

THE MISER.

He said to himself: "I would fain be rich, No squandering spendthrift I; With might and main the gold I'll gain, To spend in the way and by...



SYNOPSIS.

Master Ardick, just reached his majority and thrown upon his own resources, after stating his case to the court, a shipmaster, is shipped as second mate on the "Industry" bound for Havana...

CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.

The fellow heard it with contracted brows and a lowering look. Instead of answering at once, he took a turn across the deck, stopping a moment at the other rail, and bowing his head as in thought...

"Aye, 'tis so, indeed," replied Mr. Tym, "and we must henceforth be on our guard. He is dangerous to the limit of his ability." It was now well into the evening, and as we had settled our plans and were weary we gave over further discussion and went below...

"Yes, señor," answered the same voice. As the ship came into the wind the boat approached the quarter. "What news ashore?" asked Pradey, hurriedly. "Why, señor, the English have taken the castle," answered the man...

CHAPTER XII. OF THINGS ASHORE.

Every one was speedily in the shrouds or hanging over the bulwarks, so eager were all to get the first word of the news. A light came lifting and sinking toward us, and we perceived that Phibbert had set off a lantern. Pradey thereupon hung two answering lights over the stern...



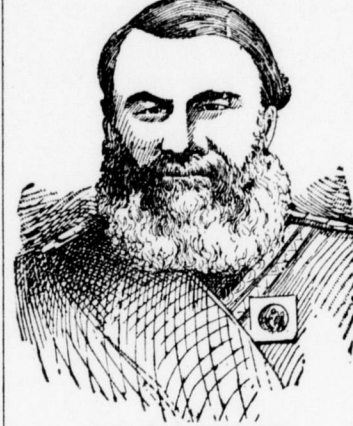
He took another turn across the deck.

have the honor to report. Capt. Brodely, with 300 men, holds the castle. The governor and most of his command are dead, and we have captured above 50 cannon, six or eight pipes of muskets, the value of £4,000 or £5,000 in treasure, and a goodly store of provisions...

time the sun had his rim fairly above the water three-fourths of the whole company were on deck. Not to dwell needlessly on details, we brought safely in, towing with a barge, after one tack, and soon anchored in a little rearward cove...

JOUBERT AN AMERICAN.

Commander in Chief of the Boer Army is a Native of Uniontown, Pa., and a Great Fighter. Gen. P. J. Joubert is one of the few men who ever "broke a British square" in South Africa, and he is confident that he can do it again in event of war between England and the Transvaal...

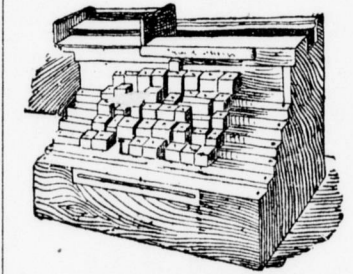


GEN. P. J. JOUBERT. (Boer Chieftain Who Has Defeated the British Twice.)

When 14 years of age he left this country and went to Holland. His taste for war was always keen, and when the rebellion broke out he came to this country and served in the navy under Admiral Dupont. Later he was captain of a colored company under Gen. Weitzel...

FIRST TYPEWRITER.

It Was Patented by a Kentucky Man Away Back in 1876, and Was Made of Wood. Hidden away in a dark corner of the model room in the patent office at Washington is an apparently worthless block of wood cut in the shape of a staircase, with small blocks of wood on each of the stairs...



THE FIRST TYPEWRITER. (Cut Out of a Block of Wood in the Shape of a Staircase.)

day, this first typewriter consists of a closed wooden box with blocks of wood half an inch square for its letter keys. The paper carriage of the first typewriter is also of wood, and instead of the operator turning the paper carriage by a mere touch on an extension rod when one line was finished on the first typewriter the operator had to use both hands to turn the paper carriage...

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