

#### Getting Out of a Difficulty.

Captain McB— a canny Scot, was once in command of a troopship returning from India. On board he had as passengers three ladies, all wives of officers in her Majesty's service.

Now it fell out that the cabin allotted to them was fitted up to accommodate four, and consequently it contained four washbasins, one of which was far larger than the other three.

For the right to use this especial basin each lady put forth her claim, citing her husband's position in the army. But the husbands, unfortunately, all proved to be of equal rank, so to clinch the matter the trio bearded the Captain in his cabin.

"We will leave it entirely to you, Captain," they said, "and abide by your decision."

The McB— cogitated duly and then declared solemnly, with the faintest twinkle in his grey eyes:

"Ladies, as it is no' a matter o' rank, I think it wad be that the oldest amang ye said to be the beestg bow."

With murmured thanks they filed out again, but that basin was never used during the voyage.

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that you're not put off with some poor substitute, when you ask for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Get it of an honest dealer.  
It's the only medicine guaranteed to benefit or cure, or the money is refunded.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Dean, St. Twelve months ago I was hard up for work, suffered from nervousness and weakness, had a bad cough. I can work all the time now and have a good appetite. I have gained twelve pounds since taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery" and feel that it's all due to the "Discovery."

*A. A. Hail*

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

**The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.**

**KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.**

**DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS.,**  
Has discovered in one of our common pastures weeds that remedy that cures every kind of Hernia, from the worst Scrofula down to common Pinkeye.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

A benefit always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.

When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it.

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No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bed-time. Read the Label. Send for Book.

**TOWER'S FISH BRAND**  
The Best Waterproof Coat in the WORLD!  
**SLICKER**  
The fish stick is a stick of waxed and will keep you slick in the hardest storm. The new POMMEL SLICKER is a perfect riding coat, and is made of the best material. It is a great coat to buy, the "Fish Stick" is on it. Illustrated Catalogue free. A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

**PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**  
Consumptives and people who have weak lungs or Asthma, should use Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a great medicine, it has not injured one. It is not bad to take. It is a great medicine. Sold everywhere. \$25.

CONSUMPTION.

#### WORST GALE IN YEARS

#### A TERRIBLE TEMPEST SWEEPS OVER THE LAKES.

**Heavy Loss of Life Is Known to Have Occurred—Enormous Damage Done—Stanchest Boats Are Driven to Shelter—Worst Not Yet Known.**

#### Disasters Unprecedented.

The entire chain of lakes was swept Saturday and Saturday night by a north-west gale whose severity has not been excelled during the season of navigation for the past ten years. The same wind which drove vessels on the beach on every lee shore also leveled telegraph wires, and reports of wrecks are somewhat slow in reaching the outside world, particularly from out-of-the-way localities. The list of wrecks, in proportion to the number of vessels which were out in the gale, is larger perhaps than in the history of the latter-day marine. That there has been a large loss of life now seems certain, but it may be several days before it is known just how many sailors perished. Eighteen persons, the entire crew of the propeller *Dean Richmond*, are given up for lost in the storm on Lake Erie. The corps of three men have been washed ashore at Port Huron, near Dunkirk. The shore of the lake is strewn with wreckage and merchandise, and, according to Buffalo dispatches, the waves are hourly yielding up further evidences of the fate to which the *Richmond* has gone. On one of the bodies papers were found which showed it to be that of Logan, the engineer. The others were deck-hands. The signboard of the *Richmond* washed ashore about the same time and other pieces of wreckage were cast upon the beach, leaving no doubt of the fate of the boat. The *Richmond* was the property of the Bottsford, of Port Huron. She was built in 1864. She had on board a cargo of merchandise consigned to Buffalo.

The storm was the severest known to the seamen of Buffalo in twenty-five years. The rain fell so heavily that piers could not see 100 feet ahead of their noses. All incoming vessels have stories to tell of the violence of the storm.

#### BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

**Workmen Are Torn to Pieces While Engaged in Digging a Well at Emington.**

The entire business portion of Emington, Ill., was wrecked by a premature explosion of dynamite, and five people were killed and five more seriously injured, two of whom cannot live. The killed are: Chris Eyer, of the firm of Eyer Bros., Dwight, Ill., leaves a wife and one child; James Cornwell, a single man, Dwight, Ill., in the employ of Eyer Bros.; C. E. Fowler, Emington, leaves a wife and two children; Fritz Eyer, Olney, Ill., cousin of the Eyer brothers; Dash Eyer, Olney, also a cousin.

There are others that received burns by the awful shock. The two Wyllies, who are among the injured, were well diggers and were engaged in digging a new well. They had reached a depth of 305 feet without striking the requisite amount of water when contracted for. So they engaged Eyer Bros., experienced well diggers, to further their work. The firm used a 2-foot long and 14-inch diameter gas pipe, filled the same with dynamite, and were capping it, when all of a sudden it exploded, throwing the men and landing them over fifty feet away from the spot where they were located. The Eyers and Cornwell were mangled in such a manner that identification was impossible, their clothing being all torn to pieces. Hats, shoes, and pieces of cloth were scattered all around the streets bordering the block. Pieces of flesh had to be gathered in baskets.

The tops were shattered by the shock and in those stores and residences nearest the place the articles in the interior were injured considerably. The shock was so great that it was plainly heard over five miles from Emington, and it was not long before the town began to fill up with people to find out what was wrong. The citizens all lent a helping hand and the dying and dead were cared for as best they could be.

#### OTHER NATIONS DISLIKE THEM.

**An English Writer Severely Criticizes His Own Countrymen.**

A writer in the London Truth speaking of the fact that the English, as a rule, are disliked by people of other nations, says some frankly disagreeable things about his fellow countrymen. "We are a hardy, practical, persevering people; but these are not in themselves sympathetic properties. We are aggressive, self-assertive, pushy, broad and high critical. We are apt to sing small and pick pocket at one and the same time, and our neighbors, not altogether unjustly, resent the over-righteous tone that we adopt in criticizing them and their concerns.

Wherever the Englishman goes he has the fatal influence of spoiling even the most simple of characters. A few British tourists will make the inhabitants of the most inexperienced provinces shrewd, suspicious, grasping and dishonest. This is within the common knowledge of any who have traveled in little-visited lands, and a consideration of this phenomenon will enable us the better, perhaps, to understand why our neighbors, and we are especially the French, are hardly liked.

It is also a curious fact that whenever there are any general elections to be held in the great republics the most popular policy is to twist the tail of the British lion. It would be instructive, as a subject for the dull season, to discuss the question "Are we English really much superior to all other nations?" I think we are; but apparently our neighbors think otherwise; and it might be well, therefore, to discover whether we are mistaken or whether they are stupidly prejudiced.

**Overflow of News.**  
RECEIVERS have been named for the American Water Works Company of Omaha.

EIGHT persons were killed in a battle between outlaws and officers at Ixan, Mexico.

MRS. EVA M. BLACKMAN has been appointed police commissioner at Topeka, Kas.

JUDGE M. E. MATHER, of Decatur, Ala., has been arrested on a charge of forging a court order.

BRAKEMAN THOMPSON has been held responsible by a coroner's jury for the Kingsbury railway disaster.

JOHN ANTHONY, of Kasson, Minn., fatally beat his sister and mother and committed suicide by shooting.

THE RESIDENCE of George Kosmatki, near Minot, N. D., burned, and four boys, aged from 8 to 15, perished.

WILLIAM THODE, a wealthy Baltimore broker, committed suicide by shooting. He was crazed by liquor.

SIOUX Indians are again indulging in ghost dances near the Rosebud reservation and settlers are preparing for trouble.

CHARLES G. LONG, a prominent jeweler of Columbus, Ohio, has been indicted on sixteen counts for operating a "fence."

THE UNION GLASS WORKS were closed in Somerville, Me., because the employees will not accept a reduction of 15 per cent.

SAMUEL PARKER, an Indianapolis policeman, was killed at a dance by a stone thrown by Billy Reed, a notorious character.

NUMEROUS portions of round-trip tickets of Pennsylvania issue are in the hands of scammers. A reduction of rates may follow.

FOURTY-TWO new cases of yellow fever are reported at Brunswick, Ga. Up to date 399 cases have occurred, with twenty-one deaths.

THE ATLANTIC IRON WORKS, the Arches iron works, and the wire nail works at Newcastle, Pa., have reduced wages 10 per cent.

#### THIRTEEN MORE ARE LOST.

**The Steamer Woocken Sinks Above Long Point in Lake Erie.**

It is now known that the steamer Woocken founded in ten fathoms of water outside the cut just above Long Point, Lake Erie, in the recent storm, and thirteen of her crew are added to the list of those who went down in the gale.

The Woocken was bound from Ashland to Milwaukee with a cargo of coal. She left Friday and Saturday, where she picked up her consort, the bark *Joseph Paige*, and started up the lake. She was struck by the storm in the middle of the lake and started to run to Long Point. The sea was too much for her, and she dropped her consort and headed for the west end of Long Point for shelter. She was unable to make this place and founded. The Paige ran before the storm while the vote was being taken. A democrat was the author of a similar bill in the Senate, was on the floor while the vote was being taken. Quoted a democrat who the bill was announced. The Republicans finding that the Democrats had their own program present, were stopped from filibustering by the ironclad order under which the House was operating beyond demanding a yeas and nays vote on the Burrows and Lacey amendments. The Democrats admitted that the bill was defective in that it failed to repeal statute 3528, which inferentially permits troops at the polls, but the modification could not be made under the order, and their correction will have to be made in the Senate. Some of the Republicans claimed that in defeating the Lacey amendment the Democrats repealed all laws to prevent bribery and ballot-box stuffing at elections for delegates in the Territories, but the Democrats claimed that the Legislatures of the Territories had all enacted laws for the punishment of offenders against the purity of the ballot in the Territories. Mr. Tucker gave special attention to the fact that Section 1848 of the Revised Statutes provided that after the first election each Territory should make laws to govern its elections. Delegate Smith also called attention to the fact that some of the Territories like Arizona operated "like most of the progressive States," under the Australian ballot law.

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