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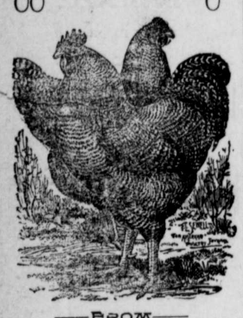

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The Restaurant is the oldest and most expensive in its accommodations of any in the city.

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## THE ISLE OF TERROR.

SUCH IS USHANT, WHERE THE DRUMMOND CASTLE WENT DOWN.

**Though the Place Has a Bad Name, the People Are Honest and Generous—Noted Events of Which History Treats Have Happened In Its Vicinity.**

Ushant, the island upon whose outlying reefs the steamer Drummond Castle ran, sinking three minutes afterward and carrying down every soul on board, except three, lies off the northwest extremity of France and forms the corner around which vessels from the south turn into the English channel after crossing the bay of Biscay. "Ushant" is the Anglicized form of "Ouessant," the French name. Pliny calls the island "Uxantis," and the Britons know it as "Enez Heussa," which means "The Isle of Terror." It well deserves the Celtic name.

The inhabitants of Ushant are a hardy race, the men all fishermen and seamen, the women all tillers of the rocky soil. The latter on high days and holidays still often display their ancient costume, with its flat coif, which strikingly recalls the feminine headgear of southern Italy, and whence their dark hair streams in freedom below their waists. Within the last quarter of a century a breed of ponies still roamed in semi-wildness over a large part of the island, and for centuries the inhabitants themselves were looked upon as savages. Debarred, often for long weeks at a time, from any intercourse with the mainland, they certainly led very primitive lives. But at the same time they preserved the primitive virtues, and honesty and hospitality have ever been articles of faith among them.

Losing year by year, with unfailing regularity, a score or two of their own kith and kindred in the treacherous waters around their isle, their sympathies have always been with those whom shipwreck has imperiled. Several of the Breton islands have notoriously harbored communities of wreckers, but the people of Ushant have again and again distinguished themselves by their efforts to save distressed vessels or their crews.

Whenever one of the islanders is lost at sea, a touching ceremony, called "the proella" is performed. The relatives and friends of the deceased carry to his house a small wooden cross, over which the clergy repeat the prayers for the dead, as if this symbol were the corpse itself. Then the cross bearer, who, whenever practicable, is the godfather of the defunct (this again a touching instance of symbolism), incloses it in a coffer, and, followed by all the mourners, deposits it at the foot of a statue of St. Pol Aurelien, the patron of the isle. A few years ago a hundred or so of these coffers could be seen assembled around the statue.

Ushant is known to history. As early as 1388 an English expedition landed on the island and ravaged it with fire and sword. Then, in 1778, its waters witnessed the much criticised naval engagement between Keppel and d'Orvilliers, which English histories usually describe as a drawn battle, whereas the French invariably claim it as a decisive victory. Finally, 16 years later, Ushant saw the "glorious first of June," when Lord Howe certainly shattered the French ships of war commanded by Villaret-Joyeuse, but at the same time signally failed to prevent the large fleet of French merchantmen, on whose arrival France depended for means to prosecute the war, from getting safely into the port of Brest.

That Ushant is, in Breton estimation, predestined to deeds of blood and death is shown by a strange rhymed proverb, which Chateaubriand quotes in his "Memoirs From Beyond the Grave," and which may be Englished thus: "He who sees Belle Isle doth see his isle; He who seeth Groi doth see his joy, but gaze on Ushant's flood, you see your blood."

Of the wild scenery around Ushant there has probably never been any better description than that given by Chateaubriand. The island is the largest and from the mainland the most distant, of those forming the archipelago to which it gives its name. Molene, the next in size, trades largely in its own soil, which on account of certain chemical properties is sought after by Breton agriculturists. Then, in addition to scores of little islets, some of them mere aits and rocks, there is Quemenez, which is about a quarter the size of Ushant, while near to the mainland is Beniquet, or the Blessed Isle, so called on account of its proximity to the Breton shore and the refuge it offers amid the most dangerous of all the adjacent reefs, that of Les Pierres Noires.

Many a stout ship and many a frail fishing boat have been shattered among these reefs, where the waters ever seethe and roar, even on calm summer days. But winter is the time to see Ushant and its neighboring isles, all bare and rugged, rising from amid the gale lashed waves. No rock bound coast can offer a more impressive spectacle than that which the ocean then presents as it leaps in its dread, blind might around The Isle of Terror."—Westminster Gazette.

**For Black Eyes.**

It is often the case that people meet with accidents and bruises that cause disfiguring discolorations, from which they suffer not a little embarrassment and annoyance. It is worth while to know that there is a simple remedy, and one quite within the reach of every one. Immediately after the accident mix an equal quantity of capsicum annum with mucilage made of gum arabic. To this add a few drops of glycerin. The bruised surface should be carefully cleansed and dried, then painted all over with the capsicum preparation. Use a camel's hair brush and allow it to dry, then put on the second or third coat as soon as the first is entirely absorbed. A medical journal is authority for the statement that if this course is pursued immediately after the injury discoloration of the bruised tissue will be wholly prevented. It is also said that this remedy is unequaled as a cure for rheumatism or stiffness of the neck.—New York Ledger.

**A Village Rising Bell.**

For more than 20 years Bowmansville, Pa., has had what is known as a village bell. It is swung between two high upright poles and was paid for by public subscription. Every day the bell is rung three times—at 5:30 o'clock a. m., 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The leading object of its ringing is to announce to farmers and other working people the time of day. The first bell in the morning at Bowmansville is the signal for the people to arise, and in summer most of the residents are out that early. The 11 o'clock bell announces that it is the time to leave the fields and prepare for dinner. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon they prepare for supper.—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

**A Most Unreasonable Man.**

The women in a North Atchison family think the head of the family is a regular old crank. He becomes furious when a crowd of women congregate on his porch and keep up a racket until late, and when young men call on his daughters and make no noise at all he does not like it either.—Atchison Globe.

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**Do You Know** that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

**Do You Know** that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

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W. H. KIRBY, FLORIST,
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Tickets 25 cents.

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Beginning on Monday, June 1, 1896, the steamer

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will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island.

RETURNING, will leave Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. making the same landings.

Beginning April 7, 1896, the

STEAMER B. S. FORD

will leave Centreville at 7 A. M. daily, except Sunday, for Baltimore, stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Leave Jackson Creek at 8.15 A. M., Rock Hall 9.15 A. M. Returning, will leave Baltimore daily except Sunday, 2.30 P. M. for above landings.

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ROUND TRIPS.

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Returning, leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light street, daily at 3 o'clock, (except Friday), lay over until 2.30 P. M., on Saturday, stopping at Buck Neck and Gale's and all the landings on Sassafras river except Turner's Creek, trip up.
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**The Wonderful Effect on Enormous Waves. A Curious Sight.**

One of the most curious sights at sea is that of an oil bound ship.

Every up to date ship carries oil tanks, the quantity varying with the size of the vessel. For instance, a steamer of 150 tons burden carries on an average 60 gallons of oil. This oil is the refuse discarded by the oil refining factories and often consists of a mixture of whale oil, petroleum and vegetable oil. It costs about twopence a gallon, and a large sized vessel can be well supplied for 20 shillings.

The oil is stowed in spacious zinc tanks, arranged in the hold of the ship to act as ballast. Each tank contains 50 gallons of oil, and an ingenious mechanical tap arrangement connects the tank with the outside of the vessel.

If a dangerous gale arises and the ship becomes unmanageable and likely to founder, the sluices are opened, and 20 gallons or more of the oil is allowed to escape into the sea.

The effect is instantaneous. However stormy the sea may be, the vessel lies in a gently heaving millpond. There is no further danger of foundering, and the oil moves along with the vessel for some time, often half an hour, after which it breaks up and disperses. The ship must slacken speed a little, and more oil is let out from the tanks. Enormous waves may bear down on the ship, but on approaching the magic oiled circle they seem to melt away and pass harmlessly beneath the vessel.

Sailing vessels are not so often furnished with oil tanks as steamers. It is estimated, however, that over 200 vessels have been saved from shipwreck by means of the oil tanks since they were introduced a few years ago. It is only in cases of absolute peril that the tanks are resorted to.—London Answers.

### A CITY PASTEL.

**Pictured In the Dens Where Editors and Wealthy Proofreaders Toil.**

Once upon a time a wealthy proofreader who possessed an entire box of matches was accosted by an indigent editor who wanted fire for his pipe and possessed nothing but a copy of the "Light of Asia." The proofreader thus importuned declared he could give his comrade no assistance, as his matches were hard come by and he had nothing but a good, fat salary between himself and a heartless world. The editor declared he was in the same fix, and the proofreader relented and gave him one measly fugitive match with a head on it that was so small it was only a pimple.

"This match," said the editor as he struck it, "which you have so generously donated to the relief of suffering humanity has effected a marvelous revolution in society for so small a thing. I recollect my grandfather telling me of the trouble they used to have in obtaining lights in the old days—how he would sit up in bed while grandma would paddle around in her pretty bare feet hunting the flint on cold winter mornings, and how when she had found it while she was knocking a spark out of the old flint and steel he was sure of another half hour's nap. Wow! That infernal thing burned my fingers. Gimme another match!"

"Not to any extent," replied the opulent proofreader. "If you had spent the time you wasted on that chestnut in lighting your pipe, you would have been out of the woods. You can either hunt a flint and steel or procure a light from one of Mr. Edison's candles."—Chicago Dispatch.

### STRONG ON ECONOMY.

**A Philadelphia Husband Dispenses With the Services of a Carpenter.**

A newly married man, who had never had much experience in doing small jobs about the household, told several of his associates of his first attempt to gain his wife's approval by doing a favor for her.

"You know I am very fond of dogs," said he. "Well, I purchased a fine little fox terrier pup, and he was so full of ginger that he chewed up everything he could get at about the house and nearly worried my wife's pet cat to death. Then she suggested that I get a carpenter to build a pen in the yard for him. But I was strong on the economy lay and resolved to build the pen myself. The first thing I did was to order 12 feet of wire netting. It was the kind with holes in it about two inches in diameter. This cost me $3. When I got home, I found I had to have four posts, each five feet long, and these cost me $2. After I got the posts planted I had no hammer and nails. These cost me $2.20.

"I worked hard at the job for several evenings and finally completed it. Then I called my wife to bring out the pup, and I also expected to receive her congratulations. Triumphantly I placed the dog inside the inclosure and then waited to have my wife bestow her praise. The pup walked around the inclosure and then deliberately climbed up the coarse netting as easily as if it had been a stepladder and fell on the outside, and he's been at large ever since."—Philadelphia Record.

**Groceries In Brooklyn.**

Nowhere are the grocery stores thicker than in Brooklyn. On many of the main arteries of traffic one will find corner after corner occupied by a grocery store, with often one or two grocers in the middle of the same block. And they all seem to thrive. New York city boasts a more luxurious class of people than the average Brooklyn grocer supplies, but the standard of living on the average is higher in the City of Churches than elsewhere, and the grocers sell a better average quality of goods there. Originality is not a common virtue in Brooklyn grocerdom, however, nor is it frequently met with anywhere else, for that matter, but in the City of Churches (a more appropriate name would be the City of Grocers) one is led to look for greater variety of store decoration and display of goods and in methods of doing business from the simple fact that most of the establishments are so neat and clean and the goods so attractive and well displayed.—New York Merchants' Review.

**The Coming Age.**

"What a sweet baby you have, Mrs. Wheeler! Does it talk at all yet?"

"Yes, it can say 'mamma' beautifully. We are going to put it on a bicycle next week."

"How nice! Does it walk at all?"

"Oh, dear, no! Why, it's only 7 months! Not for half a year yet!"

Indeed, to one accustomed to children, the question seemed absurd.—London Tit-Bits.

Most of the distinguished women of Greece belonged to what is now called the outcast class.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: Loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And this is so serious it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sold by druggists at 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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