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Following on from the complete disaster of the fire that destroyed our stock and our premises on the 6th Oct we have been working away at getting open for business again, and we've done it. We are operating from temporary premises for the next few weeks, but we have already lined up a new home in our town; a rather nice early 19th century rabbit-warren of a building that will prove ideal for our future needs. More details to follow as we get near the move in late November.

Thank you very much for the messages of support that we received from all over the world. It's nice to be reminded that what we do does interest people and how much the loss of our curious stock was felt by so many. We very much intend to build on that very welcome foundation, and the comments we received made a huge impact on us.

This selection of titles is taken from our fresh listings that have just been added to the CosmoBooks website. Rather reduced from our usual, but it's a good start given we started cataloguing just six days ago, and there will be a regular stream of goodies every week as normal from here on, assuming the local arsonists can behave themselves (or better yet are captured by the police). If you need any help with our listings just [email me](#) directly. Do please have a good root around the listings on the website, I think you'll find some interesting bits and pieces there.

I've put a few pictures of the fire at the bottom of this message, and a few

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Robert.

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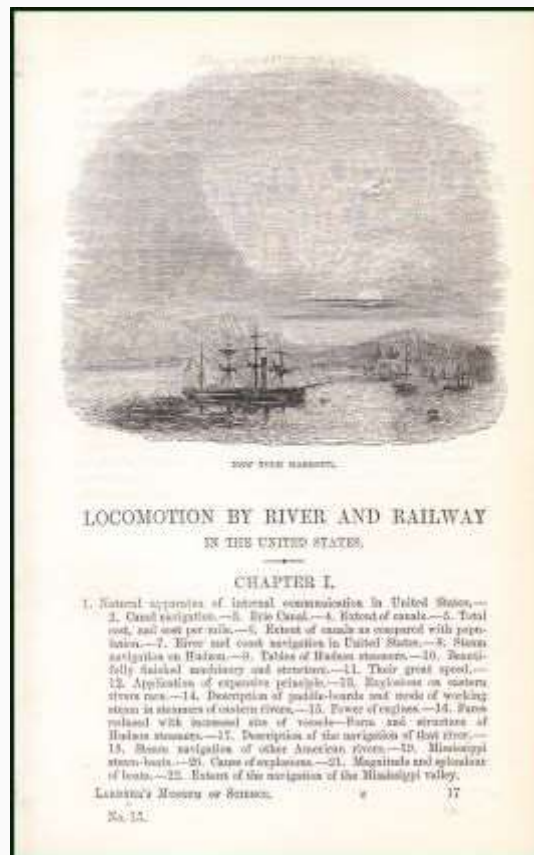
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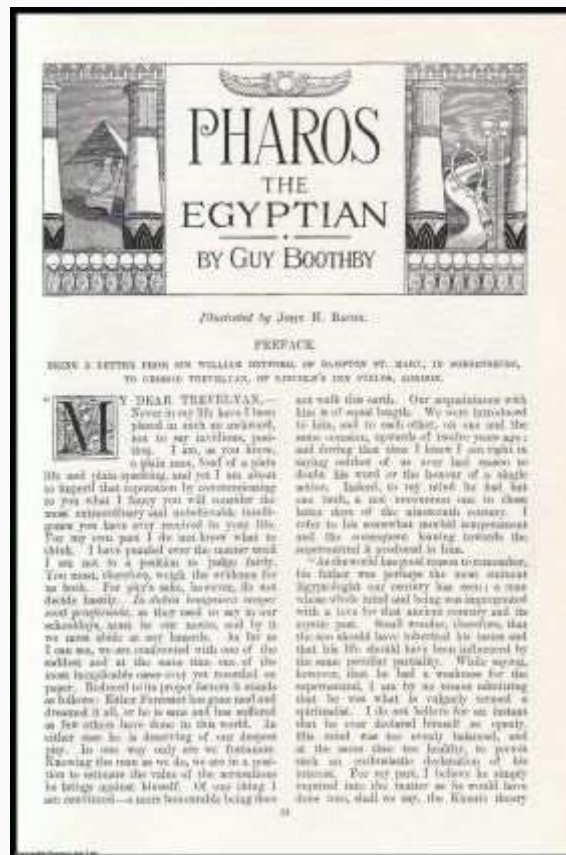
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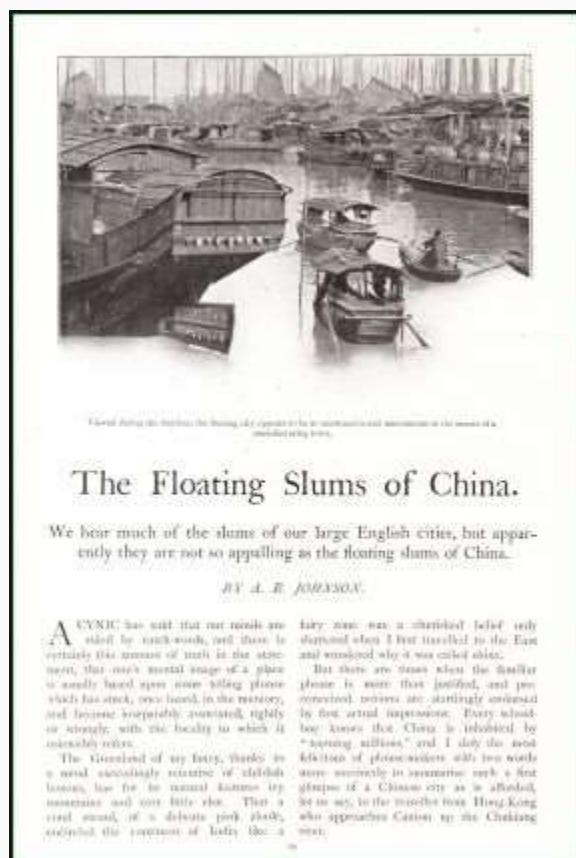
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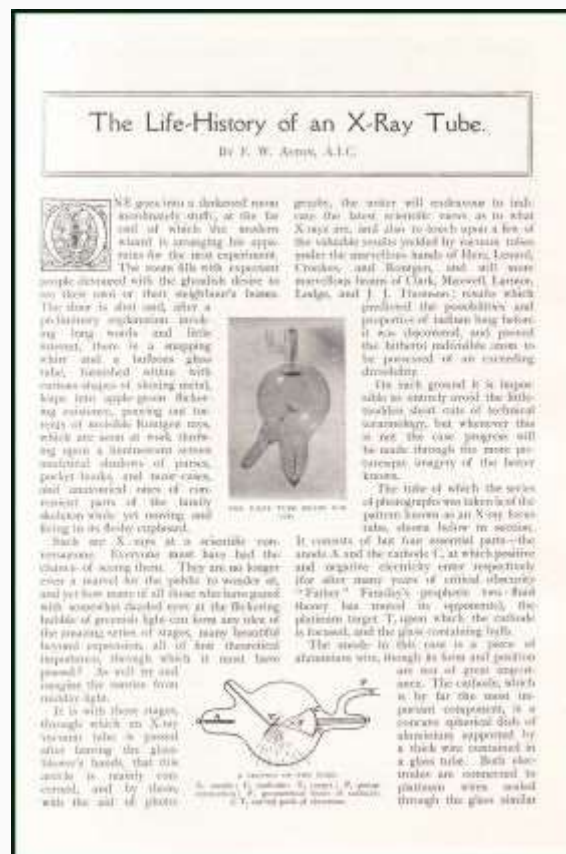
The "burps," as called from their workings, which have a resemblance to an ancient Welsh harp, speak for themselves. The "booms" are a large variety, so called from their being furnished with a blade-like sloped bar which they can refuse or pleasure for the protection of their skulls, and the boats also keep in separate communication. It is the method of building which draws together these various boats of such fine crazy a mode just as

These schools of well over a million, mixed composed of a struggling few above the surface of the field up for a distance of several feet, then sink to depths. They move in a wavy, surging, then a quivering, motion. One school is known to have reached for a length of over miles. Its extent was ascertained by the reports of the observers.



From *Phon. 2.1.3* *Paraphrase*.

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By DELEVAN L. PIERSON, OF BROOKLYN, N.Y.

A distinguished American missionary writes with all about a most remarkable race, whose members persecuted in Russia, recently emigrated to Canada. They are no more, have property in common, and shun all pleasures of violence. The men refused to serve in the Russian army; hence the persecution. That the Spirit-Wrestlers are a brave and hardy race will be evident from the remarkable photo showing the team of women dragging the plough.



It is not an uncommon sight, in some parts of Europe, to see women harnessed with dogs, and dragging carts or canal boats; but it may seem strange that a Christian

Canadian woman drag the plough without even the help of a team of horses. These women are Doukhobors, thousands of whom have been driven from Russia by persecution, and have been welcomed in Western Canada, where they have been given land and other help to enable them to make a living.

Now, why were these people driven from their homes in the Caucasus? Because the Government of the Czar—author of the Russo-Japanese war—would not allow them to live up to their belief in "Peace at any price." For a century and a half these Doukhobors ("Open-Wrestlers"), as they are called, have been subject to terrible persecutions because of their peace-loving nature and their persistent refusal to take up arms against their fellow-men. Five thousand of them are still in exile in Siberia; and several thousand others have sought refuge in Western Canada.

They call themselves "Universal Brotherhood Christians"; and the sect has appeared about

175 years ago in South Russia. They believe in taking literally the Bible commandments to "Love your enemies" and "Resist not evil"; and from the first they have suffered much persecution from the religious and political rulers of Russia. Alexander I. allowed them to settle on the shores of the Azov Sea; but Nicholas I.

in 1826 ordered them to Trans-Caucasia, where it was thought the wild frontier tribes would probably exterminate them. There, however, they won the friendship of the hill tribes, and enjoyed half a century of peace.

Then, in 1864, when the Trans-Caucasian tribes took up to an ill-fated leader in Peter Yergin. In his younger days he is said to have been rather wild, but his conversion had not as yet been introduced to the Caucasus, and in the Spirit-Wrestlers' creed

far, they forgot the precepts of their fathers, and smoked, drank strong drink, accumulated private property, discussed their religion only as a matter of intellectual interest, and eased their consciences by such charity. Then came Peter Yergin, who set himself energetically to work to remove the old habits and customs of the Doukhobors. He and they refused to vegetarians and total abstinence from intoxicants and tobacco. They re-



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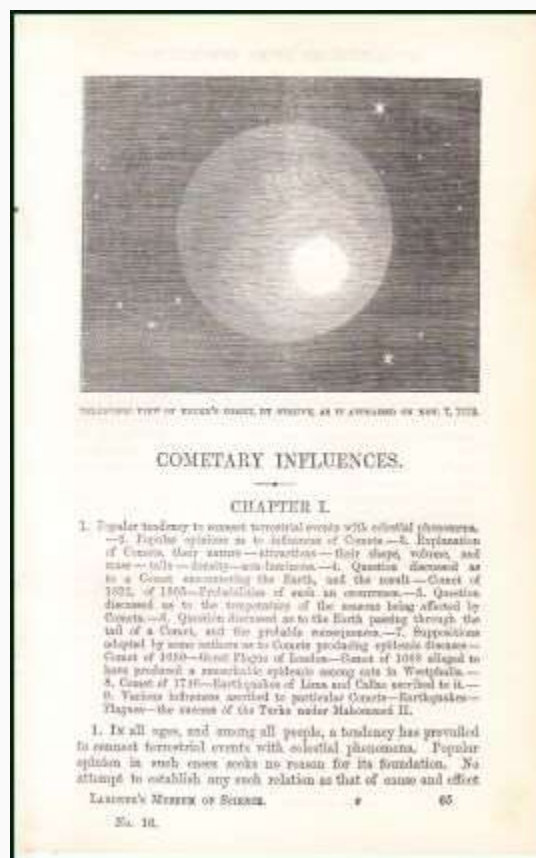
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stress in the case. Not only a personality aspect is, but for many single women, the fact that the transsexuals were always expensive first gave us much stress. From that little date the morning at First said in London through your luggage not being put in the right way (not to be worried in writing by the guard and deposited among the shelves in London

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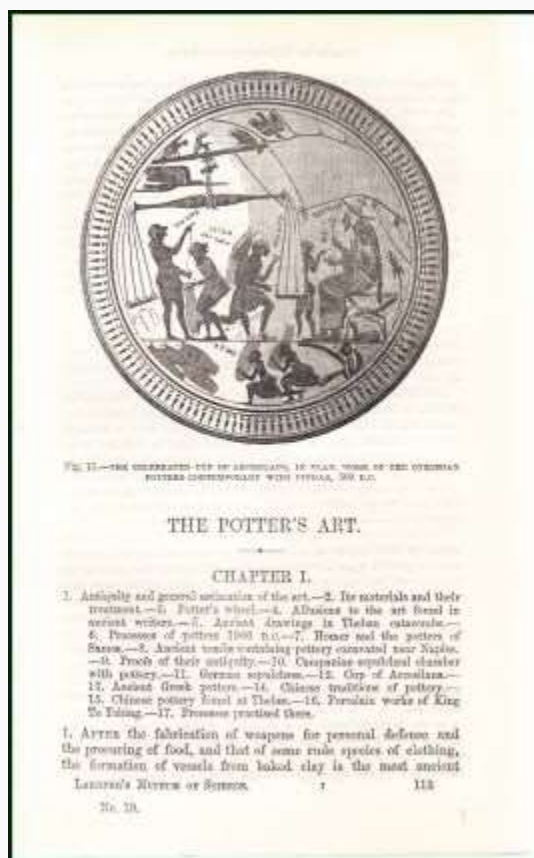
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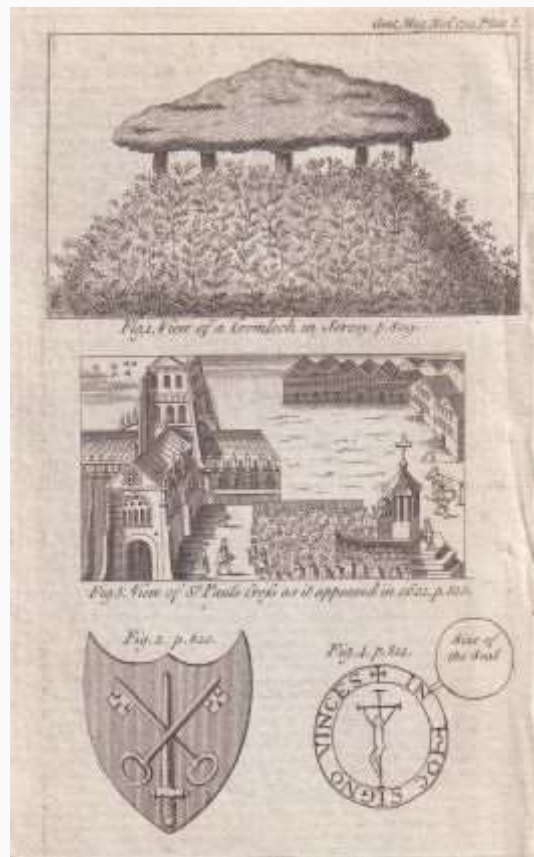
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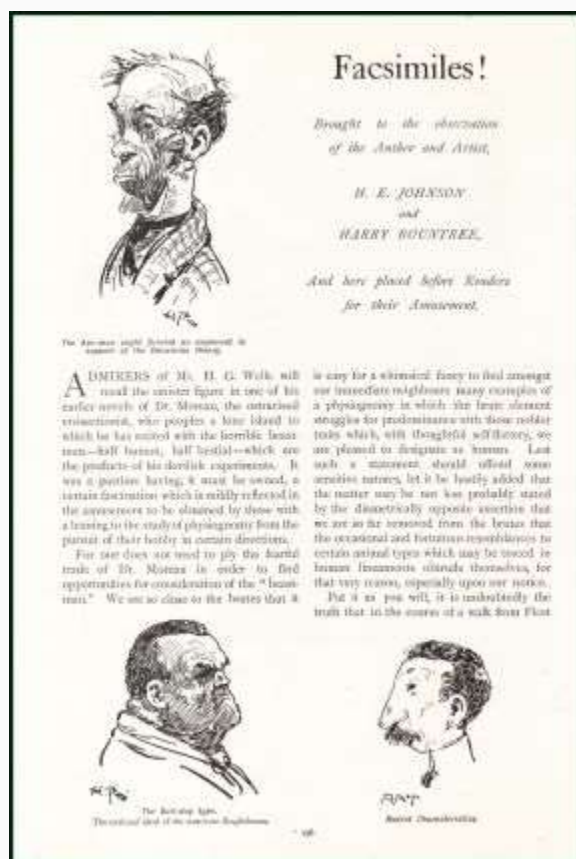
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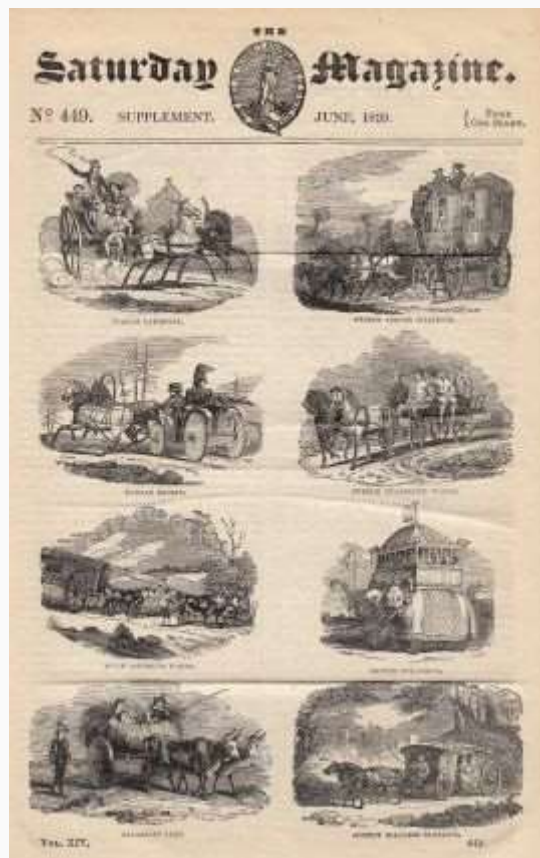
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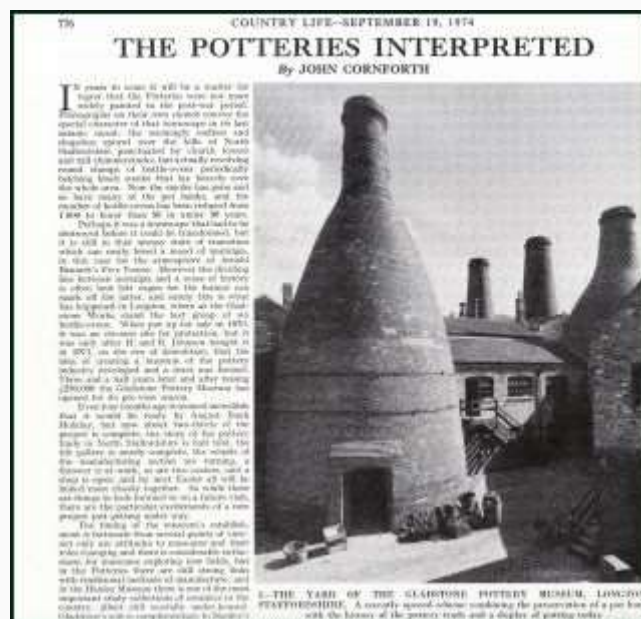
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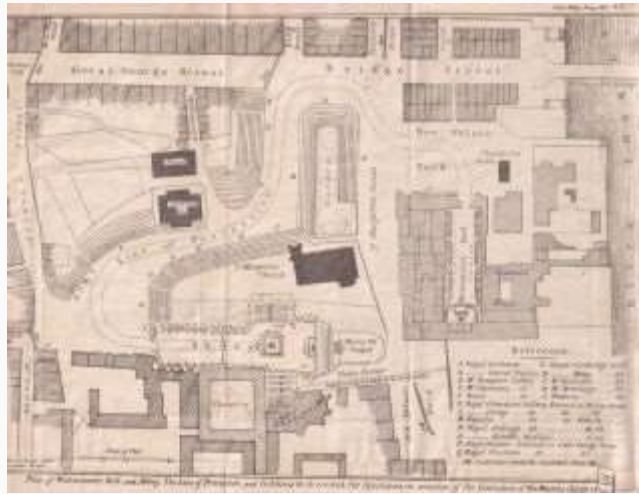
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By J. REED WADE.

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It is now twenty-three years ago that Mr. H. M. Stanley (now Sir Henry M. Stanley), then practically unknown, was told by Mr. Gordon Bennett to find David Livingstone. The story of his expeditions into the heart of Africa in search of the Doctor, and his subsequent expeditions—these things are now well known to most of our readers who read nothing here.

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Perhaps the object Mr. Stanley prizes most of all in his collection is the Canadian cap which belonged to Dr. Livingstone. This cap forms the subject of our first illustration. There it is, just as Livingstone wore it, a U.S. flag for the label, pinned on for exhibition purposes; when his faithful assistant, thus, told him that a white man was approaching. This incident is the very

interesting relic has already made its way into the museum.

Hardly less interesting is the flag next reproduced. The Egyptian flag was carried at the



THE EGYPTIAN FLAG WHICH WAS CARRIED AT THE HEAD OF THE EXPEDITION FOR THE SOLE OF BARRA PASHA, BY SPECIAL PERMISSION OF THE LATE VIZIER PASHA, THE LATE FEROZ KHAN, THE OBJECT OF THE EXPEDITION BEING THE SOVEREIGN OF EGYPTIAN.

The motive of the country through which the expedition was to pass, recognizing this flag as a symbol of authority, feared to molest them; but had they carried any other ensign they would probably have met with hostility.

It will be noticed from the photo that, save for the edge, the flag is intact and unutilized by spot or hole, although it has involved many thousands of miles through all sorts of country—this is truly proving the protection the banner afforded the expedition. Its edge is simply frayed by constant flapping in the wind. It is an interesting fact that Mr. Stanley cut out the same and presented himself, and secured there, so in a piece of old cloth—certainly an admirable piece of work for a member of the doctor's crew, when he would suspect of desertion.



THE CANADIAN CAP WHICH BELONGED TO DR. LIVINGSTONE, THE OBJECT OF THE EXPEDITION BEING THE SOVEREIGN OF EGYPTIAN.

cap he tried in succession in Mr. Stanley's well-known collection, "The Livingstone Expedition." To colour it is of a blackish red, and is lined with silk; the label gold lace band, symbolizing his office, can just be discerned in the photograph. In order to preserve this relic as long as possible the cap is kept carefully impregnated with antiseptic. In spite of all efforts, however, it will be observed that at the back of the cap some

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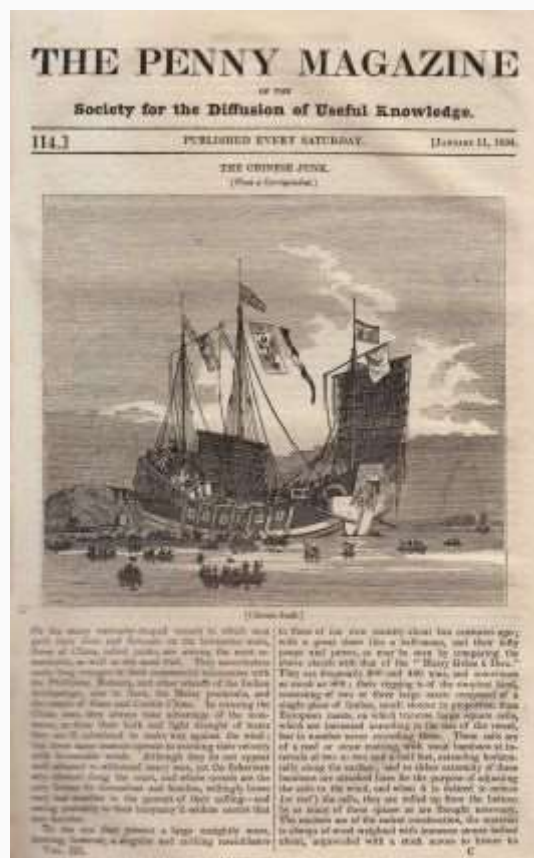
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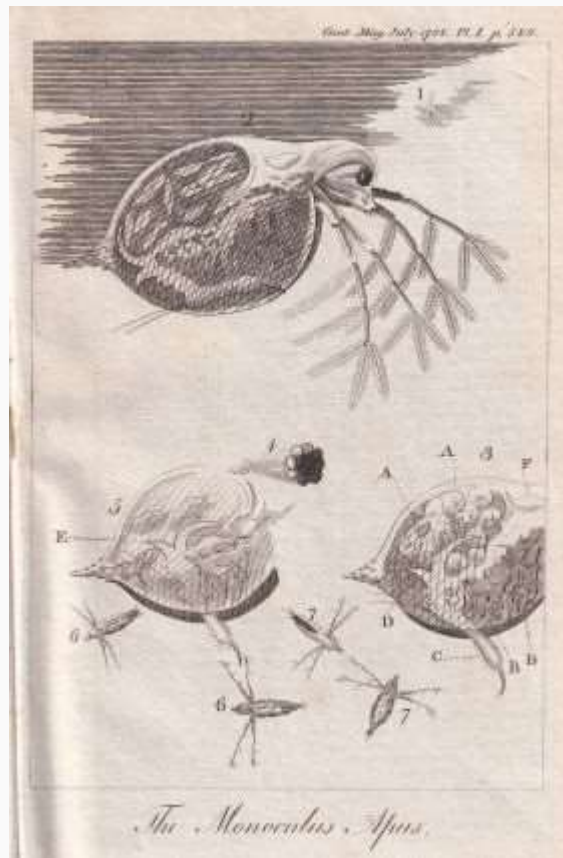
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It took nearly three days to put the fire out completely, and there were fire crews from towns all round North Shropshire, with 5 tenders & high reach equipment. It was quite a big task, and fortunately no firemen were injured in the work. They worked very hard and saved the neighbouring businesses from the same fate. We were simply very unlucky in how the fire took hold behind our premises in the arson attacked building.

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