



THE GIANT FOSSIL PARIEASAUROS, WHICH CONNECTS THE MAMMAL AND THE REPTILE WORLD.

## A Ten-Million-Year-Old Missing Link.

The Parieasaurus Recently Unearthed by Professor Amalitzky and Believed to be the Connecting Link between the Reptile and the Mammal, as Described by its Discoverer.

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*Professor W. P. Amalitzky, of the Warsaw University, Russia, has just exhumed the most wonderful fossil ever discovered by man, and the eyes of the entire scientific world are looking with envy at the prize which will soon be given the place of honor in the new Palaeontological Museum in St. Petersburg. This skeleton, unearthed in Northwestern Russia, after many weeks of hardship and hard work, is of an antediluvian race of giants who flourished ten million years ago. It was part serpent and part quadruped, and the forerunner of the huge dinosaur that dominated animal life in the following geological age.*

SINCE the thought that a succession of races roamed over the world in different ages has become an undisputed fact, some wonderful specimens of the prehistoric beasts and reptiles have been discovered, and those of the parieasaurus family, on account of their rarity and the difficulties attending their excavation from the rocks in which they are embedded, are among the most highly prized specimens of antediluvian races.

To hunt for the parieasaurus is indeed no easy task, and the little band of workers who shared with me the labors which resulted in finding the most wonderful specimen ever brought to light were obliged to endure all manner of hardships. Our discovery was made near the upper part of the Dwina River, in Northwestern Russia. The region, although ages ago its climate was mild, is now in the grasp of winter almost perpetually. Under

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