

VOICES FROM THE SEA.

Common Phrases That Have Had Their Origin Aboard Ship.

It is remarkable what a number of common expressions in use every day come to us from the sea.

Politicians are not infrequently "thrown overboard" by their party when they disappoint expectations.

DEAD SEA BATHING.

It Must Be Horrible Torture, According to This Account.

In an article on bathing in the Dead sea a clergyman who has made the experiment says: "No sooner has one plunged into the water than one is whipped off one's feet and goes bobbing helplessly about, like a wretched cork."

His Attempt Was Void.

They had been having a discussion concerning the necessity or otherwise of purchasing a new silk dress in order to be on a level with the De Moneys next door.

"Dinner ready, my dear?" he asked in his most conciliatory manner. Her face had been like a stale thunderstorm ever since the disagreement, and Banks wanted to change it.

"Yes," answered Mrs. B. shortly. "Must try again," said Banks to himself. Then aloud: "Ah, I'm glad that my love. I have what the poets would call an 'aching void'."

"You often suffer from headache," she returned in a cutting tone.

Banks drew his chair up to the table with unnecessary noise and refrained from further attempts at conciliation for the rest of the day.—Pearson's Weekly.

Appreciate the Worth of Sleep. The amount of sleep required by a person can be determined better by the effects obtained than by the number of hours consumed, for it differs greatly with age and the condition of health.

It Had to Come. Mrs. Cakebread was entertaining some ladies at a select little 5 o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been exceptionally well behaved, was in high feather.

"Ma," he said as cake was being handed around, "may I have some tongue, please?"

"There isn't any tongue, Bobby." "That's funny," commented Bobby. "I heard pa say there would be lots of it."—Strand Magazine.

Prophecy Fulfilled. Patient—I have come to tell you, doctor, that that young stock broker whom my daughter met at the sea four months ago has now proposed to her, and they are engaged.

Doctor—Now, didn't I tell you that you would benefit later by your change?—Mergendorfer Blatter.

A Big Meal. He—What do you think? I overheard Mr. Spooner talking to Miss Phatter in the conservatory, and he told her she was sweet enough to eat. She—The glutton! That Phatter girl weighs fully 200 pounds.—Judge.

Philosophy. All philosophers are poor men, but it would be better for all poor men to be philosophers. As to the rich, they do not need philosophy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fidelity purchased with money, money can't buy.

A Remarkable Church. A small watering place in Austria named Eichwald can boast of possessing a most remarkable church. It was first built by an Italian architect at Venice at the expense of Prince Carlos Clary-Aldringen, a great admirer of Italian architecture.

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Deed of a Gallant Nobody.

It is not always the information carried by the recognized aids-de-camp to and from the commanding officer in battle which is of highest value. There was a supreme moment during the battle of Waterloo when the Duke of Wellington was left absolutely alone, and that not when he was running the risk of capture by sailing through the enemy's lines.

A Frost Desolated Land. I learned from an eyewitness something about Spitzbergen, that desert arctic island 500 miles north of the North cape of Norway and within 700 miles of the north pole; a frost desolated land, where the grass grows longer than the trees and huge glaciers in the ice bridged valleys amid the jagged mountains move majestically down into the sea until mighty icebergs, a monstrous birth, break off and rise to the surface amid thunderous reports.

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