

About People

—The inventor of the famous Gatling gun, Mr. R. J. Gatling, is now seventy-four years old, and lives in Hartford, Conn.

—The "Frankfurter Zeitung" says that a site for the monument to Schopenhauer at Frankfort has at last been decided upon, and adds that the completion of the "Denkmal" may be expected after a few decades of "intuitive reflection."

—Major von Wissmann, the famous African explorer and pioneer of German government in the Dark Continent, has broken down in health at Naples, at the very outset of his journey around the world, during which he had expected to spend much time in this country.

—Professor Edward Graham Daves, of Baltimore, has been fortunate in getting together money enough to purchase the land on Roanoke Island, N. C., where the old fort of Sir Walter Raleigh stands. The property has been given to the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association.

—It may be a surprise to some, even of his former pupils, to learn that the great German authority on New Testament criticism, Professor Hausrath, is also a novelist. He has written under the pseudonym of George Taylor. His last work of fiction is a historical romance entitled "Martin Luther's Romfahrt."

—Jean Jacques Sabatier is the oldest survivor of Napoleon's "Grande Armée." Sabatier was born in 1792, and the next oldest survivors were born in 1793 and 1794. It is a great proof of vitality that, after the fearful hardships of one of the most terrible retreats in the whole history of warfare, three men could live to become centenarians.

—The other day a Buffalo paper gravely announced that Dr. Felix Adler, of New York City, would lecture on "The Claims of the Electrical Movement." The audience was none the less large and brilliant, however, because any lecture delivered by Professor Adler would naturally be on "The Claims of the Ethical Movement."

—Professor Dr. H. W. Vogel, of Berlin, the inventor of the Colorotype Process, has just received another distinguished mark of honor, having been decorated by the Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia with the Royal Order of the Crown, in further recognition of his important discoveries and inventions in the science of photography. The title-page and last page of this week's Outlook are printed by this process.

May Necrology

- May 1.—George William Abell. Born 1842. Editor-in-chief of the Baltimore "Sun."
- May 5.—Robert Härtel. Born 1831. Well-known German sculptor.
- May 5.—John Jay. Born 1817. Grandson of the first Chief Justice of the United States. Himself a vigorous abolitionist, and from 1869 to 1875 Minister to Austria. Prominent in all political and social reforms.
- May 6.—The Rt. Rev. C. Alan Smythies, D.D. Since 1883 he had been Episcopal Bishop of Zanzibar.
- May 6.—Théophile Adrien Ferron. Born 1830. Served in the Crimean, Algerian, and Franco-German wars, passing through all the grades until he became a General of Division. Minister of War in the Rouvier Cabinet of 1887.
- May 6.—Leopold Sacher-Masoch. Born 1835. Popular historian, champion of the Polish Jew, and enemy of German Imperialism.
- May 7.—Frances Elizabeth Barrow. Born 1817. A writer of children's books. Her pseudonym was "Aunt Fanny."
- May 7.—Léon Labbe. Born 1832. Eminent French surgeon. In 1892 elected Senator. In 1871 an officer of the Legion of Honor, in 1891 a Commander.
- May 8.—The Rev. Irving Meredith. Born 1866. Pastor of the Hancock Congregational Church, Lexington, Mass. Son of the Rev. Dr. R. R. Meredith, of Brooklyn.
- May 9.—Friedrich Alexander, Count von Bismarck-Bohlen. Born 1818. 1868-70 Commandant of Berlin, and during the Franco-German war Governor of Alsace.

May 9.—The Rt. Rev. Sydney Linton. First Bishop of Riverina, a diocese in Australia formed in 1884.

May 10.—Robert F. Brattan. Born 1845. Congressman from the First Maryland District.

May 10.—The Rev. Dr. John Hall. Born 1806. Formerly editor of the "Sunday-School Journal," later pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, N. J.

May 12.—John Trotter Bethune, tenth Earl of Lindsay. Born 1827. A Representative Peer for Scotland.

May 12.—General Robert P. Dechert. Born 1842. Served throughout the war. As State Senator, one of his legislative achievements was the enactment of a law enabling criminals in Pennsylvania to testify in their own behalf.

May 13.—Kurd von Schlözer. Born 1822. In 1871 Minister from Germany to the United States. In 1881 Minister to the Vatican, from which post he was recalled in 1892.

May 14.—Henry Morley. Born 1822. Distinguished English author and lecturer, and one of the most prolific literary workers of the age. See page 906.

May 14.—Baron Vay. Born 1801. President of the Hungarian House of Magnates.

May 15.—Thomas Johnson. Born 1823. For the last thirty years the famous London Correspondent of the Paris "Figaro."

May 16.—Chauncey Shaffer. Born 1819. A well-known New York City attorney.

May 16.—William Hayden Edwards. United States Consul-General at Berlin.

May 16.—The Rev. Dr. Richard Morris. Born 1833. For some time Lecturer in English at King's College, London. Author of many books on etymology and early English literature.

May 17.—The Rev. Dr. Edward Bright. Born 1808. Editor of the "Examiner." See page 929.

May 17.—The Rev. Dr. J. Oramel Peck. Born 1836. See page 929.

May 19.—Edmund Yates. Born 1831. Owner and editor of the London "World."

May 20.—George J. Romanes. Born 1848. Eminent naturalist and Professor at Oxford.

May 22.—August Kundt. Dean of the Philosophical Faculty of the University of Berlin.

May 24.—Brian Houghton Hodgson. Born 1800. Orientalist and Indian scholar.

May 27.—Sir Francis Johnson. Born 1806. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of Quebec.

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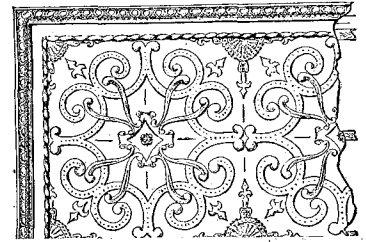
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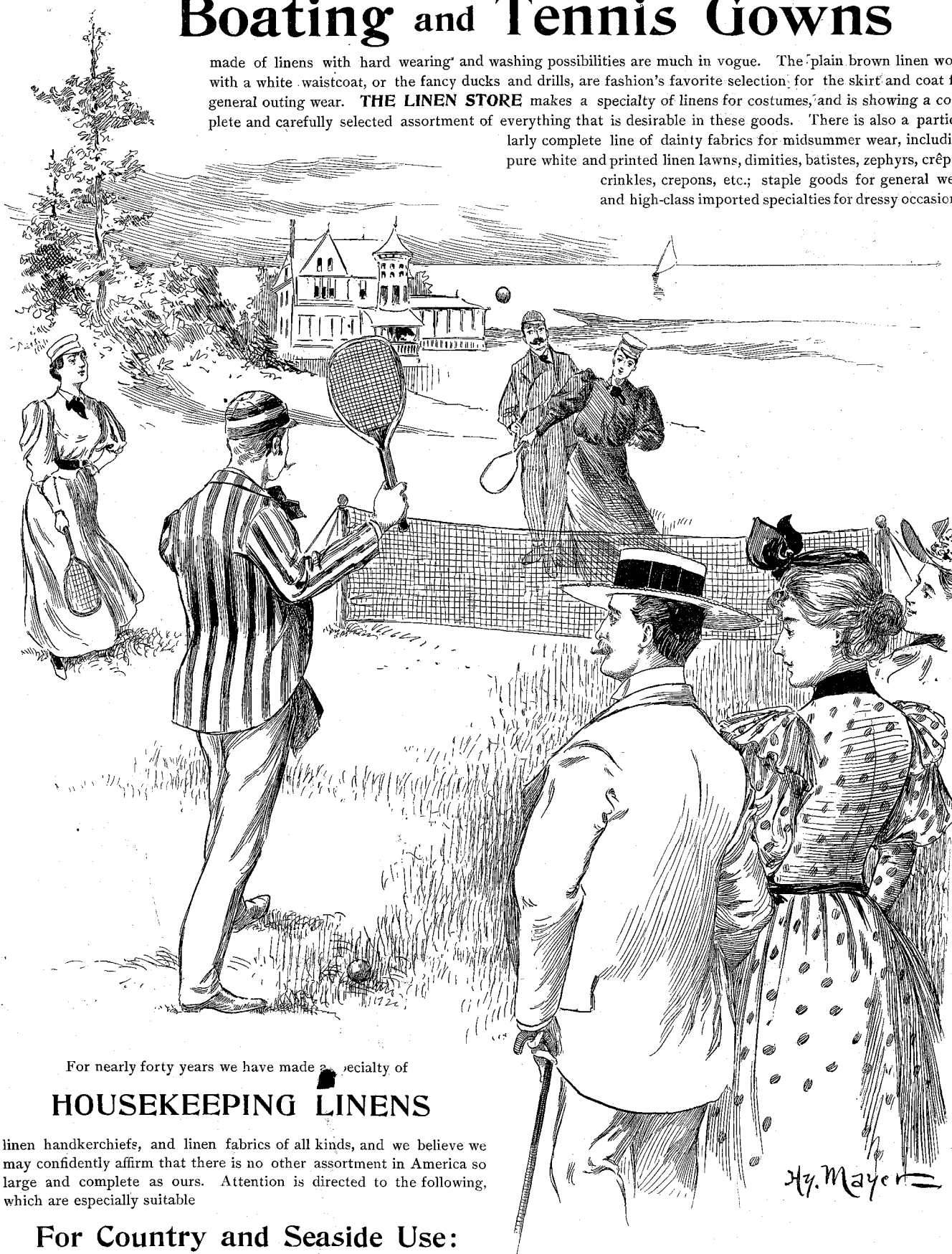
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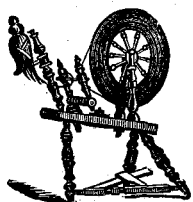
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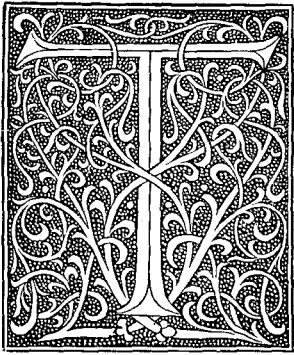
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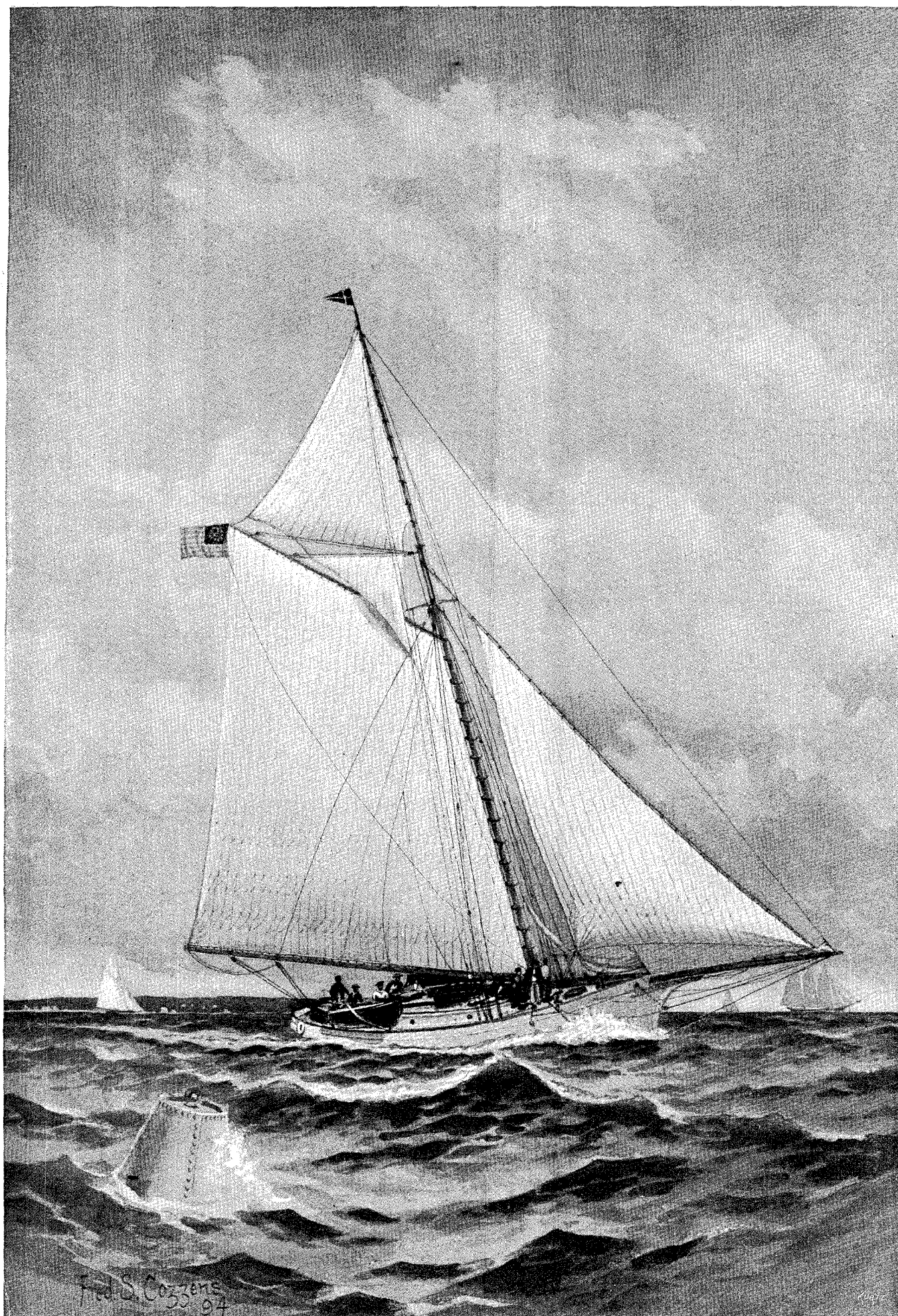
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MANY readers of The Outlook will remember our view of "The Little Bathers" in the Outing Number for '93. Above we have the pleasure of presenting another transcript of summer life at Martha's Vineyard. The sloop yacht Corsair (Mr. M. B. Fuller, New York Yacht Club) is just under way, bound west from her August cruise. A night squall has cleared the air and been followed by a stiff breeze from the northwest. Earth, sea, and sky have a look of charming freshness, as if new-made, and the Corsair springs forward instinct with life. The harbor of Vineyard Haven is a mile and three-quarters wide at its mouth, with water for vessels of deepest draught, and opens directly into Vineyard Sound, one of the great waterways of the country, through which sixty thousand vessels annually pass. Often in storm or fog one or two hundred vessels find safe anchorage in the Haven, waiting for clearing weather, but now there is little excuse for tarrying, and few craft are in sight. One four-master, ice-laden from Maine, going south, dropped anchor last night, and the captain is giving his crew a chance for a quiet breakfast while his boat swings with the tide. The ship channel is to the right of the red can buoy, but "Captain Joe" holds his course "across lots" over the sand-bar to clear West Chop Light and then bear away down the Sound. When we inquired of Mr. Cozzens why he left out a black spar buoy, inshore, he naively told us it was behind the Corsair, and we might see it in a second or two, as soon as she passed it!

We commend this sketch of yacht-life to the kindly care of our friends on the main. With the first "hot spell," bring it out, sit before it, put your hands in the delicious wave, feel the charming breeze on your cheek, catch the pulse of vigorous life on sea and boat and shore, and then? Pack your trunk, make your way to quaint Vineyard Haven, look over the restful cottage-life in summer homes scattered about East Chop. "Come ye yourselves apart, and rest awhile," and life will seem grandly worth living for the days to come.

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