

A SHIPS' GRAVEYARD.

The Treacherous Jersey Shore Where the St. Paul Went Ashore.

No record shows the number of wrecks on the Jersey coast, but the Long Branch shore is a ships' graveyard. The character of the shore changes about the middle of Long Branch. To the north it is a thin coating of sand covering a bottomless silt. To the south it is solid sand, hard almost as a rock. The ship that strikes that sand is almost certainly gone. From the silt there is a good chance of escape.

Of the accidents similar to the St. Paul's mishap that have happened along the Jersey coast in the last 20 years that to the French line steamer L'Amerique is probably the best remembered. At 3 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 7, 1877, L'Amerique hit the sand off Seabright and struck fast. Tugs and wrecking steamers worked at her for more than three months, trying to get her off the sand. The cargo was all lightered, but the steamer hung fast to the shore.

A big storm drove her down the beach 600 feet at one time, but at the end of it she was no farther off-shore than at the start. By Feb. 22 the wreckers had moved her 120 feet away from the shore, and then came on a shore gale which left the big liner farther on the beach than she had even been before. Finally, on April 10, the wrecking tugs succeeded in pulling the ship out of the mud, and she was brought to New York comparatively little damaged.

While the wreckers were struggling with L'Amerique the Red Star liner Russland, the old Kenilworth, poked her nose into the hard sand just south of the West End hotel at Long Branch. She struck about half past 10 o'clock on the night of March 3, 1877, and a big three cornered piece of her still sticks up out of the hard sand to mark her grave. She went on right over the wreck of the old grindstone laden Adonis, and there never was a chance for her.

There was a blanket of fog on Feb. 10, 1875, that sent three steamers ashore, and one of them never got off. The Queen of the National line and the France of the French line, both transatlantic liners, struck the Jersey shore, the first at Squan and the second at Long Branch. It was in an unruffled sea, however, and both got off the next day. The Vicksburg of the Port Royal and Fernandina line saw Fire island light and thought it was Barnegat. She hit about 80 miles east of Fire island, and what is left of her lies there. The cook fell in, trying to get into a small boat, and was drowned.

Last summer the British tramp Irrawaddy spent two or three weeks rooting about in the sand almost beside the fishing pier at Asbury Park, but they got her out of it after a hard pull.—New York Sun.

Every West Point cadet signs an obligation to serve four years in the academy and four in the army after graduation.

Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver, properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

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UNDER 20 FEET OF SNOW.

Adventures of Three Miners Who Were Caught by an Avalanche.

L. F. Williams, one of the officers of the Red Hill Mining company, has just received a letter, dated the 7th, from their agent at Leavenworth, which gives an account of a snowslide which occurred at Red Mountain a few days ago. The writer says:

"Last night the three boys from the Red Hill came back. On the morning of Dec. 28, about 6 o'clock, they were swept away by a snowslide, which demolished the building in which they were sleeping and buried them in 20 feet of snow, and but for the substantial chimney they would have perished. Bill Nack was the only one who by chance was able to get out. He fortunately was near the chimney, and managed to crawl out, and, with a shake, dug Allen out. He was nearly dead. After he had sufficiently recovered they started in to dig out McKenzie. They could hear him moaning, and with the appliances at hand it took three hours to reach him. He was in bad shape, and has not fully recovered yet.

"They were scantily dressed, and were compelled to tunnel to the ruins and get their clothing. They worked all day in their stocking feet, until the clothing was found. They remained two days after the slide, found all the provisions and stored them in the cellar.

"It took them eight days to come down to Leavenworth. They said it was only wasting money to try and work in the mine, as they could not make satisfactory headway. It snowed two or three feet every day. One slide covered up the work, and it took two days to get through it. The slides would cover up the work as fast as it was uncovered, and they concluded to abandon it. The slide filled up the creek to a depth of 60 or 70 feet, and only the tail end of the slide struck them."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

THEY THINK ALIKE.

Mysterious Bond That Exists Between Twin Sisters.

Tillie and Lizzie Warner of Philadelphia are wonderful twins. They have never been separated 24 hours in the 19 years of their existence. Thoroughly well authenticated circumstances prove that a mysterious bond exists between the sisters.

If Tillie has a tooth pulled, Lizzie has toothache. Recently it was necessary for Tillie to undergo a surgical operation. Lizzie suffered pain, although she was a mile away from the scene, and did not know Tillie was under a surgeon's care.

While the street car strike was on Lizzie dropped her work and said, "I must go to Till." She ran out and found her sister crouched in a doorway, in front of which a mob was holding up a nonunion crew on a trolley car. Either sister can find the other in a crowd of any size without hunting. The resemblance between the girls is remarkable.

Their recollections of past events are precisely the same. Neither one can recall a single occurrence that did not happen in the presence of both. It takes the minds of both to retain a lasting recollection of any happening, but when the fact is once impressed upon their minds neither one forgets its least important feature.—New York Recorder.

HYPNOTIZES HERSELF.

A Human Freak Develops at a Revival in Cincinnati.

Not only the colored society on Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, but many thinking people of lighter complexion, are studying the strange case of personal hypnotism displayed by a bright girl of 20, named Ada Anderson.

A revival is in progress and the girl, after a noisy demonstration, went into a trance, in which she has remained ever since.

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Able to Read Writing.

"I never will forget the queer incidents and experiences I had when I first bought a typewriter and sent out in print my correspondence and bills to my customers who lived in the rustic regions about me," said a merchant from a backwoods town. "Several of my patrons dropped me, and I was at a loss to account for their manner, which changed toward me. At last the mystery was solved. A burly young farmer drove up to the store, tied up his oxen and stalked into my office.

"Mr. Blank," said he, "I'd have you know that I know how to read writin, and you don't have to print your letters and bills when you send them to me. I don't propose to be insulted in such a manner."

"He then threw down the letter on my desk and stalked out."

Kinglake and The Times.

It was Kinglake who uttered one of the neatest of mottos on the peculiar character of the London Times. He had little fondness for that journal in spite of personal friendships which might have been expected to soften his view of the question. The paper was still to him a sort of Juggernaut, irresistible and fatal. On seeing an announcement of the new editor's marriage he exclaimed: "Heavens! That brings The Times into relations with humanity."

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