

### HEIGHT OF THE WAVES.

Thirty-Eight Feet is About the Limit and is Seldom Reached.

You often hear people who go down to the sea in ships talk about "waves mountain high," but such waves exist only in the imagination only, or are hyperbolic, for the purpose of adorning a tale. If on the land you see an elevation thirty-eight feet high you wouldn't call it much of a mountain, yet it is very seldom that an ocean wave reaches that height.

A scientist of an inquiring turn of mind has recently been measuring waves, and has given an interesting report on their proportions.

He didn't measure with his imagination or his sensations when being violently rocked in the cradle of the deep while on a wave washed deck, but he used imaginative, unimpressive, matter-of-fact instruments that recorded impressions only in meters and hundredths of meters.

In the Southern Indian ocean, between the Cape of Good Hope and the island of St. Paul, he measured thirty waves, during a violent northwest gale, and they averaged 29.53 feet in height.

The largest of them was 37.53 feet high. Of these latter six followed each other with remarkable regularity.

In the open ocean a quite strong wind caused waves 16.4 feet high.

East of the Cape of Good Hope, during strong west winds, which blew with great regularity for four days, the height of the waves only increased from 19.69 to 22.27 feet.

Such waves as these latter are very rare on the usual transatlantic route, and persons who tell tales about the great seas should be moderate in their estimate of height.

### FAST RAILWAY TRAVELING.

#### English Suburban Lines Do Better Work Than Our Own.

Fancy running up by train to Peckskill in thirty minutes. That is about as far from this city as Brighton is from London. Many wealthy men who do business in the vicinity of the Bank of England, but live in the pretty seaside resort, now have to spend an hour in making the journey, but are soon to be enabled to do it in thirty minutes. That is the running time for the proposed electric railway. The distance from London is forty-seven miles so that the speed is something to marvel at. With a train each way every twenty minutes a London business man will be able to go from his office to Brighton more comfortably and in less time than it now takes to reach the suburbs of the metropolis by "bus or cab. New Yorkers at one time expected to see electric traction installed at least on their hideous elevated roads during the life of the present generation, but they have abandoned the hope.—New York Herald.

#### The President's Salary.

By the act of congress of September 14, 1793, and again on February 18, 1798, the salary of the president of the United States was fixed at \$25,000, and that of the vice president at \$5,000. That of the president continued the same until March 3, 1873, when it was raised to \$50,000, at which time U. S. Grant was president. The salary of the vice president was raised to \$8,000 in 1853, to \$10,000 March 3, 1873, and January 20, 1874, it was again reduced to \$8,000. The constitution of the United States says: "The president shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected."

#### Mrs. McKinley in Good Health.

John B. K. Connelly of Columbus, O., who has known the McKinleys for many years recently said: "Mrs. McKinley I have seen very recently and she is as well as she has been for a great many years. Though she visits her husband's grave nearly every day, and though her grief has marked her face a little more, she looks and acts the same sweet woman she has always been. I have a souvenir of the dead president that I would not part with for love nor money. It is a key to the side door of his house in Canton. I have had it covered with gold leaf and marked with the dates of his birth and assassination, and I keep it hung over my dressing case, a remembrance of the greatest and the best man I ever knew."

#### An Historic Town Obliterated.

Remarkable evidence of the need for a Jamestown tercentenary anniversary is furnished by the ignorance of most Americans with regard to the status of Jamestown itself. This cradle of the nation, as all Virginians know, is no longer inhabited by any person except those who keep guard over the ruins there. Jamestown is nothing but a name and a remnant. If it were not for the care with which the society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities preserves the old walls and other relics, not a trace of the famous town, we dare say, would be left.—Nortfolk Landmark.

#### Food Preservatives.

A Belgian doctor claims to have discovered a wonderful method of preserving the body of dead persons against the natural law of decay. Briefly stated, the process consists in placing the body in a closed receptacle, where it is exposed to air heavily charged with formaline. Formaline, which is used so extensively nowadays in food products, is doubtless a good thing to preserve bodies from decay, but it is a very bad thing to take into the stomach.

#### Remedy for Whooping Cough.

Baked mouse, it is alleged, is still considered a good remedy for whooping cough in some parts of Yorkshire England.

#### Long Race on Stilts.

The longest race ever run on stilts took place from Bordeaux to Biarritz in 1873. The distance is 300 miles.

#### Saloons Are Plentiful.

LYON, Norfolk, England, has one saloon for every hundred inhabitants.

### Yellowstone Bears Are Tame.

Numbers of bears congregated around the dump back of the Canyon hotel in the grand canyon of the Yellowstone. They were lashed at the presence of people and are tamed, although they retreat when any one offers to handle them. One has carried a tin can from the dump of his foot for over two months. They are probably the tamest bears in Yellowstone park, as the government prohibits hunting.

### Kaiser is a Mighty Hunter.

The German emperor has just celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his career as a sportsman. Germany being the home land of sportsmen, it is not surprising that an exact record of his life has been kept of his many "kills." It is reported that he has started shooting and sports thirty years ago the emperor has a record for no less than 4,142 bears of game.

### Invitation From Devil Man.

A resident of Waterbury, Essex, England, had rather a shock the other evening. He received a letter the address of which was in the handwriting of a friend who had been dead six months. Upon opening the missive he found it to be an invitation to lunch. The letter had been nearly a year in transit.

### More Arbitration.

The world's arbitration tribunal, which has just settled a dispute between the United States and Mexico, has another question to arbitrate, this time between Japan and England, Germany and France, over the rights of foreigners to hold property in Japan. It's arbitration the world over.

### Last Shakespeare's Descendant.

A memorial stone, commemorative of Shakespeare's granddaughter, Elizabeth Barnard, wife of Sir John Barnard, has recently been placed in the church at Abingdon, Berkshire, where she was buried. She was the last direct descendant of the poet. Her death occurred in 1969.

### Possibility of Error.

On one occasion Voltaire spoke highly of Haller and Lavoisier was told he was very magnanimous to do so, as Haller had spoken in quite the contrary way of him. "Perhaps," remarked Voltaire, reflectively, and after a pause, "perhaps, we are both mistaken."

### Where He Slept.

Hoax—Sunday's such a slow day. Why, I was in bed and asleep by 9 o'clock last Sunday night. Joak—Huh! I was asleep at 7:45. "Come off! You never went to bed that early." "Oh, no; but I was in church at that time."—Philadelphia Record.

### Much Campaign Literature.

Postmaster Hubbard of Boston furnishes good evidence that the recent political campaign aroused considerable interest in Massachusetts. Nearly twice as much campaign literature was handled as was ever before known in his office.

### He Meant Well.

"This bell," said a well-meaning sexton when showing the belfry of an interesting village church to a party of visitors, "is only rung in case of a fire, a flood, a visit from the lord bishop of the diocese, or any such calamities."

### Possibilities in Advertising.

The man who thinks satisfactory ads can be dashed off in a few minutes at any time thereby proves that he has no comprehension of the immense possibilities of good advertising.—Advertising Experience.

### Taking No Chances.

Clerk—I'm sorry, sir, but I can not sell you morphine. Homely Customer—Why, do I look like a man who would kill himself? Clerk—I don't know, but if I looked like you I should be tempted.

### Old London Bridge.

Old London bridge took the record time of thirty-three years to build. It was begun in 1176 and not completed till 1209. The present bridge was begun in 1824 and finished in 1831. It cost \$2,500,000.

### Want Chamberlain in Australia.

Mr. Barton, the premier of the Australian commonwealth, will invite Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who is on his way to South Africa on a visit, to extend his tour to Australia.

### Work of English Painter.

C. Ricketts is an English painter who is following the lead of Bocklin and Franz Stuck in painting centaurs. He indulges in Biblical as well as classical subjects.

### Ancient Coin Found.

A silver penny minted at Bristol in the reign of Edward I. has just been unearthed in that city during some excavations for a new water main.

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JOHN F. NEELAND, Plaintiff.  
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