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Those Absurd Names.

"What ridiculous names they have over there in the Philippines," said the man who had just walked up to the counter and been assured by the clerk that he could have the best room in the hotel. "There's Calumpit, for instance. That name would make a horse laugh. Who ever heard of anything so absurd as to give a town such a postmark as that?"

Then he took the pen that the clerk had been holding out toward him and wrote upon the register:

"J. Crawford, Woonsocket, R. I."—Chicago Evening News.

Very Busy.

May and Edith are sisters, four and five years old respectively. May had been very naughty, and mamma had taken her over her knee to administer corporal punishment, when Edith suddenly pushed the door ajar and peeped in. Turning her chubby face as far round toward her sister as her peculiar position would admit, May said very gravely:

"Go out, Edie, don't you see I'm busy?"

It is needless to add that mamma granted a respite.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Philanthropist.

Lady of the House—I should think a big, strong fellow like you would rather work than go around begging. Sloppy Sim—I would if it wasn't for one thing.

"What's that?"
"I ain't got no family meself, and I'm afraid if I went to work I might crowd out some poor chap wot has little ones to support."—Chicago Evening News.

Joke of the Heartless Man.

"Here is an article on 'The Right Kind of a Wife,'" she said, looking up from her paper.

"I suppose," returned the heartless man, "it refers to the one a fellow doesn't get."—Chicago Post.

Very True.

Mistress—It isn't the clothes that make the man, you know, Mary!
Cook—Perhaps not, mum; but it's the clothes that makes the policeman!—Puck.

More Information.

Tommy—Paw, what do they put water in stock for?
Mr. Figg—To soak the investors with, my son.—Indianapolis Journal.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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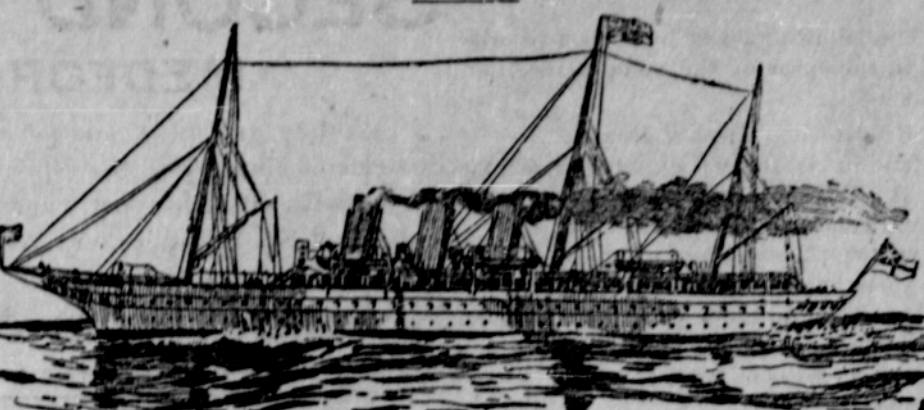
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The Victoria and Albert, Queen Victoria's new yacht, launched at Pembroke, is unique among yachts, being, as it is, the largest of its kind of craft in the world. This new royal pleasure boat is as large as the United States cruiser Baltimore, and beside it William K. Vanderbilt's great yacht Valiant is only a moderately sized ship. The Imperial German yacht Hohenzollern is by no means as spacious and bulky as the fine vessel of the Emperor's royal grandmother. The Victoria and Albert was built at the Government dockyard in Pembroke. Her keel was laid down Dec. 23, 1897, and Parliament appropriated nearly \$1,500,000 for the work. The total cost will be fully that sum. The dimensions of the new yacht are: Length, 380 feet; beam, 50 feet; draft, 18 feet, and her displacement is 4,600 tons. The hull is steel, wood-sheathed and covered with copper. There are double bottoms, three funnels and two masts. Two sets of triple-expansion four-cylinder engines drive twin screws with a horse power of 11,000, derived from eighteen Belleville boilers. This locomotive apparatus will develop a speed of twenty knots an hour. The royal cabins are placed amidships on the main deck. In the upper deck aft is a roomy pavilion and over this is the promenade deck. This floating palace will be handled by a crew of 278 men and officers, the pick among the best sailors in Great Britain.

TO AVOID COLLISIONS AT SEA.

Hungarian Inventor Perfects a Device Which Works Very Well.

The cut shows a break which it is claimed will do for navigation what the automatic Westinghouse brake has done for railroads. The inventor thinks this appliance will go a long way towards preventing collisions at sea. It has been tried and found to be efficient.

The steamship Clotilde, a boat of 1,000 tons, owned by the Austrian Lloyd Steam Navigation Company, was equipped with the brake. The ship was driven ahead until a registered speed of ten knots was obtained. At a given signal the brake was applied. The engines were still run at full speed ahead. Thirty seconds from

possible to survive such violence if it continued. What should we do?

"Pour oil upon the sea! Certainly, we thought of it; but, unfortunately, we had aboard only a litre of olive oil, destined for the mayonnaise dressing of an occasional salad.

"Suddenly my second officer was struck with an inspiration of genius.

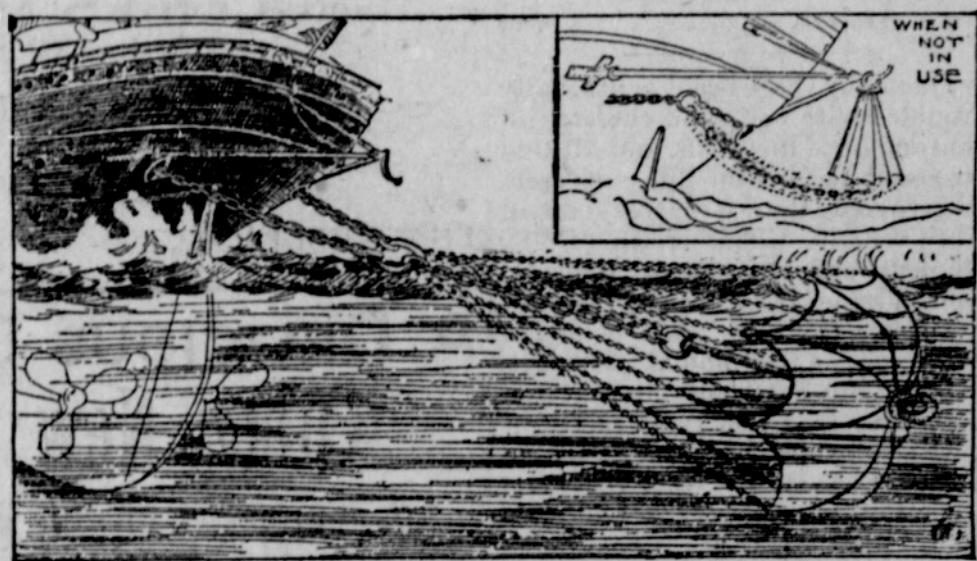
"Suppose," cried he, "we should pour our varnish! Varnish is much like oil."

"At that moment the hurricane redoubled its fury; truly we appeared to be lost.

"Pour on the varnish!" I commanded.

"The result was stupefying. At the first barrel emptied over to starboard the waves were visibly calmed upon that side; the second, poured to larboard, achieved a like success.

"Thereupon a sort of frenzy took pos-



PATENT BRAKE FOR STEAMSHIPS.

the time the whistle signal sounded the Clotilde was at an absolute standstill. Measurement showed that from the time the brake was let fall the vessel had travelled only twenty feet.

The idea of the thing is simplicity itself. The brake, which is the invention of a noted Hungarian engineer named Svetkovich, consists of large curved plates of steel attached to the stern of the steamer. The shape can be varied, but it is preferably that of a parachute. It can be lowered at will, and instantaneously, into the water. The screw of a steamship, it should be explained, when working ahead, causes a stream of water of terrific force to flow back in the direction from which the ship has come. By lowering the plate of steel into this stream the power is obtained necessary to check the ship's way and bring it to a standstill independent of the engines.

Since the stream caused by the screw is of greater force when the ship is steaming fast, the brake would work equally well whether the speed were twenty knots or ten knots.

A FRENCH SAILOR-YARN.

Troubled Waves of Ocean Calmed by a Cargo of Varnish.

Clark Russell of England is the best-known teller of sea tales at the present day, and he certainly relates some marvelous adventures. But he will have to look to his laurels. Alphonse Allais of Paris, in a recent issue of Le Journal, gives the remarkable experience of a French sea captain, whom he allows to relate his own story. Since he set forth on his voyage from our own New England capital, which incontestably exists, and can be proved to be still in its place, perhaps we may accept his words as truth.

"Captain of the three-master Lucien Guilty," he begins, "I set sail from Boston Jan. 28, with an exclusive cargo of varnish. What use people could possibly find for six thousand barrels of varnish I do not know—and besides, that has nothing to do with this story.

"The second of February, in the early morning, we were assailed by a frightful tempest. Waves as high as houses beat against my poor vessel, which strained and groaned threateningly. We could not endure much more; yet the sky showed no promise of change. We were in imminent danger; every shock increased our peril; it was im-

possible to survive such violence if it continued. Every one has heard of such a thing as a collective hallucination; this was a collective frenzy, a delirium of wild exertion! We poured; we continued to pour. When evening fell, we had poured overboard all our cargo of varnish—all! And the effect! Around us, at a distance, the storm raged more and more madly; but about the ship, in a circumference of at least a quarter of a mile, reigned the most tranquil of calms. That, however, was nothing.

"The morning of the next day I leave you to guess our stupefaction when we saw—what? The varnish, having hardened during the night, covered the sea with a thickish crust that glistened with an irreproachable polish!

"The French three-master Lucien Guilty seemed the center of an immense mirror of amber, upon which, with fairy-like effect, sparkled the beams of the rising sun!"

Largest Diamond in the World.

The largest diamond in the world is in the possession of the King of Portugal, and is known as the Braganza. It weighs 1,680 carats, or fourteen ounces. It was brought from Brazil during the last century, and was then valued at some millions sterling by an expert, but its real value now is estimated at \$400,000. It is uncut, and not a brilliant of the first water.

Largest Swannery in the British Isles.

The largest swannery in the British Isles is that at Abbotsbury, in Dorsetshire, at the western end of the Fleet estuary. The swannery belongs to Lord Ischester, and contains over 1,000 swans. At one time the swannery held as many as 6,000 or 7,000.

Archaic Hair Tonic.

The oldest medical recipe is said by a French medical journal to be that of a hair tonic for an Egyptian queen. It is dated 400 B. C., and directs that dogs' paws and asses' hoofs be boiled with dates in oil.

Royal Encouragement.

"My queen," exclaimed her adorer, timidly, "may I kiss the royal hand?"
"My faithful subject," replied the young woman, with an air of one gently chiding him, "what is the matter with the royal lips?"

Cycling in Turkey.

It is considered a heinous offense to ride a bicycle anywhere near the city of Constantinople.

Modern Cave Dwellers.

Cave dwellers, or, to be exact, earth or rock dwellers, are not yet extinct. A traveler who visited the prehistoric cave dwellings near Halberstadt, in the Harz mountains, found in the nearby village of Langenstein ten cages hewn in the rock and occupied by 40 persons. This little settlement is built on the slope of a rocky hill near the village. The fronts of the dwellings were made by cutting a vertical face in the rock. Each "house" has a door and one window. The first house was constructed only 40 years ago by a young married couple who were too poor to pay their rent in the village. The rock houses are warm in winter and cool in summer. They are quite healthful, according to the testimony of their inhabitants, whose stout limbs and red cheeks vouch for the truth of their statements.—N. Y. Herald.

Confession of a Millionaire.

A millionaire confessed the secret of his success in two words—hard work. He put in the best part of his life gaining dollars and losing health, and now he was putting in the other half spending dollars to get it back. Nothing equals Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for restoring health. It cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

Once Was Enough.

This is one of General Miles' stories. In the confederate army Longstreet's corps was making a night march. About 4 o'clock in the morning, when everyone was worn out, a Georgia regiment stopped. A Georgia soldier put his rifle up against the tents on the other side of where Longstreet was. "Well," he said, "this is pretty hard—to fight all day and march all night. But I suppose I can do it for love of my country." He continued: "I can go hungry. I can fight. If need be I can die for my country, because I love my country. But when this war is over I'll be blown if I'll love another country."—Woman's Journal.

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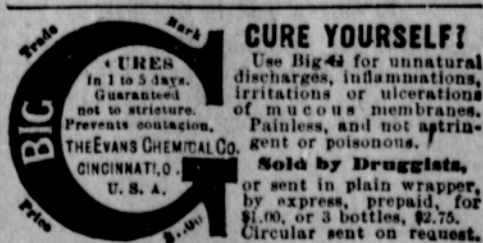
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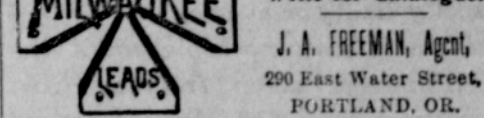
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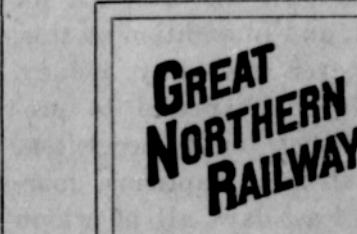
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