

A Song of the Sea.

I'll sing you a song of the sea, With the waves sparkling bright, And the breeze blowing light, And our dear native land on the lee.

I'll sing you a song of the sea, When the sky lowers dark, O'er the plague-stricken barque, As she drifts o'er the desolate sea.

I'll sing you a song of the sea, When the hearts of the bravest will quail, As they shrink from the furious gale, And the wrath of the menacing sea.

Shark Fishing.

A veteran New York fisherman says: "shark fishing pays, and it's great fun for a green hand. The business is carried on principally for the oil and fins. A big place for them is the White Sea, and again in Iceland. The sharks they get there are from thirty to fifty feet long. Sometimes they run in around the Grand Bank and are caught. About four barrels of oil is the average from a good-sized fellow. My shark fishing was all done near New Smyrna, Florida. Some sharks would give half a barrel of oil, but they were generally under fifteen feet. We usually hired from fifteen to twenty darkies to do the pulling and hauling, and camped out during the months of July, August and September, moving up and down whenever the biting was poor. We carried our pots and things along and dried out the livers, and shipped the oil by a smack up to Fernandina, where it was all bought by one man. I don't know what he did with it. Some said he sold it for cod liver oil. We used a regular hook and line, only it was a rope, and the hook was a foot long, and made fast to the line by a three foot chain. Fish bait was the best. We kept about twenty of these lines over all the time at regular intervals along wherever the water deepened quick from the shore. All the lines were about fifty yards long. Sometimes they fool over the bait, but generally a big shark will nose it once or twice, and then suck it up and move off, swallowing the bait as he goes. You want to give him about fifteen feet of rope, and when he hauls the line taut all jerk together. Then the work commences—fun some people call it. As soon as he feels the hook he makes a big rush that will start ten or fifteen men, and I've seen five jerked right into the water at the start. Up and down he goes, sometimes jumping into the air and trying to shake out the hook, and some old fellows will swim right for you and try to bite the line. In India they catch the sharks for their fins and send them to China, where they make them into soup."

In an interesting article on shark fishing, in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, we learn that the "capacity of some of these sea-wonders is enormous. The writer caught one at Tortugas, Fla., that weighed about 900 pounds. It was a white shark, and for a long time had lived around the slaughter-house located on the edge of the channel. It took about twenty men to get him in ultimately. In the stomach was found the skull and horns of a steer that had been thrown over the day before, three hoofs, besides a heterogeneous mass of old rope, seaweed, and two or three old tin cans that perhaps retained some of the meats that had been packed in them. The jaw was saved. It had eight rows of serrated teeth, and fitted over a man's body easily. It is now in the Museum of History, Central Park. The fossil sharks of the tertiary period grew to an enormous length, exceeding 150 feet. At Charleston, S. C., their teeth are found buried in vast quantities, some measuring seven feet in length. A horse and cart could easily have driven into the mouths of these monsters, that were fitting representatives of the age of expansion in which they lived.—Cape Ann Advertiser.

A Lover's Fatal Blunder.

"Louise," said he, as they sat in the parlor together a few evenings before the rising of the honeymoon—"I ought to tell you that I belong to a Masonic lodge, and have to tend its sessions; so dearest, when we are married you mustn't fret if some evening I have to be away from my little wifey-pifey." And the designing villain chuckled at his prudence. "Of course I won't, William," she said softly; "how many lodges do you belong to?" "Only one, darling," he answered. "And when does it meet? How often? On what evening?" "Oh, once a week—on—on Thursdays." "Very well; then I shall have you at home every other evening in the week—that will be so nice." And as she took out her tiny notebook and made a memorandum on the subject, he felt that, after all, he had made a mistake.

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