — The colours
brownish, and black
and very black the
first the most beautiful
- The flesh is smooth
to the touch —
- It is said that the Em-
peror of China is of the
Religion of the Grand
Lama —
- History of Dutch Em-
bassy

— Chinese Sago and
transparent Vermicelli
— In China for ten pound
Silver they give one Lb
Gold, in Persia 14 1/2
for 1 Gold

— How do the Chinese
lay out their money —
Interest — Almost no
man had one dollar
pay for's of the paper

— Means of levying
taxes —

— Are the Chinese poorer
now than before —

Chinese year, when
does it begin, how reckoned
by months weeks, or
what other measure
— But one holy day in
the year —

— It is said that when the
Chinese have too many
children they drown some
of them, also when de-
formed

— When our country people
travels into China the
Chinese are so afraid that
their families or some
kinsmen from hanging on
trees —

Dr. J. M. Marin

17 July - L 5. 15. 6

* A few young men
well educated should
accompany the Embargo
to China, and be left
in the country -

- Batavia by all ac-
counts the most im-
wholesome climate
in the world in 30
4 days strangers

catch the fever

- Extract of Paracelsus book
by William Louthit

Fennel seed - one
cup spoonful with wine &
water every day -

This very company in
Batavia -

12 Feb. Rain L. 2 2

6²⁹ Pulson: as 167

Minneapolis: — 3 3

Sum — — 2 2

2 Night Glass. — 3 12

24 Tides at H. 4 16 16

J. H. H. H.

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