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SCROFULA. Humors, Erysipelas, Canker, and Catarrh. I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has an equal as a cure for Scrofula.

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SELECT STORY.

THE CAPTAIN'S PROBATION.

I went to the Manor to look after Lady Pardeck's boy. He was seven years old; a sturdy, bold boy; independent, but as obedient as I have never seen a lad of his age.

"You are surely—not—serious?" she said. "I am quite serious—I dread battle! Of course I should fight if I had to do so—but I trust I never shall."

"Thank you," replied the captain. "I don't care much for sailing. Besides you are quite enough in that craft without me. I should only prove a Jonah."

"I think you're a sensible young fellow, Farmer," said the sailor. "Just put a few of your wife's things in a carpet bag or a box; and I'll take them to Weymouth. The yacht will get wet, I expect. Charley was not so much surprised, as he had been talking with Barnes the fisherman. But he said:—"

been completed when the wagonette came in sight. "Here they are!" exclaimed Captain Henry; "you seem determined to bring luggage enough."

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Was this death? Mr. Hemphill did all he could to cheer. They will find a rocket and we can reach the rocks there on the beach. It is not so rough here as you fear. We are lucky," he said.

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The Poite Japanese. The Japanese, says Professor E. S. Morse, are at all times polite; they never have an impolite mood.

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Juvenile Rat-Catchers.

BOYS IN PENNSYLVANIA MINES WHO DISCOUNT THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN.

Boys are employed in various occupations in the anthracite coal mines. A glance at the pay-roll of any big company reveals the fact how useful they are.

Naturally the professional rat-catcher grows fond of his exciting pastime, and, like the hunter, tries to bag all the rats he can get. The rat industry has recently become a source of enthusiasm among the boys of the mines.

Whatever feats of endurance men may accomplish, they can not live long without sleeping. The victims of the Chinese walking torture seldom survive more than ten days.

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