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Supply and Demand.

Theatre Patron (to ticket speculator)—No tickets left in the box office. What's your charge to-night?

Speculator—Three dollars.

Patron—I want two.

Speculator—Two? Got a lady with yet?

Patron—Yes.

Speculator—Wife or sister?

Patron—No, a young lady.

Speculator—Here's the tickets. Eight dollars.—New York Weekly.

Barn Storming.



Manager—Jerry, where's the bills?
Jerry—Here they are.
Manager—Now, where's the waste?
Jerry—I ate that.—Once a Week.

Foreed by Desperation.

He read from the paper:
"One of the scions of European royalty lately ran up a bill of \$186,000 in three months."

The little gas meter hard at work below heard the words, and in utter despair at ever emitting such an achievement deliberately got in a coil of its own springs and choked to death.—Philadelphia Times.

Where Ignorance is Bliss.

Mr. Bingo (suspiciously)—Tommy, who were those two boys I saw fighting in the next alley this morning?
Tommy—One of them was Willie Slimson.
Mr. Bingo—And who was the other?
Tommy—He got licked. I guess you don't want to know his name.—New York

SONG SOUL.

Still lovelier
Stay with me
Dearer shall
For these all
Come, I will
Sings in the
If they wish
To try the
To thrill the
To see the
In lonely
Waifs—journeying
Down dropping
As though the
Who flake—whirl
Fell softly
Still keeps
Or crimson
Their larynx
Where summer
And gray
Among the
"Lead, where
Here tryna
Where wild,
Blend into
Of noiseless
Speak then
To be my
—Robert Burns
Democrat.

IN CASE OF SHIPWRECK.

A General Idea of the Workings of the Life Saving Service—A Caution.

In a few words Lieut. C. H. McLellan, of the revenue marine, in his part of the report entitled "Instructions to Mariners in Case of Shipwreck," gives a good general idea of the workings of the service. I quote it from him, leaving out such sentences as would not interest the general public:

"All stations on the Atlantic coast, from the eastern extremity of the state of Maine to Cape Fear, N. C. are manned annually by crews of experienced seamen from Sept. 1 until May 1 following. Upon the lake coast the stations are manned from the opening to the close of navigation, and upon the Pacific coast they are open and manned the year round, with the exception of the stations which are manned by the Florida coast, where the requirements of relief are widely different from those of any other portion of the seaboard. Most of the life saving and lifeboat stations are provided with the international code of signals; and vessels can, by communication, be reported or obtain the latitude or longitude of the station, information as to the weather probabilities; or, if crippled or disabled, a steam tug or revenue cutter will be telegraphed for, where facilities exist, if requested.

"All services are performed by the life saving crews without other compensation than their wages from the government, though, in view of the meagerness of their pay, they are not prohibited from receiving such rewards for labor performed or risks incurred at wrecks as owners or masters of vessels or other persons may see fit to voluntarily bestow upon them, but they are strictly forbidden to solicit such rewards.

"Destitute seafarers are provided with food and lodgings at the nearest station by the government."

—New York Times.

SAFETY IN THE MIDST OF DANGER.

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Pupil—Yo' told us last Sunday t' allus lift our hat t' aged.

Teacher—Dat I did.

Pupil—Yaas; I'd done met d' bull ole man's home out fer an airin' d' nex' day, 'n' was' aposed mo'n' ten minits.—Judge.

A Sad Fate.

"I hear you intend naming your new paper The Record, Faber?"

"I had thought of that name with favor, Pennibus."

"Don't do it, I implore you."

"Why?"

"The record is so easily broken now."—Munsey's Weekly.

In a London "Lift."

Fair American (in England)—I wonder why they call elevators lifts in this country?

Lift Boy—Hi can tell you, lift man. Hi can lift you up and Hi can lift you down. Hi can belterate you up, but Hi can't belterate you down.—Illustrated American.

Very Likely Relations.

"Jennie, who is that policeman you were talking to at the gate?"

"My brother, um'am."

"Why, our last cook told me he was her brother, too."

"Then she must have been my sister."—Philadelphia Times.

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Back in the Market.

He (at a Chicago evening entertainment)—Do you know that very brilliant looking woman at the piano, Miss Breezy? Miss Breezy—Oh! yes, intimately. I will be glad to present you, Mr. Waldo.

He—Thanked. Is she an unmarried lady?

Miss Breezy—Yes; she has been unmarried twice.—New York Sun.

Arnold's Empty Niche.

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Wreck.

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If the vessel is not discovered by the patrol immediately after striking, rockets or flare up lights should be burned, or if the weather be foggy, guns should be fired to attract attention, as the patrolman may be some distance away on the other end of his beat.

"Masters are particularly cautioned, if they should be driven ashore anywhere in the neighborhood of the stations, especially on any of the sandy coasts where there is not much danger of vessels beaking up immediately, to remain on board until assistance arrives, and under no circumstances should they attempt to land through the surf in their own boats until the last hope of assistance from the shore has vanished. Often when comparatively smooth at sea a dangerous surf is running which is not perceptible 400 yards off shore, and the surf, when viewed from a vessel, never appears as dangerous as it is. Many lives have been unnecessarily lost by the crews of stranded vessels being thus deceived and attempting to land in the ships' boats."—New York Times.

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