

# STANDING BY THE STALWART COLORS

## Two More Counties Repudiate the Republican Insurgents.

### SNYDER AND ARMSTRONG.

Senator Penrose Has a Narrow Escape From Death in the Accident on a Train Returning From Harrisburg.

### DOWN A MOUNTAIN SHOOT.

The Fastest Time That Was Ever Made in the Saddle.

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Now Snyder and Armstrong counties have fallen into line. By most emphatic and decisive majorities at the Republican primaries held on Saturday last they repudiated the insurgent and stood loyally by the regular Republican organization of the state.

### BETTER THAN BUTTER AND NATURE'S CARE FOR THE CANDY HABIT.

It would be greatly for the health of the present generation if honey could at least be partially restored to its former place as a common article of diet, says What to Eat.

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"There are dangers to seamen about which landsmen never think," said the captain of one of the Baltimore fleet engaged in the Rio coffee trade. "You wouldn't consider the apparently simple process of weighing anchor a risky one, yet there is a part of the job so disagreeable always draw lots to see who shall perform the duty. In the ship's bow there is a compartment hardly big enough to hold two persons comfortably, and here the anchor chain is stowed. The seaman who is to do the stowing and the underfloor who is to observe the work reach the place down a little ladder through an aperture scarcely large enough for a fellow to squeeze himself. It is so dark there that you can't see your hand before your face, and a lantern has to be taken along. The odor at this time is bad enough, but when the chain begins to come in it becomes almost unbearable. Some of the sailors in the tropics, indeed most of them, are filthy, and the air is laden with the fumes of their boots all sorts of disagreeable souvenirs of your visit. When I was first before the mast, on more than one occasion I almost succumbed to the frightful odor, and I have known flimsy young tars who actually had to leave the ship because they could not perform this part of their duties without fainting."

"But of the real danger. Each link has to be carefully placed in its proper position as the chain comes slowly in, for otherwise when it came to dropping anchor again the whole side of the ship might be torn out. Sometimes through the carelessness of the men on deck the windlass is allowed to run, and the chain begins to run out at a great rate. Then a fellow has to be quick, or he will be dragged up through the shot and his life crushed out. He is warned of the danger by the metallic rattle and the smoke arising from the friction as the fast moving chain comes in contact with the shot, and he presses as far back as he can from the iron masses, for he knows too well that a terrible death awaits him if his clothing should become entangled in the chain at such a moment. Only a few voyages since on my ship a man was caught in this way. The mate, who was by his side, managed to rescue him, but in doing so was himself carried along with the chain and had his life snuffed out. I do not wish to dwell on this, as it is a pretty close-call myself once. While stowing away the chain I accidentally kicked over the lantern, and the light was extinguished. Of course I could not stop in my work to let those above know what had happened, for the misplacing of a single link, as I have said, might result in disaster, and the mate unfortunately was not then near at hand."

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