

THE GULF OF MAINE.

A Great Place for the Breeding of Terrible Storms.

The Gulf of Maine is a geographical division not marked on average maps, for it is chiefly referred to in scientific treatises on the general subject of the tides, says Collier's Weekly. It is formed by the great curve of the American coast from Cape Race, the eastern extremity of Newfoundland, westward and southward to Cape Cod and Nantucket. Into this curve during normal conditions of sea and air a current sets perpetually from the far north, known as the Labrador current. It makes its way southward inside the gulf stream and cools the water, even in summer, as far as Nantucket sound. In the winter months, when northerly winds prevail, a terrific sea is hurled against those rockbound shores, and when rocks are wanting the sands are torn up and shifted, forming islands and new bars here and there, involving the shifting of myriads of tons in a single day, that may mean destruction to the unwary or even to the most wary of navigators. Newfoundland and Nova Scotia reach well into the track of these gales, and theoretically it would seem that their bold headlands might form something of a lee along the shores of Maine, and down perhaps almost as far as Nahant. But in point of fact they seem to have very little effect. Possibly the wind is drawn out of its general direction somewhat by the conformation of the shores, but at any rate from a northeaster is blowing there is very little shelter to be found, except in the landlocked harbors or behind the islands that are fortunately of frequent occurrence in the exposed region. The government observers of ocean phenomena in their forecasts of North Atlantic weather for the winter months habitually predict gales of greater or less severity at intervals of about seven or eight days covering all this zone and extending southward as far as the Hatteras, or perhaps even till they melt away into the gentle trade winds of the tropics. But not even the hydrographic office ventures as yet to predict very far ahead the approach of phenomenal storms such as visited this coast at the end of November. It could and did give warning several hours before the storm began to make itself felt at the Virginia capes and along up the Jersey shore. Hurricane signals were promptly set at every station away up the coast as far as the jurisdiction of the United States extended, and if the coastwise authorities of the British possessions had only been willing to accept the warning of American weather prophets, they, too, might have shown danger signs.

Bound to Be Married.

Gallant Man (aside): "At last I have her all to myself. Now I can tell her how much I love her and ask her to be mine. How shall I do it, I wonder? Gentle Maid: "It is surely coming. I am so nervous and frightened! I know he is going to be terrible dramatic. I do hope I shan't have to help him up off his knees. Goodness! why doesn't he say something? I must break this horrible silence." (Aloud, recklessly: "Have you ever been abroad?" Gallant Man (smiling): "No, I'm saving it for a wedding trip." Gentle Maid (demurely): "Why, how funny! So am I." Gallant Man (innocently): "Then why shouldn't we take it together?" Gentle Maid (innocently): "Possibly your wife and my husband might object to going in such a crowd." Gallant Man (brilliantly): "The crowd would be objectionably large if your husband and my wife were husband and wife." (Further conversation discolored and indistinct.)

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WILLIAM WALTER ASTOR WAS NOT AN AMERICAN IN ANY EXCEPT THE NOMINAL SENSE OF THE WORD. USUALLY WHEN HIS NAME CAME BEFORE THE PUBLIC IT WAS IN CONNECTION WITH SOME ACT OF SNOB-

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The bicycle race is rapidly giving way, as a topic of interest, to the automobile pocket book.

A Boston author is suing a newspaper for \$20,000 damages. We have always said that there is money in the literary business.

Justice Freedman, in an opinion handed down in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, New York City, has decided that a husband is liable for debts incurred by his wife.

The California state board of prison directors has adopted a rule that hereafter when a convict is found with a deadly weapon in his possession he shall be kept in solitary confinement for the rest of the term, even if it be for his natural life.

The Massachusetts girl worth \$2,000,000, who married her coachman, is at least a great improvement upon Anna Gould, who married Count Castellane. When the money is gone her husband will have something to fall back on. A good ostler or coachman is not picked up every day.

We have hardly begun as yet to scratch the earth's resources for supporting human life. A ranch forty miles square—and there are larger ranches than that in the West—could raise wheat enough to supply the entire population of Greater New York. With twice the present population of the globe the United States would be sparsely settled.

Does any one doubt that Mrs. Mary Morgan is the oldest bride of the century? She had seen one hundred and two summers when, the other day she was married to James Morgan at Galena, Kan. James Morgan, the bridegroom, is only seventy.

The automobile has received official recognition from the German government. Three vehicles impelled by petroleum and two by electricity have been ordered for use in the postal service. If these prove satisfactory, horses will be abolished by the post office authorities.

Santa Fe N. M., has a woman's Board of Trade, now seven years old. The members keep the ancient palace of the Spanish Government in good order, look after the trees and shrubs in the public square, run a public library, reading room, lecture course and several charities, and strive in all ways, "to advance the welfare and prosperity of the oldest city in the United States."

Men and women of moderate means and average station and of the most commonplace education and breeding now require little elegance of the toilet, a nice and variety of dress, comforts and conveniences in their home belongings, which kings and queens have been content to do without. Hence we have an enormously extended field for applied art, wonderful new possibilities for those who would design beautiful forms and at the same time put them into execution, observes the San Francisco Chronicle in an article dwelling upon the remarkable progress of the industrial arts during the present century.

The latest attempt to deal successfully with the servant girl problem is made by an individual who thinks that the difficulty in getting competent girls to enter into the realm of household work would be overcome by allowing them to go home every night, so that it would really be like going out to work by the day. He foresees great opposition on the part of the employer, who would be much inconvenienced. But how about the object of his kind intentions, how, for instance, would she feel about giving up her comfortable quarters, starting out to less comfortable ones, and returning on cold winter mornings?

How frequently employees succumb to temptation none can say. As a rule, such cases are not brought into the police court. It is cheaper, saves time and obviates the creation of a bad impression to merely discharge the culprit. What concerns it of the house whether he fails to secure another position, or whether, having got off fairly lightly in this case, he is rendered permanently dishonest? "Am I my brother's keeper?" is asked to-day as it has been from the beginning. Competition has many sins to answer for and among them this one is by no means the least. Would it not be well, from a financial as well as from a moral point of view, for merchants generally to so arrange their business and their salary list that their employees are exposed as little as possible to such perils of life-shippwreck as the Dry Goods Economist.

The principal source of revenue in the field of college athletics is football, and after that baseball. The former sport has long been the most productive of revenue. When one considers the enormous crowds that flock to see the games of Harvard, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania and Yale, ready to pay theatre prices for seats, it becomes apparent that football turns in a vast amount of money to the common athletic fund. While the returns are large, the expenses are very heavy, because of the cost of building immense stands for the spectators and the cost of feeding and training the young men of the gridiron. Baseball has likewise been generally profitable, and at Princeton alone the profit for this season is \$3,500. Fortunately, college baseball has been absolutely free from the taint that has almost spoiled professional baseball, and many persons who used to follow the professional players with enthusiastic interest have transferred their affections to the college games, which, however scarce they may lack in skill compared with the professional contests, are sure to be clean, manly and exciting.

William Waldorf Astor was not an American in any except the nominal sense of the word. Usually when his name came before the public it was in connection with some act of snob-

business, bad manners or bad taste that made Americans wish foreigners could not refer to him as "your fellow-countryman." Also it was extremely distasteful to him to think of himself as an American. It reminded him of the ancestral butchers and peddlers who staked the New York World. And when he talked to Americans of his pet "elusion"—his unforgotten and now publicly exposed notion that he was descended from German peasants but from haughty French and Spanish nobles—he knew that they were laughing in their sleeves at him. America retains all of him that was of any value—his property. That remains here to enrich this country. Only his income goes abroad, and it has been going abroad for years anyhow.

A defense of the view that the new century begins with 1900 seems to have simmered down to the statement that our present system of designating the years is not like another system used by certain persons for certain other purposes; and that if that other system had been extended, as it should have been, to the naming of years, the new century would begin twelve months before it really will. All this is undoubtedly true, but what pray, has it to do with the case as it is? Facts are one thing; might-have-beens and should-be's are another, and failure to distinguish between the two leads to much waste of time and temper. Beyond question, "1899" means the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-ninth year of the Christian era, and the next to the last year of the nineteenth century. Beyond question, too, 1900 will close that century and 1901 will start the next one. We are not denying that to have had a year 0 would have been a good idea, but we do assert that no such year was ever recognized, and that none ever can be without changing every date in all our modern literature, historical and other. And that would be a terrible bother, not to be seriously contemplated by any sane man.

Times seem to be very hard in Australia, and the army of unemployed in that colony is so large that many of the hard things are being said of the Queensland government for sending a man to England to instruct the people of the mother country about the resources of the colony and the many advantages it offers to emigrants. A correspondent of the London Chronicle says that men are "bumping the bluey," whatever that may mean, from one end of Australia to the other, vainly seeking to earn a living, and the workers in the cities besiege the various state labor bureaus by the thousand. In Victoria it is estimated that 10,000 men are out of employment. In Sydney the unemployed number between 8,000 and 5,000. In Adelaide nearly 3,000 persons have registered at the local labor bureau. This state of affairs is set down principally to the prolonged drought through which Australia has just passed. Victoria and South Australia have both been unable to retain their natural increase of population. The former has lost about 120,000 persons in seven years by excess of emigration over immigration.

A Fisherman's Yarn. "Have a good time camping out?" shouted a Second Avenue man to his neighbor on the next veranda. "O, so, so," and then he entered rapidly upon the narration of some tall fishing yarns which were continued until the man next door intimated that he was listening to a "cock-and-bull" story.

"So you've heard about the bull story. That Slims never could keep anything. But I'll tell you just how it was. The bull was mad, sure's you're alive. Belonged to a farmer on whose land we camped. Slims was down to the water's edge baiting his hooks when the bull came ripping and snorting through the grove. Slims had dropped everything and shinned up a tree when I came along. There was no time for me to get up a tree, so I rushed into the lake till I was up to my neck. The bull patrolled the shore, bellowing, pawing the sand and lashing his tail. Slims and I just held our noses and shivered until the other boys came around a point in the boat. They tried to 'shoot' the enraged brute away, but he got all the madder.

"There happened to be a big piece of red flannel in the boat that Joe kept for cleaning his gun, and he had sense enough to hoist it. That bull snorted and roared around like he had a fit. They decoyed him about half a mile down the lake. Then Slims slid out of his hiding place in the water, and in about five minutes we had all our traps hugging and the tent pitched over a barbed wire fence into a wheat field. Then the boys rowed back and we sat in safety tantalizing the bull and laughing at his antics till he got tired of the game and quit. But I'll get even with Slims for blabbing," and the truth is that Slims had never said a word.—Detroit Free Press.

Artificial Eye Makers. Tucked away in quaint Old World corners we find some of the most odd personalities. Such is the great artificial eye maker and painter, A. Muller Hipper. In quaint Lauscha, in the very heart of old Thuringia, he sits and works away day in and day out, surrounded by his family, the male members of which are all experts in this delicate work, and have been such since the days of his great-grandfather, who first started the work at Paris, but who, owing to the strong anti-German feeling, was forced to return to his native mountain land. They have grown rich, but lead simple, quiet lives. While the writer sat in front of Mr. Hipper he deftly mixed different colored glasses over his gas lamp, and within half an hour brought forth a perfect reproduction, in everything but real sight, of the writer's eye.

Every year thousands of eyes made by this Old World family find their way to America.—Leslie's Weekly.

Found at Last. Proprietor: "I'm looking for a man I can trust." Applicant: "We'll get along then. For ten years I've done nothing but look for a man that would trust me."—Detroit Free Press.

STRANGETOWNS OF THE WORLD

One Built on the Ocean, Another on Ice and Another in Womankind. The marine village of Tupusalei, in New Guinea, would take a lot of beating on the score of singularity. Here the houses are all supported on piles and stand right out in the ocean, some considerable distance from the shore. The object of this strange position is to protect the inhabitants against sudden attacks of the dreaded head-hunters, who are always on the lookout for victims. Other villages in this happy land are perched up in all but inaccessible trees, for the same weighty reason.

Another curious place is a town without a name on one of the arms of Lake Huron. This consists of some 500 wooden huts. During the summer these little dwellings are hidden away in a clearing on shore, and the town contains not a single inhabitant. But on the arrival of winter, when the lake is frozen over with a thick coating of ice, the owners of the huts arrive and proceed to move their houses out onto the surface of the lake. The floor of the huts is taken up and a hole cut through the ice. Through these holes the residents fish, carrying on their operations until the spring releases the lake from its icy bonds, when this extraordinary town is once more broken up, the shanties go back to their resting place and the fishermen scatter over the country. This place even boasts a curing factory and a church, not to mention several saloons—all on the ice.

Athos, a town situated on a promontory on the coast of Macedonia, well deserves the title of the most curious town in the universe. The peninsula is known as "The Mountain of the Monks," from the fact that a score or so of monasteries are dotted about the rough hillsides or the valleys. In these establishments dwell a numerous body of ascetics, kind and hospitable to wanderers, but full of superstition, and believing in the doctrine of separation to a wonderful degree.

The actual town, as distinct from its monastic environs, is called Caryes, and supplies the simple wants of the monks. Here are to be found streets of shops, crowded bazaars, flourishing trades and all the bustle and energy of a modern town. But one thing soon strikes the visitor as strange. There is not a female to be seen anywhere, for the gentler sex is rigorously banished from the place. Even the small Turkish garrison, from the commandant down to the privates, consists of bachelors.

This extraordinary law is carried out even among the domestic animals. Only the wild-birds evade it, and then only when free, for no female bird is ever brought to table; the fowl one has for dinner is sure to be a cockerel. For this unparalleled state of affairs there is only a legend to account. Although to our practical minds flimsy to a degree, it is implicitly believed in by the inhabitants. It appears that in one of the chief monasteries on the promontory there is a miraculous lion, which is a picture or image sacred to members of the Russo-Greek church. This particular picture is a representation of the Virgin and the legend says that one day as the Empress Pulcheria, who had liberally endowed the church, as well as beautified and restored it, was engaged in her devotions, the Virgin spoke, asking what she, a woman, was doing in the church. The pious lady, no doubt amazed, did not reply, whereupon the voice commanded her to leave, saying that the feet of a woman should never again tread the floor. The empress, probably surprised at the seeming ingratitude of the place, which no female has since entered, how the prohibition thus arbitrarily established came to comprehend the length and breadth of the promontory is not very clear. As a residence for bashful bachelors we should imagine Athos would be hard to surpass.

Are There Four Tastes. Experiments recently performed give reason for believing that most so-called sensations of taste are little more than combination of reports to the brain made by the nerves of sight, smell and touch, says Science Sitings. Of a large number of persons tested, few could distinguish, when their eyes were covered and their noses closed, between weak solutions of tea, coffee and quinine, and even those who were most successful made frequent and ludicrous mistakes. Still great difficulties were found in discrimination by means of the unaided tongue between meats as unlike as pork and turkey, especially when the meat was first finely divided. The experiments indicated that there are at most only four real taste sensations, namely, sour, sweet, bitter and salt, and it is doubtful if there are more than two—sweet and bitter. This may suggest to folks of frugal mind that a lot of money might be saved by going to table blindfold and with nose put temporarily out of commission. One could then call viands and liquids whatever one chose, and tradesmen's bills could be materially reduced by the employment of a judicious imagination. In the course of the said tests a woman of great repute as a cook said raw potatoes chopped were acorns, roast pork she called boiled beef, raw turnip chopped she called grape juice, roast turkey she called beef, and horse radish she said was something she had never tasted.

In his earnestness the great populist orator forgot himself. "Let us not wash our party linen in public!" he cried passionately. "I should say, crying out angrily, 'I should say,' filtered the orator, now, clearly much chagrined, "let us not sponge our party celluloid in public." Hereupon there was much applause, followed, by singing by the glee club.—Detroit Journal.

VANITY FAIR.

During the coming season there will be quite a plethora of international yacht races. Whether contests of this description do much for the best interests of the sport is doubtful, for in the past they have often led to bickerings, and they certainly cause people who usually take no interest in yachting to momentarily turn their attention to the pastime. The first series of international matches has already commenced at Meaulin, in which M. Marcon's 1-tonner Belonga, representing the Cercle de la Voile de Paris, is matched against the Vectis, owned by Mr. F. W. Leybourne Popham of England, whose challenge was backed by the Island Sailing Club of Cowes. In August we are promised another series of international races for the Coupe de France. The defender will be owned by Mr. E. Hore, who has been racing the 20-rater Laura with considerable success at the Mediterranean regattas. Then, still later in the season, will follow the American cup races.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

In some parts of Switzerland a custom obtains for the friends of a bride to present an elaborate cheese to her on her wedding day. It is then used as a family register and heirloom—the births, deaths and marriages of the various members of the family being recorded upon it. Some of these cheeses date back as far as 1650. A country squire exhibited one at Gesseny, at an agricultural show, which was from 170 to 180 years old. It had been an heirloom in a family residing in the canton of Vaud, after which it became the property of its present possessor, who resides in the Canton Berne.

Viscount Castereagh, eldest son of the marquis and marchioness of Londonderry, attained his majority recently. The marchioness of Londonderry, who had been in Africa on a visit to her second son, who is unfortunately out of health, rejoined the family circle at Londonderry house, Park Lane, for the occasion. Lord Castereagh is a lieutenant in the royal horse guards. He is a keen sportsman and a very fine rider. At Sandhurst he took first prize for military riding, and he is also a first-rate across-country. His histrionic talents are above the average, as he has proved at several amateur dramatic entertainments at Wynyard park and Mount Stewart, in which he and his only sister, Lady Helen Stewart, have played conspicuous parts.

Festivities in connection with Lord Castereagh's coming of age are postponed till August, when the family will be in residence at Wynyard park. The marquis and marchioness of Londonderry are, of course, both influential personages in society and the heir is a great favorite on both the Irish and English estates. He holds a commission in the Durham artillery volunteers, of which his father is colonel, and which regiment, formed from Lord Londonderry's employes, is a particularly fine one.

As we understand it, in the millennium not only will the lion and the lamb lie down together, but women will probably quit kissing each other when they meet on the street.

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Family of Musical Tastes. Harper's Bazar: A gentleman of decided and highly cultivated musical tastes, wishing to change his residence, advertised for rooms in "a private family fond of music." The next mail brought him the following reply: "Dear Sir:—I think we could accommodate you with rooms, and as for music one of my daughters plays the parlor organ and guitar; another one plays the accordion and banjo; I play a cornet and fiddle; my wife plays the harmonica, and my son the flute. We all sing and if you are a good tenor singer you would fit right in when we cried passionately. I should say, crying out angrily, 'I should say,' filtered the orator, now, clearly much chagrined, "let us not sponge our party celluloid in public." Hereupon there was much applause, followed, by singing by the glee club.—Detroit Journal.

UNCANNY FIGURES.

There is something uncanny about figures. They possess marvelous properties which, though perfectly well known, are nevertheless incomprehensible. Every one knows that if you multiply 27 by 3 or any multiple of 3 up to 27 the result is that all three digits are the same.

All these strange properties possessed by figures are recognized phenomena, which are to be accepted rather than explained. But when we get to the rather more involved mathematical calculations the uncanniness of figures is further involved. Take, for instance, the familiar puzzle, which is easily explained by the mathematician, but causes bewilderment to the type in figures.

Two men have 60 oranges each. The first sells half at two a penny and half at three a penny. Let us work out the sum. Thirty sold at two a penny bring him 15 pence; 30 at three a penny fetch 10 pence; total, 25 pence. The second sells all his 60 at the rate of five in 60; hence he receives 12 twopence, or 24 pence.

Apparently both men sell at the same rate—they do not do so really—and one receives one penny more than the other. Verily, there is something extremely uncanny about figures.

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