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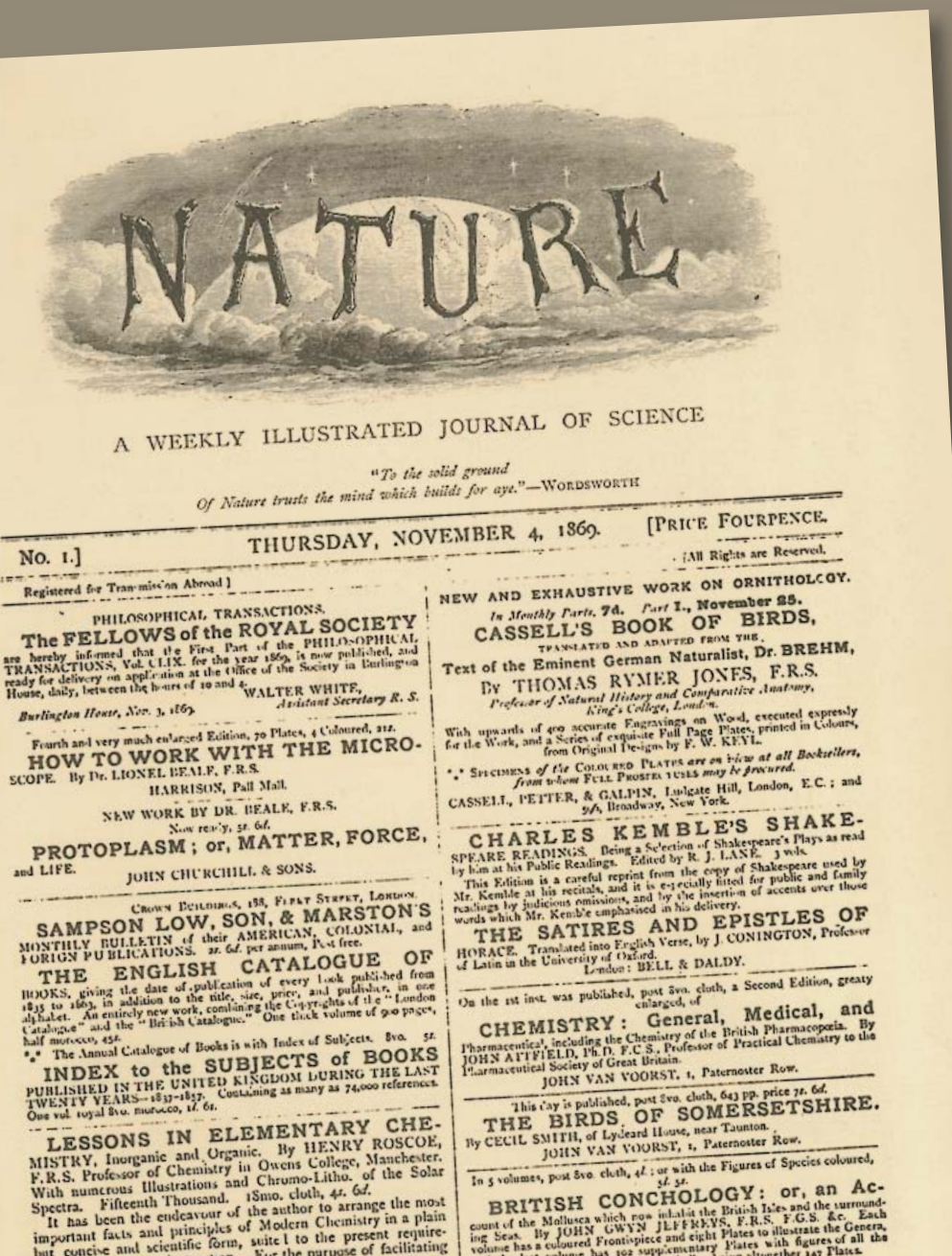
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1932

The splitting of the atom

1960

Theodore Maiman builds the first laser

1968

First paper on a pulsating star

1983

Gottlieb's AIDS paper

1992

300,000 year-old skull remains are found

1995

First discovery of a planet outside our Solar System

1998

A coelacanth is rediscovered

2000

Alzheimer's pathway identified

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Skull remains are found in Africa

2004

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First x-rays observed

1925

Discovery of an early hominid

1953

Watson and Crick decipher the structure of DNA

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Wilson's paper on plate tectonics

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Creation of the first monoclonal antibodies

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Discovery of a hole in the ozone layer

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