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FEARFUL STORM AT SEA

Lessons Taught by a Historic Mediterranean Voyage.

"*And so it came to pass that they all safe to land.*" Acts xxvii., 44.

visited your historical city, which to see because it was the terminus most famous road of the ages, the Appian Way, and for its mighty overshadowing a city which even Attila's hosts could not thunder down, to-morrow morning leave your harbor and after touching at Athens and Corinth voyage about the Mediterranean to Egypt. I have been reading morning in my New Testament of a Mediterranean voyage in an Alexandrian It was this very month of November. vessel was lying in a port not very far On board that vessel were two distinguished passengers: one, Josephus, the historian, as we have strong reasons to believe; the other, a convict, one Paul by who was going to prison for upsetting or, as they termed it, "turning the world upside down." This convict had gained confidence of the Captain. Indeed, I think that Paul knew almost as about the sea as did the Captain. He had been shipwrecked three already; he had dwelt much of his whilst captains, and yardarms, and and storms; and he knew what talking about. Seeing the tempestuous storm was coming, and perhaps seeing something unseaworthy in the he advised the Captain to stay in the But I hear the Captain and the talking together. They say: "We afford to take the advice of this man, and he a minister. He may be to preach very well, but I don't believe knows a marlinspike from a luff tackle. Cast off! Shift the helm for Who fears the Mediterranean?" had gone only a little way out when a wind, called Euroclydon, made the sail its turban, shook the mast as you brandish a spear, and tossed the hulk the heavens. Overboard with the cargo! It is all washed with salt water, and useless now; and there are no marine insurance companies. All hands ahoy, and with the anchors!

Great consternation comes on crew and passengers. The sea monsters snort in the and the billows clap their hands in of destruction. In the lull of the storm as a chain clank. It is the chain of the apostle as he walks the deck, or holds to the rigging amidst the lurching of the the spray dripping from his long beard cries out to the crew: "Now I exhort to be of good cheer; for there shall be no of any man's life among you, but of the For there stood by me this night the God, whose I am, and whom I serve, saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Cæsar; and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee."

Fourteen days have passed, and there is no moment of the storm. It is midnight. standing on the lookout, the man peers into the darkness and, by a flash of lightning, sees a long white line of the breakers, and knows he must be coming near to some country, fears that in a few moments the vessel be shivered on the rocks. The ship like chaff in a tornado. They drop the sounding line, and by the light of the lantern they see it is twenty fathoms. Speeding along a little farther they drop line again, and by the light the lantern they see it is fifteen fathoms. Two hundred and seventy-six souls within a few feet of awful shipwreck! The managers of the vessel, pretending they want to look after the side of the ship and undergird it, get into the small boat, expecting in it to escape; but Paul sees through the sham, and he tells them that if they go off in the boat it will be the death of them. The vessel strikes! The masts spring! The timbers crack! The broken parts in the thundering surge! Oh, what wild struggling for life! Here they go plank to plank. Here they go as if they would never rise, but, clinging hold of a timber, come floating and landing on it to the beach. Here, strong swimmers spread their arms through the waves until their chins plow the sand, and arise up and wring out their wet locks on the beach. When the roll of the ship is called, two hundred and seventy-six people answer to their names. "And so," says my text, "it came to pass that they escaped all safe to land."

Learn from this subject:

First, that those who get us into trouble do not stay to help us out. These shipmen put Paul out of Fair Havens into the storm; as soon as the tempest dropped upon them, they wanted to go off in the small boat, caring nothing for what became of Paul and the passengers. Ah me! human nature is the same in all ages. They who put us into trouble never stop to help us out. They who tempt that young man into a life of dissipation will be the first to laugh at his imbecility, and to drop him out of genteel society. Gamblers always make light of the losses of gamblers. They who put you into the contest with fists, saying, "I will back you," will be the first to run. Look over all the predicaments of your life, recount the names of those who have got you into those predicaments, and tell me the name of one who ever helped you out. They were glad enough to get you out from Egypt, but when, with damaged rigging, they tried to get into harbor, did they throw a plank or throw you a rope? Of men of this world, Humanity

Life's Chances.—Who Will Be the Next.

What are the chances of life? The life insurance men and the mortality tables answer the question with reasonable accuracy. Here are a few figures collected by the Boston Globe:

We have on earth about 1,000,000,000 people, the males and females being about equally divided. Of these, one-fourth die before they reach the age of 17. The average length of life is 33 years. One person in 1000 lives to be 100 years old; 6 in 100 reach the age of 65, and not more than 1 in 500 lives to see 80. Every year 33,033,033 persons die; 91,842 die every day, 3,730 die every hour, 60 every minute, and 1 every second. Each tick of the clock should remind us that a human life is ended. In addition to these facts there are others of equal interest. A married person lives longer than one that is single, and tall men live longer than short ones. Before the age of 50 women have more chances of life than men, and fewer chances after that age.

The number of marriages is in the proportion of 75 to every 1,000 individuals. Marriages are more frequent after equinoxes—that is during the months of June and December.

Those born in spring are generally of a more robust constitution than others. Births are more frequently by night than by day, also deaths.

The number of men capable of bearing arms is calculated at one-fourth of the population.

There are 3,064 languages in the world, and its in habitants profess more than 1,000 religion.

With these points before him the young man who was sworn off and resolved to capture his share of the world's good things this year will have something to think about. There are many chances that he will see this year go out, and there are also many chances that he will go out first. His very determination to join in the rush for the prizes most desired by all men is against him. Haste, worry and disappointment are filling our asylums and graveyards. The contented worker, whose ambition is moderate and whose habit neither injure him nor anybody else, has a better chance of reaching old age than his competitor who wants the earth. Tick goes the clock. One man dead! Who will be the next? Perhaps the man who heard the clock!

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Troxelville, Pa., Sept. 26. 1889.

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SAMUEL WITTENMYER,
W. W. WITTENMYER.
Middleburgh, Pa., Oct. 23, 1889.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of John Maurer dec'd, late of Jackson township, Snyder county, Pa., have been issued to the undersigned residing in said township. All persons, therefore indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them for settlement, to
D. R. ROTHROCK,
PETER MAURER,
Executors
or H. H. Grimm, Attorney.
Oct. 24, '89.

Chesnutts.

"Who are you visiting in Lewistown?" "No one, just came to town to see you and your wonderful bargains." "How far did you come?" "Fifty miles, in Snyder County." This was a conversation with some customers that the pspers brought me. It occurs daily and shows that the Cash Store and Low Prices are crowding the trains that run into Lewistown with wise and money saving buyers. You dont have to be one, but many of these prices will draw you: 1½ yd wide all Wool Dress Cloth for 39c eight shades, worth 65c; all Wool Double Fold Cloth 24c; 25c for 19½c; Black or Colored Henriettas now 19½c; $1,10 Black Silk Fall for 93c; 48 inch Henrietta Wool 49c Ladies Long Coats $2,98 Trimmed Short $1,98; All Wool Jersey Coats $2,25, $2.95; Childrens 95c to 10, 12, 14, 16 year old Cape Newmarket for $3,95 worth $6,00; Home made Rag Carpet yard wide 15 and 19½c; 25c Flannel yd wide 16 and 19½; Good Bed Room for 9¾; 25c Oil Cloth 1¼ yd wide 12c yd; Hap Calico 3c; Haps 25c; Red Blankets 25c; Spring Roller Blinds 30c; 75c 4 Button Kid Gloves 39c; Soap 1c; Pocket Books 2c; Silver Spoons 74c; $1,50 Alarm Clocks 98 to Alarm for 84 warranted; Mens Winter Beaver Caps 39c; Boys Winter Caps 20c; Butterick Patterns 2c less than city prices.—More next time.

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