JOHN GOLDSWORTHY.

LONDON FOG.

T PRODUCES EGYPTIAN DARKNESS AT MIDDAY.

An Old 'Bus Driver Tells Some of His Experiences-Frequently the Wrong Road is Taken and Cabbie Gets Lost-Collisions

Frequently Occur. Talking of fogs an old 'bus driver had an interesting chat with me the other morning on my way from Hammersmith, says a writer in the Pall Mali

"These 'ere fogs is dreadful," he said. "One day I'm thinkin' of was a bad 'un; I couldn't get the 'osses to go at all, so turned back at Piccadilly. But that doesn't pay, for if the company don't think—and they mostly don't think it's thick enough to stop running the busses and you do stop without any official telling you they'll make you pay for the half of the journey that you missed. I had to pay for that half journey from Piccadilly."

"Have you ever got on the wrong road through the fog?" I asked. "Oh, yes; lots of times. I've often turned to a wrong street, but I've generally found my way again. But one time-about three years ago-I got quite lost. It was going from Hammersmith to Liverpool street. You could have cut the fog it was so thick. We passed Kensington and Knights bridge all right, and then I got somewhere where I didn't know; my 'mate' behind looked about a bit, but he couldn't make out where he was, so he went to a p'liceman. He was on point duty and told us we was in the park somewhere, but he didn't know where. But I've made plenty of mistakes like that. Why, the first run this morning

I nearly went the wrong way. "Now, look there," he said, pointing to a street lamp that was glimmering quite close at hand, "those are the things that puzzle you. You think that's on the pavement and go sharp off Boys' Walker & Brown's whole to the right to miss it, and you find yourself at the wrong side of the road, with traffic on all sides of you and a p'liceman swearing and waiting to take your number for 'causing an obstruc-I've often wished that big lamp at the corner of Hyde Park far enough ; it al-

ways balks me." "Are there many accidents in foggy and careful attention.

weather?" "I don't think there are more than in clear weather, for every one drives careful—they have to do or they'd soon have a smash. Sometimes, you know, a cabby will pull up sharp and your 'pole' will go through the back of his 'kerridge,' but then them things always happens. The 'osses, too, get frightened when it's extra thick, and they'll 'jib,' but they're often not so bad as some of the passengers, who nudge you and pull you and tell you to 'please drive careful.' The fog doesn't hurt the 'osses much; it might give 'em a cold, but its us that suffers. When there's

a frost and a fog together it's awful. "I've often had my 'osses led, but we don't like any one to touch our animals' heads. It's like an insult to us. Policemen are always at that game, because they know we don't like it. But it's very bad when they fall and it's quite likely that another 'bus one 'oss down in a fog, and he was shot. I'd sooner drive anywhere on a thick night than up to Hammersmith or Bayswater. You have the park all along one side of the road, and you know how dark it is. I think Bayswater is the worst of the two. I once drove a three-'oss metropolitan 'bus into the middle of a row of hansoms, but it's surprising what a little damage

is sometimes done in a collision." "But how do you manage to find your way ?"

"Why, we grope," was the significant answer. "I think the best way is to get the left-hand wheel of your 'bus against the curb and 'let her grind.' You won't know what this is. Well, mean keeping alongside the pavement. Never mind the wheels; they'll be all right. On some routes men go about with lanters to guide you, but that's too slow work. I once went a journey when the conductor took one of the lamps in his hand and ran along on the pavement to show me how far I was off the curb; but all men haven't the same disposition, and I've had a conductor who wouldn't move off the surprises in each department. step to tell me which side of the road I was. Why, sometimes I can't see the whip I have in my hand, it's so thick. Some 'busses have bells, but I don't; they don't show you where you arethat's what you want to know. The fog's only good to the 'pirates.' People can't see which 'bus they're getting into, and a good many grumble when asked to pay the extra fare. But it doesn't do them very much good, for some folks are frightened to ride in a fog---they think it's safer to walk."

Effective Persuasion.

There had been an affray among some men and one of them was hurt. A trial took place, and an old clergyman who had seen the fight was called as a witness.

"What was Salson doing?" was the first inquiry made. "Oh, he was slashing around," replied

"Well, sir, what is that?" "He was just knocking about him

here and there." "Now, sir, tell us plainly what did he do to this man?" asked the lawyer, with a note of vexation in his voice. The clergyman thought a moment

and then answered slowly:

"Why, he enticed him." "Enticed him ! How?" "He enticed him with a crowbar. He used the crowbar to persuade the man, and blows he succeeded," concluded the reverend gentleman.

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will come sailing along right onto you, but in all my experience I've only seen TRUTH, INDUSTRY AND ACCOMMODATION!

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THE RAINBOW SNAKE.

Peculiar and Beautiful Reptile Found in the Sierra Madres. "Did you ever see a rainbow snake?" asked B. M. Vanderhurst, of a St. Louis Globe Democrat man. "Well, sir, I had

that pleasure a few weeks ago. I was down among the Yaqui Indians, who inhabit the Sierra Mountains, in Mexico. A young buck had a rainbow snake for a pet, and would not part with it for any consideration. I offered him \$500 for it, but he did not appear capable of realizing that there could be a sum of money greater than a handful of Mexican dollars. He said that he caught the snake in the mountains two or three years ago, when it was but half grown. It is now about two feet long, rather slender and when lying in the shade is a very pale green or rather a compromise between blue and green. When the sun strikes it it looks like a streak of variegated fire. Red, yellow, orange-all the colors of the rainbow, in fact, chase each other in broad rings from the head down to the tail, blending, shimmering, and seeming to almost crackle. It was the most remarkable thing I ever witnessed. I tried to get the young fellow to accompany me to the States with his wonderful reptile, but he had just married a young and pretty wife, and she would not consent and 1 25 to leave her native mountains. snake is believed to be perfectly harmless, and feeds chiefly on mice and Children's spring heel, or heeled Shoes.....75 cents, \$1 00 and 1 25 milk. I would have stolen it, but did not care to take the risk of a racket with the Yaquis, who are remarkably quick on the trigger and have precious and..... 1 00 little use for white men."

Old Marriage Superstitions.

A century ago, it was quite generally believed in England that an impecunious bride might throw off her debts with her dress, and by going to church in one garment only, release herself from the claims of her creditors. the records of the Fleet marriages this kind of thing is commonly met withso commonly, indeed, that one ceases even to smile on reading of a beauty unadorned skipping across Ludgate Hill to change her name and begin life anew by the aid of a rascally Fleet parson. So late as the year 1840, a Lincolnshire curate officiated at a wedding where the bride was enveloped in a sheet. the eighteenth century, many of the cents per bottle. common people believed that a man condemned to be hanged could escape that undesirable fate provided some compassionate woman came forward at the less was it regarded by the people as valid—as an unwritten law, in fact—

STAPLE AND FANCY France and Italy up to quite a recent An old English ballad which dates from the beginning of the seventeenth century, sets forth how a merchant of Chichester killed a German at Emben town, and how, after he had

made his dying speech on the scaffold, no less than ten "goodly maidens" A SPECIALTY.

"We may your death remove If you, in lieu of our good will, Will grant to us your love." The merchant was a fastidious person-March 29 age, however; perhaps wide experience had made him an epicure; certainly no one of the maidens was "goodly" enough for his taste, and he quietly asked the executioner to perform his office. Then an eleventh damsel inter-

chant relent and accept her kind offer; so Hand in hand they went Unto the church that day; And they were married presently In sumptuous rich array.

vened, and by the combined force of her

charms and eloquence made the mer-

He Found the Nickel. I was the only passenger on the car. Midway of a block another came in. His hat was crushed, and his clothing daubed with mud. For a long time he sat in gloomy meditation. Then he "I guess I'm the dodrottedest fool runnin' loose in this town at the

begged for his hand and his life.

"This is our law!" quoth they.

present time." "So ?" I said. "Yes, sir. I ain't got sense enough to be let go without a guardeen. See

that car up ahead there?" I did. It was half a dozen blocks "Couldn't catch it, eh?" "Yes, I could. That's the trouble.

I did ketch it, an' I gin the conductor a dime on the hind platform, and he gin me a nickel change. Then somehow I up an' dropped the nickel overboard. I hollered to the conductor to stop the car, but he wouldn't do it, so I ups an' jumps off backwards. Look a' my clo'es. When I got up that car was out o' reach, so I had to wait for

"Did you find your nickel?" "Oh, yes; found that right enough. Lost my car, sp'ilt my clo'es, and skint my back jest for the gratifyin' privil-ege of picking up that doddeon nickel an' givin' it to this conductor. I used to think that Bill Thompson was the diagedist fool a goin', but I guess I'm clost outo him." "What did Bill do ?"

"W'y, don't you know? Bill's dog

German Politeness. When an Englishman makes his first acquaintance with Germany, he is generally struck by the politeness of the and railway officials. He is quite embarrassed by the invariable "Ritte sehr" with which his very modest "Danke" is admiration the graceful ease with which a German raises his hat and utters his "Guten Tag" or "adieu," as he enters or leaves a railway carriage or a shop, his faire" in society, his wonderful flow of lady's hand without looking a fool, and he will take the trouble to talk to and draw out the shyest school girl of seven-

It must be allowed that the German of being compelled to make conversation for, and amuse her cavalier or else be voted a bore, it is her part to be talked to, entertained and paid court to. She is even considered inclined to be fast if she takes an equal share in the conversation.

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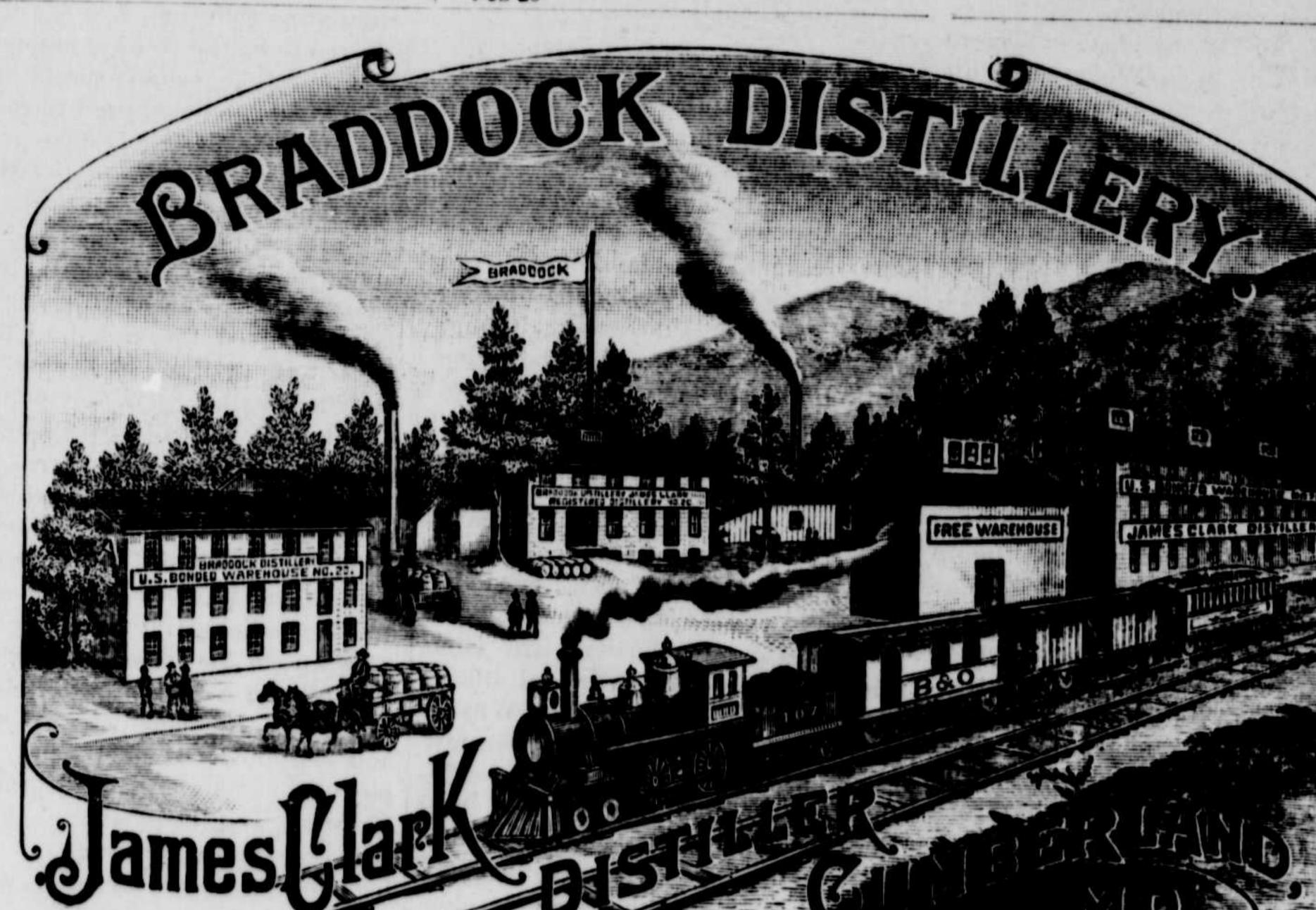
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