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To Sailors Brooklyn Bridge Is One of the World's Wonders.

One of the world's seven wonders to the sailor is the Brooklyn bridge. Turkish sailors tell of it in the Black sea, and Finnish whalemen discuss it in the Arctic ocean. It is not as a wonderful feat of engineering alone that they regard it, but as one of the greatest optical illusions to be met with during a seafaring career. Nor is it less wonderful in this respect to a landsman.

A ship comes in through the Narrows, a big four masted ship with lofty rigging. After all the harbor regulations have been complied with a tug takes her in tow. It is announced that she is going up the East river beyond the bridge. Then the old sailors who have been there before get out their pipes, lean over the railings and prepare for a long comfortable smoke.

Not so the strangers, especially foreigners. As they see the big structure before them, anticipating official commands, they gather up the necessary gear for lowering all the tops. One man starts aloft on each of the four riggings.

"Come down there," shouts the mate. "Get for'd, you men. Let alone that gear."

The men go for'd, a good deal surprised. Meanwhile the ship is fast approaching the bridge. The speed continues the same and the black arch is sweeping down. The men anxiously regard the topmasts, then cast apprehensive glances toward the apparently low hanging bridge.

"What is the blame fool skipper trying to do?" growls an old English salt.

Meanwhile the old timers are leaning against the bulwarks, smoking and chuckling. What was once keen anxiety to them is now a huge joke.

The other sailors are getting bewildered. Apparently the bridge will strike the foremast just below the crosstrees. In alarm they hurry aft, as though to appeal to the pilot and the officers, but those men are complacently tranquil on the poop.

"Look out! Stand from under!" yells one sailor. The bridge is apparently about to sweep through the fore rigging, when suddenly it shoots upward and curves gracefully over the fore truck, fifty feet above. In a minute it is all over. The bridge drops again. It actually seems as if it had been raised especially to allow this ship to pass. To the foreign sailors it seems a miracle, and they tell of it for the rest of their lives.—New York Press.

PITH AND POINT.

Old saying: Those who can, do; those who can't, teach.

You ladies no doubt have tried many "remedies." Ever find one that was a remedy?

When there is talk of a duel both parties are very fierce in the hope that the other will back out.

We have noticed that the weather is either too wet, too dry, too cold or too warm. It is very seldom just right.

Don't ever grieve to death if you can help it. Such a death is very unsatisfactory to the doctors, as it affords them nothing to cut out.

When they were married they had two umbrellas and needed only one. Later on, when one umbrella was all they had, they needed two.

We wonder if the author of that saying, "It is never too late to mend," was a mother who had to wait till her children were in bed before she could get hold of their clothes?—Atchison Globe.

From the Doctor's View Point.

An odd illustration once given Emerson, the philosopher, of the fact that the laws of disease are as beautiful as the laws of health is reported in his lecture on "The Comic."

"I was hastening," he says, "to visit an old and honored friend, who I was informed was in a dying condition, when I met his physician, who accosted me in great spirits.

"'And how is my friend, the reverend doctor?' I inquired.

"'Oh, I saw him this morning. It is the most correct apoplexy I have ever seen—face and hands livid, breathing stertorous, all the symptoms perfect.' And he rubbed his hands with delight, for in the country we cannot find every day a case that agrees with the diagnosis of the books."

Later Particulars.

The animals and birds had been taken into the ark, and Noah was about to haul in the gang plank when his wife hastily interposed.

"How about the fish, Noah?" she said. "Are you going to leave them out?"

"The fish!" he exclaimed. "That's just like a woman. Do you think the fish will drown? Suppose you go and look after the cooking, madam. I'll attend to the live stock."—Chicago Tribune.

Never a Let Up.

"Poor pa's just working himself to death."

"Why, I thought he had a political job."

"He has, but it seems as if he no sooner gets reappointed than it is necessary for him to get out and work again, so that somebody else won't get it next time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Their Distress.

"His family felt very much distressed about his going on the stage, did they not?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but not until after they had seen him act."—Washington Star.

Fashionable.

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The Story of the Duel Between Hamilton and Burr.

The story of the Hamilton-Burr duel is tragic in its brevity. The little party of five—the principals, their seconds and the surgeon—was on the ground not long after sunrise. The preliminaries were soon arranged. As Pendleton, Hamilton's second, gave him his pistol, he asked, "Will you have the hairspring set?"

"Not this time," was the significant reply, and then the men faced each other.

According to the best authorities upon a disputed subject, Burr fired at the word. At the report, Hamilton started forward with a convulsive movement, reeled, involuntarily discharging his pistol into the foliage above him, and fell headlong. Burr, with an expression of pain upon his face, sprang toward him, but Van Ness, his second, seized him by the arm and hurried him down the bank and into their boat.

Hamilton, being lifted up, revived for a moment and gasped, "This is a mortal wound, doctor!" Relapsing again into unconsciousness he was again revived by the fresh air of the river. "Pendleton knows," he said, trying to turn toward his friends, "that I did not intend to fire at him."

At 2 the afternoon following he had breathed his last.

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Arrives Chestertown about (except Saturday) 8.30 p. m. Arrive Chestertown Saturday about 8.00 p. m.

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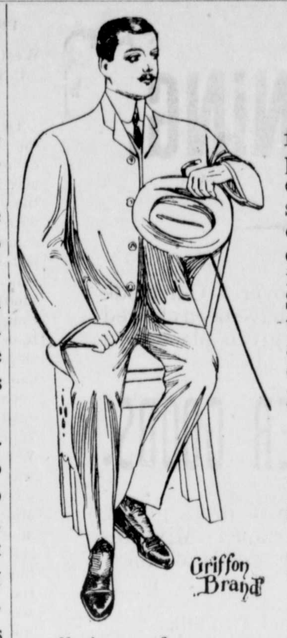

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