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**ALASKA AND CLOCK STRIKING.**—The acquisition of the Alaska territory has extended the domains of the United States from the great Menan, in the Bay of Fundy, on the eastern shores of America, to the middle of the Atton Pass, off the eastern shores of Asia—a breadth of border embracing 126 degrees of longitude. One hundred and twenty-six degrees of longitude encircle the earth for more than one third of its circumference. Thus, when the clocks on the island of the Great Menan are striking noon, the sound will be caught up, and, chasing the sun in his daily round, the mid-day chimes of the Yankee clock in Yankee land will be prolonged for eight hours, and in such a manner that ere the timekeepers along our far western borders have tolled 12 o'clock at noon, those in the extreme east have struck 8 o'clock at night.—Ex.

A Dutchman was relating his marvelous escape from drowning, when thirteen of his companions were lost by the upsetting of a boat and he alone saved. "And how did you escape their fate?" asked one of his hearers. "I did not go in de pote," was the Dutchman's placid reply.

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