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The most striking feature of The Century for September, which will be a Salt-Water Number, is the first instalment of Captain Joshua Slocum's "Sailing Alone Around the World." This is the narrative of a daring voyage of circumnavigation, undertaken by the author in 1895, in a forty-foot sloop built by himself in Buzzard's Bay, and taken back and forth across the Atlantic and thence around Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, without assistance or companionship. The distance traversed was 46,000 miles, and the accuracy of the navigator's landfalls throughout was a thing to marvel at, his chronometer for most of the time being a little tin clock of the cheapest kind. Captain Slocum was a thoroughly seasoned sailor when he started on his adventurous single-handed cruise, but his unique achievement was not without difficulties and perils that taxed to the utmost his strength, endurance and ingenuity. Other contents of this number of *The Century* are "The way of a ship," by Frank T. Bullen, author of "The Cruise of the Cachalot"; "The Atlantic Speedway," by A. Phelps Whitmarsh, anthor of "The World's Rough hand"; and "Salvage," by Morgan Robertson, author of the forthcoming volume of sea tales "Where Ange's Fear to Tread."

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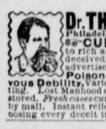


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THE STAY AT HOME.

There's dress an hoe! to buy f'r Jane,
A pair o' pants f'r John,
A whole outfit f'r Buster Bill,
An winter's comin on.
But baby Nan, the stay at home,
Jis' laughs an never knows
That all on earth she has to wear
Is ole made over clothes.

There's books to to buy f'r them at school—
It makes a pore man sick
To hear 'em holler "joggafy"
An "mental 'rithmetic."
But, thank the Lord, the stay at home
Is mighty hard to please—
Jis' gits the fam'ly almanac
An reads it on her knees.

An writin books an drawin books—
They never seem to think
How much it costs to buy sich truck—
An pencils, pens an ink.
But little Nan, the stay at home,
She knows her daddy's pore—
Jis' gits a charcoal pen an writes
Her lesson on the floor.

There's boots to buy f'r Buster Bill,
An boots to buy f'r John,
An shoes f'r Jane an ma an I,
Till all my money's gone.
So Nan, the last, the stay at home,
Is left to do without—
Jis' wears her homemade moccasins
An crows an crawls about.

'Pears like that all I rake an scrape
Won't hardly sadisfy
The pressin needs o' Bill an John
An Jane an ma an I.
But baby Nan, the stay at home,
Is full o' sweet content—
Jis' cuddles up in daddy's arms
An never wants a cent.
—George Weymouth in Century.

SHE BUNKOED CHOLLY.

How the Clever Girl Won a Bet From the Dude.

"Cholly," remarked Mr. Fitznoodle Flushington, with something that might have been taken for a gleam of intelligence tinting his vacuous face, "if you want to meet elevah girls go down and spend a month at one of those southern resorts."

"Ah they great, old chap?" inquired Cholly as he flecked the ash from his cigarette.

"Rawthah. I met a girl down at one of 'em that beat any girl I evah met befoah. What that girl didn't know wasn't worth knowing, old man; deuced elevah, really."

"How did she show it, me boy?"

"Well, theah a pier down there with a bathing float attached to the end of it. The float, ye knaw, lay about six feet below the end of the pier, quite a drop, ye knaw. One night I was talking to the girl on the veranda, and I suggested that the pier offered an opportunity for a good bicycle ride if it weren't for the danger of dropping off the end and taking a tumble of six feet to the float below. The girl looked at me and said that even if one did strike the float it wouldn't mattah. 'Why, I'll ride down heah and out on the raft,' she said. 'You daren't,' I replied. She turned up her nose and asked me what I'd bet. I bet her twenty-five dollahs and a box of flowers. She told me to be out theah in the morning and I'd see her do it. I was theah bright and eahly. And blow my eyes, old man, she did do it!"

"Why, wasn't she hurt, me boy?"

"Not a bit. The tide had raised the float to a level with the pier, and at the end she just rolled out upon it on her wheel. Deuced clevah, wasn't it?"—Detroit Free Press.

Strange Feats of Eye and Hand.

An expert who prided himself upon the smallness of his writing sent the president of the French academy a grain of wheat on which he had written 221 words. A Polish poet wrote all of Homer's "Iliad" on a piece of paper which could be rolled up small enough to go into a nutshell.

In the sixteenth century a man named Mark offered to Queen Elizabeth a gold chain of 50 links. The chain was so fine it could not be seen unless it was put on a sheet of white paper. To prove its lightness Mark tied it to a fly, which flew away with it. The most curious fact in this matter, which required no extraordinary a facility of touch for making this ornament, was that Mark was a blacksmith, accustomed to all kinds of heavy tools all day long.

A Spaniard, Joseph Faba, made a carriage as large as a grain of wheat. Under a magnifying glass it was possible to see the interior fitted up with seats, every detail being carried out to perfection.—Kansas City Journal.

A Lucky Horseshoe.

The Australians when they find a horseshoe throw it over their shoulder. A lady in Sydney found one and threw it gracefully over her shoulder. It went through a hatter's window and hit a customer who was trying on a new hat. This gentleman, under the impression that one of the shopmen, in a fit of temporary insanity, had played the trick, promptly struck him and sent him through the plate glass window. A general melee ensued, although on consideration nobody knew what it was all about.—Public Opinion.

Winning Ways.

"Money," said the philosopher, "may often do more harm than good. Sometimes the mighty dollar is a man's worst enemy."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "and I often feel that a number of people love me for the enemies I have made."—Washington Star.

One Ahead.

First Girl—Do you see that handsome fellow by the piano? I rejected him once.

Second Girl—That's nothing, dear. I rejected him twice.—Stray Stories.

The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few hours it changes to black.

In Sweden there are floating canneries. They are small vessels, which follow fishing fleets, and men on them can the fish while they are fresh.

High Price For Straightness.

One of the difficult problems in practical mechanics is to make a "straight edge." How difficult it is may be judged from an incident which occurred in the shops of J. A. Brashear, the astronomical instrument maker. A customer asked Mr. Brashear what would be the price of "a perfect straight edge of glass 36 inches long."

"It can't be made absolutely perfect," said Mr. Brashear, "but it could probably be made with a limit of error amounting to only a fraction of a wave length of light."

"How much would that cost?"

"About $40,000!"

It turned out that the customer wanted the straight edge for a scraper and that an error of one sixty-fourth of an inch would have been insensible for his purpose.—Youth's Companion.

Spilled Ink.

When ink has been spilled, the first thing to do is to remove as much of the liquid as possible with a damp cloth. Then dip a clean rag into some skimmed milk and sponge the stain. The cloth and milk must be clean for each application. A little benzine or ammonia will remove any grease which the milk may make.

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Madrid abounds in slums, which are even greater eyesores than those of Whitechapel. There are labyrinths of narrow old streets, bordered by the most uninviting hovels, and from the squalor of these abodes spring the components of the ferocious mobs which are the bane of the city.

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Round trip tickets from Sassafras River landings, good until used, 75 cents; single fare, 50 cents.

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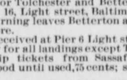
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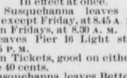
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[THE HUSTLING YOUNG PROPRIETOR OF THE ARMSTRONG HOUSE.]



I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the roomy and somely equipped Chestertown hotel, knownas the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the travelling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife. A pool-table will be conducted in a spacious parlor and I will also have a raw box in order that the traveling public may at any and all times secure the world-renowned Chesapeake oyster served in the most approved style. In short the Hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the peninsula and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public.

Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,
WILLIAM R. PIPPIN.
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County Commissioners Notice to Road Supervisors.

ALL SUPERVISORS of Roads are hereby SPECIALLY NOTIFIED to discontinue all road work from this date, except by special direction of the Commissioner under whom they work.

SAMUEL TODD, Pres.,
DANIEL HILL,
JOS. R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
Co. Commissioners of Kent Co.
Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
j8-tf. [K. N.]

ASBESTINE WATER PAINTS.

For both inside and outside use—33 colors—also in white.
Give it a trial, it is durable, looks well, preserves wood and is very cheap.
For sale by
JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

He Couldn't Reach It.

The following anecdote concerning the famous lecture on "The Holy Land," which, it is said, ex-Governor Oglesby never succeeded in delivering as he prepared it, is related in Franc B. Wilkie's pamphlet on the life of the governor:

He had been invited to deliver this lecture at a country town in Illinois and accepted. A large crowd gathered to hear him, and he was greeted with loud applause as he stepped forward to lecture. He was only to speak for one hour and said in beginning he would preface his lecture with a few remarks on his experience in Europe. At the end of 2½ hours he was still talking about Europe, and because the people seemed so delighted he announced that he would deliver the lecture the next evening.

The same people came back, re-enforced by many more, and at the end of another two hours he stepped without having said anything about the Holy Land, except to announce that as his subject. The third night there was a monster gathering, and Governor Oglesby, after finishing up Europe, started to say a few words about Egypt and the Nile before beginning his lecture. At last he looked at his watch and, with a look of astonishment, turned to one of his friends on the platform and said:

"Well, here it is 11 o'clock, and I'll be hanged if I've got to the Holy Land yet."—Chicago Tribune.

Sam Houston and His Corns.

Professor Hiram Corson of Cornell university, who used to be a reporter for the United States senate, tells this story about Sam Houston: "We reporters took turn and turn about each for an hour. One day I was sitting idly in the reporters' gallery, waiting my turn and looking on. Presently my attention was drawn by Senator Houston. Huge of frame, he was particularly huge of feet, and those extremities were rendered the more conspicuous in those days of boots by being incased in laced shoes. On this occasion there seemed to be an amount of pain in those feet proportionate to their size.

"The senator kept one upon his knee, rubbing it, with an anguished expression and periodically exchanging for the other foot. After awhile he unlaced his shoes and drew them off. Then the nursing of his aching toes continued for a time as before. But no relief came, and at last, to my utter amazement and amusement, he slowly divested himself of a long blue wooden stocking, and, taking the huge jackknife with which he was wont to pass the time whittling, he proceeded deliberately to pare his corns in the senate of the United States."

But He Made a Good Officer.

Some 20 or 25 years ago a gentleman of this place was elected constable, and although he had no opposition his nervousness as to the result was quite noticeable all during the day. After the polls closed and he was declared elected he hied him to the river bank, in the meantime having armed himself with an old pepper box pistol, one of the earliest patterns of the revolver, and shortly after was heard to go through this colloquy with some one unseen. Pointing his pistol at a sycamore tree he exclaimed in dignified and dramatic style:

"Hait! I am constable of this district and command you to halt. You won't, eh? Well, here goes"—bang! "I hate to do it, but it is in the discharge of my official duty. Now, I told you to stop, but you wouldn't"—bang! Just then the old pepper box became unmanageable and bang, bang, bang, bang went the remaining four loads. The firing soon attracted a crowd and the tree was thus saved.

But, notwithstanding the episode of the sycamore and the scars it still shows, the gentleman is said to have made a good officer.—Hazlegreen (Ky.) Herald.

A Girl's Idea of Boys.

At an examination in a certain school for girls an essay on "Boys" was ordered written, and this was one of the compositions:

"The boy is not an animal, yet he can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy hollers he opens his mouth like a frog's, but girls hold their tongue till they are spoke to, and they answer respectable, and tell just how it was. A boy thinks he is clever because he can wade where it is deep, but God made the dry land for every living thing, and rested on the seventh day. When the boy grows up he's called a husband and stays out nights, but the grew up girl is a widow and keeps house."

An Eye to Business.

A little boy named Peter at a public school saw his teacher faint and fall. In the general confusion it was impossible to keep so many curious heads cool, and the little ones flocked round the prostrate woman and her sympathizing colleagues. But this small boy kept both his color and his coolness. Standing on a bench and raising his hand, he exclaimed: "Please, teacher, can I run home and tell father to come? He makes coffins!"

No Disturbance.

Mrs. Gofrequent — Your husband goes out a good deal, doesn't he?

Mrs. Seldom Home—Yes, but we always have seats next to the central aisle, and it never disturbs anybody.—Chicago Tribune.

Hence These Tears.

"Mamma," said the happy young wife, "do you think it was just the thing to sit there and weep as you did at our wedding? If I had been going to my funeral, you could not have acted more heart broken."

"Oh," replied the distressed lady, applying her handkerchief to her eyes, "I am sorry I made such a spectacle of myself, but I couldn't help it. I have always thought so much of George and he has been so kind to me."

"Why, mamma," exclaimed Alicia Saint Claire, "what do you mean? Am I to understand that you are sorry for George because he married me? The idea! Do you mean to insinuate that I am not"—

"There, there, my child," the mother interrupted, "do not misjudge me. You know how George has always been in the habit of taking me with you and him to the theaters and upon excursions and how considerate he has been of me in every way. If George had been my own son, he could not have been more anxious to promote my happiness."

"Well, was that any reason why you should sit there and blubber all through the ceremony?"

"My darling, don't you understand? I was becoming his mother-in-law."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Disillusionized.

"I'll never say another word about the advantages of a European education for girls," said the woman from the west. "I'll never talk about the charm of the convent bred young woman. I've lost my last illusion, and one of the prettiest young women in Washington acted as iconoclast for my benefit. She is more than pretty. She has a look of being somebody, and she is somebody. She belongs in the diplomatic corps.

"I saw here at a big reception two or three weeks ago, and I watched her with delight. I thought how bolsterous and unrefined most American girls seemed beside her. I actually blushed to think how their slang must shock her. So gentle, so quiet, so exquisite. I kept as near her as I could, for I wanted to hear her speak. At last I stood next her in the dressing room. Somebody wanted her to go home. She didn't want to go, and what do you think that exponent of highest European feminine culture said?

"'No,' she said, 'I don't want to go home. I'm going down stairs for more feed.'"—Washington Post.



Childless people often drift apart. The wife seeks to satisfy her heart craving, by society, "Always roaming with a hungry heart." The husband finds the home dull and goes to the club. The happiest homes are those which echo to the love and laughter of childish voices.

The conditions which preclude motherhood are often remediable. They grow out of a diseased or enfeebled condition of the delicate female organs. When these conditions are removed, and vitality and elasticity given to the organs of motherhood, it frequently follows that the home is gladdened by the coming of a healthy, happy infant.

There is no other medicine that will do as much for women as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It dries up disagreeable drains, allays inflammation, heals ulceration, cures female weakness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in a state of perfect health and vigor.

There is no alcohol, opium or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription."

Any sick woman may consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, *free*. Every letter is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential.

"I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, having two miscarriages in that time, and the doctors that I consulted said I would have to go through an operation before I could give birth to living children," writes Mrs. Blanche E. Evans, of Parsons, Luzerne Co., Pa. "When about to give up in despair I saw the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's medicine and thought I would give it a trial as a last resort. I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and after taking it felt better than I had for years. After taking four and a half bott