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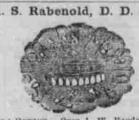
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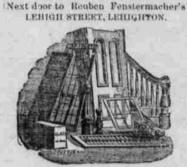
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bound from Liverpool to Shanghai, and had left her on arrival. I found that the captain of the Silver Crown, one of the company's traders, was an old friend of my father's, and so it came about that during the next forenoon, and at about I took service in the company under 2 o'clock we reached an anchorage on et with any trouble.

short of water, owing to an accident; but this, as we afterward came to know, that we were bound to the Philippines all discipline had ceased, and one man was as good as another. They were three natives of Formosa, who were going down there to found a colony and would pay liberally for a colony and would pay liberally for a record pailful for a second pailful for a second pailful. passage by the schooner.

to occupy the hold.

I took an early opportunity of com-

municating my suspicions to the captain, but he laughed at me in a good natured way. I tried the mate, but he saw nothing to arouse distrust. It was singular, however, that every man of the crew the trio. While their excuse was readated with correct lenses and a properrectly before the centre of the eye. If you buy

sonable enough, the looks and actions of

Harrisburg Mutual Live Stock had been sighted, one of the natives and above the deck and called to the mate, who had just come on watch. He disto look for something wanted. I was down there about five minutes. I heard no particular row on deck, but when I reappeared I was struck dumb by the a cry uttered. The work had been done

with terrible rapidity and in silence. Weissport Planing Mill, last body was flung over the rail the native craft 'drew alongside. She had thirty men on board, all of whom seem to know our three passengers and their plans. There was great rejoicing over the capture of the schooner, and for a quarter of an hour no one paid me any attention. Then there was a hot discussion, a part of the gang seeming anxious for my life, but the result was that I was conducted to the cook's galley and given to understand that I was to do the cooking. Although our cook was a Chinese they did not spare him. What saved me was my youth, or they might have planned to cut my throat after 1 Hemlock Lumber, &c., &c.

had served their turn.

When my fate had been settled the Very Lowest Prices Swedes were again ordered down. One of them descended, begging and plead-ing, but he was cut down the moment his feet touched the deck. The other refused to come down, and half a dozen SHOEMAKER'S natives ran up the foremast shrouds with knives in their hands. Before they could reach him the sailor made his way hand Joshua Shoemaker, Proprietor over hand along the triantic stay to the mainmast. His feat was greated with applause, but others ascended, and there IRECTIONS—For a horse, I tablespoonful, two or three times a meek; when sick, 2 tablespoonsful a day. For a Cow, I tempoonful twee a wark; when sick, twice a day. The same for Hogs. For Poultry mix with heed. was no longer any hope for him. The poor fellow made the best defense possi-ble, but they cut and hacked him until he lost his hold and fell to the deck. His body was thrown overboard, deck and cabins cleaned of blood stains and about

sundown the schooner, with twenty-five men, was headed for the Philippines The rest of the gang, numbering sever or eight, followed with the native craft. I boiled a large quantity of meat and got the best supper possible, and was glad afraid, Maria. I'll drive him out. Be to find that no one gave me any atten-We had a brisk wind all night and

him, with the rating of cabin boy. The the east side of the main island and schooner carried a dozen muskets, a lot of boarding pikes and half a dozen cut-lasses as an armament, but everything the mouth of a river. From what I could was boxed up and stored away, if not forgotten. Capt. Wharton had been in the service for six years and had never was made through the schooner for gun carriages, and the discovery of the small When we got away it was with orders for the Philippine islands, among which the company had many resident agents who collected products. Our course was to the southeast, to pass between Formosa and the Loo Choo Islands, and we had made the Loo Choo Islands, and we had made the course with the control of the southeast of the course was to the southeast, to pass between Formosa and the Loo Choo Islands, and we anchor. Then I was ordered to draw a solidal of the course was the course of the course when the course was the course of had made the run thus far without inci-dent when one day about noon a junk rigged native craft, which doubtless galley. The cook might have known of ne from some port in Formosa, inter-the presence of the wine there, but I did ted us to the eastward of that island. cepted us to the eastward of that island. Not. I had never looked into the place. We were about thirty miles off shore. There was a tin pail holding about ten when she hailed us. She claimed to be quarts in the galley, and this I filled and carried to the main hatch, with several glasses, and everybody proceeded to help was only an excuse. When she learned himself. Now that we were at anchor

The wine must have tickled their palates mightily, for a second pailful was soon demanded. It was while I was I am only giving you the gist of what was soon demanded. It was while I was was urged in excuse. We lay to for a couple of hours, and I heard only a part of no bung in it, and I wondered why the what was said. It did not seem to strike | wine had not soured. I retired to the Capt. Wharton or Mate Williams as galley as soon as I had filled the second order, and for half an hour there was a over terms for a while the three natives were transferred to our decks and the of a sudden, while I was reflecting on vessels separated. Then I had time to look the strangers over, and I was not long in concluding that I did not wish that things were wonderfully quiet. I for an intimate acquaintance. They looked out of the galley to see half were a tough looking trio, and the cook dozen figures lying on the deck, an were a tough looking trio, and the cook had scarcely set eyes on them before he declared that we had made a great mistake in taking them aboard. We had no accommodations for them aft, and as the sound asleep. Their breathing was lachooner was in ballast they had agreed | bored, but I supposed this was the result of too much drink. The night had comdown dark and gusty, with the wind directly off shore, and as the sleepers continued to lie quiet some strange ideas came to me. I was tempted to take one of their knives and begin killing, but I doubted my nerve. The yawl was at from wearing his red waistcoat at a

outside of the two officers was satisfied the davits, and I planned to lower it and that there was something wrong with let the breeze carry me out to sea, I held to this idea for a few minutes and then surrendered it for another. the men were suspicious, and it was would swim ashore and hide in the forest, plain total that they were sailors. They DENTISTRY!

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opened the captain's eyes. The leader of the three borrowed the glasses and went dream and could hardly have identified up to the crosstrees of the mainmast and took a long look around. We saw the What occurred between the time I put sailor in his every move, and he had not out the lights and daylight next morning been down an hour when a native craft I never can clearly remember. Th came creeping up from the south, bows schooner took care of herself for any on to us. She had a free wind, while effort of mine, and I think I went int we had been beating down all the fore-noon. We were at this time forty or At least I crawled out of that contracted fifty miles to the northward of the group, space soon after daylight, in response to with a beautiful afternoon and a smooth sea. Half an hour after the native craft pare breakfast for the pirates, but I was no sooner out of the galley than I saw a the captain retired to the cabin. Five large ship hove to a quarter of a mile minutes later the native showed his head away, while one of her boats, with five her in the presence of her second hus band on the elegance of her establish men in it, was alongside theschooner. I must have looked and acted like a stupid appeared down the companionway, and for as a couple of men came over the at the same time I entered the forecastle rail one of them gave me a hearty shaking and growled out: "You idiot, can't you get your mout

There were twenty-five men lying or spectacle. One of the natives was at the wheel, and was bringing the schooner into the wind to lie to. The decapitated cold, and I the only living thing aboard. bodies of the two Americans and the It took some time to explain matters and cook were lying amidships, while the two Swedes were at the foremast cross- I could tell them and what they could trees. Not a shout had been raised nor see it finally became plain to all. That cry uttered. The work had been done that terrible rapidity and in silence.

As I reached the deck one of the national it previous to the attack, or the bung tives came forward with a bloody creese in had been left out by another and some in his hand and called me "good boy" poisonous reptile had crept in to die. No and said I should not be hurt. He left one could tell for certain, but the drinkme sitting on the windlass so scared and ers were all dead, and all had died in do it cheaper. He has a cab, but I've got weak that I could not stand, and then sleep. The ship was English, and the to carry it on foot.—Texas Siftings. assisted his companions to lower the schooner was over thirty miles off the sails. When this had been accomplished they called to the Swedes to come down. The poor fellows began crying and lamenting and refused to descend. The natives picked up the bodies from the deck and tossed them overboard, and the schooner captured, but she had deck and tossed them overboard, and the schooner captured, but she had the schooler than the s then descended to the cabin and brought | twenty-five corpses. Not a living man up the bodies of captain and mate and could ever be found among the islands served them the same way. Both had who would acknowledge that he had been killed by the one native who en- ever seen the schooner, much less par ticed them down. About the time the ticipated in her capture.-New York

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boy, who is very bright and knows just when to interfere, tells me that a gentle-And 100 men to call on any druggist for a free package of Lane's Family Medicins, the great root and herb remedy, discovered by Dr Silas Lane while in the Rocky mountanios. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Everyone praises it. Large-size package, 50 conts. At all druggists'. man is in the counting house waiting to "Ha, ha! That's a capital way to get-Just then the boy opened the door and sung out, "Gent in the counting house, sir, waitin' to see you on important busi-

-The frontiersman who shot an Indian corpse didn't know it was Lo-dead.

Dyspersia and Liver Complaint. Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents funeral. The elergyman looked disapprovingly at the bright garment, and the peasant, by way of apology, said very humbly, "Never mind, reverend sir, if only the heart is black, that is the chief thing," And another yokel, halling from the same district, when he was advised by his friends and neighbors to abstain

-"I should re-mark," said the merchant when the price of goods went up.

going to the funeral is entirely gone."-

-Nature's serial story—The spinal column, continued in our neck. No. 1. This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cures the work ases of Cough, Croup, and Bronchtia, and it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have

no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ssk you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and \$1, If your lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, the Shiloh's Porous Plasters. Sold by T. D. Thomas, Lehighton, & W. Biery Weisspeet.

#### -Were the dead languages talked

FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS. I want to make known the fact that I I want to make known the fact that I suffered from a Bladder and Kidney trouble, and that I was cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—made at Rondout, N. Y.,—and I look forward to spending the balance of my life free from torture and with a heart grateful for the medicine which affords me so pleasant a prospect.—Rev. S. C. Chandler, Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

-Consumptive's early stage-A back.

LADIES WHO BLOAT. What a great number there are; how uncomfortable it makes them; it is almost impossible for those afflicted to enjoy life. Is my private practice I have always found Sulphur Bitters to be the best remedy. All who are thus troubled should, use it.

Mus. Da. Childs, Baston.

- When a man goes out for a "spin" on the road he should use a "top" buggy.

REMARKABLE NERVE. The early history of America is full of nstances of men having great nerve. But we are rapidly becoming the most nervous people on earth. The recent increase of insanity epileptic fits, headache, backache, neuralgia, alcepnessless, nervousness, dyspepsia, fluttering of the heart, etc., points
to an early decay of the race, unless this
tendency is checked. Nothing will cure
these diseases like Dr. Miles' Nervine, warranted to consain neither morphine nort
opium. Sample bottles free at
THOMAS & RIERY'S Drug Stere.
Don't fall to try it.

-"Only a hew and cry," said the boy who sliced his foot with a broadaxe.

Impurities of the blood often cause great annoyance at this season; Hond's Sarasparilla purifies the block, and curee all such affections.

-- When the "shrill music of the shella" is spoken of, is a bomb bard ment.

We have a speedy and positive cure for satarrh, diphtheris, canker mouth, and head-ache, Shiloh's catarrh remedy. A Nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by T. D. Thomas, Lehighton, W. Biery Weissport.

-To use the language of gushing youth, the very perfection of the beautiful is the smile which new adorns the face of the seaside hotel keeper.

Marie Jansen has a house at Winthrop on the coast, near Boston.

Mrs. Langtry has a cottage at Long Branch during the summer.

J. K. Emmet has a beautiful summer sitting on the eggs when the nest was home near Albany, overlooking the Hudson. Such an occurrence so early in the season is unprecedented.

Evening Heratd.

A great natural curiosity was lately discovered at Cape George Harbor, Cape Breton. It was a bird's nest in the open air, with four eggs in it. The bird was sitting on the eggs when the nest was found. Such an occurrence so early in the season is unprecedented. neys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Rheum and other affectious caused by pure blood.—Will drive Malaria from Mrs. James Brown Potter spends a good part of the summer at her cottage at Tuxedo Park.

Jos Jefferson has a very fine place on Buzzard's bay, between New Bedford and Martha's Vineyard.

Jos Jefferson has a very fine place on the reply. The death of the person for whom the outilt was intended was daily expected, and the idea was to have every thing in the reply and the idea was to have every thing in the reply and the idea was to have every thing in the replace of the replace of the summer at her cottage etc. When the clerk was engraving the plate funeral outfit—coffin, plate, gloves, etc. When the clerk was engraving the plate to town and bought a computer and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constitution and Indigestion try Electric Bitt—res—Entire attisfaction guaranteed, or more plate to town and bought a computer and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constitution and Indigestion try Electric Bitt—res—Entire attisfaction guaranteed, or more plate to town and bought a computer and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constitution and Indigestion try Electric Bitt—res—Entire attisfaction guaranteed, or more plate to town and bought a computer and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constitution and Indigestion try Electric Bitt—res—Entire attisfaction guaranteed, or more plate to town and bought a computer and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constitution and Indigestion try Electric Bitt—res—Entire attisfaction guaranteed, or more plate to town and bought a computer at the constitution and for the clerk was engraving the plate to the clerk was engraving the plate