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A story of the Duke of Somerset and the Artists Seymour.
We have all heard of the "proud" Duke of Somerset, but we do not all know of the occasion on which his pride had a fall. The story is told in "The Gloucester Journal."
It seems that the duchess had sent for Seymour, a celebrated painter of horses, to make the portrait of a race-horse at Petworth. Seymour, during his stay used to dine in the steward's room, but one day the duke was so pleased with the picture as it appeared that he desired that he would dine at his table.
At dinner Seymour, who probably had not been expected to mix in the conversation, took occasion to say that he believed he had the honor to be related to the duke. This gave such occasion to the duke that he was so put so much out of humor as to require Seymour to leave the room without making the picture.
Afterward the duke's wife gave him

to the desire he had of possessing a good portrait of his favorite horse, and he ordered his steward to write to Seymour and engage him to return to finish his work at Petworth.
Seymour directed his reply to the duke himself in these words: "Your pride would not allow that I am of your family. To convince you that I am, your picture shall remain as it is, for I won't come!"
THE GULF STREAM.
No Material Change in its Course in Modern Times.
Much has been said in recent years in regard to the changing route of the Gulf Stream. Indeed, the character of this steady, consistent and unswerving body was getting so maligned that the government looked into the matter. With the result that this mysterious current of the ocean was entirely vindicated. Experts declare that there is no change in the course nor has there been for many years.

No other physical feature of the ocean is subject to more persistent misinterpretation than is the Gulf Stream. All varieties of climate are held to its charge. It is a pet theory of many that the temperature of Europe is greatly affected by it, but this idea is held by high authorities to be erroneous. It is not as extensive as is commonly thought. Practically starting at the Florida strait, where its volume is made up by the union of currents, it ceases to be a true current by the time it reaches the southern limit of the Grand banks, where it becomes stratified drift, governed by the winds.
The government experts aver that there has been absolutely no material change in the Gulf Stream for a long modern time.—New York Press.

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