









HOW VESSELS TALK AT SEA.

The System of Lights by Which Collisions are Avoided in the Dark. How do you suppose collision is avoided between vessels in the night time? asks a writer in Harper's Young People.

Steamships are obliged by law to give the right of way to sailing vessels under all circumstances, but officers of the latter often invite collision by getting nervous upon the approach of a steamer, and altering the course of their ship.

Imagine a dark and stormy night at sea, the wind whistling through the rigging and driving the rain into the faces of the men whose watchful eyes sweep the sea.

PEOPLE OF THE U. S.

Mrs. Margaret Howell Davis Hayes' son, a grandson of Jefferson Davis, has been almost idolized of late by confederate veterans, who call him "Little Jeff."

Charleton Parker, of Michigan, is reckoned the model schoolboy of the great west. He walks to school and back, fifteen miles a day, and hasn't missed a day this term.

George W. Childs, of the Public Ledger, Philadelphia, gave \$6,000 to the firemen who recently saved the Ledger building from destruction by fire, and also \$1,000 to the policemen who assisted in the work.

Cornelius McKane, a young negro who is practicing medicine in Savannah, is said to trace his descent to the redoubtable King George, of Africa, and he expects ultimately to have a medical college set up in that country.

Ex-President Hayes says that inasmuch as the 4th of March fell on Sunday when he was authorized by law to be inaugurated as president he was privately inaugurated on that day, although the public inauguration did not occur until the succeeding Monday.

WORTH YOUR WHILE TO READ.

Fully 95 per cent. of all the champagne that is made is lost by the bursting of bottles.

White owls infest the basement of the state house in Springfield, Ill., and threaten to devour the public records.

Mrs. Susan Neal, of San Antonio, Tex., whose age is seventy, recently distinguished herself by killing a panther with an ax.

Fifty jars of preserved fruit fell from a shelf in the cellar of a house at Yardley, Pa., and were destroyed. Fifty kind neighbors made good the loss by each presenting to the woman a jar of fruit.

In the belfry at the Unitarian church at Plymouth, Mass., which was burned to the ground a few nights ago, a bell cast by Paul Revere in 1801, and which rang the curfew for many years, was destroyed.

Among curious facts relating to light-vessels is their mode of being moored. Except on stony ground, they do not ride to anchors, but to "mushrooms," weighing about two tons, which bury themselves in the mud or sand, and form an absolutely secure mooring.

MILD AUTHORITY.

The Autocrat of the Club in the City of London.

The police regulations in England are very different from those common in this country. The policeman there is not nearly so autocratic as he is here, and would never think of using a club or striking a man except in self-defense.

Upon one occasion a man came into my office and created a disturbance. I ordered him out. He declined to go, so I sent for a policeman. A sergeant came. I said to him:

"This man does not belong here, and refuses to leave my office. Will you please take him out?"

I expected the sergeant to tell the man he must go, and then, if he did not move on, I expected to see the officer remove him by force. Not at all. The sergeant said: "You had better leave here, sir," and his tone was as respectful and civil as though he were asking a favor.

A Mother's Song.

Mush, my baby, sweetly rest! Mother's boy feels no alarm; Pillow'd soft upon her breast, He knows naught of earthly harm.

Little child, close to my heart, See, I press you closer still; For your dear weight heals its smart— Even I have known life's ill.

What did the west wind whisper, As I stood on the beach to-night, Watching the gold and crimson Fade to an amber light?

What did the pale stars, dreaming, Tell of their thoughts to me, As I watched them glow and sparkle, From my nook by the sounding sea?

She lifts back the window curtain, He closes the pane below; She smiles—a coquette, I am certain; His eyes take a tender glow.

I met a robber in the wood, Who stopped me in a bosky dell, A robber armed all cap-a-pie, Who smiled with arch diablerie.

At first resistance faint I made, But finally was forced to yield, She flashed two rows of shining pearls— For this dapper robber was a girl!

Our language is so plain and clear, That if we say a smoker smoked, When words from human lips we hear, We ought to say the smoker spoke.

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Mr. Chas. Iggstrom of this city, is the local representative for this community, and we trust that this announcement to our many readers may prepare every one to receive him cordially.

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Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, made on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1893, six months from that day were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Anne Clark, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the 6th day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 6th day of February and on Monday, the 7th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

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