

LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD

Many Ocean Liners Have Disappeared, Leaving No Survivor to Tell of the Disaster.

A writer in Chambers Journal recalls the number of vessels which have from time to time disappeared mysteriously, leaving not a single survivor to tell the story.

In the North Atlantic service alone, between 1841 and 1890, no fewer than 24 big steamers were totally blotted out of human knowledge, together with their crews and passengers, numbering 1,451. The President, with 126 souls on board, was the first of these to be lost forever in 1841. The City of Glasgow disappeared in 1854 without leaving a trace, and she had 480 souls on board. In 1856 the Pacific, with a living freight of 240, sailed from Liverpool in June, and was never more heard of. The Tempest with 150 souls, mysteriously disappeared in 1859. The City of Boston, with 570 persons, vanished in 1870. The Huronian, an Allan liner, disappeared in 1902; and the British gunboat, Condor, was lost in the Pacific in 1901. In 1892 a cattle steamer, the Naronic, with 77 aboard, was lost.

As to the possible causes of the catastrophes, it is only possible to surmise. Capsizing, damage from within, such as explosion, breakdown of machinery, or fire; or damage from without, such as collision with an iceberg or with a derelict hulk, have all been suggested to explain the losses of vessels. The Captain capsized, and hundreds of lives were lost, and it is now generally assumed that the Warathah capsized by reason of top-heaviness. As to the damage to machinery, there is the case of the City of Paris, which had a big smash in one of her engine rooms in 1899. She was near the Irish coast, but though both engine rooms were filled with water in ten minutes, she was kept afloat owing to her watertight compartments for three days till help came to tow her into Queenstown. In the case of a fire, everything, probably, would be consumed to the water's edge, and if this happened far from land, the chances of rescue would be remote. Heavy weather and tidal waves with the older vessels, at any rate, were probably other reasons for shipwreck.

Tracing the Dog's Descent.
It seems to be generally accepted by naturalists and the world at large that the domestic dog is in some sense a collateral descendant of the wolf or jackal, says a writer in Harper's Weekly.

A professor at the Natural History Museum in Paris has communicated results of his study of various canine skulls to the academy of sciences. He appears to have noticed certain peculiarities of growth which have hitherto escaped zoologists. He states that the skull of almost every species of wolf and jackal differs from the skull of the shepherd dog to an extent that makes it impossible that this dog should belong in the same classification. The skull of the Indian wolf, on the contrary, shows some points of resemblance. This, indeed, is the only savage canine the top of whose head projects like that of the dog.

There are, moreover, other characteristics which the Indian wolf has in common with the dog, and which the ordinary wolf does not share with them, although his origin and that of the dog have long been supposed to be a common one.

The conclusion of this scientist is that the Indian wolf is the progenitor of the shepherd dog and the bloodhound. There were two primitive races of dogs analogous to these which were first domesticated in central Asia, whence they passed to Europe, and there seems no reason to doubt that the bloodhound of today is the direct descendant of the dog spoken of by the ancients as "the dog of the age of bronze."

Berlin's News of Waterloo.
There has just been published Bisher's dispatch which gave Berlin the first news of the victory of Waterloo. It was addressed to the governor, and read:

"I inform your excellency that in conjunction with the English army under Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington I yesterday gained the most complete victory over Napoleon Bonaparte that could possibly be won.

"The battle was fought in the neighborhood of some isolated buildings on the road from here to Brussels bearing the name 'La Belle Alliance,' and a better name can hardly be given to this important day. The French army is in complete dissolution and an extraordinary number of guns have been captured.

"Time does not at this moment permit me to send further details to your excellency. I reserve them for a future occasion and beg you duly to communicate this joyful news to the good Berliners. **BLUCHER.**"

The dispatch reached Berlin on June 24, 1812.—From London Globe.

Has Them All Beaten.

A fashion has sprung up among Paris taxicab drivers of exhibiting notices on their cabs, saying "The driver talks English." "The driver talks French" and the like. Fired by the example a negro taxicab driver, who was formerly chauffeur to the King of Siam in Bangkok, has issued the following notice to his car: "I have just tried it."

"What's a blue funk?"
"It's the thing a man who has never been fighting before gets into about the second day out."

Marking Keys.
If you have a number of keys to the stable, shed, henhouse and such buildings that look and feel about alike, put wooden tags on them with one notch for the stable, two notches for the henhouse, etc. You can tell at a glance, then, or by feeling them if it is dark, which key is the right one.

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Aristocratic Potatoes.
Potatoes are pretty high, but nothing like in Auctermuchly, where some fine ones sold for \$5 apiece. But the flesh of these fine ones when cooked is almost as white as Hungarian flour. And then these potatoes are not to be eaten, but are saved for seed, single ones being picked out from hundreds of thousands.—New York Press.

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Constable Sale.
Dr. A. J. Comeaux vs. Gustave Guillott, 4th Justice Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias

issued to me by the Hon. J. M. Broussard, justice of the peace of the fourth ward of the Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana, in favor of Dr. A. J. Comeaux and against Gustave Guillott, I have seized and will sell for cash at public auction to the last and highest bidder in front of the bank of Youngville in Youngville, La., at

one p. m. on Saturday, Nov. 23, 1912, the following described property to satisfy judgment and costs in the above entitled suit:
One wagon, one mare.
JULES MAIHLES.
Constable Fourth Ward.

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YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO DO FALL SHOPPING AT PRICES FAR BELOW NORMAL

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- 25c Corduroy, Navy, Garnet and Black, per yard—**19¢**
- 58-inch White Damask, 35c Goods, per yard—**27¢**
- 50c White Damask, 58 inches wide, per yard—**39¢**
- 72c White Damask, worth 75c, per yard—**59¢**
- 35c Corduroy Dress Goods, all new shades, per yard—**27¢**
- 32-inch Brilliant Cloth, 30c value, per yard—**19¢**
- 75c Cream Serge, 36 inches wide, per yard—**59¢**
- White Whip Cord Silk, the dollar a yd. kind, per yd.—**74¢**

- EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN MEN'S CLOTHING.**
- Fine Tailor-made Hand-finished Suits, \$20.00 kind—**\$15.50**
 - New Colorings, Hand-made suits, \$16.50 kind—**\$12.44**
 - Finest Blue Serge Suits, Tailor-made, \$17.50 and \$15.00 Suits—**\$11.90**
 - All Wool, Well Made Blue Serge Suits, big values at \$12.50—**\$8.12**
 - \$13.50 All Worsted Suits, Finely Made—**\$9.80**
 - \$14.50 Suits in Newest and Most Stylish Shades, Finely Finished—**\$10.45**
 - Men's \$10.50 Long Overcoats, latest cut—**\$8.30**
 - Men's Black Cravanette Overcoat, a Fine \$12.00 Coat, for—**\$6.90**
 - Men's Navy Blue Melton coats, a big bargain—**\$3.80**
 - Men's \$4.50 Worsted Trousers, Dutchess Kind—**\$2.98**
 - Men's \$2.50 Dutchess Trousers—**\$1.59**

- 150 Pairs Men's Shoes, Vicis and Gun Metals, your choice, per pair—**\$1.46**
- 100 Pairs Men's Shoes, plain and tipped toes, your choice per pair—**\$1.10**
- 75 Pairs Men's Fine Shoes, \$5.00 and \$6.00 High Grade Shoes, Patents, Vicis and Gun Metals, your choice for—**\$3.35**
- Men's \$4.00 Shoes, Best Man's Shoe Made in style and quality, your choice—**\$3.15**
- \$3.50 Men's Shoes, Tans and Blacks, High Grade Shoes, your choice—**\$2.72**
- Men's Patent, Bluchers, Gun Metal, Buttons, \$3.00 Shoes, your choice—**\$2.20**
- \$4.00 High Top Ladies' Shoes, High Grade Patent Shoes, for—**\$3.15**
- Ladies' \$3.50 Sorosis Shoes, Patent and Black Leathers, for—**\$2.09**
- Ladies' \$4.00 Sorosis Shoes, Patent, Button and Lace, for—**\$2.67**

- Misses' \$1.50 Sweaters—**\$1.15**
- Misses' Middy Sweaters, \$2.00 kind—**\$1.64**
- Boys' Athletic Sweaters—**19¢**
- Boys' Blue Shirt with collar—**19¢**
- Boys' Cream Shirts, no collar, 50c kind—**25¢**
- Men's Oxford Sweaters, \$1.50 kind—**98¢**
- Men's Yellow Shirts with collars, 50c kind—**37¢**
- BARGAINS IN MEN'S HATS.**
Fur Hats for Men, \$3.00 and \$3.50 kinds, new styles, all best shades, for—**\$2.63**
- 125 Men's Hats, all colors, all styles, \$3.00 and \$2.50 goods, for—**\$1.82**
- 50 Men's Hats, one and two of a kind, broken lots, your choice—**\$1.00**

LADIES' 50-CENT SILK HOSE
29c A PAIR.

UNBLEACHED BATH TOWELS
Size 19x50

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A STUNNER IN MEN'S HIGH CLASS OVERALLS.

Carhartt Overall **75¢**
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BARGAIN PRICES ON MISSES' GOOD SHOES. SOROSIS SHOES FOR WOMEN. ONE-THIRD & ONE-HALF LESS THAN VALUE.

IVORY GARTERS for MEN
New, Nothing to Rust, 25c kind
15¢ A PAIR.

MEN'S \$1.00 SHIRTS
Eagles, Remingtons and Others
Your Choice **69¢**

- Hamilton All Wool Serge, 44 inches wide, midnight blue, 95c quality—**74¢**
- 36-inch Mohair, 50-c value, brown, per yard—**38¢**
- 42-inch Mohair, 75c kind, navy, per yard—**53¢**
- Automobile Silk, 36 inches wide, tan, 90-c quality, per yard—**65¢**
- 50-inch Broadcloth, all colors, per yard—**89¢**

4-4 BROWN COTTON, Per Yard—4¢
3-4 BROWN COTTON, Soft Finish, Per Yard—4¢

- 60x80 Woolen Blankets, would be cheap at \$3.50, for—**\$2.81**
- Full Size 11-4 Wool Blanket, a fine \$7.50 Blanket for—**\$5.95**
- Full Size 12-4 White Wool Blanket, best \$9.00 blanket made, for—**\$7.90**

RIBBED SHIRTS MEN'S FLEECE LINED
50c Garment for—**32¢**

- Men's \$3.00 Duchess Trousers, all Wool Cassimeres, for—**\$2.29**
- Men's \$6.50 Melton Overcoats, a Fine Serviceable Garment—**\$4.95**
- Boys' \$4.50 Suits, Bloomer Pants, a Fine Suit, for—**\$3.64**
- Boys' Blue All-Wool Serge Bloomer Suits—**\$2.90**
- Boys' \$3.00 Suits with Bloomer Pants—**\$1.95**
- Child's \$2.25 Suits, for—**\$1.73**
- Boys' \$4.50 Short Overcoats, for—**\$2.95**
- Long Overcoats for Big and Little Boys—**\$3.15**

- 75 Pairs Ladies' Shoes, all small sizes, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 kinds, broken lots, to close out, for—**\$1.55**
- Ladies' \$3.50 Bluchers, fine flexible turns, for—**\$2.69**
- Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes, Patents and Vicis, for—**\$1.95**
- Misses' High Top Shoes, Patent Buttons and Lace Tans \$2.50 and \$3.00 Goods, for—**\$1.95**
- Baby Shoes, plain and fancy, \$1.00 and \$1.25 kind, for—**75¢**
- Misses' Shoes, Vicis, sizes 2 to 2, several styles, small lots, worth double, for—**\$1.00**

- Ladies' Grey Whipcord Suits, \$14.00 Suit, Handsome, for—**\$10.55**
- Ladies' Long Black Coats, for—**\$5.00**
- Ladies' Johnny Coats, Grey, latest cut and color—**\$16.50**
- \$9.50 Whipcord Skirt, very latest models—**\$7.69**
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- Ladies' Long Coats, Tans and Blue, Fancy Collars, very latest effects, \$13.50 kind, for—**\$10.19**
- Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Satin Lined, 32-inch Coat, unusual value—**\$8.30**

BLACK VOILE SKIRTS, \$5.00 to \$8.00 Grades—Priced in Three Lots. \$2.90, \$3.90 and \$4.90

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