

ONE TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

Of all the thrilling stories of shipwreck and other horrors of the sea which come into this port each winter none is more dramatic than the story of the burning of an unknown oil steamship in midocean in the winter of 1892. The vessel was subsequently thought to have been the British oil steamship Lodianna, although no absolute proof of her identity was ever obtained.

"Better keep a good lookout tonight," said Captain Coleman to Second Officer Jordan. "It's going to be nasty and no mistake."

"Aye, aye, it is that," came the reply, and then the captain went below. Jordan remained on the bridge silently gazing at the big combers rolling toward the vessel as though to engulf it and then curling away on either side of the bow with the force of a mountain torrent.

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THE WRITERS.

Georges Clemenceau has left L'Aurore owing to dissensions with the other editors. In Paris it is believed that the trouble was over the future conduct of the Dreyfus campaign.

Arthur Grierson, whose verse is attracting considerable attention just now, is but 31 years old, but has been in the newspaper business for 18 years. At 27 he was managing editor of the Kansas City Evening World.

Paul Leicester Ford, the author, has presented the New York Public Library with what is supposed to be the first book printed in Florida. It is Samuel Gale's "Essays on the Nature and Principles of Public Credit," published in St. Augustine in 1784.

Camille Antonia Traversi, the dramatist and literary historian, who has been a leader among Italian men of letters, has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment at Bologna for forgery. He was in debt and used the name of a former pupil, the Duke Strozzi-Cesariani.

The story that William Dean Howells dictates much of his writings to a stenographer has been studied by the novelist, who says that he always writes every word himself, though the manuscript is sometimes copied by a typewriter just before it is sent to the publishers.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein (Princess Helena of England) for the first time in 20 years is sitting for a portrait, and to an American painter—W. H. Funk.

The work of removing the bodies of the Kings which for years have lain beneath St. George's chapel, at Windsor castle, has been begun, in order to make room for Queen Victoria and her descendants.

Duke Robert of Parma is a father for the nineteenth time. Only one of his children, the late Princess of Bulgaria, married. The other 18, 8 boys and 10 girls, live with him in the castle of Schwarzau in Austria.

The German emperor is said to be a rapid and sure shot. He often uses merely his right hand, but generally prefers a method of balancing the barrels anywhere on the left arm, though chiefly above the bend of the elbow.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Steel girders have been substituted for the rotting wooden beams in the roof of the Old South Meeting House in Boston.

The Rev. Dr. John Watson Dan MacLaren is to be the next moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in England.

The archbishop of Ontario, the Rev. Dr. Travers Lewis, who has been on the Episcopal bench since 1892, will resign his office in March.

Dr. John McCracken Pearce, D. D., has had plans drawn for a church edifice which is to be shortly erected in Manila and which will be the first Protestant church in that city. The cost, which will be personally defrayed by Dr. Pearce, is estimated at \$150,000. The church will be denominational and unsectarian.

Browning and the Cook.

To Robert Browning a man was a man, whether he was served by many people or was the servant of others. On one occasion his son Barrett had hired a room in a neighboring house to exhibit his pictures, and in the temporary absence of the artist Mr. Browning was doing the honors to a roomful of fashionable friends. He was standing near the door when an unannounced visitor made her appearance, and of course he shook hands with her, greeting her as he did the other arrivals.

"Oh, I beg pardon!" she exclaimed. "But, please, sir, I'm the cook. Mr. Barrett asked me to come and see his pictures."

"And I'm very glad to see you," returned Mr. Browning, with ready courtesy. "Take my arm and I will see you round."—New York Press.

Discovered a New Answer.

The Professor—I have a new conundrum for you. Why is a mouse like a haystack?

The Doctor—A new conundrum! That had whiskers when I was a boy. A mouse is like a haystack because the cat'll eat it. New conundrum! Ho, ho! Ha, ha!

The Professor—That isn't the answer at all. The points of resemblance are these: You can't find a needle in a haystack, and you can't find a needle in a mouse. Some people weary me exceedingly with their affectation of superior knowledge.—Chicago Tribune.

It Depends.

"Don't you love an old fashioned snowstorm, Pauline?"

"Yes, if the man who takes me out has a new fashioned sleigh."—Chicago Record.

If we did but know how little some enjoy the great things that they possess, there would not be so much envy in the world.

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RICH LITTLE TOWN.

CADIZ, O., THE WEALTHIEST IN THE WORLD FOR ITS SIZE.

Contains More Financial Institutions Than Churches and Schools. Deposits in Banks Average \$1,500 Per Capita.

Cadiz, O., is the richest town of its size in the world. With barely 1,600 inhabitants and not a manufacturing industry of any sort it has four national banks and four prosperous loan associations, with a combined capitalization of \$1,215,000. It has more financial institutions than it has churches and schools. Although it is one of the smallest settlements in Ohio, there are only four cities in the state which do more business with money than it does. Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo and Cadiz is the way the list runs.

The isolation of the place makes its position as a money center all the more remarkable. There is no waterway of navigable size nearer than 25 miles, and the forgotten, forsaken and wholly hopeless travesty of a branch railroad that squirms and twists and wriggles up steep hillsides and through ravines to the main line of the Panhandle is worse than no railroad at all. Persons have been known to walk the eight miles rather than trust themselves to the uncertain roadbed and stinky cars. Situated on a group of hills, with crooked, ill kept streets and sidewalks, it is a typical sleepy country village. But it has the money. Borrowers from every state in the Union and from some of its dependencies pay interest for the funds of those banks and give up the gilt edged securities which their shrewd magnates demand.

Figures concerning the banks of Cadiz are rather interesting. A recent report shows that their combined capitalization is but \$390,000, while they possess surplus and undivided profits of \$171,350. The deposits amount to \$1,725,052, and the discounts foot up \$1,594,847. Considerable money, too, has been earned for the stockholders since their organization. With a capital stock of \$120,000 the First National has paid in dividends since 1863 the sum of \$354,857. The Farmers and Merchants', organized in 1880, has paid out about \$86,000 on a capitalization of \$50,000, and the Fourth National in the six years of its existence has divided \$36,000 among the holders of \$120,000 stock. Since 1863 the Harrison National has distributed \$354,000 on a \$100,000 capitalization. Thus it will be seen that, counting the undivided profits, the banks of this out of the way country settlement have earned for their owners more than \$1,000,000 on an investment of about one-third that amount. Leaving out the 400 colored inhabitants, the deposits average about \$1,500 per capita.

There has never been a run; neither has there been a rumor that any of the institutions was unstable. The bank officials are conservative and shrewd men, although they trusted not wisely in the value of western farm securities not long ago. None of them, no matter what his wealth, possesses a carriage. There isn't a butler or a lackey of any sort in the town. Although the people are cultured and well informed as a rule, there are but two university graduates in the place—the common pleas judge and the Presbyterian preacher. The young women, instead of going to college, have a "culture club," where they eat cake and where the most stupid girls read brilliant but strangely familiar essays on Shakespeare or George Eliot. This plan is cheaper and has just as good results.

A few months ago a wandering "tool sharpener" drifted into the town, drilled an oil well in one of the fertile valleys in the neighborhood and struck a paying pool. Since then the farmers have been receiving fabulous bonuses for their lands, and a dozen large fortunes have been made. There will have to be another bank in Cadiz soon.

Largest School Building. Wichita has the largest school building in the world under one roof. It is now occupied as the main building of the Friends' university and measures 234 by 176 feet. It covers three-quarters of an acre of ground and is five stories high. It contains 66 recitation rooms and halls, with a clear ball space of 201,000 square feet. It is of pressed brick and was built during the Wichita boom in 1887 at a cost of \$230,000. It was intended as the main building of a Campbellite church and for some years was run as Garfield university. When the boom broke, the value of the city lots with which the university was endowed shrank until the land went for taxes and the school was closed. Recently the building was bought by James Davis, a millionaire Quaker of St. Louis, who endowed the school liberally and set it going as the Friends' university.

Municipal Matters. Philadelphia has voted to spend \$12,000,000 on its water supply after dubious experiences with impure water. New York may furnish its fire department with searchlights to aid in taking care of night fires. Manchester (England) has opened lodging houses under the control of the city to accommodate 300 men.

TAKING THE REINS.

Caid, 2:07 1/4, who did stud duty in Austria last year, is to be trained and raced there this year.

Swoothart (3), 2:22 1/2, now 22 years old, is still owned by John W. Mackey, and bears her ace well.

Fannie Foley (3), 2:19 1/4, who trotted in 2:13 1/2 to wagon at a Cleveland matinee last fall, will be raced this year.

Ben Kenny is going to try for the champion pacing record with Eyelet. He also has Rita E and Alcatraz at Selma, Ala.

Patchen Wilkes farm came near losing the Patchen Wilkes—Buzetta 2:06 1/2 colt, but it worried through and now promises to be a star.

A member of the German embassy at Washington has been assigned to visit our leading horse breeding farms to collect information for his government.

A steel harness trace is one of the latest productions of Sheffield, England. A narrow strip of steel about an inch wide is incased in leather and used in the ordinary way.

Austrian trotting associations paid out in 1899 \$230,236 in purses. The amount was divided as follows: Vienna, \$122,290; Baden, \$71,000; Trieste, \$8,100; the balance by various organizations.

J. T. Henshew, V. M. D., of Kenosha, Wis., has purchased a fast pacing gelding from Ed Letson and will use him on the road. The gelding has no mark and last season stepped a mile in 2:12.

Aster, 2:12, and Gazelle, 2:11 1/2, will be driven for a fast pole record. C. A. Winslip, who owns them, will not campaign a stable this year, but will confine his attention to breeding and training trotters.

J. L. Tarlton, the Kentucky horse factor, has a brilliant prospect in the green trotter Mary D., by Cheyenne. The mare stepped a mile for Mr. Tarlton in 2:13 1/2, last quarter in 32 1/2 seconds, and will be an M. and M. candidate.—Horse Review.

PERT PERSONALS.

And not even yet has Oem Paul set the style in whiskers.—Mexican Herald.

Sir Thomas Lipton is to try it again. Sir Thomas comes very near eliciting our best wishes for his success.—Washington Post.

Grover Cleveland has gone duck shooting again. This is about the average length of new year resolutions, anyway.—Pittsburg News.

William T. Stead is talking a good deal about the danger that a French army will descend on London, but has been bought a gun—Boston Globe.

Representative Roberts will not be subjected to any humiliating suggestions that he "would never have amounted to anything if it had not been for his wife."—Washington Star.

Professor McGovern is a pugilist of some strategic ability. He knew better than to waste his strength in trying to make an impression on his colored antagonist's head.—Chicago Tribune.

West Virginia demands that a medal of honor be granted to Lieutenant Rowan, who carried the message to Garcia. That is a good plan. So far Elbert Hubbard has got most of the glory.—Syracuse Herald.

Mr. W. W. Astor has now contributed \$30,000 to the English volunteer fund. He deserves a knighthood—one of those honors bestowed on successful grocers and tailors who have caught the official eye by some act of public spirit.—New York Evening Sun.

Hardie Hitt. He sought to win coin at roulette by placing a very huge bet; His loss at the wheel Made the young fellow squeal. And dust, fume, foam, fun and frolic.—Omaha World-Herald.

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