

# THREE BIG SHIPS HELD BY ONE COOK

Steamers Brazos, Comanche and Comal, Were All Late in Getting Away.

## OILER STARTS SCRAP

He Hit the Man Who Prepared the Food and Two Labor Unions Were Then Involved Which Delayed Sailings Several Hours.

New York.—A cook of the steamer Brazos made an effort to defend himself the other afternoon against the charges of an oiler of the Firemen's union that he did not know how to cook. The last argument of men of the sea, coastwise or otherwise, is a scrap, and the oiler and the fireman had it. The cook got the worst of it and the skipper of the Brazos decided to leave the fireman behind.

The fireman appealed to his union, and all hands on three ships under the same management, the Brazos, the Comanche and the Comal, decided to back up the aggressive fireman. They said the cooks had not been treating any of them properly anyhow.

The Comanche was the only ship that got out of dock at the foot of Spring street with all her force of eighteen firemen. They refused, however, to work until they received assurances that the oiler would be taken back. She sailed promptly at 1 p. m. and got as far as Liberty Island. The skipper told of his plight by wireless and H. H. Raymond, head of the line, got busy trying to straighten out the trouble. The Atlantic Coast Seamen's union, which has general control of the subsidiary unions of coastwise seafarers, also got in the game, having a contract with the lines to furnish firemen who would stick.

The firemen of the Brazos and the Comal deserted their ships at the pier and stood by awaiting the result of negotiations between the representatives of the unions and Mr. Raymond.



The Cook Got the Worst of It.

who had volunteered to arbitrate the trouble. A tug with Marine Superintendent Rockwell went down to the Comanche, whose fireman had an independent grievance against a cook on their ship, and there was an earnest talk between the union representatives, Mr. Rockwell, the skipper of the ship, and the aggrieved fireman. Mr. Raymond wanted to get the three boats away, with their passengers and freight, and finally did after they had been held up more than four hours.

The oiler was taken back pending investigation of the case against the cook. The cook's union will make an effort to adjust its troubles with the firemen's union meanwhile.

Count as Master of Kennels. Pueblo, Colo.—Pueblo is probably the only city in the country which can boast of a member of the nobility for a dog handler. Count Von Bulow of Germany, well known in many sections of the United States and particularly in this city, who returned here a short time ago strictly "on his uppers," has just been tendered the position of master of the kennels in Pueblo.

During the last four or five years Von Bulow, claiming to be a real count, has been identified with some remarkable performances of various descriptions.

His most noteworthy accomplishment occurred three years ago when, it is alleged, he persuaded a Pueblo woman, Mrs. Christina Pfumner, who had \$300,000 in the bank, to marry him. Von Bulow, it is said, spent the money, his wife deserted him, then died, and he is back in Pueblo after an absence of two years.

Ends Own Life at 80 Years. Chicago.—Charles Stein, for 30 years a manufacturer in Milwaukee, and a brother of former Superior Judge Philip Stein, shot and killed himself the other day at the Hyde Park Rest Cure, where he had gone for medical treatment. He was eighty years old. Suicide is attributed to ill health.

## WANTS PICTURES OF KITCHEN

Present Day Cooks Like to See Future Working Place Before They Engage Themselves.

"A phase of the servant girl question that was new to me was sprung the other day when I called at an employment agency to hire a cook," said the nervous woman. "A prepossessing looking girl was brought forward for an interview. Her first question was: Have you any pictures of your kitchen?"

"I said I had none. "It is always best to bring them," said the girl loftily. "It saves time and trouble, for with them to look at a cook can see at a glance the position of the sink, the tubs, the range, and the cupboards, and can tell if the place will suit her."

"While I was adjusting my mind to that phase of the proposition another woman with a wider experience than mine piped up that she had brought views of her kitchen. From that minute I was out of it as far as that particular cook was concerned. The pictures met her approval, and the other woman hired her on the spot. I asked the manager if it was the custom for housekeepers to produce views of their home when hiring servants.

"The custom is not yet universal," he said, "but it is growing. In one sense the girl is right; it does save time and trouble."

## HITHERTO STRANGER TO FEAR

But Now He Had Run Against Something That Caused His Nerve to Forsake Him.

"I came, sir, in answer to your advertisement. You said you wanted to employ a man who was a total stranger to fear."

"Are you a brave man?" "I am, sir. I have given proof of my courage in many parts of the world."

"Yes?" "I have faced bullets in Mexico and machetes in Cuba."

"I helped to defend the missionaries against the Boxers, and I was present at the siege of Port Arthur."

"Fine." "I have fought the infuriated walrus of Baffin bay and the maddened bull elephants of Central Africa, and I went through an Armenian massacre without losing my nerve."

"You seem to be the man I want. Would you be willing to go out on a tour in front of 20,000 fair-minded, loving Americans and umpire a ball game honestly, deciding the result at the home team when necessary?"

"That's the job, is it?" replied the man of courage, and broke into a perspiration and a run for the simultaneous.

## Clever Fat Men.

He frequently averred that fat is essential to the brain, and consequently a foe to intellectual activity. This so? Some of the greatest geniuses the world has ever known were simply even to obesity.

Napoleon was decidedly embonpoint. Dr. Johnson was fleshy even to flabbiness. So was his biographical shadow, Boswell. Balzac, the great French novelist, was so stout that it was a lay's exercise to walk around him, and he was encircled with bandages as if he were a hoghead. Rossini, the composer, was a regular Jumbo, since for six years he never saw his knees.

Jules Janin, the prince of critics, stroked every sofa he ever sat down upon. Lablanche, the great singer, was charged three fares when he traveled. Dumas pere was stout, and Sainte-Beuve carried the stomach of a Palstaff. Eugene Sue had such aversion to his growing corpulence that he drank vinegar to keep it down, and he wrote "The Wandering Jew."

A man is not necessarily fat-witted because he has a boundless stomach.

## Blow at Suicides.

"A pet monkey that I shipped up-town this morning was bound on a most unusual mission for a monkey," said an animal dealer.

"He was bought by a woman who runs a furnished room house in which three persons have killed themselves with gas recently. Those suicides have upset her nerves. Now she is going to try the same preventive means adopted by three of her friends.

"They too, keep roomers. Also they keep monkeys. There have been several attempts at suicide in their houses, but they have always been frustrated by the monkeys, who have smelled gas and set up such a chattering that they woke everybody up.

"Monkeys are extremely sensitive to the odor of gas. This customer of mine hopes to utilize hers as a new kind of life preserver."—Philadelphia Record.

## Insuring Identification.

"Persons who expect to receive money orders in a strange town take infinite precautions to identify themselves," said a postal clerk. "One way that particularly commends itself is for the stranger to call on the paying teller in the money order department before his own order arrives and present a bunch of correspondence showing pretty clearly who he is. He then explains that he is expecting a money order from a certain person; can the clerk remember him when he presents it for payment?"

"After that impressive introduction the clerk usually can remember, and when the order is presented he cashes it."

# DEAD AWAIT SECOND COMING OF THE LORD

"No Man Has Ascended Up to Heaven but Son of Man."

Pastor Russell Shows From Scripture That the Thief on the Cross Did Not Reach Paradise at Death, as Many erroneously Believe—Pastor on Atlantic on Way to Conventions in Britain.



PASTOR RUSSELL

July 21.—Pastor Russell is on his way to attend General Conventions of Bible Students to be held in Europe. He will be absent from America about two months, speaking twice a day in many of the principal cities. His text for today was: "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto Myself, that where I am there ye may be also."—John xiv, 13.

The error of supposing that men are alive when they are dead lies close to the foundation of every theological error the world over. We have all erred in taking the guess of Plato instead of the Word of God, and we can get rid of our difficulties and theological entanglements only by retracing our steps.

The Bible alone, of all religious books, teaches that a dead man is dead, and knows nothing, and that his only hope is in the Divine arrangement through Christ, by a resurrection of the dead—"both of the just and of the unjust."—Acts xxiv, 15.

"No Man Hath Ascended to Heaven." Here note our text. In it the Master says not a word about our going to Him at death, but quite to the contrary—that He would come again and receive us unto Himself. And are we not told that this will be an instantaneous change? Is it not styled an awakening from the sleep of death?

But, says one, does not the second coming of Christ take place whenever His holy ones die? Does He not immediately come to receive them unto Himself? Surely only a very lame theory could seek to bolster itself up by such a perversion of the Scriptures. If Christ were to come every time one of His saintly ones die, would it not mean many comings instead of merely a second coming? And even if His faithful were very few indeed, would it not seem that this would keep the Redeemer busy coming and departing every few minutes?

Hearken again to Jesus' words, "No man hath ascended up to heaven." (John iii, 13.) Only the Son of Man had ever been in heaven. He has ascended up where He was before, with additional glory and honor.

## The Case of the Dying Thief.

But, says some one, did not the dying thief go with Jesus to Paradise the very day in which they both died? No, we have made a stupid blunder and misinterpretation of our Redeemer's dying words to the thief. The wrong thought being in our minds we misinterpreted in harmony therewith. And our interpretation has done an immense amount of harm. Thousands of people have been encouraged to continue a life of sin, trusting that with their dying breath they may have the opportunity of saying, "God be merciful to me," and then be immediately ushered into glory, honor and immortality.

Let us see what Jesus really said. Note the circumstances. Jesus hung between two thieves; one of better heart than the other honestly admitted his own guilt and that of his comrade. We paraphrase His words, "Lord, I have defended you against an unjust attack. Remember this poor thief if you ever have an opportunity to do a kindness to me in return. I heard you before Pilate say that you have a Kingdom, but not of this Age; some heavenly Kingdom I therefore presume. My request is, 'Remember me when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom.'" To this Jesus replied, "Verily, verily (or, so be it, so be it, as you have asked)—Verily I say unto thee this day"—this dark day, in which it would appear that I have not a friend in Heaven or on earth—this dark day in which I am crucified as a malefactor, a falsifier and a blasphemer—"I say unto thee this day, Thou shalt be with Me in Paradise."

Paradise has not yet come. Messiah's Kingdom has not yet been established; and it must come first before Paradise Lost can be restored and the whole earth be made God's glorious footstool, as He has promised. But when the time shall come, when the Kingdom shall be established, when Paradise conditions shall be introduced, the resurrection of that thief will be in order, "for all that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of Man and come forth."—John v, 28, 29, R. V.

But Jesus arose from *sheol*, from *hades*, from the tomb, from the state of death, on the third day. He had not been to Paradise, for Paradise was not yet in existence. He had not been to heaven, for He had been dead. Let us hear His own words to Mary on the morning of His resurrection: "I have not yet ascended to My Father, and your Father, to My God, and your God." (John xx, 17.) Could anything be plainer, simpler, more harmonious?

## SALT PUT TO VARIED USES

Invaluable to Mankind Though as a Condiment It Should Be Employed Sparingly.

If food is tasteless without salt, it is ruined with too much. Unappetizing cooking is often due to guesswork. A level teaspoonful of salt is sufficient for a quart of soup, sauce, or vegetables.

Salt used once a day is an excellent dentrifice, tending to keep off tartar. It is said to retard receding gums.

A half teaspoonful of salt added to a cup of hot water—which many persons take each morning—will make it palatable.

Do not gargle with salt water. Throat specialists consider it injurious to the tender mucous membrane of the nose.

Salt water rots the hair, so never fall to rinse with fresh water after sea bathing.

To set color in wash materials and embroidery cottons soak them in strong salt water.

An excellent tonic for nervous people is to take salt rubs twice a day. As sea salt dissolves slowly, some of it can be kept in solution in a glass jar to be ready when needed.

When a child is inclined to bow legs or to have a weak back, rub it night and morning with strong salt water.

A faded carpet is freshened if wiped off with a wet cloth wrung from strong salt water. Sprinkle floor with dampened salt and sweep well.

Bad dyspepsia can be helped by dissolving pinches of salt on the tongue after eating, or when there is a sense of oppression.

## Dental Training.

Fifteen years from now if I have any teeth left for anybody to fool with I shall hire a certain Chinese boy to do the fooling," a New York salesman said. "He will be grown up then. I saw him the other day down in Chinatown. He was pulling pegs out of a board with his fingers. The pegs had been driven pretty tight into holes in the board, and it took a good deal of strength to get them out."

"That is a funny game for him to play," I said to a white man who knows the quarter.

"Game!" said he. "That is not a game. The boy is going to be a dentist. His folks have made up their minds about that, and he has commenced early to strengthen his fingers. They train them that way in China because there they pull teeth with the fingers. He will not pull with his fingers here, but the strength and skill will come in handy, just the same."

## Dog Policeman Travels Beat.

An Irish terrier named Jerry, which has developed a wonderful capacity for police work, is now stationed at Surbiton, England. The terrier, owned by a sergeant of the Metropolitan police, knows all the "beats" in the district, and always accompanies his master when making patrol by cycle. Jerry's "specialty" is in the capturing of stray dogs. These he lures in a friendly manner to the police station, and then mounts guard at the gate until the derelict receives official attention.

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