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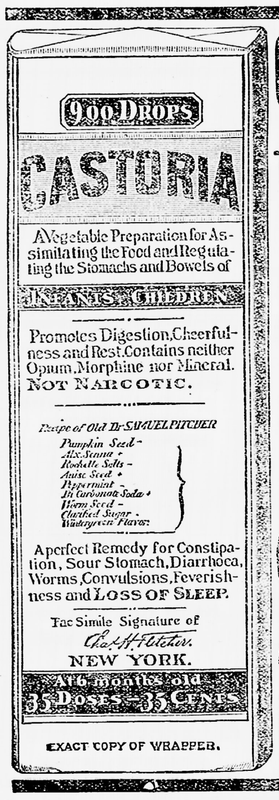

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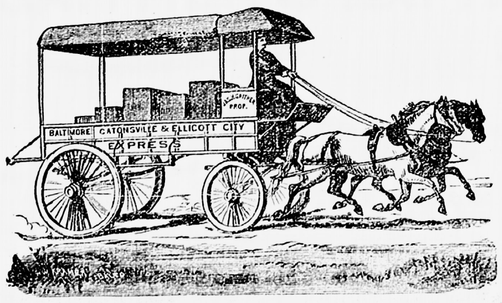

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LEGENDS OF THE SEA.

SUPERSTITIONS DEAR TO SAILORS AND FISHERMEN.

The Norse Story of How the Sea Became Salt—Where Women Are Not Wanted at Launchings—Davy Jones' Locker and the Flying Dutchman.

The English are not an imaginative people. We accept legends and superstitions rather than originate them. Our sailors have roamed over the world and have gleaned romantic notions from the dwellers in countries they have visited. Not many years ago there lived a veteran bluejacket in a Sussex village who held firmly to his belief in various queer warnings, omens and practices and who persuaded his neighbors to share his credulity. He never allowed any woman to touch the fishing nets after they were got ready for the boats. If by chance that prohibition of his was disobeyed, he insisted that the female who had laid finger upon the net should be made to repeat the Lord's prayer over it.

In Sweden, Lapland and the Isle of Skye the presence of a woman at the launching of a new vessel is supposed to doom it, unless the Lord's prayer is recited about backward by the members of the crews; so no doubt my old sailor had picked up his unflattering theory against woman's influence for good. He cautioned fishermen never to mention their wives or sweethearts within hearing of the boat, "or she would be offended and sink out of jealousy."

When lads spoke of "whistling for a wind," this ancient mariner sneered at their "superstition," strange to say, but assured them that a blow was only to be obtained by scratching with a nail on the wood of the foremast—a Hamburg belief this.

The fishermen of one of our English seaside villages used to refuse to embark if by any chance they had seen a pig since morning, and they never dared speak of "the shore" within sight of the sea, as to do so was supposed to imply that a place other than the ocean was their home. If a vessel puts out to sea before 3 o'clock on a Friday, no word should be spoken until a stone with a cross scraped on it has been dropped overboard. Sunday, we are told, is the luckiest day upon which to start for the fishing ground.

It is a general belief in Scotland that if a quarrel happen on the coast where herring is caught and blood be shed by violence, the herring then goes right away from the coast and does not put in an appearance again until the next season.

Icelanders do not allow dogs to be taken on a fishing expedition, believing that if they enter the boats or touch the tackle the catch is bound to be a poor one.

To overturn a saltcellar is always unlucky, but especially so on board, it being then a sure sign that the ship is doomed. A serious peril or accident is foretold by the loss overboard of a mop or a bucket. In many places the fisher folk forbid any counting from land of the ships out at sea, and it is considered a malicious deed, little short of murder, for any one to beckon to a vessel.

There is a legend in the Norse scalds which explains why the sea is salt. The "bountiful Frodi," whose mythical reign was a golden age indeed, possessed a quern, or hand mill, which ground out gold and peace, but which would grind out stores of anything desired by its owner. Two giant maidens, ruled over by Frodi, were the grinders. In an evil day a sea rover came upon the scene, slew Frodi and carried off the quern and the two giant maidens who worked it. When the sea rover's vessel was right out to sea, he ordered the maidens to grind salt. At midnight they asked if they had not ground enough. The sea rover, angry at being awakened from his sleep, commanded them to grind until morning. Now, the giant maidens naturally enough worked very quickly, so as they went on grinding the load of salt grew so heavy that it sunk the ship, and now the sea will continue salt forever.

"Davy Jones' locker" is the ancient sailor's name for the bottom of the sea. Many different beliefs have been held as to the nature of Davy Jones, some regarding him as an old merman, others as an evil spirit in command over the demons of the deep.

Authorities state that the name is derived in two ways—from "Duffy," who is a ghost believed in by the West Indian islanders, and from the prophet Jonah.

There was once a retired sailor who earned a responsible income by tramping our coast country and singing or reciting his wonderful adventures, chief of which had been an apparition of Davy Jones himself, which had foretold the wreck of the vessel. To him Davy had appeared as a giant with a skull for a head, blue flames issuing from his eyesockets and a sardonic grin disclosing three rows of enormous pointed teeth. Other old salts claim to have seen Davy riding on a whale, and in some parts of England the sea serpent is supposed to be Davy's horse.

Few sailors are able to tell the legend of the Flying Dutchman, though they look out for the phantom ship in all waters. It is the Cape of Good Hope alone which the spectral vessel is supposed to haunt, however, since Mynheer Vanderdecken swore that he would double the cape in the teeth of the tempest "even if he sailed until the day of judgment." So Mynheer must go on sailing, waiting and ever waiting, until the end of the world, but he and his ship are invisible to man, except to the crews of doomed vessels.

Any sailor will start gaily on a voyage if a black cat has taken up her abode on board.

The ocean is the dear friend, the sweetheart, the pride, of the sailor, though in spite of the caprices and cruelties of which he believes her guilty. Let a landlubber speak against the blue waves and a seafaring life and see how the fisher will receive his comments. The answer will no doubt recall the well known song:

Avast! Now don't think me a milksop so soft
To be taken by trifles aback,
For they say there's a Providence sits aloft
To keep watch for the life of poor Jack.
—Household Words.

Incense and Relics.

The use of incense in churches was forbidden as a heathen custom till the fifth century. The use of holy water was equally denounced as a practice of the pagan priests of Rome and of the ritual of Isis. The asperging of Julian in Gaul by a priest is perhaps the earliest instance of the introduction of this corruption, which became a source of superstition in the fifth century, says Blackwood's Magazine. The wonder working power of the relics of martyrs began to be believed toward the close of the fourth century, and almost immediately after we find complaint made of the sale of forged relics both in the east and in the west.

The sale of relics was forbidden by Theodosius, yet they constantly increased in numbers and in importance until the holy table was converted into an altar to hold them. In the fifth century also ex voto offerings began to be hung on church walls, a custom which was of heathen origin. The use of lights, which was forbidden in the second century in the daytime, crept in in the fifth century. The Mithraic altars had much earlier supported candles, but these may have been necessary in underground chapels. Jerome wrote that it was slanderous to say that wax tapers were burned "in clear light," but Paulinus of Nola in 307 A. D. so decorated his church on festivals.

RAILROADING IN INDIA.

A Two Foot Track Through the Himalaya Mountains.

One of the most interesting railways of the world is the Darjeeling Himalayan railway. The track looks as if it had been laid for a toy railway, the gauge being but two feet. Notwithstanding this, the line is substantial enough, consisting as it does of steel rails weighing 42 pounds to the yard and laid on sleepers of Himalayan timber. The locomotives weigh about 12 tons and are capable of hauling a train weighing 39 tons up inclines of one foot in 25 and round the hundreds of sharp curves which the exigencies of the ascent of a mountain railway render unavoidable.

The railway was constructed in 1878 by British engineers at a cost of $25,000,000. It starts at Calcutta and takes the passenger up to a height of 7,100 feet above the level of the sea. The mail train from Calcutta or Darjeeling leaves the eastern Bengal State railway terminus every day at 4 in the afternoon, reaching Damookdeah, on the banks of the Ganges, 116 miles from Calcutta, at 9 a. m. At this point the passengers and mail for Darjeeling are transferred to a large ferry steamer, which proceeds to Sara Ghat, on the north bank of the Ganges. At Sara Ghat the train starts for Silliguri, at the foot of the Himalayas. This place is about 400 feet above sea level. Starting from Silliguri, the train has a comparatively level run for the first seven miles and travels at the rate of 12 miles an hour. The gentle sweeps of the line give the traveler many a pretty glimpse of the forest scenery of the Terai. In the fastnesses of the Terai lurk wild elephants, rhinoceri, tigers, leopards, wild buffaloes, wild cattle and deer, as well as hogs, wolves, wild dogs, monkeys and many other small animals.

On one occasion wild elephants compelled the driver to take his train back to Sookna station. At the twentieth mile the train reaches Teendaria, where the company has its workshops. The elevation here is 2,822 feet. Leaving Teendaria the train passes one of the most remarkable loops of the whole line. This curve is only 60 feet in radius. A few large trees still show what the original forest was, only a few years ago the haunt of the little barking deer, which are common in these hills.

At the elevation of 6,500 feet the train passes another loop at the Gyabari station. At the forty-second mile the train reaches the bazaar and station of Sonada (6,662 feet), whence it pulls up at Ghoom station, which is situated at the highest point reached by the railway (7,407 feet above main sea level). Thence it descends toward Darjeeling for a distance of some four miles, the line falling about 400 feet in this distance. This is the terminus of the line.

A Real Nice Little Yarn.

From January to August, 1898, Colonel Hay, the former American embassador in London, spent more than fifteen millions on the British press. He opened an unlimited credit at the city of London branch of a great American bank. The Spanish embassador has given some valuable information which leaves no doubt on this point. It was not the newspapers which were paid. The British newspapers, it must be admitted, rarely take money; but, as they have endless columns to fill, they have recourse to the telegraphic agencies, and that explains how during the Cuban war the English newspapers received daily service of 5,000 and 6,000 words by means of a special apparatus installed in the editorial office and which turned from morning to night like a windmill.

All this matter was supplied to the British newspapers at the cost of their ordinary subscription to the telegraphic agency, and it was materially impossible for the agencies to recoup themselves without immense subventions from the Washington government. That explains the steady and systematic hostility toward Spain of all the false news which has enabled the Americans to deceive the world. Without the employment of such means the United States would never have succeeded in crushing Spain in the face of a Europe instinctively hostile to their expansion.—Paris Patrie.

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Although the original purpose of the military balloon was to observe an enemy's position and works there has been a growing disposition within the last few years to consider how far an airship might be used for offensive operations. Bombs weighing only a few hundred pounds, if dropped at the right point, might do a tremendous deal of harm. The importance of this possibility has been recognized by the czar of Russia, who has included it among the topics to be discussed at the proposed international peace congress.

Great Britain has gone a step further, however, for she has what is probably the only fort in the world so constructed that protection is afforded from an overhead assault. This is the station at Esquimalt, which is almost entirely an excavation from solid rock.

Too Old to Like New Ways.

Uncle James Slightam and wife, a good old fashioned couple living over in Liberty township, Macon county, have done their cooking for the past 55 years in the old brick fireplace, the same method that was employed by the pioneers in the early part of the century. The other day their children surprised them by sending to the house a magnificent modern steel range, which was put up solidly by the workmen. The old people stood it two days, then had it removed to the smokehouse and went back to their old fireplace to do their cooking, because it was "more convenient and the meals seemed to taste better cooked by it."—Kansas City Times.

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" 2,500	"	4,000.	22 60
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" 6,000	"	8,000.	40 60
" 8,000	"	10,000.	50 60
" 10,000	"	15,000.	80 60
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The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods, kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

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