

...to their destination. But I...  
 every direction, without being rewarded  
 with the sight of a single pelican. Then  
 I weakened on the pelican theory, and I  
 am left to believe that it were the work of pelicans  
 they must have been so high that they were out  
 of sight. The fishes were very wet when they  
 first fell, but soon dried after striking the ground.  
 I understand that William Phillips, laboring  
 under a conviction that all good things come  
 from above, devoured one of the finest ones of  
 the lot, and said it tasted so good that he sadly  
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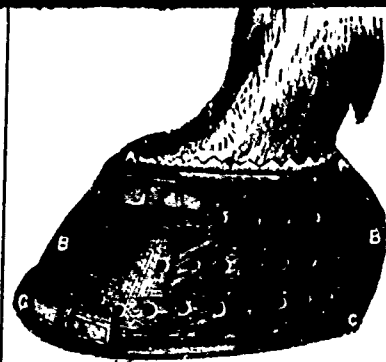
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