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About Sharks.

beyond what he is able to contain.

have it remembered that every man's as the dog fish, is the smallest, but un-neer as the smoke grew thicker, of the sea. Wonderful are the tales that been found in a shark's stomach, and it a cruel trick, as described in the Glastronomy, the small kinds of shark, when lafter him. ng over the bulwarks of the schooner," motionless on the water, as if listening to our voices, and thirsting for our blood. followed after the hissing prey. We saw | cooked. Lacipede, who speaks slightly and his uneasy motions soon betrayed the of a pale-colored yoke, are in high es. life. success of the manœuvic. His agonies teem. If prejudice could be got over, became terrible; the waters appeared as there is no doubt they would form an if disturbed by a violent squall, and the re stood, while the gleaming body of the fish repeatedly burst through the terrible convulsions. Sometimes we

precedence, sharks ought to stand in the

The appearance of sharks occasionally upon our coast naturally creates a certain panic among bathers, and we may fishermen to their presence, among other bach says a whole horse has been found | rial? - Chamber's Journal.

taking of one in which, besides other "Thank God!" sidered. We will go a little into the mat- the fishermen, but, fortunately, it is with forest fire.

known to drive them off. and liver. The bile and other digestive was thrown overboard after the head the red flames. ually into the stomach, tend to stimulate continued to use the efforts of swimming morning as we stood at his cabin door. squalus is sometimes quite beside himself fill the whale with terror. The porbeagle out of sight in two minutes. for the torment, and rushes, like a blind is another of the shark tribe, and is a "That means danger," said the pioneer man in the crowd, "that is pushing; it is deep, it does not do so much injury to the oxen afterward: but before the meal kept within proper bounds, not permitor living tood; and therefore it is that, considerable distances, from the kind of and woodchucks. The deer ran to the but too apt to claim for him. We do

split as stock-fish for consumption in the drenched it out.

eggs in our domestic economy. short time the sounds broke away into delicacy in China, from 7,000 to 10,000 of rushed in among us. distance, and the agitation of the sea sub-

lion and the eagle should occupy the ele- Ireland," in allusion to the large shoals of and next moment was driving ahead on vated places they do in popular estima- sharks which pass annually along the the other side. The flames seem to have dote, as illustrating the characteristic tion, as the king of beasts and monarch west coast, on their way from the shouthern reached right over the ten acres and facetiousness as appertaining to the Irish of the air. They live by the exercise of to the northern seas, speaks particularly grasped the forest beyond. powers similar to those of the sharks, of the basking-shark:—"These fish are Our cave was like an oven. The earth and if insatiable appetites are to take worth from £35 to £50 each; and when on the roof was soon baked as dry as trace the breakage of the nets of our of season. The fishermen have a super- we were in the centre of an ocean of causes. The six-gilled shark, or gray if the bodies of those caught were shark, is sometimes eleven or twelve feet brought to the shore." Mr. P. L. Sim- away at trees and logs, and into the very in length, and is very destructive among mons, in his "Waste Products and Unground. The wall of fire which had before. Not one-third of the immense the pilchards on the Cornish coast. The developed Substances," gives almost in reached its red arms over the clearing yield in Delaware will be sent to market white shark is a formidable fellow; but credible statistics of the vast amount of was now miles to the east. North six n the natural state, owing to lack of although his class occasionally send over the fish refuse which is either left to rot miles, south six miles; and the pioneer means of transportation, and the great to our isles deputations of one or two, on the coasts and putrefy the air, or and his wife knelt beside the grasping, Last year experiments were made in dryof late years such a visitation as that of
ing the fruit by intense heat, and this 1785, when hundreds appeared in the
significantly points to its value as a not abate till after midnight, and almost prosecuted extensively, expensive machinery being used. A bushel of peaches contains two gallons of water, which can be driven out in a few hours by correct the correct of be driven out in a few hours by evapora- a man in armor, has been found in the for enterprise and capital to begin to turn we existed only by lying flat on the tion; and the slices, when brought into body of a white shark. Captain King, more attention to the manufacture of fish ground to secure breath. The babe contact with water again, are found to be in his "Survey of Australia," says he not materially altered in taste. E urope caught one which could have swallowed American fisheries, and those of the but the other children suffered less than men come into the city of London every den, 78,187; Denmark, 86,657; Belgium,

one would have smiled at the idea of half roasted body of a deer in the blood-Two things contribute to the sharks The shark tribe are remarkably reten- great sheets of flame climbing those tall warm water. The animal had lain down most of those that do attain perfect dedeterminate fierceness. In the first place, tive of life, and instances are related trees and waving fifty feet above them, in the water to avoid the heat, and had velopment as six petaled flowers glint we may refer to his teeth, for of these en- which would be almost beyond belief if One night some hunters built a grand fire been literally roasted alive, as the watergines of destruction Nature has been to not vouched for by numbers of witnesses. against a heap of dry logs. The next was not over six inches deep, and the broken into irregular fragments. him particularly bountiful; and this spe- For instance, an individual was caught day they were miles away, and the fire heavy fringe of bushes on either side of cies of bounty he has a peculiar pleasure with a line; its liver was cut out, and the in exercising. If he could speak, he bowels left hanging from from the body, flame reached out after dry sticks and It was a walk of eleven miles to 2

produces thereby not only the moroseness however, is most appropriate, from its unyoked to be fed they turned their Enquirer. of indigestion, but a whole host of para- habit of lashing the sea with its tail, by heads to the west, scented the air for a sites, which goad as well as irritate the which it has been known to put to flight moment, and then charged across the intestines to that degree that the poor a herd of sportive dolphins, and even to clearing to the east at full speed, being

from the bowsprit, in order to watch the the broad-headed gazer, and the ham- He had three children. I picked up a efforts of the sharks to reach him, and mer-head or balance-fish, which may be boy of seven. The pioneer soized his arena of legal debate so well calculated of more than twenty feet above the level sional unwelcome visitors to our shores, wife took the sleeping babe from the rister), we fail not to discern the domi-And now that we have said so much cradle. There wasn't time to take down sailors tell of the various things that have that is prejudical to the Squalida or shark a spare garment from the wall-to pick

gow Observer, dispels this illusion; "Look- divested of their tantalizing titles, are to The rear was louder and grander and be detected entrees, in the menue of many more terrible. Falling upon us and writes a correspondent to this journal, of the most distinguished families. For around us were little brands of fire, and ally drawn), did he fail to extricate him-I saw one of those watchful monsters some years, the dog-fish has afforded lu- to the west, half a mile away, was a wall winding lazily backward and forward crative employment during the whole of of flame a hundred feet high-a wall like a long meteor; sometimes rising till the summer to the fishermen from the which was coming down upon the clear- what is called repartee, yet in arguing a his nose disturbed the surface, and a Naze to the cape. It is mostly, however, ing at the rate of six miles au hour. The case, although the propensity to jest gushing sound like a deep breath rose smoked, and in this way is considered wall of fire was twelve miles long, and the through the breakers; at others, resting rather a delicacy. It is also dried and waters of Lake Erie would have scarcely never willing to jeopardize the cause of

country, as well as for export to Sweden, A deer ran against me as I staggered As we were watching the motions of this where it is greatly appreciated. It is after the pioneer. More than once I monster, Bruce (a little lively negro, and likewise elsewhere a common article of stumbled against the small wild animals my cook) suggested the possibility of de- food, amid the choice of a variety of other rushing here and there through the clearstroying it. This was briefly to heat a fish, especially in the west of England, ing. My hair and whiskers were scorchfire-brick in the stove, wrap it up hastily and indeed, is valued by some who are ing, and my clothing was on fire in a in some old greasy cloths, as a sort of dis- far above the necessity of classing it with dozen places when we reached the outguise, and then to heave it overboard. their ordinary articles of subsistence. It door cellar, a place dug into the hillside Fitzgibbon's. After I had fired, he took This was the work of a few minutes; and is used both fresh and salted, but when about 400 feet from the house. It was aim at me for at least half a minute; and, the effect was triumphant. The monster eaten fresh, it is skinned before being part cave, part structure, but well covered on its proving ineffectual, I could not believed after the history way. We say with earth, and almost free from smoke. it dart at the brick like a flash of light- of its flesh, informs us that, in the north The two children had passed through all fault, Mr. Attorney, you were deliberate ning, and gorge it instanter. The shark of Europe, the eggs which are about the right, but the babe was so nearly suffocation almost immediately bearing upon Curran's duel with the view rose to the surface almost immediately, size of a small orange, and consist solely ted that we had hard work to save its bearing upon Curran's duel with the view

Just before the flames reached the agreeable as well as a nourishable ar around Gettysburg when five hundred spray was driven over the taff-rail where ticle of food, as a substitute for other pieces of artillery thundered away for Bench, for which the latter thought the The shark-fishery is carried on in many | me a pretty fair view of cabin and cleardark waves, as if writhing with fierce and parts of the Indian Ocean, and on the ing for five or six minutes. Birds dropeastern coast of Africa, and recently it ped down and died. The deer rushed thought we heard a shrill, bellowing cry, has been pursued on the coast of Norway. around in circles, sometimes running full as if indicative of anguish and rage, ris- About Kurraches, in India, as many as against stumps. The smaller animals ing through the gurgling waters. His 40,000 sharks are taken in the year. The roared and barked and fought each other, fury, however, was soon exhausted; in a back-fins are much esteemed as a food and several rabbits found our retreat and

When the flames reached the edge of sided. The shark had given himself up nually from Bombay. In Norway and the clearing, five hundred feet from our with technical objections. While putto the tides, and unable to struggle Iceland the inhabitants make indiscrimicave, the ground in front of us fairly against the approach of death, and they nate use of every species captured, hang- baked. The wild animals fell down and were carrying his body unresistingly to ing up the carcasses for a whole year, like died, steam rose from the green stumps hams, that the flesh may become mellow. In clouds for a moment, and then fire judge, on another occasion, pressing a re-Crouch, in his "Fishes of the British Islands," would indirectly claim some apology for the habits of the shark tribe; in reference to which he asks why the lion and the eagle should occupy the ele-

so many as five hundred have been killed powder. The green logs began to stew in one season, this class of fishing should and burn, and in ten minutes we were be well attended to for the season it lasts, almost as wet as if we had fallen into if the weather is favorable to it, especially the river, and were hard pressed for as it is at a time when other fish are out | breath. Buried in the side of that hill stition that the fish will leave the coast flame, of acres of the hottest kind of fire. thrown back into the sea unutilized, both choking babe, and wept and prayed. MONEY TO LOAN, at Low Rates, on is the market to which the dried peaches a man with the greatest ease. Blumen. North Sea, would furnish ample mate the grown people. Next morning for business purposes, and leave 88,432; France, 101,495. Great Britain

NO. 26. in it; and Captain Basil Hall reports the Howard City, Mich, June 11. - space, with every stump burning, and the ground covered with ashes, coals, and Sharks are usually spoken of as the things, he found the whole skin of a So exclaimed a hundred thousand burning branches. Beyond the clearing most sublime storm phenomenon I ever most rapacious and abhorrent of sea-ani- buffalo, which a short time before had Michiganders the other day when the the forest was a strange, lonesome sight. mals. That the rapacious is undeniable, been thrown overboad from his ship, clouds poured down torrents of rain hour Some trees had burned, some were burn- plain, downright grandeur all the most but why they are so is not generally con- The blue shark is a horrible nuisance to after hour enough to drown out even a ling, and others had been robbed of leaves imposing effects of clouds, floods, and and smaller limbs, leaving the blackened avalanches. ter. The shark, a fish of the family us only in summer, when it makes itself. Your correspondent was in Osceola trunk a landmark to appall the hearts of Squalide, when quite in its infant state, known by hunting after the fish en- county when the fires first began. In the future settlers. We could not leave the are formed is heaped most bountifully and only a few inches in length, exhibits taugled in the nets, which it does by midst of a wilderness of pine and thicket, cave that day nor that night, and the upon the Alps winter after winter, somea pugnacity almost without parallel for seizing both fish and net with its keen miles away from village or hamlet, was a next morning everybody was nearly dead times to a depth of twenty or thirty feet; his age. He will attack fish two or three and serrated teeth, and swallowing fish pioneer's cabin. The clearing around it with thirst and exhausted with hunger. but it does not come from the sky in the times larger than himself; or, it caught, and mesh together. As it is not always comprised about ten acres. Some of the The pioneer and myself carried wife and form of big feathery flakes, such as one and placed for observation on the deck pleasant to have sharks following a ship, ground was ready for corn, and some of little ones nearly half a mile over the sees in calmer and more temperate reof a vessel, he resents handling, and, with it cannot be too well known that a it had been sowed and planted, while the baked and smoking ground to a creek, gions, seldom even in the form of comunciring precision, strikes a finger placed bucket or two of bilge-water has been forest around was so damp and green that and were fortunate enough to find the plete crystals. For many of these starry

would probably tell us that, besides be- in which state the sailors, as an object of limbs, larger tongues followed them, and hamlet-a place which had escaped only ing troubled with his teeth, which he abhorrence, threw it into the sea. But it before night the fire had control of an by a change of wind and the continued which falls into the tranquil depths of the could not help keeping in use, he had continued near the boat; and not leng acre of forest. That was start enough, efforts of desperate men and heroic forest zones, it is rolled over and over, been gifted with enormous abdominal afterward it pursued and attempted to At midnight the wind came up fresh, and women. Thousands of acres of valuable beaten against bare, jagged rocks, and viscera, and that, more particularly, a devour a mackerel that had escaped from the heat of the fire drove through the timber had been ruined. A green wilder- swirled in pits and hollows, like sand in third of his body is occupied by spleen the net. In another instance, a shark forest, scorching and baking a trail for ness, through which the deer bounded the pot holes of a river, until finally the and the fox and rabbit softly made their keen crystal angles of the fragments are juices which are secreted from such an had been severed from the body; after "I'm afraid there is a fire in the woods way, had given place to such a picture of worn off, and the whole is reduced to mmense apparatus, and poured contin- which, for a couple of hours, the body to the west of us," said the pioneer one desolation as the human eye seldom rests dust. upon. Dozens of pioneers had lost everyappetite prodigiously-and what hungry in various directions -to employ the con- We could seent the odor of burning thing. Dozens of capitalists had suffered light, well-ground snow dust in a loose animal with good teeth was ever tender- jecture of a boy among the crew—as if trees and leaves, and there was a smoky severe losses. The lowly thorn apple, hearted? In truth, a shark's appetite can it were looking for its head. Next, we look to forest. At noon the odor was the towering pine, the cabin, mill, and never be appeased; for, in addition to this have the thrasher, which has obtained stronger, the smoke denser, and the live village—all had melted away before that bilious diathesis, he is not a careful mas- the name of fox-shark, because of the stock around the clearing began to exhibit awful wall of fire, and it had circled away peak to peak in the form of banners or ticator, but, heartily bolting his food, shape of its tail. The title of thrasher, signs of alarm. When the oxen were to create further desolation. - Cincinnati cloud shaped drifts, according to the ve-

-That Curran was an extraordinary man, and that in more fields than one, trosty air, a small portion makes good its the verdict alike of his own country-men Polyphemus, through the waves in search | common visitor on the western coasts in in a low voice, and he turned pale. He and that of every other enlightened coun- for evaporation never wholly ceases even of anything to cram down his maw that summer. Then follows that too plentiful believed the fire to be in a large swamp try quite sufficiently demonstrate. Of in the most rigorous weather. But by may allay such urgent distress. He does and rapacious fish, the toper, known ten miles away, but hardly thought it course, an enthusiastic admirer as we are, far the greater part, after being driven not seek to be cruel, but is cruelly famished. "It is not I," expostulates the or miller-dog. However, as it swims sat down to dinner, meaning to hunt for miration of the man, we trust, has been locked fast in firm, bossy drifts or in the others behind me." The poor wretch the fishermen's nets as some of its conge- was over there was a fresh cause for ting us to endow the little man with must satisfy, not only his own ravenous ners. Then we have the smooth-hound, alarm. A buck and two does dashed "every virtue under heaven"-nor yet finally melted into music, and sent a-flowappetite, but the constant demand of or raymouthed dog, or skate-toothed into the clearing closely followed by a with every mental accomplishment that these internal parasites, either with dead shark, which are presumed to come from fox, a score of rabbits, and a dozen coons certain of his more frantic admirers are to the sea. sped as from a catapult, he pounces on hooks sometimes found in them, which far edge of the clearing as we went out, not mean to say that Curran's naturally winter snow dust in the Alps, and the quarry, and sometimes gorges himself resemble those used on the coast of Spain. but the other animals scarcely noticed us. piercing intellect was inadequate to the frequency of comparatively high winds, They feed upon crustaceous animals, but "You go forward as far as you can, and task of encountering successfully the dif- and the length of time that the dust re-Having said thus much of the rapacious habits of the Squalide, we would dog, or bone-dog, but commonly known will get ready for a run!" said the piodesire to insinuate in this regard is, that
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desire to insinuate in this regard is, that mere physical science possessed few banner is, for causes we shall bereafter have it remembered that every man's has the dog fish, is the smallest, but unhand is against them, and that no tortures are considered too severe to inflict upon them when caught. If they are relationship thing lentless to man and every living thing around them, their insatiable appetite around them, their insatiable appetite shark, and Greenland shark, which will around them are the spinous around them to the man and every living thing around them to the merit of providing and the severest to make the smoke grew thicker.

At that moment a fresh alarm and a new warning reached us. There came a round as the sea gives out when round them to the merit of providing and despised the see, of quite rare occurrence. Indeed the made no compromise with power; I had the merit of providing and despised the see, of quite rare occurrence. Indeed the median occurrence of the see, of quite rare occurrence. Indeed the median occurrence of the man and a new warning reached us. There came a round them the merit of providing and despised the most numerous of the see, of quite rare occurrence. Indeed the median occurrence of the man and a new warning reached us. There came a round the median occurrence of the median occurrence occurrence. Indeed the median occurrence occurrence. Indeed the median occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence. Indeed the median occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence. Indeed the median occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence. Indeed the median occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence. Indeed the median occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence. Indeed the median occurrence occurrence occurr renders them equally destructive to their ont be driven away from feeding upon terrible roar, rising above all other try. Without the walls of the court of the blubber of a stranded, half-immersed sounds. A coming whirlwind might try. Without the walls of the court of ful norther. I happened to be wintering ion of this globe out to recollect, with whale, although pierced with spears, but have created the same sound. The rush justice, my character was pursued with in Yosemite Valley at the time that su some show of gratitude, that they always come again to the oleaginous banquet of a vast heard of buffaloes might have the most persevering slander; and within lime Sierra stronghold, in which one may prefer an African to a European; for, al- while a spark of life exists. The bask- created such a roar. It was awful! The those walls, though I was too strong to witness the creation of those forms of though they are fond of men of any color, ing shark also occasionally casts up on ground trembled, the smoke became be beaten down by any judicial malig- storm grandeur that are termed wondernegro is to them as the choicest veni- our coasts. It is of a large size, is ca- blacker, and the heat was like the rush nity, it was not so with my clients," &c., ful, almost every day—storms of sunshine. &c. In these words, and the manifestly storms of snow, floods, avalanches, changson. Commerson tells us that one of the atrocious amusements practised on board atrocious amusements practised on board is only taken with considerable difficultives!" shouted the settler. demeanor on first entering that bloody this they would sometimes effect a height said to complete the list of these occa- little girl, two years younger, and the to try the metal of every young Irish barnant genius of young Curran, which it took but brief space to ripen into all the luxuriance and fascination of eloquence community, let us see what we have as a set-off in their favor. As a food for man, "This way—hurry!" I heard the and wit. Never, so far as we can call to was thought that any substance that would enter its mouth was at all times acceptable. The following, which details at Rome; and in Paris, that city of gasdiligent reader of certain intellectual scrapes into which he has been occasionself with the most consummate tact. No man ever excelled him in ready wit, or might at times be uppermost, he was his client by the slightest departure from what was seemly and consistent. That Curran was the man with the most undaunted courage, his duel with Fitzgibbon (Attorney General of Ireland) unmistakably shows. Curran says of his antagonist: "I never saw any one whose determination seemed more malignant than help exclaiming to him, "It was not your of illustrating the former's high order of fortitude in a moment of the greatest clearing the ground trembled as it did peril. All that Curran did was to charge the Attorney General with sleeping on the hours. The smoke drove ahead, leaving proper punishment was to blow out poor Curran's brains. One day when Lord Norbury was charging a jury, and was interrupted by the brying of a donkey, "What noise is that?" cried his lordship. "'Tis only the echo of the Court, my lord," answered Curran. Nothing disconcerted, the judge resumed his address; but soon the barrister found occasion (glad occasion, no doubt) to interpose

ting these, again the donkey brayed. "One at a time, if you please," said the retaliating judicial joker. The same Bench generally, and to its witty representative (Lord Norbury) in particular, we cannot help giving to the reader what we must deem Norbury's forte in the line of judical sagacity, and the way in which he brings to be the ludicrous with the solemn in many of his decisions, as reported from the Bench, and laughably so in the case we shall now relate to the reader. It seems a complaint was made to his lordship, by the registrar of one of the criminal courts, that the witnesses were in the habit of stealing the Testament after they had been sworn upon it, "Never mind," said his lordship, "if the rascals read the book, it will do them more good than the petty larceny will do them mischief, However, if they are not afraid of cord, hang your books in chains; and

worst had passed. Before us was a cleared | it in the afternoon or evening.

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This dry, mealy, fragmentary snow is still farther prepared for the formation of banners by the action of the wind. For instead of at once finding rest, like that

Wherever strong storm winds find this condition, upon exposed slopes where there is a free upward sweep, it is tossed back into the sky, and borne onward from locity of the winds and conformation of the slopes upon which they are deflected.

While thus flying through the dry, escape, and remains in the sky as vapor, wombs of glaciers, some of it to remain silent and riged for many year ere it is ing and singing down the mountain-side

Yet notwithstanding the abundance of north wind seemed surpassingly glorious.

I was awakened in the early morning by the rocking of my cabin and the beating of pine burs on the roof. Detached torrents and avalanches from the main wind-flood overhead were rushing wildly adown the narrow side canons and over the rugged edges of the walls with loud-resounding roar, arousing the giant pines to magnificent activity, and making the entire granite valley throb and tremble like an instrument that has been played.

But afar on the lofty Alps the storm was expressing itself in still grander characters, which I was soon to see in all their glory.

I had long been anxious to study some points in the structure of the ice cone that is formed every winter at the foot of the main Yosemite Fall, but the blinding spray by which it is invested had prevented me from making a sufficiently near approach. This morning, however the entire body of the fall was torn into gauzy strips, and blown horizontally along the face of the cliff, leaving the cone entirely dry. And while making my way to the top of an overlooking ledge to seize so favorable an opportunity of examining the interior structure of the Merced group showed themselves over the shoulder of the South Dome, each waving a resplendent banner against the blue sky, as regular in form and as firm in texture as if woven of fine silk. So perfectly glorious a phenomenon of course overbore all other considerations, and I at once began to force my way out of the valley to some dome or ridge sufficiently lofty to command a general view of the main Alpine summits, feeling assured I should find them bannered still more gloriously. Nor was I in the least dis-

appointed. The side canon by which I ascended was choked with snow that had been shot down in avalanches from the shelving walls on either side, rendering the climbing exceedingly difficult. But, inspired by the grand vision atop, the most tedious scrambling brought no fatigue, and in four or five hours I stood beyond the walls, upon a ridge eight

thousand feet high.

And there, in bold relief, like a clear painting on the sky, appeared one of the most imposing spectacles the eye of man ever beheld. Alps innumerable, black and jagged, rising sharply into the azure, their bases set in solid white, their sides streaked with snow, like an ocean rock with foam; and from every summit, all free and unconfused, a streaming banner, from two to six thousand feet in length, slender at the point of attachment, then widening gradually as it extended from the peak, until about a thousand or fifteen hundred feet in breadth. The colossal cluster of peaks called "The Crown of the Sierra," and the majestic ranks marshaled along the axis to the north and south, Mounts Ritter, Lyell, M'Clure, the Matterhorn, with their nameless compeers, each with its own refulgeat banner waving with a clearly visible motion in the sunglow, with not a single lightning-bolt to mar the aublime simplicity of the wind tones, not a single cloud in the sky to mar the simple grandeur of the banners .- Harper's Magazine.

-Carefully culled statistics are adduced to show that the chances of life are longer in France than elsewhere in Europe. Of a million inhabitants who reach their sixtieth year Italy has 71,602; has the best show of centenarians.