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A DEEP-WATER MAN

Captain Coomers had sailed over all the seven seas and the mighty bay of Peaboboc. Therefore he felt only contempt for the little boat-shaped steamer that carried passengers from the island to the island resorts which at that time were just beginning to have a summer population.

This was in the days when all good sailing men looked on steam craft as mere landman's toys. Their contempt was warranted by the habits of the little steamer, breaking down in mid-channel, of steering off her course in a wind, and of staying at dock discreetly when there was any considerable breeze of air.

On one passage across the bay she fell foul of a current that pushed her upon a sunbank. The passengers began to run for the boats and hunt in impossible places for life-preservers. Captain Coomers sat on deck, his big frame supported by a camp-stool and his "game-leg" stretched out on another camp-stool. He sat still while the others, crew and passengers, were rushing about in futile activity.

"O, captain, we are wrecked!" "We are wrecked." "Is there any danger?" "Huh!" "Are we going to sink?" "Not far in this water."

"Are you sure? I'm afraid we—we shall all be drowned!" "Not if you're more'n four feet high."

The passenger seemed satisfied at that, and went away. Captain Coomers resumed his gaze at the deck. Presently another passenger saw him.

"O, captain, I'm so glad you're here!" "So be it." "Think there's any danger?" "I ain't seen any."

"Of course we—we aren't far from shore!" "No. We're as high as two lovers on a slopin' sofa."

"You take it coolly!" "Well, you see I've been wrecked off Cape Horn and I was in a boat that was chawed by a whale. I don't suppose to get my boots wet out of any such land vehicle as this here."

CLASHES FUN

Clara—Did he propose to you before or after he kissed you?—Maud—I can't tell. During the excitement I forgot all the details.—Life.

Husband—You are always looking for bargains. Was there ever a time when you wasn't a bargain hunter?—Wife—Yes, dear; when I married you.—Simpson.

Mrs. Chatterton—It was such a relief to have my husband fall. Mrs. Chipway—How so?—Oh, I was so afraid we would have to pay all those bills.—Life.

Mrs. M—You may spurn me, cruel one, but remember, I shall not always be a clerk at \$3 a week. Marie—That's just the trouble. You may lose your job at any time.—Chicago News.

Parent (angrily)—Those "school shoes" I bought here for my boy did not last two weeks. Dealer (with surprise)—He must have been wearing them out of school.—Washington Life.

Teacher (in spelling class)—Johnny, spell "fail." Johnny—I can't. Teacher—You can't spell that simple word? Why not? Johnny—Cause you told me there was no such word as fail.—New Yorker.

Pansy (who enjoys having her mother read to her)—Wend some more, mamma. Mamma—I cannot, dear; my eyes are too tired. Pansy (with fine scorn)—But we'd wir oo mouf, ma.—New York Times.

"Is your husband up yet?" inquired the early morning caller. "I guess he is," replied the stern-looking woman. "I'd like to say a few words to him." "So would I. He hasn't come home yet."—Catholic Standard.

Ernestine—I don't see why your chaperon should have been offended because Jack played the piano. It was certainly better than lovemaking. Myrtle—Yes, but he insisted upon playing "Always in the Way."—Chicago News.

Tom—I don't see you automobiling with Miss Giddyn any more. Jack—No; I weighed her in the balance and found her wanting. Tom—Wanting what? Jack—Well, wanting to face the parson with me, for one thing.—Chicago News.

Little Johnnie—When Miss Nextdoor got married, her mother threw an old slipper after her. What was that for? Little Ethel—Oh, they always do that. That means that her mamma isn't never going to spank her any more.—Smith's Weekly.

"This servant-girl problem will make me old before my time!" "Bothers you too, does it?" "Indeed it does. If I have an ugly maid my husband is away all the time, and if I have a pretty one he is at home all the time, and I don't get away; so there it is."—Houston Post.

Mrs. Woodby—You don't mean to say you paid my milliner's bill to-day? Mr. Woodby—Of course. The bill reached me yesterday, and I thought the milliner might need the money, so—Mrs. Woodby—Simpleton! How do you expect us to be considered real swell if we pay our bills promptly?—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Diggs—Huh! Why didn't you take your meals somewhere else? Par-na Cures and Prevents Catarrh. Anyone who wishes perfect health should be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Peruna is the only absolute safeguard known.

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People Killed in Railroad Wrecks. A report recently issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the total number of casualties to persons on railroads in the United States, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, was 55,180, comprising 2,787 killed and 51,343 injured.

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