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Saturn's Rings.
 Prof. James E. Keeler has made the interesting discovery that the ring of Saturn is made up of many small bodies, and that the satellites of the inner edge of the ring move more rapidly than those of the outer edge. "The motion of the different parts of the ring, in miles per second, can only be given by the photographs have been accurately measured under a microscope. In a few days Prof. Keeler will give accurately the rate of speed at which the different parts of the ring revolve.
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TWO OR THREE SPIDERS.
 A bumble-bee sometimes gets into a spider's web, but the web will not hold him. When the spider sees what big game he has caught, he runs away to a place of safety, and looks on and sees his net destroyed. After the bee has escaped, the spider repairs the damage.
 Some spiders do not have webs. The wolf spiders do not. This is a large black spider that goes prowling about over the ground seeking something to devour. One day, in my walk, I met one of these spiders in the path, a large, hairy, black fellow, that had an ugly look. I stooped down and touched him with my pencil, when he sat up on his hind legs, opening his jaws and was ready to fight. I touched him again, when he seized the pencil with his fangs, and left two minute drops of poison where they touched it. His bite would no doubt have been a very painful one. This spider springs upon its prey like a wolf, drags it to some cover, and devours it. It is one of the most drag away a very small toad. I think it is the wolf spider that digs a hole or gallery in the ground, eight or ten inches deep from which it sallies forth in quest of victims. The top of this hole is lined with silk to keep the soil from caving in. One day, while walking through a field, I chanced to see one of these holes in the ground. I looked into it, and saw two bright, gleaming points in the darkness at the bottom. They were the eyes of the spider. A few days later I walked the way again. I stopped and looked in the hole, but saw no gleaming eyes. Looking closely on the ground about the entrance, I saw fragments of food scattered all about the spider. Some enemy, some fiercer wolf, had caught the spider at his door, or had dragged him forth from his cave, and devoured him by his own doorstep.

Put Off at the Right Place.
 He may have been a hyaseed. He looked it; but way down deep in his eyes the second time you looked you seemed to notice a suspicion of real "sickness" that escaped you at first.
 He held a ticket to "Pansch," says the Topeka State Journal, when he got on the train at Topeka, and he gave it up promptly to the conductor on demand.
 When the conductor came through the train after it had left Topeka, he was surprised to see the same man sitting complacently in the same seat.
 "Ticked," said the conductor.
 "Have I got any?" said the man.
 "Then you'll have to pay," said the conductor.
 "Can't do it," said the man.
 "Then I'll have to put you off," said the conductor.
 "What, right out here in the country," asked the man.
 "Right out here in the country," replied the conductor.
 A good many of the other passengers were interested at once, and the argument continued. The conductor noticed the man sitting in the seat, and he kept looking out of the window as he talked and did not seem to be in a hurry. Of course, the train was running all the time.
 "The farmer finally went down into his pocket and got out his purse. He was not in a hurry about it, and after he had opened it, seemed lost in thought.
 "Come," said the conductor, "I can't fool with you all day."
 "Must pay or get off," asked the farmer.
 "I said that," replied the man with the punch. There was another moment's silence. The farmer took another look out of the window.
 "I guess you can put me off," he said.
 "The train was stopped and the conductor went to the rear platform to see that he got off and stayed off.
 "See that white house over there?" asked the son of the farmer.
 "That's where I work," said the farmer. "This is the nearest the railroad comes to it. I am much obliged to you for letting me know where it was. I wouldn't be able to keep you interested till we got here. Have a cigar?" and the granger jumped lightly to the ground and lit one.
 "The train was two minutes behind time before the conductor recovered his breath.
 "Well, I'll be—," he said in an humbled tone, and then he went in and kicked the newsboy.

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