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DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Days
	rises	sets	rises	len ^h
1 Saturday	7 39	4 10	8 39	11 46
2 Sunday	30	10 9	24	12 20
3 Monday	32	9 10	5	0 23
4 Tuesday	33	9 10	4	1 0
5 Wednesday	33	9 11	4	1 40
6 Thursday	34	9 11	4	2 25
7 Friday	35	8 44	14	3 15
8 Saturday	36	8 0	43	4 52
9 Sunday	37	8 1	15	5 39
10 Monday	38	8 1	5	7 1
11 Tuesday	39	8 2	26	8 10
12 Wednesday	40	8 3	13	9 6
13 Thursday	41	8 4	14	9 57
14 Friday	42	9 5	16	10 43
15 Saturday	43	9 6	24	11 28
16 Sunday	43	9 7	32	12 12
17 Monday	44	10 8	35	0 51
18 Tuesday	45	10 9	46	1 32
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21 Friday	46	11	59	3 54
22 Saturday	47	12 0	53	4 59
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ported:—

3,038 new proposals for life assu-
rance were received the
year for \$ 9,754,083 38

2,561 proposals were accepted,
amounting to \$ 7,239,048 13

The total existing assurances in
force at 15th November,
1882, amounted to \$6,938,302 91
(Of which \$7,753,081.15 was
reassured with other offices)

The claims by death which
arose during the year amount-
ed, including bonus addi-
tions, to 2,462,226 59

The annual revenue amounted
to 15th November, 1882 to
the invested funds at same
date amounted to 29,503,416 00

Being an increase during the
year of 1,062,648 35
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FOUL PLAY.

By Charles Roads.
CHAPTER XIX.
(Continued.)

"We must be mad," he cried, "to die of
thirst with water all round us!"

His invention being stimulated by this
idea and his own dire need, he eagerly
scanned everything in the boat, and his
eyes soon lighted on two objects, discon-
nected in themselves, but it struck him he
could use them in combination. These
were a common glass bottle and Miss Rol-
leston's life-preserving jacket, that served
for a couch. He drew this garment over
his knees, and considered it attentively;
then untwisted the brass nozzle
through which the jacket was inflated, and
so left a tube some nine inches in
length hanging down from the neck of the
garment.

He now applied his breath to the tube,
and the jacket swelling rapidly, proved that
the whole receptacle was air-tight.

He then allowed the air to escape. Next
he took the bottle and filled it with water
from the sea; then he inserted, with some
difficulty, and great care, the neck of the
bottle into the orifice of the tube; this
done, it detached the wire of the brass noz-
zle, and whipped the tube firmly round the
neck of the bottle.

"Now, light a fire," he cried; "no matter
what it costs."

The fore thwart was chopped up, and a
fire soon spluttered and sparkled, for ten
eager hands were feeding it. The bottle
was then suspended over it, and in due
course the salt water boiled and threw off
vapor, and the belly of the jacket began to
heave and stir. Hazel then threw cold
water upon the outside to keep it cool, and
while the men eagerly watched the bubbling
bottle and swelling bag, his spirits rose,
and he took decision to explain that
what was now going on under their
eyes was, after all, only one of the great
processes of Nature, done upon a small
scale.

"The clouds," said he, "are but vapors
drawn from the sea, by the heat of the sun.
These clouds are composed of fresh water,
and so the steam we are now raising from
salt water will be fresh. We can't make
Heaven or brew beer, lads, but thank
Heaven we can brew water, and it is worth
all the liquors ten times sold."

A wild "hurrah!" greeted these words.

But every novel experiment seems
doomed to fail, or meet with some
disaster. The water in the bottle
had been reduced too low by vaporization,
and the bottle burst suddenly with a loud
report. That report was followed by a piteous
wail.

Hazel turned pale at this fatal blow, but
recovering he said:

"This is unfortunate, but it was a good
servant while it lasted. Give me the
baler; and Miss Rolleston you can lend me
a tumbler?"

The tube of the life-preserver was held
over the baler, and out trickled a small
quantity of pure water, two thimblefuls
apiece.

Even that, as it passed over swelling
tongues and parched swallows, was a
Heavenly relief; but alas! the supply was
exhausted.

Next day hunger seemed uppermost,
and the men gnawed and chewed their
tobacco pouches; and two caps that had
been dressed with the hair on, were divided
for food.

None was given to Hazel or Miss Rolles-
ton, and to do the poor creatures justice,
this was the first partiality the sailors had
shown.

The lady, though tormented with hunger,
was more magnanimous. She offered to
divide the contents of her little medicine
chest, and the globules were devoured in a
moment.

And now their tortures were aggravated
by the sight of abundance. They drifted
over coral rocks at a considerable depth,
but the water was so clear that they saw
five fathoms down.

They discerned small fish floating over
the bottom; they looked like a driving
cloud so vast was their number; and every
now and then there was a scurry among
them, and porpoises and dog-fish broke in
and feasted on them. All this they saw,
yet could not catch one of those billions
for their lives. Thus they were tantalized
as well as starved.

The next day was like the last, with this
difference, that the sufferers could no longer
endure their tortures in silence.

The lady moaned constantly; the sailors
groaned, lamented and cursed.

The sun baked and blistered, and the
water glared.

The sails being useless, the sailors rigged
them as an awning, and salt water was
constantly thrown over them.

Mr. Hazel took a drink and drenched his
own clothes and Miss Rolleston's upon their
bodies. This relieved the hell of thirst in
some degree; but the sailors could not be
persuaded to practice it.

In the afternoon Hazel took Miss Rolles-
ton's Bible from her wasted hands, and
read aloud the forty-second psalm.

When he had done, one of the sailors
asked him to pass the Bible forward. He
did so, and in half an hour the leaves were
returned him—the vellum binding had been
cut off, divided, and eaten.

He looked piteously at the leaves, and,
after awhile, fell upon his knees and prayed
silently.

He rose, and with Miss Rolleston's con-
sent, offered the men the leaves as well.
"It is the Bread of Life for men's souls,
not their bodies," said he. "But God is
merciful; I think he will forgive you, for
your need is bitter."

Cooper replied that the binding was
man's, but the page's were God's; and,
either for this or another more obvious
reason, the leaves were declined for food.

All that afternoon Hazel was making a
sort of rough spoon out of a fragment of
wood.

The night that followed was darker than
usual, and, about midnight, a hand was
laid on Helen Rolleston's shoulder, and a
voice whispered:

"Hush! say nothing. I have got some-
thing for you."

At the same time, something sweet and
deliciously fragrant was put to her lips.
She opened her mouth and received a spoonful
of marmalade. Never did marmalade
taste like that before. It dissolved itself
like ambrosia over her palate, and
even relieved her parched throat in
some slight degree by the saliva it excited.

Nature could not be resisted; her body
took whatever he gave. But her mind
rebelled.

"Oh, how base I am!" said she, and wept.
"Why, it is your own, said he, soothingly;
'I took it out of your cabin expressly for
you.'"

"At least oblige me by eating some your-
self, sir," said Helen, "or" (with a sudden
burst) "I will die ere I touch another
 morsel!"

"I feel the threat Miss Rolleston; but I
do not need it, for I am very, very hungry.
But no; if I take any, I must divide it all
with them. But if you will help me unrip
the jacket, I will suck the inside—after you."

Helen gazed at him, and wondered at the
man and at the strange love which had so
bitterly offended her when she was sur-
rounded by comforts; but now it extorted her
respect.

They unripped the jacket, and found some
moisture left. They sucked it, and it was
a wonderful and incredible relief to their
parched gullets.

The next day was a fearful one. Not a
cloud in the sky to give hope of rain; the
air so light it had only just moved them
along; and the sea glared, and the sun beat
on the poor wretches, now tortured into
madness with hunger and thirst.

The body of man, in this dire extremity,
can suffer internal agony as acute as any
that can be inflicted on its surface by its
knife; and the cries, the screams, groans,
prayers and curses, intermingled, that
issued from the boat, were not to be dis-
tinguished from the cries of men horribly
wounded in battle, or writhing under some
terrible operation in hospitals.

Oh, it was terrible and piteous to see
and hear the boat-load of ghastly victims,
with hollow cheeks, and wild-beast eyes,
go groaning, cursing, and shrieking loud,
upon that fair, gassy sea, below that purple
vault and glorious sun.

Toward afternoon the sailors got to-
gether, forward, and left Hazel and Miss
Rolleston alone in the stern. This gave
him an opportunity of speaking to her con-
fidentially. He took advantage of it, and
said:

"Miss Rolleston, I wish to consult you.
Am I justified in secreting the marmalade
any longer? There is nearly a spoonful
apiece."

"No," said Helen, "divide it among them
all. Oh, if I only had a woman beside me
to pray with, and cry with, and die with—
for die we must!"

"I am not so sure of that," said Hazel,
faintly, but with a cool fortitude all his own.
"Experience proves that the human body
can subsist a prodigious time on very little
food; and saturating the clothes with water
is, I know, the best way to allay thirst. And
women, thank Heaven last longer than
men, under privations."

"I shall not last long, sir," said Helen.
"Look at their eyes."

"What do you mean?"
"I mean that those men there are going
to kill me!"

(To be continued.)

CURRENT NOTES.

The average of human life is increasing.
In 1846 there were no postage in the
United States.

The most acceptable presents for timid
men—Presence of mind.

It is said there are 100,000 persons in
Japan engaged in making fans.

The Emperor of China eats with gold-
tipped ivory chopsticks, and sleeps on a
Ningpo bedstead, carved and decorated with
ivory and gold, the same which the Em-
perors Khang Hai and Chien Ling used in
the last two centuries.

In the whole Russian Empire of nearly
100,000,000 persons there are only 776
journals and periodicals of all kinds.
Eighty-two of these are Government gazettes,
and forty-four are organs of the
official ecclesiastical authorities.

Victor Hugo is in excellent health, but
suffers from emus. His deafness, which he
does not like to show or to confess, isolates
him. Strangers are not welcome visitors,
though courteously received. It is neces-
sary to say something to them, and so to
betray the single infirmity from which the
poet suffers.

A Winnipeg despatch says it is stated
there that owing to the inability of the
Canada Pacific Railway to raise money to
carry on the enterprise Hon. D. A. Smith,
member of the senate and a large share-
holder of the Hudson Bay Company, is
endeavoring to bring about a fusion of the
land interests of the Canada Pacific Rail-
way and the Hudson Bay Company, and
expects to be able to raise money on the
security of Hudson Bay lands. What con-
firms the impression mentioned is that the
manager of the company's business in Win-
nipeg has been asked to resign, and it is
hinted that C. J. Brydges, land commis-
sioner of the company, will also be re-
moved, as he has announced himself in
opposition to the scheme.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate
AS A REFR