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Love he comes, and love he tarries, Just as fate or fancy carries-Laughs and flies when pressed and bidden.

Bind the sea to slumber stilly. Bind its odor to the lily, Bind the supen ne'er to quiver-Then bind Love to last forever!

Love's a fire that needs renewal Of fresh beauty for its fuel; Love's wing mouits when caged and captured-Only free he sears enraptured.

The Strange Prophecy.

They were two stalwart whaling cap-tains- Barker and Stephens. I should say that the former was six feet six in-ches in height, while the latter lacked no more than two inches of reaching the same altitude. As those tall skip-pers stepped on board of our snip, when we were trying out-blubber on the coast of Japan, they reminded me of Cooper and Conway on the boards of the old Park Theatre, the former as Brutus, and the latter as Marc Antony, in the play the latter as Marc Antony, in the play of "Julius Casar."

These two captains were slender and straight and moved as if they were rather proud of over-topping our Captain, who, though a man of medium size, looked quite diminutive when contrasted with his lofty visitors.

It has been said that large and powerful men are goog natured. Such is not

ful men are good natured. Such is not always the case. We had a man on board the frigate Guerriere named John Macauley, who was nearly seven feet in height, and who would never attack but one man on board the ship—whose name it is not necessary to mention— who was nearly as tail and much stouter than himself; while on the other hand, this man would fly at little fel-

hand, this man would fly at little fellows and give them a drubbling when they offended him.

The two gigantic whaling captains resembled the latter more that they did Macanley. On a previous voyage they had ill treated a poor, friendless boy nearly killing him, for which they had to pay heavy expenses on their ship's return to port. At that time Stephens was captain and Barker was his mate. But one would hardly have suspected them of being such cruel fellows when they came on board of us. They were

they came on board of us. They were they came on board of us. They were very smiling and pleasant, and joked with our captain and mates, and even looked kindly upon our crew.

Their two ships sailed in company with ours a few days, when we parted from them in a gale that flattened the seas like a marble floor. We saw no more of them till we were on the way home. We had not yet broken an and

home. We had not yet broken up and thrown our try works overboard, as we still bad room for a few barrels of oil. We were running down the coast, and were near the latitude of Lima. when the men aloft cried out "

We soon raised the hull of the stranger; and the captain, after examining her through his spy-glass, said she had hauled her wind to fall in with us.

She proved to be the ship commanded by Stephens. We hove aback, and the latter having dropped a boat in the water, the long whalemen's stroke soon brought her to our side. I was at the helm while Stephens con-

versed with our captain, and Lilistened to a queer story told by the former in which I took little interest, as it then seemed to be of trivial import.

Captain Stephens mentioned that, lying at Valparaiso, he and a friend paid a visit to the city of Santiago. On their return his companion, who was an old resident of Chili, told him they were not far from the abode of an aged Scotch woman, who had lived forty years in a deep gorge of the mountains, and who

was supposed by the natives to be a Captain Stephens, being a merry vein, proposed that they should call and see her. His fellow-traveler told him it was impossible to find her as her hut was completely hidden among the rocks

was completely hidden among the rocks and exuberant foliage.

Stephens replied no doubt the natives knew where she lived; and finally they have a ragged choiar a dollar to pitot them to the witch's eyrie. They found the place and the witch was at home. She was a very old woman, wrinkled and shrunken almost like a mummy, and was nearly deaf. She did not seem plessed by the enterance of her visitors. plessed by the enterance of her visitors, though the tall form of the whaling cap-

tain at once arrested her attention.

Stephens insisted that she should tell his fortune. She refused to do anything of the kind, averring that she was no fortune-teller, but an honest woman who minded her own business, though she knew that many lies had been told she knew that many lies had been told. she knew that many lies had been told about her.

When, however, the captain pulled out a gold coin and offered it to her she exhibited a more tractable disposition; exhibites a more tractable disposition; but still, she fought shy, and it was not until the money had been given her that she fixed her small green sives on the face of Captain Stephens and said; "You will be shorter before you are

hag; "go-gs-that's your fortune. You will be shorter than you are now before you will be longer."

"All that I could do, "added Captain Stephens, "I could not persuade the old witch to explain herself or to tell anything more."

"And what more did you want of the old fool?" demanded the captain. "Of course it's all nonsense. You and I. Captain Stephens, are not a couple of silly girls to believe in the siang of that

Stephens, are not a corpie of silly girls to believe in the slang of that kind of people."

Our captain then invited Stephens to go below with him, and soon the jingling of glasses and uproarious laughter annonneed that the two skippers were unloving themselves.

enjoying themselves.

Their merriment was of short dura-

tion, however, for just as a hand came aft to relieve me from the helm, the map at the mast head cried: "There she breaches I"
"Where away !" demanded our little
mate as he scrambled up the main rig-

ging. "Four points on the lee bow," was

the reply.

"Ah? that's just where we want
'em. Keep her off, you at the helm.
There, that'll do. Steady as she goes.
A pull on the weather braces, here."

By this time the two captains were on deck, and running forward, they dis-cerned the low, bushy spout of sperm whales right ahead. Captain Stephens signaled to his ship, and a boat came for him, already equip-ped and manned for action. He sprang into her and dashed forward toward the

Our boats were down in a trice; the shipkeeper received his orders, and half a dozen gayly painted, clinker built shells rose and fell on the billows, while the whales were all around us.

I was at the tub-oar in the captain's

boat, and distinctly heard Capt. Steph-ens call out to our captain: "Bet you an ounce I kill the first whale." In the next moment I heard a hoarse ery as of a number of voices, and look-

ing in the direction whence it came, I saw all three boats of the other ship lying on their oars, while the crew of the captain's boat were bending over something in the bottom of it.

Our captain looked very grave, and worked his steering-oar till our boat headed for that of Captain Stephens. When we reached the latter a horrible sight met our gaze. The headless trunk sight met our gaze. The headless trunk of Stephens lay in the bottom of his boat, and the blood spurted in torrents from the arteries and jugular veln. It appeared that the mate's boat had

been nearly abreast that of his captain.

A young bull whale had come up suddenly ahead of the mate's boat. The beatsteerer darted both irons, and just grazed the whale, which whirled about and with a horizontal stroke of its flukes took off the head of Captain Stephens. The gory head was thus driven forcibly toward the mate's boat, and struck the mate on the breast, knocking him overboard. He was not so much hurt but that he quickly regained his place in the boat; but he looked very pale and much agitated when he joined the cluster of boats that gathered around the scene of blood and slaughter.

As I looked upon the body of Capt. Stephens, divested of its head, I felt a sudden shock as the words of the old witch recurred to me: took off the head of Captain Stephens.

witch recurred to me : "You will be shorter before you are longer."

The prophecy had been terribly ful-filed; and yet it was a safe one, for there was no imaginable process, now that the rack is no longer in use, by which Stephens could be made longer, while there were many ways by which he

there were many ways by which he might have been made shorter.

Even if a man lives to old age he becomes a little shorter than he was in his prime. It may therefore be doubted whether the witch really gave any tangible meaning to her words. How could she have conjectured that Capt. Stevens would have his head knocked off by the flukes of a whale?

Slowly and sadly we returned to the

Slowly and sadly we returned to the ship, while the whales, blowing furiously, went off to windward like a routed squadron of Arabs. Both ships went into Callao, where the decapitated commander was buried with the usual rites, after which our captain sat down to the melancholy duty of informing the wife and child-ren of the departed, of the catastrophe that had deprived them of their best friend.

When does a man have to keep his word? When no one will take it.

Went out on a fly—that absconding treasurer of a St. Louis base ball club. An astronomer can discover more wonderful things with one eye than

most can with two.

It's one of the curiosities of natural history that a horse enjoys his food most when he has'nt a bit in his mouth. The Sentinel pathetically sings,

"'The sweet to wait, but on hew butter. To wait for a girl and then not git her." Mistress—"Let you go to evening school, Mary? Why. I thought you could read?" "Well, ma'am, I does know my letters fus rate so long's they keep all in a row, but just as soon as they gits mixed up into words, I'm beat."

"You will be shorter before you are longer," said stephens; "come, tell me something more than that."

"It is enough for you," replied the sawe are."

"Get out of the way! what are you good for?" said a cross old man to a little bright eyed urchin, who happened to stand lit his way. The little fellow, as he stepped one side, replied very gentive. "They make men of such things as we are."