walked the deck, chafing his hands and Jersey Covras a Chuesemaker.

OCEAN REMINISCENCES. A Remarkable Mirage and the Captain's Mad Purpose.

Let me result a triding incident of my shipboard life-an experience small and brief, indeed, but vividly fresh and of clearest and keenest outline in my memory. We were on the Mozambique parallels, well to the eastward ; the weather hot, the sky copperish and the sea of a sallowish blns, with a thick, slow flow of swell, as though the water was heavy and singuish with oil ; a weak inverse of wind blew off the part quarter with a sort of sting of heat in it. like the bite of the sun himself ; and the ship under full studding sails on that side went rolling forward in a kind of losthing way, as though ali .. to the trucks with instinct ; and I very well remember the slopping noise of the water as it fell from her how like fligging backetsfol of grease

overboard. It was about two o'clock in the afternoon when the thickness over the starboard how died out along the horizon this century has produced." there and showed the sea-line clear to The mate viewed him with a stupid the edge of the ocean, with a twisting look of interrogation.

and

and glancing of yellow fires in it from the sun, as though lines of molten brass were slowly sinking in it. It was then that a sail was made out some three ! points on the how or therestouts, apparently a large ship showing to her courses with the mizzen-topmast gone, and the spanker-gall naked, with some colors flying at it. As we slowly neared her she showed like a frigute upon the water, with her hand of broken ports and her big wing of standing jib ; and 1 hear I the cuptain tall the mate after taking a long view of her through a telemore that she was such and such a ship, naming a well known Indiaman of those

his sextant, stalked below. days. She was in distress, it was now gathered; for it secure that she carout of his mind that night, and they had ried a trace of signal halyards at Ler to pinion him to prevent kim from degaff-end, on one of which was hoisted stroying himself, or dealing death to the the English ensign, jack down, while on ship by firing her. He died within the week, raving mad, not a little to the rethe other fluttered a row of builting out of Marryatt's Code, signifying that there lief of the mates, who could do nothing was serious sickness on boand. for him beyond baving him carefully

I can see that ship now as I saw her then ; her canvass had the whiteness of from touched by moonshine ; she rose and fell very majestically ; her ports

bristling and fading as she leaned to the And yet you are not sick enough to conheave of the waters. By the aid of the suit a doctor, or you refrain from doing speedy relief in variably follows its use. glass, which I furtively employed on the so for fear you will alarm yourself and mate turning his back, I could distinctly friends-we will tell you just what you make out the white quarter-boats swing- need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which ing at her davits, the gleams off the glass will lift you out of that uncertain, un- sprang pigs must give the brood sows of her large windows, the hurried shad- confortable, dangerous condition, into a proper food and treatment during the owing of her sails as they swang in and state of good health, confidence, and winter months. The first requisite is a out, and the flags hovering in reds and cheerfulness. You've no idea how po- good shelter, and a clean, wholesome whites and blues from the peak end. tent this peculiar medicine is in cases sleeping place. The next is a reasonable The helm of our ship was shifted for her like yours.

and we got her right under our flying jilikoom end. There was not enough pawn in the foot of the foresail to dis-

close ber from the poop ; and it being now four o'clock and my turn to quit the ry of this vicinity is brought out by the muscular stamina needed to prodace and deck, I strolled forward on to the fore- presentation to Huff Post, G. A. R., at rear healthy pigs. A certain amount of castle to watch the very noble picture on Lawrenceburg, of a powder horn, once exercise every day is necessary. If she the sea-line that was readered significant i eyond expression by her appealing colors and by the mutilation of her abaft. across Tecumseh's shoulder in the famous out. Nothing is better during mild, op A group of our Jacks stood against one battle of the Thames in 1813. It was weather than the ran of a lot, where she of the exthends gazing too. I had not presented to the Post by Henry Morris, been looking above three minutes when of Lawrenceburg. He is a son of Wm. put a ring in the nose of a brood sow. one of them exclaimed, in a hoarse Morris, better known to Ohio Valley pio voice "What the bla: es' is that there muck many savage and bloody encounters. a-brawing up around her, or is the a-dis- After the great fight, seventy-six years meal, varied frequently by holled turnips ago, "Indian Bill" found the body of solvin'? "The Flying Dutchman, or my eyes the slain warrior. The powder horn hay, chopped short and mixed with the nin't mates," said a second man, in a still attached to the string around Terumsubdued voice of mingled awe and aston- seh's neck, lay on his breast. The scout ishment. "Watch her a dyin' out. Smite me, sacred of his relics. At his death, a few if mortal eyes ever see the like of that years ago, he presented it to his son Henry. The horn was cut from the head of afore ! the first buffalo Tecumsch shot. He care-My gaze was upon the ship as the men fully scraped and polished it, and spoke, and, sure enough, I observed her displayed a great deal of skill and ingento be slowly melting out, nor as though uity in fitting a bottom to it and shaping a for were deleing lown upon her, but the month. The entire surface of the reas a minhow dies, the tints shining and ceptacle is covered with Indian characall was blank sea where she had just ters and legends. Mr. Morris has anothfading and perishing. In a few moments er and a more gory and ghastly trophy of sows separate from the rest of the herd. lieen. There was an expression of dismay on every war ridden, whiskered face I cat from the middle of Tecumsch's back. In farrowing approaches, glanced at. The captain, the mate, and The old settlers felt about the same savseveral of the passengers were moving age satisfaction in cutting up and mutila and moping like gob ins over the brass ting the bodies of their slain red fors, as rail at the break of the poop, in search the Indians did in scalping. After taking of the amazing phantasm. It was, of the horn off Tecumsch's body, old "In- er ? Have you a son or daughter, sister course, a mirage, but it took all hands, dian Bill" turned the chieftain on his or brother who has not yet taken Kemp's from the skipper down to the cook's face, and with his scalping-knife cut a Balsam for the Throat and Lungs the mate, some time to realize it, so marvel- strip of skin several inches wide off the guaranteed remedy for the cure of all ous had been the illusion, so substantial was cured, and for the remainder of Bill's Throat and Lung troubles? If so, why, to the vision that rolling and stately fabric, so exquisitely had the painted mirror fitted the line of the sea. With some Switzerland county, Ind., a few years size costs only 50c and \$1. fancy that the real object could not be far off, the captain continued to head in ago, was 104 years old. When only sevthe direction in which the mirage had en years old, living with his parents near what became the sight of Lexington, Ky. soone until the darkness came, when the he was stolen and carried into captivity ship was brought to her course afresh. A by the Indians. Two white men were few days before we sailed from Calcutta taken prisoner with him. When the we got news of this phantom vessel. She had been some leagues below the horizon party reached what is now Chillicothe, Obio, then a great Indian encampment, on which her likeness was painted, sigthe two white men wereskinned alive by naling for assistance to arother ship six the squaws of the village, and then slowor seven miles distant from her. Had y rousted to death. The boy was made the quality of the atmosphere remained a slave by an old squaw, and suffered inas it was -by which I mean had the micredible hardships. When she died Bill rage lingered a while longer-no doubt feil to the lot of another old woman, who we should have brought the simulacrom devised even more fiendish treatment for of the other vessel into view. Thus it him than his first mistress. Bill was will be seen that ships as well as men washing hominy at the river one day have their guests. when he was about fifteen years old, This recalls to me another incident when the old woman struck him with a belonging, however, to no experience of club. The inforiated lad wrenched the my own. It was the objef mate of this weapon from her and dealt her a blow same ship from whose deck we sighted that knocked her senseless into the river the mirage who told me the story. He and she was drowned. The boy was was third mate of a very handsome followed for three days and nights by the clipper barque, bound to a New Zealand savages, and finally escaped by hiding port. The captain of her was a tall, aushimself in a hollow log that was floating tere man, with a grizzly heard and an down! the Ohio river with other drift eye of the dead blackness of unpolished wood. When he finally reached the setjet. Instead of speaking of him as the tlement of Cincinnati, he narrowly es-"old man," his sailors called him " the caped being shot for an Indian, so closemonk." He was exceedingly reserved, ly did he resemble one. He finally got said little or nothing at table or on deck give ; yet, spite of his monastic or collegiate looks, which might have qualified him to adorn a puipit rather than a merchantman's quarter-flock, i.e was an excellent sailor, possessed of a thorough and a man of considerable refinement of speech. stand right in front of the binnacle, ob- Letter. scuring it to the sight of the man at the wheel, and keeping his eyes fixed upon Not So Quick to Hear.

The Jersey cow sconsidered tre emichuckling. "Now, sir, we have it," he cried to the pently us a latter con, with her no st second mate, prolitable use in that direction, on ac-"Have what, sir ?" asked the astounded count of the arge proportion of cream

officer contained in her milk. Consumers of " The equator," roared the captain. cherse need not he told that its excel-" The equator," cried the mate, looking lence depends almost wholly on the quality of the milk from which it is preround him "Yes, sir, true as a hair by the magpared, as is further well indicated by the

netic bearings, a fore and aft line, sir. commercial terms of cream choses, shim Keep to that course, d'ye hear? Not an cheese, etc., according as the milk from inch off to port or starboard, or quicker which it was made may have been whole than you can say Jack Robinson I'll blow your brains out !"

milk or skimmed and robbed of its The second mate, glancing through the cream. If the milk be poor in butter, skylight, observed the chief officer in the the checse must be equally so, and will cabin, and with a slight motion of his grade according to its richness or defichead summoned him on deck. The men iency in cream. Many persons are of arrived, with a face of wonder, gazing the opinion that cream which has once aloft and around, and not a little amazed been seperated can never be so well mixto find the ship bound to the Eastern ed sgain with the milk that a portion of

American seaboard instead of New Zeal- the fatty matter will not flow out with the whey, thus making the cheese less "This is to be an achievement, sir," rich. This has given rise to some discurshouted the captain to him, "that'll rank sion as to whether rich Jersey milk can me foremost among the most famous men be profitably made into cheese without

According to the late Professor Arnold. while the Jersey is emphatically a botter

"Sir," cried the captain, with an cow, her unik is rich in choose matter expression of cestacy on his singular and can, without the waste of its buttery constemance, "the keel of this harque matter, be converted into cheese as tich will be the first that ever plosed the as English Stilton. Commenting on the line of the equator without a hair breadth | above, Hoard's Dairyman says : "Profesof deviation for one thousand miles at sor Arnold was speaking of new, warm least; and mark you this," he cried, milk, almost immediately from the cows, drawing himself erect and extending his when the solids are in the most perfect clenched first at the mate, "if I catch the emulsion, hence more of the globales of vessel's head off her course by the small- fat will be held by the rennet. With est fraction of a point, I will blow out mixed milk brought to the factory once the brains of the man who has charge a day the case would be different." Pracof the deck at the time." He slapped tical home cheese makers universally his breast that the two men might guess agree that the sooper the milk is set for cheese making after it has been drawn what he concealed there, and picking up from the cow, the more of butter fat the

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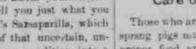
ter 12 last night 9" "Yes : he makes so many motions to adjourn and then d resn't." ...

The Forger and His Pen. I was talking with a Treasury official on the subject of forgery. "Did it ever. occur to you," said the official, "that a forger has half his work done when he can get hold of the pen with which the owner of the signature habitually writes ? ABSOLUTELY CURES. USINI MICHI A great many men, bank presidents and

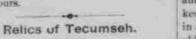


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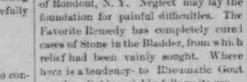


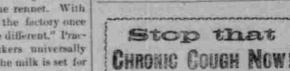


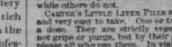


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