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A Modern Danish Navigator.

The boat Centennial arrived at Liverpool August 21, after a voyage across the Atlantic. She was sailed by a man named Alfred Johnson, a Dane, and left Gloucester, Mass., on June 18.

Johnson left Gloucester on the 18th of June, the people cheering him heartily as he sailed away. The weather was fine at first, but afterwards changed to fog and head winds, which lasted until the 22d, when he put into Shake Harbor, his compass being affected by his iron ballast.

The gale passed away, and he had fine weather until the 16th of July, when a strong breeze came from the southwest, and he made a good run until the 2d of August, on which day, being then about 300 miles from Cape Clear, he spoke the brig Maggie Gander, from New York to Swansea.

On Monday, August 7, about 100 miles off Cape Clear, he spoke the brig Alfredon, from Liverpool to Baltimore, and got some bread and water, his own bread having been damaged by salt water.

Eight hundred ounces of gold dust arrived at Cheyenne on Friday from the Black Hills mining regions. This news is almost enough to make persons risk their lives in search of wealth.

once more in her arms. We reached Shireton before night, and found quarters at a comfortable tavern. "On the following day Laban Sarfurt called upon me and was about to spread his evidence for my inspection, when I interrupted him. I told him I could not accept his confidence until I had made up my mind to take his case in hand.

"That evening I made a confident of my wife, and asked her what I should do. "If I take the case," I said, "I am sure of five thousand dollars." She bade me do what was right.

"On the following morning, after breakfast, as I sat by the window in the bar-room, I saw coming from the street the man who had saved my child. He was walking slowly, like one in trouble. I pointed him out to my host, and asked him who he was.

"I did not mind Sarfurt's wrath. He raved, and swore, and stamped, and then he went off and engaged two lawyers from Herkimer to take the case. I called upon Acton, and told him I would defend him if he would accept my services, as I had accepted his. He took my hand and thanked me.

"I have made a great many speeches in my life, but I think I never made a better one than I made to that jury on that occasion. They were out not over five minutes. By their verdict William Acton was the lawful possessor of the estate his father had left.

She was an angel blonde, and she tripped through the market until she reached a stall where a handsome butcher stood. "Have you a heart?" she said, blushing timidly.

"The five thousand dollars was a strong argument. Was not law really a game of chance, in which the strongest hand must win? I told myself yes. Yes—and I sat down and wrote a reply, saying that I would take the case. But I did not mail it at once.

"Two weeks later I harnessed my horse to the wagon, and with my wife and child started for Shireton. I had been married two years, and our little babe, a girl, was a year old, our pride, our pet, and our darling.

"Arrived at the stream, the Wampatuck river, I found the water indeed risen, and the current strong, but I saw that others had recently gone over and I resolved to venture. I knew my horse, and had faith in him. My wife was anxious, but she trusted my judgment.

"Oh, my soul! I cannot tell you what I suffered during those moments. I could not help our darling. If I left my wife she was lost. I clung to the horse, and clung to my shrieking wife—shrieking to God for mercy for her child. In the distance, upon the bosom of the surging flood I could see our little one, her white dress gleaming in the sun, being borne swiftly away.

"You may well understand that all this time I was frantic. I was a machine being operated upon by a surging and agonizing emotion. How long or how far I wandered I do not know, but at length I met a man, wet and dripping, with my darling in his arms, my darling safe and sound. He told me that he had caught the child within a few rods of the falls, and that in landing he had cleared the fatal abyss by not more than two yards.

"I asked him how I should ever repay him. He stopped me with an imploring gesture: "If you talk of more pay than I have already received," he said, "if you can rob me of the only solid reward I can claim, mercy! if saving the life of such a cherub is not enough of reward in itself, then hard is the heart that craves more."

THE RIGHT BOWER.

It was Judge Lurlington's own expression. Half a dozen lawyers, fresh from their studies, and just admitted to the bar, were listening to his advice. The old jurist had a bottle of wine at his elbow, and was in a communicative mood.

"Young men," he said, "whatever may be your strait, never take a case before a jury or before any court, unless you have your right bower for a lead."

"Can that rule always be adhered to?" asked one of the listeners. "It can," answered Lurlington, emphatically. "It is a lawyer's firm rock of foundation, and the only sure point of departure to the respect and confidence of the fellows."

"I told him if he would explain to me the case I might be better able to give him an answer." He bit an enormous quid of tobacco from a black plug, and having got it into shape between his jaws, he went on with his story.

"The case is one of ejectment. An elderly man, named Philip Acton, had died leaving a valuable estate. There was nearly a thousand acres of land, with opportunities for developing immense water power, and ere many years that land would be worth more than a million dollars.

"But," said Sarfurt, "he is not a legitimate child at all. His mother was Betsy Totwood, at one time a girl in Acton's employ. Acton, I know, was never married. He brought the boy up and educated him, and now the fellow thinks he will step into his protector's shoes. I can prove that I am the only living relative of Philip Acton.

"He told me he would give me five hundred dollars if I would undertake the case, and an additional thousand if I gained. That was a big fee—far more than I had then made in all my practice. It was tempting. And yet I saw that it was not perfectly clear—not entirely honest. The probability was that this William Acton was Philip's child; and it was not impossible that Philip had married Betsy Totwood.

"I told him I would do nothing without further consultation with him. "Because," he said, "if you are for me, I am sure to win. Acton can't find a lawyer that can hold a candle to you. I know them all."

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TIONESTA COUNCIL, NO. 342, O. U. A. M. MEETS at Odd Fellows' Lodge Room, every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

BLAINE & ESBERT, Office and residence in house formerly occupied Dr. Winans. Office days, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

AGNEW & LATHY, Attorneys at Law, Tionesta, Pa. Office on Elm Street.

MILES W. TATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 1/2 Elm Street, TIONESTA, PA.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND NOTARY PUBLIC, Reynolds Hukill & Co.'s Block, Seneca St., Oil City, Pa.

KINBAR & SMILEY, Attorneys at Law, Franklin, Pa. PRACTICE in the several Courts of Venango, Crawford, Forest, and adjoining counties.

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BONNER & AGNEW BLOCK, L. AGNEW, Proprietor. This is a new house, and has just been fitted up for the accommodation of the public.

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