BIG OCEAN LINERS.

Regularity of Speed With Which They Make the Long Journey.

From the Scientific American.

The records of the Foreign Mail Bureau of the Postoffice Department show that, as an ordinary thing, the ocean packets are almost as regular in their departure and arrivals as railroad trains, and, considering the distance they travel, even more so. The science of navigation has been reduced to such accuracy that they may be expected almost on the hour. Take, for example, the Campania of the Cunard Line. In 1893 she made 8 trips and her average voyage was 5 days, 20 hours and 18 minutes. In 1894 she made 10 trips, and her average was 5 days, 20 hours and 17 minutes, only 1 minute less in 1894 than in 1893 in a voyage of 2,770 miles in all sorts of wind and weather. Nor is this exceptional. The Teutonic of the White Star Line made 12 trips in 1893 on an average time of 6 days, 4 hours and 8 minutes. In 1894 she made 11 trips, and her average was just a trifle slower—6 days, 4 hour and 17 minutes. The Etruria is a little more irregular. Her average in 1893 was 6 days, 6 hours and 47 minutes. In 1894 it was 6 days, 7 hours and 28 minutes.

The Havel of the North German Lloyd Company made 10 trips in 1893, with an average 7 days, 7 hours and 38 minutes for a distance of 3,080, from the Needles to Fire Island. In 1894 she made 9 trips, with an average of 7 days, 7 hours and 24 minutes. The Feurst Bismarck, of the Hamburg Line, made 9 trips in 1893. Her average for the year for a voyage of 3,080 miles was 7 days and 15 minutes. In 1894 she made 6 trips, and her average was 7 days and 24 minutes. The Columbia made 9 trips in 1893, with an average time of 6 days, 22 hours and 12 minutes. In 1894 she made 6 trips, with an average of 6 days, 22 hours and 8 minutes.

The New York, of the American Line, though not the fastest, has the best record for regularity of any of the Atlantic fleet. Her average time has not varied for years and she can be expected almost on the minute every voyage. She has crossed the Atlantic more times and has carried more people than any other steamer of her age, and has been more regular about it. The New York made 14 trips, west-bound, in 1893, with an average time of 6 days, 20 hours and 31 minutes. In 1894 she made 15 trips, with an average of 6 days, 21 hours and 45 minutes. Her sailing distance was 2,770 miles. In 1893 she made 13 trips, east-bound, with an average of 6 days, 20 hours and 30 minutes, which was just 1 minute faster than her west-bound time that year. In 1894 she made 15 trips with an average of 6 days, 21 hours and 45 minutes. Her sailing distance was 2,770 miles. In 1893 she made 13 trips, east-bound, with an average of 6 days, 20 hours and 30 minutes, which was just 1 minute faster than her west-bound time that year. In 1894 she made 15 trips, with an average time of 6 days, 20 hours, and 24 minutes. Thus, in crossing the ocean 57 times in both directions, at all seasons of the year, her widest variation for two years was only 1 hour and 21 minutes. The old City of Chester, also of the American Line, is also another steady boat, her average being 9 days, 15 hours and 28 minutes in 1894.

Written for the Kent News.

WONDERMENT.

I see naught but the wonderful,
Around, above, below—
I wonder at all things I see,
And much of what I know;
I see the land, and streams, and seas,
And wonder at them all;
Also the things dug out from earth,
And at the mountains tall.

I view all men and so the beast,
The fowl and fishes, too,
I wonder at all which has life
That comes within my view;
I watch the flowers bud and bloom,
And wonder at the care
With which the great Creator moulds
And paints the beauties there.

I look on man with noble form,
And his ingenious hand,
I wonder at all things he makes
For use on sea or land;
I see men do forbidden things,
And wonder once again,
For they must answer at the bar
In durance, woe or pain.

I see, I hear, smell, taste and feel,
I think, I speak and live,
I wonder at these things, and all
And all the Great Unseen doth give;
I look about this earthly place,
And then I wonder why,
For such a small and troubled world,
There's such expanse of sky.

I peer in space and think awhile,
But as I think and look
The wonders there revealed to me
Would more than fill a book;
I gaze the starry heavens o'er,
And wonder what it means
To place before our human eyes
Such grand, majestic scenes.

I scan the vast expanse of space,
And as each star appears
I wonder if the age of them
Exceeds the time of years;
I note the planets in their course,
And wonder at their size,
For they so large to me look small
Through my unaided eyes.

I see the days and nights exchange,
The comets rush through space,
I wonder how it's brought about
And all things keep their place;
I look upon the silvery moon,
And wonder if we're right
In thinking it was only made
This world of ours to light.

I look out at the full-blown day,
Then at the golden sun,
And wonder if 'twas just for us
That all these things were done;
I watch the raging thunder storm,
Then wonder at its force,
I wonder at the falling rain
And at the lightning's course.

I look at that immense display
Of all that man can see,
And wonder at the greater power
That caused this all to be;
I view the far-off things in space,
And wonder as I scan
If one mature in thought can say
They're only made for man.

I watch the light of knowledge grow—
The future will explain
Some wonders and some mysteries
And make their purpose plain;
I see the great creation's way
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COST OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

From Harper's Weekly.

It will probably be a revelation to many of our readers that what is termed the ordinary expenses of the government are about half of the total public expenditures, the sums paid for pensions and interest being nearly equal to those paid out for the support of the executive, legislative and judicial departments, for the maintenance of the army and navy, for the building of new ships, and for the construction of new fortifications and modern ordinance. The annual ordinary cost of the government for fifteen years has been about $2.50 per capita, and the total expenditure about $4.89 per capita. During this time, if the government had been free from obligation on account of pensions and interest on public debt, it could have been maintained by the taxes, internal and customs, on liquors and tobacco, which amounted to about $2.59 per capita. The interest on the public debt was more than paid by the tax on sugar, the small internal revenue taxes, and the miscellaneous receipts, while the pension list was more than met by duties on all imports other than liquors and tobacco. Mr. Atkinson estimates that in the future the ordinary expenditures will continue to amount to about $2.50 per capita, and that the governments's receipts from taxes on liquors and tobacco will amount to $2.80 per capita. The receipts from the present sugar tax, small internal taxes, and miscellaneous sources, will be about eighty cents, while the interest on the public debt will average about fifty cents. Accounting for a loss on the postal service, there will still be a surplus, which will begin to be realized before the end of the fiscal year in 1896. The pensions will be paid from the duties collected on imports other than liquors and tobaccos, and half of the balance over the tax for ordinary expenses ($2.50) will be available for the reduction of the public debt.

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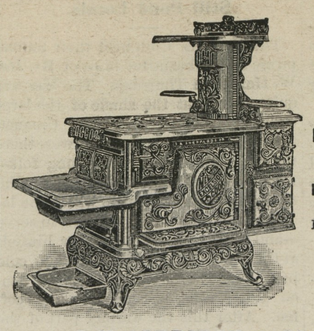

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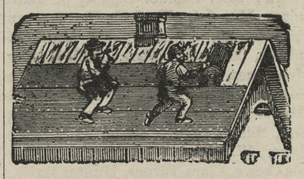

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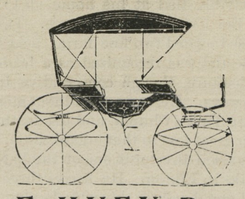

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Samuel Berryman
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Felix Berryman, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, No. 1121, Chancery.

ORDERED, this 26th day of June, 1895, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by WILLIAM M. SLAY, trustee appointed by a decree of this court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of August next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 22d day of July next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $375.00.

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June 29, 1895—4t.

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of Ann E. Elliott, deceased.

ORDERED, this 25th day of June, 1895, by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., that the sale of the real estate of Ann E. Elliott, made and reported by CHARLES W. C. JOHNSON, executor of the said Ann E. Elliott, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 30th day of August next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and pulished in Kent county, Maryland, once a week, for three successive weeks, before the 25th day of July next.

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