

CROSSING THE BAR.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the sea,
When I put out to sea.

GETTING STARTED.

The letters "P. L. M." are a magic combination. They are a sort of alphabetic "open sesame."

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, especially if that little happens to be wrong.

I think a woman takes a deplorable delight in finding her husband in the wrong. Anyhow, this remark was made.

"Exactly. The man was right after all. It's miles away and on this side of the river."

"No, I could stand it all right, I expect." "Do you think the lady and children would object to going into the ladies' compartment?"

"Nothing, unless you can also speak French." "Ah, there you touch my weak point; still I know enough of the language to get cheated."

When this was done the stranger was good enough to give me some hints that might prove useful.

"Now, you villain," I cried, "Pressay or perish."

He gave that peculiar "Yonop" which French drivers so frequently address to their horses.

now stamped by the railway authorities, and then the trunks were "registered."

"I'm afraid," said Cook's man, after he had seen to all these preliminaries.

I may remark that nowhere does the selfishness of mankind come out so strongly as when people are traveling.

Two men, who were on the platform smoking, looked at this invasion with undisguised anguish.

"Do you speak English?" he asked. "This was flattering. There was evidently nothing in my appearance to denote that I could speak anything else."

"I suppose you wouldn't mind our smoking if you were alone in the carriage?" "Oh, I could stand it all right, I expect."

"Do you think the lady and children would object to going into the ladies' compartment?" "You may ask her if you like. I haven't the courage to make such a request myself."

"The idea! So that they could have the compartment to themselves! Well, for downright selfishness that."

"Oh, no, not so selfish as that. They want to smoke—that's all."

"Then why didn't you tell them to go into the smoking compartment—I suppose there is one."

"I was about to say that if a move is made, why don't you gentlemen move to the smoking compartment?"

"There are only two places in the smoking compartment, and"

"English or French tobacco you're smoking?"

Romance of a Diamond

A very curious case has been exercising the authorities at the Cape. In accordance with the law which regards as stolen every diamond which a man sells or has in his possession.

There it lies at the detective office—a faded relic of a sentiment of long ago. It is a composition pervaded by as little wisdom as is usual in such things.

Glass Railroads. Attention has been called to one of the greatest novelties in the construction of street railroads.

Where New York Churches Are Building. The geographical situation of the churches on which these sums were expended is worth noting.

Earns Her Good Complexion. A young school teacher of Chicago, who is the admired of all admirers for her absolutely faultless complexion.

A New England Maid. A writer in the Christian Union sketches with a sympathetic pen a typical New England old maid.

An Orthodox Vane. A good story is told of the great Unitarian clergyman, Dr. Channing, of Boston.

Improvement in Electric Lights. In the new hotel at Tampa, Fla., the electric lights in the sleeping apartments will be so arranged that they may be made to burn with any degree of brilliancy.

His Expectation. Friend—I understand you are going to reside at the desk of a summer hotel this season.

Lightning Tore Out His Eyes. A Lafayette special to the Indianapolis Journal of April 10 says: "During last night's storm lightning struck John Eberly, of Pine Village, Warren county, tearing out both his eyes from their sockets."

An English syndicate, with Lord Brassey and Lord Richard Grosvenor at its head, is about to turn Brussels into a seaport by building a canal and three immense basins.

A Little American Gentleman.

The passengers on a Pennsylvania annex boat enjoyed a pretty little scene the other day, in which the gallantry of a small boy of 6 or 7 would compare with that of Mrs. Burnett's far famed little lord.

Not content with this, he began to tease his mamma to let him give the book to his admiring pupil. The mother seemed pleased, but said: "Why, I thought you wanted me to buy this book so you could have it to read on the cars going home?"

Who Wrote Shakespeare? Those interested in the now almost obsolete discussion Donnelly vs. Shakespeare may find a few crumbs of comfort in this:

The Crow and Cotton. A western baseball club has a pitcher named Cotton, and the crowd seems to regard the name in the nature of a soft thing.

Hot Weather in Australia. "Sun sickness" is the term applied to the condition of the people of Melbourne, who recently passed through a torrid season.

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Inviting an Invitation.

A minister had traveled some distance to preach, and at the conclusion of the morning service waited for some one to invite him to dine; but the congregation dispersed without noticing him.

Missed a Good Thing. Those old time chaps who tortured people by fire, boiling oil, thumb screws, the rack and other pleasant methods didn't know anything about sawdust.

On the Wolf's Head. State Treasurer Bobleter has issued orders for wolf scalps sent in from Kittson county to the extent of \$2,000.

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