

TERRORS OF THE SEA.

Cyclone, Volcano and Other Dangerous Types of Waves. A wave is a thing of beauty, but it is only a joy to those who watch it marcing in splendor and foam from the safe refuge of the shore.

For the true Andean sea one must go down to Cape Horn—perhaps as far as sixty degrees south. There are sailors who, standing at the wheel of a ship running before these seas, will never willingly look behind them.

It is difficult to write of the seas which run in heavy weather off the southern-most point of South America without risk of being charged with exaggeration; they must be seen, and a little spell of custom will render admiration easy.

But let it not be supposed that the high wave is the dangerous one. The regular running surges may all be as tall as the biggest hotel in London with a ninth fellow among them as high as the monument, and yet none prove nearly so dangerous as the pyramidal seas of the cyclone.

Another very uncomfortable sea is the volcanic wave. It is not very long ago that a vessel, steaming through quiet waters on a dark night, was suddenly hurried up by an invisible billow that was reckoned to be between thirty and forty feet high.

Character Training at Home. It is well for our moral reformers, who are just now so hard upon the common school for its deficiencies in moral training, to remember that the fair contrast is not between a great school in the lower wards of a metropolitan city and an ideal family in the most secluded, social, suburban preserve; but between that school and the homes of its children, and the swarming streets where they are "tempted of the devil" at every corner, and crowded like droves of cattle on the way to and from the school-house.

Very Considerate. "Well, John," said old man Jordan to his young friend, "you have just married. I hear."

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—When is a theater-manager like a dog? Answer: When he lies about the house.—Texas Siftings.

—While the lamp holds out to burn there is not much danger of the average servant filling it.—Harper's Bazar.

—A show spoken of as "a rare entertainment" proved to be a performance not well done.

—When a woman wishes to make soft soap she never gets mad because her neighbor gives her the lye.

—The green man who starts out to paint the town red is in danger of coming out blue.—Boston Courier.

—A great many people who are crazy to get into the social swim are drowned before they can get out.—Boston Post.

—Nature is full of wise provisions. Wires do their worst cooking when they are young and irresistible.—Indianapolis Journal.

—In ancient times kissing a pretty girl was a cure for headache. It is difficult to improve upon some of those old-fashioned remedies.

—The strongest friendship may be broken by a trifle." We have known the lending of a lawn mower to do it—mower than any thing else.

—Policemen have noticed that the man who sings the loudest "We won't go home till morning" is often the man who has a wife and doesn't dare to.—Journal of Education.

—It may be some consolation to a man to feel that if he ever is the cause of a mourning-bonnet being worn, the price will make no difference to him.—Puck.

—There is a peculiarity about the Irish servant girl which may have occurred to you. Her consins are all of the masculine gender.—The Epoch.

—It's popular misconception, observes a student of human nature, that women dress to please other women. They don't. They dress to make other women jealous.

—The dreadful blizzards are made up of many soft and balmy breezes. It is the combination, organized into a trust, as it were, that is terrible when it is let loose.—N. O. Picayune.

—A hole in the ground and a smell of gas sold for \$3,000 in Ohio the other day. The hole was found to be all right, but the smell of gas disappeared with the owner of the land.—Detroit Free Press.

—According to the old superstition of the medieval Church, whenever a cock crows a lie is being told. The reason that cocks crows so persistently in the early morning hours is because the morning papers are being set up.—Life.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS. The Trade in Legs and Arms Better Than It Ever Was Before.

"Five years after the war was ended and all the maimed soldiers were supplied, there were some makers who thought the wooden leg and arm business was at an end," said an artificial limb maker.

"But they were all wrong. There are more manufacturers, big and little, at present than at any time, and the annual sales are larger than ever before. Machinery is responsible for this. The railroads have cut off twice as many limbs as were destroyed by powder and ball from 1861 to 1865."

"Do the makers sell more legs than arms?"

"Yes, many more. An artificial arm is now constructed with a hand the fingers of which will hold a pen, or pick up light articles, such as a handkerchief, hat or a newspaper. A good many men when they lose an arm, tie the empty sleeve to their breasts. But an artificial leg supplies the lost one. A man can work and walk in it. He can follow any ordinary vocation about as well as ever."

"What improvements have been made of late years?"

"The principal one is the substitution of rubber for toes, fingers and ankle joints. This is a patent. The small makers build limbs entirely of wood. The material used is English poplar. Philadelphia is the market for it, and there it is bored and thoroughly seasoned by the jobbers. The price of legs is from \$85 to \$100, according to the location of the amputation. For arms it is \$75 to \$100. Legs weigh about five pounds on the average. Six pounds is a heavy weight. The lighter it is the better. It is a fact that many people walk upon artificial legs so well that you could not tell they were on a wooden pin. I know of one young man in town with a wooden leg who has taken a prize for waltzing. Five years is the average time an artificial limb can be worn before it must be replaced. The Government allows crippled soldiers \$75 every five years to renew their arms and legs."

"How do maimed people take their infirmity?"

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

The young man fell d.v.d! A friend had pointed a revolver at him. He didn't know it was loaded!

We often hear it stated that a man is not responsible for what he does not know. The law presupposes knowledge and therefore convicts the man who excuses crime by ignorance!

"If I had only known" has often been an unfortunate man's apology for some evil unknowingly wrought, but in a matter of general interest—as for instance that leadenism is a poison, that naphtha is a deadly explosive, that blood heavily charged with a winter's accumulation of the waste of the system—it is one's duty to know the fact and the consequences thereof.

Our good old grandmothers knew for instance, that the opening of spring was the most perilous period of the year.

Why? Because then the blood stream is sluggish and chilled by the cold weather, and it not being a good deal and made to flow quickly and healthfully through the arteries and veins, it is impossible to have good vigor the rest of the year.

Hence, without exception, what is now known as Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, was plentifully made and religiously given to every member of the family regularly through March, April, May and June.

It is a matter of record that this prudential, preventive and restorative custom saved many a fit of sickness, prolonged life and happiness to a vigorous old age, and did away with heavy medical expenditures.

Mrs. Maggie Kerchval, Lexington, Ky., used Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla "for nervous sick headache of which I had been a sufferer for years. It has been a great benefit to me."

Capt. Hugh Harrison, 1114 S. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says "I purified my blood and removed the blotches from my skin." Mrs. Aerea Smith, Topton, Berks Co., Pa., says she "was entirely cured of a skin disease of the worst kind," by Log Cabin Sarsaparilla.

Bad skin indicates a very bad condition of the blood. If you would live and be well, go to your druggist to-day and get Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla and take no other—there's nothing else like it or good—and completely renovate your impaired system with this simple, old-fashioned preparation of roots and herbs.

Warner, who makes the famous Safe Cure, puts it up, and that is a guarantee of excellence all over the known world. Take it on self and give it to the other members of the family including the children. You will be astonished at its health-giving and life-prolonging powers.

We say this editorially with perfect confidence, because we have heard good things of it everywhere, and its name is a guarantee that it is first-class in every particular.—Cleveland Free.

TRYING to pass a counterfeit twenty-five-cent piece is "raising the wind" in the wrong quarter.—New Haven News.

Misery by the Wholesale. Is what chronic inactivity of the liver gives rise to. Bile gets into the blood and imparts a yellow tint, the tongue fairs, and so does the breath—sick and get Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla and take no other—there's nothing else like it or good—and completely renovate your impaired system with this simple, old-fashioned preparation of roots and herbs.

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It Never Fails. Duran's Rheumatic Remedy will cure any case of rheumatism on earth, taken internally. Write for free booklet to R. K. HELPENTINE, Dr. Washington, D. C., or ask your druggist for it.

The plumber who whistles while at work is a paradoxical creature, for although his pipe, yet he pips his lay, all his life.

In every community there are a few men whose whole time is not spent in teaching, misters, farmers and others. To these classes especially would say, if you wish to make several hundred dollars during the next few weeks, write at once to E. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va., and they will show you how to do it.

The purchase of a drama is a mere buy-play.

SUFFERERS from Coughs, Sore Throat, etc., should try "Brown's Bronchial Tonic," a simple but sure remedy. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents.

It is generally "all up" with a man when he begins to go down hill.—Boston Courier.

TACKLE an Obstinate Cough or Cold with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Fike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

An egg ought to be as good as it can be. Yet you don't want to get the kind that can't be beat.—Puck.

HAND-ORGANS are forbidden in the streets of a town in Texas by the law—probably the organ-lover.

A WIFE is a child wait from home. The old notion that blood will tell is a vein conceit.—Philadelphia Press.

THEY have a society journal in Bengal that is much read by the Ben-gala.—Texas Siftings.

St. Jacobs Oil Cures NEURALGIA, BACKACHE, LUMBAGO, TOOTHACHE, HEADACHE, SCIATICA, PROMPTLY AND PERMANENTLY.

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