

Personal Talk With You. If you do not read The Observer Why Not? We should like to have you take it...

VESSELS OF ILL LUCK STRANGE FATE OF THE THREE SHIPS NAMED WASP.

Two of them involved in one of the most curious coincidences of the sea—the disastrous career of the Old Frigate Chesapeake. "Do you believe in lucky ships?" asked the paymaster as the officers of the wardroom prepared for their dinner talk.

The Evil of Individual Abuse of Opportunity

Why do you suppose that the word corporation has become a STENCH IN THE NOSTRILS of so many people? It is simply because of individual ABUSE OF OPPORTUNITY.

The Rise of the Demagogue

With the changed conditions in the United States have come CLASS DISTINCTIONS, lamentable as they may be, but they are here as truly as they are in the older nations of Europe.

THIS NEW ALIGNMENT WILL INDEED BE A CALAMITY.

capturing merchantmen, some of which she burned and some of which she sent back with prize crews to the United States. "On Oct. 6, 1814, the Wasp was spoken by the Swedish bark Adonis, being then in latitude 18-25 north, longitude 80-10 west, or well to the westward of the Cape Verde Islands.

EARTHQUAKES.

Their Causes, Their Frequency and Their Two Great Belts. There is never a day on which some part of the earth is not shaken, and it is probable that not even an hour ever passes without some kind of an earthquake in some part of the earth.

His Hour of Triumph

It was an interstate contest and 15,000 spectators had assembled to witness the foot race, the long jump, the high jump, the throwing of the hammer and other feats of agility and strength.



TOOK THE DISTURBER BY THE NECK AND DRAGGED HIM INTO THE SMOKE.

ought to be put to saving wood and made to earn an honest living. Look at that one swelling around as if he had saved a dozen human lives!

The Knock-out Blow.

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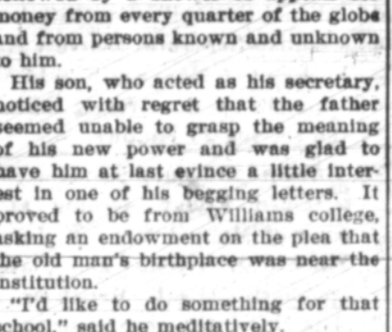
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