

ON THE OCEAN'S FLOOR.

How It Feels to Go Down into the Sea in a Diving Bell.

How it feels to go down into the sea in a diving bell is described as follows by one who made the descent: "Putting on a pair of stockings, leggings and heavy boots, I jumped on to the seat when the huge bell—it weighed forty tons and was as large as a good sized room—was swung by the powerful crane over the staging, and gradually we were lowered into the sea. The sensation at first was very strange. As we entered the water,

which was driven on at the top by compressed air, there was a distinct buzzing sound in the ears and head. I was told to hold my nose and blow through it, and I did so. Slowly we descended and at last reached the bottom, some fifty feet below the surface. The bell in question was seventeen feet long and ten feet wide. There were six of us in it. It was lighted by electricity and was almost as bright as day. We first landed on a bed which the divers had previously leveled. The moment the bell touched the ground there was perhaps about two feet of water in it. This was quickly driven out by the compressed air, when we walked on comparatively dry ground with the sea all around us.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

SAVE 10 PER CENT.

Pursuant to an Act of Assembly I will attend at the following times and places to receive county, poor, bond, state and dog taxes for the year 1905, to-wit:

- Falls Creek township, Monday, June 20, at Hotel Emory.
- Snyder township and Brookwayville borough, Wednesday, May 25, at Esau House.
- Washington township, Thursday, June 1, at Hotel Barclay, 8 to 11 a. m., and at Rockdale, 1 to 4 p. m.
- West Reynoldsville borough, Friday, June 3, in the forenoon, at the Ross House, and in the afternoon, at Hotel Sykes, Sykesville.
- Winslow township, Saturday, June 3, at Imperial Hotel, Reynoldsville.
- Henderson township, Monday, June 5, at Hotel Wayne, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- McClintock township, Monday, June 5, at Eleanor, 1 to 4 p. m., and at Anita, Tuesday, June 6, at Hotel McGregor, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- Punxsutawney borough, Tuesday, June 6, in the afternoon, and Wednesday, June 7, at Hotel Pantall.
- Clayville borough, Thursday, June 8, at Hotel Halsey.
- Bell township, Friday, June 9, at Cloe P. O., 8 a. m. to 12 m.
- Gaskill township, Friday, June 9, at Gibson's store, Winslow, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
- Big Run borough and Henderson township, Saturday, June 10, at Hotel McClure.
- Edred, Heath and Barnett townships, Tuesday, June 13, at Hotel Sigel, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- Corsica borough and Union township, Wednesday, June 14, at Hotel Glenn, from 8 to 11 a. m.
- Summitville borough and Glover township, Wednesday, June 14, at Commercial Hotel, 2 to 5 p. m.
- Knox township, Thursday, June 15, at Hopkin's store, 9 to 11 a. m.
- Finesboro township, Thursday, June 15, at store of E. Wiser, 2 to 4 p. m.
- Warsaw, West, Tuesday, June 20, at Hotel Richardsville, 8 to 11 a. m.
- Polk township, Tuesday, June 20, at house of Edith Schaffner, 1 to 4 p. m.
- Warsaw township, East, Wednesday, June 21, at Fox's Hotel, 8 to 11 a. m.
- Rose township, Thursday, June 22, at the Treasurer's office.
- Brookville borough, Friday, June 23, at the Treasurer's office.
- Reynoldsville borough, Saturday, June 24, at Imperial Hotel.
- Perry township, Monday, June 26, at Mohr's store, Freestburg, 8 to 11 a. m.
- Oliver township, Monday, June 26, Oliverburg, 2 to 4 p. m., and at Cecil Spring on Tuesday, June 27, at Campbell's Hotel, 8 to 11 a. m.
- Beaver township, Tuesday, June 27, at store of B. C. Reitz, 2 to 4 p. m.
- Worthville borough, Wednesday, June 28, at Hotel, 8 to 10 a. m.
- Ringold township, Wednesday, June 28, at Hotel at Ringold, 1 to 4 p. m.
- Porter township, Thursday, June 29, at McDevitt's store, 8 to 10 a. m.
- Perry township, Thursday, June 29, at Jordan's Hotel, 1 to 4 p. m.
- Young township, Friday, June 30, at office of T. B. Lammie, 1 to 4 p. m.
- Young township, Saturday, July 1, at Hotel Pantall, Punxsutawney.

Ten per cent. will be added to all taxes not paid County Treasurer before duplicates are placed in the hands of borough and township collectors. Merchants, restaurant and billiard licenses will be received at all places. All licenses will be received unpaid after the first day of July will be placed in the hands of the proper officers for collection, as per Act of Assembly.

HENRI MURGER'S COATS.

It is Hard to Say in Which He Was the More Miserable.

A pleasant incident of the penurious days of Henri Murger, the author of the famous "Vie de Boheme," is related by a French writer. Murger when in the extreme of poverty was one day invited to a party at the house of a publisher at which it was of great importance that he should be present. Unfortunately he possessed only one suit of clothes, which was in the last stage of shabbiness. He therefore appealed to a friend who gloried in the possession of two black coats—one old, the other new—to lend him one. The friend, not overwillingly, lent him the old one. It was too small for him and very shiny at the seams, but by a liberal use of ink he managed to make it pass muster and attended the party. Unfortunately the friend was there, too, and in great anxiety over his coat followed Murger about the room with such remarks as "Don't stand so upright. You will split my coat," or "For heaven's sake, mind what you are doing with that coffee. You are splashing it all down the front of my coat."

GERMANY'S BLACK LETTER.

Comparison of Texts Used in Printing in the Fatherland.

"It is remarkable that so practical a people as the Germans should continue to use their blind black letter," says Jerome Hart. "The German text is ugly, and when printed from small type on dingy paper with high speed presses, as is the case with most daily newspapers, it is difficult to decipher. Ever since the days of Cadmus alphabets have been designed to convey ideas, and those alphabets which transfer thought with the most quickness, clearness and precision are the best. Considered from these standpoints the German alphabet is one of the worst. That it is a failure is shown unconsciously in many ways. Advertisers, for example, have no sentiment about them. They want to reach the reader and reach him quickly. Therefore nearly all the display advertisements in German newspapers are printed in Latin characters.

LONDON IN A FOG.

A Wet Day of Dense Gloom in the English Metropolis.

He knew his London well. We went forth into a fog that was of the pea soup variety. It seemed useless to wait any longer for it to clear off. The days were all alike and were darker than twilight ever dared to be. I elung to Prentice Mulford's coat sleeve, for I knew if he were once to get beyond my reach I could never hope to find him again. We groped blindly among the streets, where the atmosphere was only less palpable than the houses that walled us in. At intervals we inquired where we were, for otherwise we could never have known at all. We had to feel our way carefully and take soundings at intervals. "Here," said Prentice as we paused in space; "here is Temple Bar." I thought I saw something that might have been the ghost of an arch heven out of the solid fog. The top of it, though it was not lofty, was lost to view. Temple Bar, now gone forever from the place where its gates once swung in the wall of the old city—it was here her gracious majesty Queen Victoria of England was wont to receive the keys of the city from the hands of the lord mayors when she drove in state to St. Paul's cathedral. We threaded Fleet street, but could not see to the farther shore.

BITS FROM THE WRITERS.

A man never loves a woman so well as when he has been able to come to her rescue.—Alice Woods Ullman.

The man with an opinion is shunned as though he carried about him the germs of infectious disease.—Alfred Sutro.

I never can make out why those candid people who always say what they think have such unpleasant thoughts.—Sarah Grant.

Unless a man believes in himself he may as well be buried immediately for all the work he is going to do in the world.—Sidney Alhutt.

The man who hopes for nothing will generally attempt nothing. "Tomorrow" should always fling its light of promise upon "today."—Rev. Elias K. Hocking.

Since the garden of Eden men have taken a good deal more pleasure in laying blame on their wives than in laying blame on the devil.—Ellen Glasgow.

A WONDERFUL MONSTER.

Description of a New Battleship in the Seventeenth Century.

Is it true that our ram battleships are but old inventions in new forms? It looks like it. Some one has unearthed a curious announcement which appeared in the Mercurius Politicus for Dec. 6, 1653, to the effect, as stated by the Dundee Advertiser, that "the famous monster called a ship built at Rotterdam by a French engineer is now launched." In a description of the vessel its capabilities are thus detailed: "(1) To sail by means of certain instruments and wheels (without masts and sails) as swift as the moon or at least thirty miles every hour. (2) Both ends are made alike, and the ship can be stopped at pleasure and turned as easily as a bird can turn. (3) In time of war it can with one bounce make a hole under water in the greatest man-of-war as big as a table and in an hour's time will be able to sink fifteen or sixteen ships and in three or four hours will destroy a whole fleet. (4) She will be able to go to the East Indies and back again in eight or nine weeks. (5) She may be used to kill whales in Greenland, so that a hundred ships may be laden in fourteen days. (6) She may be used to break down any pier or wooden work with great ease."

FLOUR IN CHINA.

There It is Made of Almost Everything Except Wheat.

The Chinese cook stuck the end of an ivory chopstick into a small brown biscuit.

"Taste it," he said.

The biscuit was warm, crisp, rich; it was light, well salted, nutritious—a biscuit, in a word, of peculiar excellence.

"This biscuit, sir, is made of flour of lentils," said the Chinaman. "You know lentils? Little green pellets slightly flattened like split peas. Lentils are considered the most nutritious of all the foods of the earth. This one lentil biscuit, sir, is equal in nourishing power to a pound and a half of roast beef."

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Killing time is a sure way of spoiling character.

Reverence is the foundation of lasting love.

Hatred often comes from only knowing half of a man.

The sense of duty is a sign of the divine in man.

The only sure thing about a lie is that it will never die.

It is hard for the leek to see why people prefer the lily.

Many mistake their dreams about heaven for deeds to lots up there.

After robbing Peter to pay Paul a man usually forgets to settle with Paul.

There is nothing prouder than ignorance or more ignorance than pride.

There are some so called unpolished gems that are not susceptible of being polished.—St. Louis Republic.



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A Remembrance.

Mrs. Bickers—The Newlyweds seem very happy—if it will last. Bickers—Oh, I wouldn't borrow trouble—even for other folk!—New York Press.

THE GIANT'S STAIRCASE.

One of the most widely known geological curiosities in the vicinity of Cork is a series of knobs or knots projecting from the face of a cliff. There are sixteen of these huge projections all together, all regularly set in the face of the cliff, one above the other, forming a series of such uniformity as to give it the general appearance of a staircase. Since time out of memory this queer ascent and its projecting "steps" have been known as the Giant's Staircase.

THE GIANT'S STAIRCASE.

In the course of a talk on the life of David Brainard at Longmeadow the story of his expulsion from Yale college came out. Brainard lived in the time of the evangelist Jonathan Edwards and "the great awakening," with which both men were identified. Brainard entered Yale in 1739 and was expelled in his junior year after being found guilty on the charge of having given currency to the statement that a certain tutor had no more religion than a chair.

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