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cold. The heart consists of three cavities. The	
young are produced from eggs.—Patterson, 20,	etc
Revolution of the earth. The word revolution	
frequently denotes the circular motion of a body	
on its axis. It also expresses the motion of a	
body round any point or centre; and thus the	
earth in its annual course performs a revolution	
around the sun,	140
Richardson, Mr., verses by. On the nautilus and	
the ammonite,	86
Rotation of the earth, is the turning of the earth on	
its axis as distinguishable from its progressive	
motion in its orbit, while revolving around the	
sun as a centre,	140
Ruminants. 'The order ruminantia is distinguished	
from all the other orders of mammalia, by the	
existence of four stomachs, arranged for the act	
of ruminating or chewing the cud. These ani-	
mals are essentially herbivorous, and are all pos-	
sessed of the cloven hoof; and it is only among	
them that species are met with, whose foreheads	
are armed with horns.' 162,	etc.
Salt, rock salt. The common culinary salt, or	
chloride of sodium, is called rock salt when it is	
found in large solid masses.	
Schelling. On structure of plants and animals, .	177
Schist, micaceous. Slate admits of being split	
into an indefinite number of parallel laminæ. The	