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THE CHAMBERED NAUTILUS.

(By Oliver Wendell Holmes.)

This is the ship of pearl, which, poets feign, Sails the unshadowed main— The venturous bark that flings

Its webs of living gauze no more unfurl; Wrecked is the ship of pearl! And every chambered cell,

Year after year beheld the silent toll That spread his lustrous coil; Still, as the spiral grew,

Thanks for the heavenly message brought by thee, Child of the wandering sea, Cast from her lap, forlorn!

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul, As the swift seasons roll! Leave thy low-vaulted past!

WASHINGTON "UNEMPLOYED."

The jealousy of San Francisco is shown in this from the San Francisco Chronicle:

The demonstration of the "unemployed" at Seattle, in which a procession, said to number 6000, "marched" to the mayor's office and demanded food and shelter for the unemployed and "the abolition of the chain-gang," is worthy of some comment.

Seattle had a population of something over 80,000 in 1900, and presumably has 100,000 now, as it has been growing rapidly.

In 1900 the male population was enormously in excess of the female, the record showing 51,520 males to 29,150 female, which indicates a very large floating population.

There were in 1900 39,503 males of voting age, and, assuming a present population of 100,000 of like character, there should be now about 49,000 males of voting age.

If there are 6000 unemployed, there should be more than one in every eight of the ages ordinarily engaged in gainful occupations, and perhaps, considering that many males below voting age are engaged in gainful occupations, upon seven.

We do not believe that there are in Seattle 6000 persons properly belonging there who are out of employment and necessarily without means of subsistence.

The large number of unemployed in Washington is due to the general shutting down of lumber mills.

There is no doubt that there is a greater part of whom are men without families who for the past three years have been in receipt of very large wages.

Lumber men in this state say, speaking particularly of the woodsmen, that with the great increase of wages there has been an equally noticeable falling off of output per man.

This was due partly to a disagreeable feeling engendered by agitators, which led the men to do as little as possible, and still more to the fact that the more money the men got the more days they would waste on drink.

This was shown when, as in tie-making, men are paid by the piece. They were not inclined to do as much as formerly, and after pay day the camps would be deserted for a longer period than usual.

This has very likely been the case in the Washington timber districts. There are, of course, industrious and sober men among them who save their money, but there are also in all floating populations a large number of the opposite class whose influence, it is said, is very demoralizing and infects the entire industry.

With no actual knowledge of the facts we believe it may safely be assumed that the great majority of those who marched in the Seattle procession were able-bodied men who have been, or might have been, employed for years past at high wages which they have squandered.

Whether that was the fact in this particular case or not, the occurrence raises the question as to what is the duty of society toward that class of the "unemployed."

The probability that the marchers were largely of that class of men is shown by their demand for the abolition of the "chain-gang," which is usually composed of able-bodied drunks.

It showed where the marchers' sympathies lay.

There is no doubt of the duty of society to its unfortunate or inefficient.

It should help them to help themselves by providing work during hard times at wages which will keep them along until they can do better.

In the meantime our merchants subscribed liberally to provide such work.

But those who are without money as the result of their own vices are not entitled to and should not receive the care which is given to those who are poor through no fault of their own.

There should be a segregation.

Able-bodied men who drink up their wages and when hard times come

crowd into the nearest city and demand "support" deserve very little consideration. There is no city which will not willingly care for its own worthy poor.

And there is no city which will not object to assume the burden of maintaining a horde of strangers who are without means only because they have spent their wages in debauchery.

Women Worry

More than men, says Dr. McComb, and one reason is that their nervous organizations are more delicate. True, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the nerve-builder, appetite-giver, and blood-purifier they need.

Indigestion 3 Years—"I was troubled with indigestion for three years. I read of Hood's Sarsaparilla and tried it. After taking a number of bottles I was completely cured." Mrs. J. H. HALLEY, DeSoto, Mo.

Nervous, in Pain, No Appetite—"Had poor health for years, pain in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day, eat heartily and sleep well." Mrs. E. GERRIS, Moose Lake, Minn.

Rheumatism—"I had rheumatism in one of my ankles, but Hood's Sarsaparilla soon gave me permanent relief. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. ANN HUTCHINSON, Lafayette, Col.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called Sarsatabs, 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Wonderful Law.

Bridget and Pat were sitting in an armchair, reading an article on the law of compensation. "According to this, when a man loses his wages for a day, he is entitled to be paid for the day he is absent."

"Sure, an' it's quite true," exclaimed Pat. "O'v'e noticed it myself. When a man has been laid short of his wages, he is entitled to be paid for the day he is absent."

"A Noted Dame Lady's Appeal."

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary.

Unuttered Thoughts. Windig—Say, I understand you told Knox I was a liar.

Biffkins—You have been misinformed, old man. That is one of my thoughts I have never put in words.—Chicago News.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Forgarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

How the Quarrel Began. Young Wife (at home)—Hello! dearest!

Young Husband (at the office)—Hello! Who is it?—Puck.

John—"What kind of tea do you like best?" Priscilla—"Go-teas, some but Rocky Mountain Tea best." John—"Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best?" Priscilla—"It speaks for itself, John." (Makes lovely complexion.) Dr. Stone's Store.

His Finish. First Author—What was the climax to your last book?

Second Author—The bill from the publishers for printing it.—Smart Set.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow.

Hardly. "A reformer says one way to solve the servant problem is to put yourself in her place."

"In that case you wouldn't need a servant girl."—Exchange.

Better Than Spanking. Spanking does not cure children of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble.

He Didn't Deserve It. Flunkers—But I don't think I deserve an absolute zero.

Professor—No, sir, neither do I. But it is the lowest mark I am allowed to give. Good-day.—Yale Record.

It Does the Business. Mr. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them."

Reduces Competition. Wayside William (the tramp)—Weary, did ye notice by th' papers that thousand's of men was going back to work?

Rank Foolishness. "When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga.

The Husbands Claim. You are a rascal, Santa Claus! A shame that men should be so treated!

A Cure for Misery. "I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Lowell, S. C.

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They Don't.

A little Southern girl was sent to a boarding school in New York. When taken for a walk she seemed to be much interested in automobiles.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Arranging Chrysanthemums. In the arrangement of chrysanthemums the Japanese guard against seven faults.

Piles Cured at Home by New Absorption Method. If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment.

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of the Magellan straits and the navigation of them.

As Admiral Clark says, the passage may be likened to a funnel whose small end is on the Pacific side.

In general shape the passage is like a man's arm bent at right angles, the most southerly point being the elbow.

At the larger entrance on the Atlantic side, the opening is 20 miles wide, and from there to the elbow, a distance of about 100 miles, the strait is wide with several spacious bays, good roadsteads and excellent anchorages.

During that part of the passage from the east navigators have little to fear.

But the turn at the elbow, Cape Froward, which is the southernmost point of the South American continent, opens up an entirely different sort of passage.

The strait becomes narrow, deep, gorge-like. At this point it is only a mile wide. The radical change is due to the fact that the great Andes range follows the western coast of South America clear down to land's end, and, of course, the western part of the strait is like a deep, tortuous river running through mountains of rocky formation.

In the old days of sailing ships it was impracticable to run through the straits owing to these narrow and winding portions.

A United States frigate once got in there and was between two or three months getting out.

The master of a sailing vessel also drenched the heavy squalls that suddenly swept down upon the straits from the mountains and was most turned the ship on her beam ends, while at anchor, before she could get time to swing around.

For these reasons the passage down around the Horn was preferred by sailing ships.

The battleship fleet, going west however, as Admiral Clark reminds us, will have to guard particularly against the thick weather which the westerly gales cause in the strait.

These gales, as a glance at an atlas will show, sweep down from the northwest across the tremendous expanse of the Pacific ocean, and drift straight into the Pacific end of the funnel.

For a battleship they might as well come in front as behind what is to be dreaded is running the rocks in the narrow passage during the thick weather.

As for the anchorages in the western channel there are numerous, well-sheltered bays, according to the authorities but they are not desirable as harbors in many cases because of the very deep water.

Admiral Clark presents an interesting fact in regard to the rocks during a foggy gale, once her anchors went down 51 fathoms in finding bottom.

Men may be reminded that 51 fathoms are the same 306 feet, and that was at a place "close to the rocks."

There will be a great deal of geographical study by the American people on account of the Pacific cruise of the fleet; and it will be a culmination as the fleet approaches the straits of Magellan.

Admiral Clark's short letter is calculated to stimulate the popular interest intelligently.—Springfield Republican.

Too Much Face. You feel as if you had one face many when you have New York Don't you? Save the face, you need it; but get rid of the excess by applying Ballard's Snow Lotion.

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