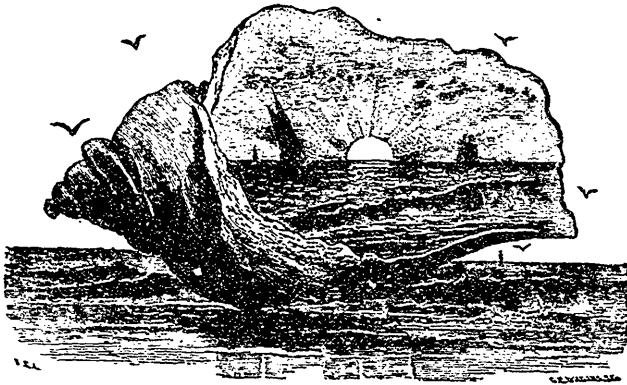


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MEMORIES OF THE SEA.



NE of the most remarkable aspects of modern life is the annual holiday migration of multitudes of people who sigh—

O for a sight of the sea,
For a breath from the breezy down,
From the whirl of life for a season free,
From the rush of the crowded town !

When the "dog-days" draw near, the migratory instinct begins to assert itself. Vague longings for the country, the mountains, the sea shore, are felt. *Paterfamilias* scans the advertising columns of the papers for announcements of summer resorts. *Materfamilias* prepares the young folks' travelling dresses and