

ST. MALO'S GRIM STORY.

Blown Out to Sea in a Boat He Was Rescued from Sharks After Seven Days. A remarkable story of the sea comes from St. Malo, the narrator being an ancient mariner named Bauche, whose painful experiences in a small boat on the ocean ought to be a warning to the truth of his tale.

After the first night at sea Bauche says that the cabin boy became partly delirious, water was filling the boat every instant, and in order to prevent the dying lad from being drowned in it the old sailor made pads from the legs of his pantaloons, and was thus enabled to keep the bottom of the little craft tolerably dry.

Being afraid of illness, he at length threw it overboard after having said his prayers over it, and the prey was speedily seized by the sharks, who disappeared with it and did not show up again for about twenty-four hours or so.

Bauche now felt so utterly miserable that he was thinking of throwing himself overboard, when he was dissuaded from his intention by the reappearance of the sharks, who, after eying him ravenously for some time, actually began to gambol before him, as if in anticipation of a good feed of his body.

Another Bear Caught by a Cowcatcher. As the Louisville and Nashville passenger accommodation was passing through Wade's cut, a deep and narrow passage through the rocks, about eight miles east of Milan, Tenn., Engineer George Pender was surprised to see a big brown bear come into the cut at the west end, about ten rods away.

The original She of Rider Haggard's famous story is said to be a swarthy potentate named Majajal, whose realm was lately re-enforced by certain unprovoked captives from a neighboring tribe.

Freedman's Town, a suburb of Hoston, Tex., boasts of a female Samson, who has repeatedly proved herself a match for any three men that have pitted their united strength, and who a few nights ago successfully routed Officer John Baxter and three of his assistants, all men of fine physique.

Baxter, in particular, is accounted a man of unusual strength, and is of large build, but he says his muscles were as a child's when compared with those of the black Amazon. The woman, whose name is Caroline Jenkins, is about 30 years old, and is the mother of seven children.

After her marriage the bride is expected to bedeck herself in all the gems and jewels which her friends have seen fit to bestow upon her and to keep them on exhibition during the first week after marriage.

Weak but nervous woman as the physician enters—Oh doctor I'm so glad you've come I am sure I shall never recover this time Mrs. Brown who died last month you know she was my husband's cousin had exactly the same symptoms and although she tried every remedy that her doctors or her neighbors recommended and spent no end of money though goodness knows they could ill afford it in visiting the southern watering places until her children almost forgot her face and her husband poor man had no more what could properly be called a home than a boarder with a single hall bedroom she died and a beautiful funeral she had too poor thing and looked that sweet in her coffin it makes my heart bleed to think of it and what do you think is the matter with me anyway and do you think I will soon get over it I cannot sleep I cannot eat I cannot talk what is the matter with—

The College of Women to Have a Magazine. The College of Women is about starting a quarterly. It is to be called The Outlook, and the first number will appear in January. It is to be published in the interests of the higher education, and will be run by Boston women.

Zola's Opinions. Zola has fixed opinions on Socialism, and says at heart he believes himself to be a Socialist. He alarmed us one day by saying, "Before another century shall have hardly begun—nay, before this shall have ended—I believe society will be overturned. This social revolution will begin in Germany, I am sure, for German Socialists are the most determined. My books are all written in pity, for I have carefully studied the miseries of miners, the miseries of all workmen. The revolution of 1789 did nothing for the working classes, I mean the ouvriers. The peasants obtained land; the ouvriers lost privileges they had formerly enjoyed. Let us hope that this social transformation will come without bloodshed, for otherwise what may occur I know not."

The Deceiving Safety Purse. A safety purse has made its appearance over the ocean. It can be laid down without any fear that the contents will disappear. Many women have an unhappy knack of leaving their purses about, and it is to these that the safety purses appeal. They are a puzzle to the uninitiated. A purse with silver mounds will have the opening spring hidden away in one corner, yet all the corners look the same. The way to open another is to turn the spring right round. Another purse deceives you into the belief that the bottom is the top.

Edwin Booth is much broken in health. His friends attribute his condition to excessive smoking. All of Mr. Booth's waking hours, save those employed in eating and acting, are devoted to the cigar and the pipe.

Stanislaus Sobrinsky began suit recently for \$10,000 against the Illinois Malleable Iron Foundry for the loss of an eye by the explosion of a molten iron kettle two years ago.

I WOULD I WERE.

I would I were a thought of thine. For then I would be sure That earth held nothing more divine. More heavenly and pure.

I would I were the amorous wind That kissed your virgin cheek. For then I would in memory find More love than I could speak.

I would I were a flower to die Upon your loving breast. Then I could bear your softest sigh And sink to sleep no less.

I would I were the moon's soft ray That guarded when you slept. Then at the dawn has died away Unthought of and unwept.

I would I were—no matter what. To claim from thee one sigh. Only a word, a look, a thought. Then happy could I die.

Some Wedding Jewelry. The jewelers of Paris are particularly happy on account of the large number of marriages which have occurred this season. Such occasions are fraught with great profit to the trade. It is now considered out of place for a bride to wear any jewelry except pearls before she has pledged her faith at the altar.

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A Successful Telegrapher. Miss Nelly Kelly, of the Ohio State Journal, at Columbus, is a regular "first wire" operator of the Associated Press, and receives \$30.50 a week, the same salary that is paid to first wire men. She is said to be the only telegraph woman in the country holding such a place.

Girls at Symphony Rehearsals. The girl with a big violin, the girl with her knitting, the restless girl who fits about the audience, the girl with a low necked dress on a winter afternoon, the superior girl with four books and a German dictionary—these are a few of the girls seen at a symphony rehearsal. Boston Transcript.

The oldest and largest mercantile establishment in Huntsville, Tex., is managed by a woman. The house, representing a capital of \$250,000, was founded over forty years ago by the late Mr. Sanford Gibbs, who requested that his wife should continue his business.—Exchange

PORTLAND MARKET.

Flour has advanced 25 cents per barrel. Feed remains about the same. Asparagus, green peas and string beans are over. Ducks and Sicily Lemons are higher. California Butter has had such a demand that prices are higher; there are no changes in Oregon. Chickens are firm, and Geese are sold at nominal prices.

WHEAT—The local market is very quiet, with very little change observable in the general features. Quality nominally: Walls Walla, 1.27 1/2 @ 1.30; Valley, \$1.32 1/2 @ 1.35.

POULTRY—Quote: Chickens, \$5.50 @ 6.00; Ducks, \$10 @ 12; Geese, \$9 @ 11 per dozen; Turkeys, 14 @ 15 per pair.

FRUITS—Quote: California Walnuts, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; Hickory, 8 1/2 @ 9; Brazil, 18 @ 20; Almonds, 16 @ 17; Filberts, 15 @ 16; Pine Nuts, 17 @ 18; Pecans, 17 @ 18; Coconuts, 8 @ 8 1/2; Hazel, 8 @ 8 1/2; Peanuts, 8 @ 8 1/2 per bushel.

Wool—Quote: Willamette Valley, 16 @ 20; Walls Walla, 14 @ 17 per pound. Hides—Quote: Dry Hides, selected prime, \$8 @ 8 1/2; 3/4 less for culis; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; Sheep, Pelts, short wool, \$3 @ 5 1/2; medium, \$4 @ 6; long, \$6 @ 8 1/2; shearlings, 10 @ 20; Tallow, good choice, 3 @ 3 1/2 per pound.

The Merchandise Market. COAL OIL—Quote: \$1.95 per case. RICE—Quote: \$6.00 @ 7.50 per cental. HONEY—Quote: One-pound frames, 17c.

CRANBERRIES—Quote: Cape Cod, \$11 per barrel. SALT—Quote: Liverpool, \$16 @ 16.50. STICKS—Quote: \$10.50 per ton in carload lots. COFFEE—Quote: Costa Rica, 22 Rio, 23c; Mocha, 30c; Java, 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2; Arabica, 27 1/2 @ 28 1/2 per pound.

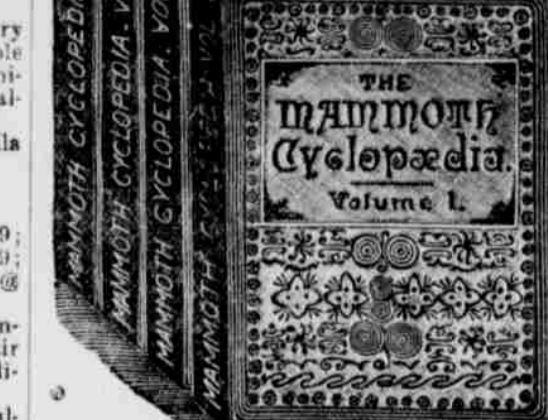
THE MEAT MARKET. Beef—Live, 4c; dressed, 7 @ 8c. MUTTON—Live, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; dressed, 8c. HOGS—Live, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; dressed, 7 @ 8c. VEAL—5 @ 8c per pound.

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