

MY SOUL WAS THIRSTY.

My soul was thirsty till she came,
My heart was hungry till her eyes
Lined her face and her lips
And taught me paradise.

WRECK OF THE PRISCILLA.

It was a wild night. The lightning
flashed and in response the artillery
of heaven boomed and rolled, then crashed
as if the very skies were rent in
twain to deliver one mighty blow.

The Government at this time had not
erected the neat, cozy, live-saving station
with all its modern appliances and
escapes from the staid ship which now
adorns the long, barren stretch of sand,
but the crew were members of the fishing
fleet, and all ways volunteered their services
without promise of reward.

A flash of lightning in the early evening
had revealed a large bark trying to
weather the wreck-bark, a fatal
hand-to-hand, which caused the bluff,
rugged mariner to utter the foregoing
remarks.

"Where is John Lawrence, to-night,
lads? Is he generally here a night
like this?" he continued in an anxious
tone.

"John's wife ain't very well, Cap'n;
so I heered as I cum down," answered
Reuben Davis, one of the crew.

"Well, go up a couple of ye'a see. I
should hate to man the boat without
John. He's never missed a trip yet,"
said Capt. Harding, pacing the small
room which served them as a shelter
from the storm and was located on the
beach, with the boat drawn up outside
just above the reach of the hissing,
seething waters, which seemed to
recede with despairing moans at falling
to drag it into the depths.

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"At this moment the door softly opened
and the Captain's messenger
stepped in.

My soul was thirsty; then by degrees he
would grow stronger and the drooping
spirits of those about him would revive
and the Doctor stood by, carefully noting
his patient's condition, the door
swung open and a number of Law
rence's former messmates filed softly
in, hats in hand, and ranged themselves
about the room.

WIRE'S BUSY; CALL AGAIN.

"What's the matter with that wire?
It's so busy it can't hear me," said
John, looking at the telephone.

"It's a queer thing, but I don't know
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Cripple made Well.

The iron grasp of scrofula has no
mercy upon its victims. This demon
of the blood is often not satisfied with
causing dreadful sores, but racks the
body with the pains of rheumatism
until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

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It is the True Blood Purifier. All druggists.
Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Hood's Pills take, easy to operate, etc.

AN OVERSIGHT.
The Trouble It Caused in the English
Post Office.

In his "Forty Years in the English
Post Office" Mr. F. E. Balnes tells a stirring
story which illustrates the difference
between the slow-pacing old times
and the swift-going new.

Sixty years ago the mails were carried
through England by coaches. At the
principal towns, four horses, harnessed,
and two post-boys ready for the road,
were always in waiting in case of
accidents.

On one occasion, when an important
bill respecting the West Indies was before
Parliament, the packet for those
islands was detained at Falmouth, and
all the decision should be reached. At
last the vote was taken, and the bags
containing dispatches and instructions
from the Colonial Office to the West
Indian governors and consuls came
down to Exeter, and as was supposed
went on to London by coach.

In the middle of the night a porter
was dismayed to find a huge leather
portmanteau in a dark corner of the
office. It was the bag of dispatches.

In a twinkling a post-boy sprang on
one of the waiting horses, and shot
forward to meet the post-coach, which
was in the hundred miles of road to
Falmouth. Behind him followed at break-
neck pace a chaise and four with the
bag. The mail coach had four and a
half hours the start. The post-boy dash-
ed on, sounding his horn.

TRUMPET CALLS.

Senator Brice wears out one eyeglass
string a day when he is in his seat. He
has a great fashion of taking off his
eyeglasses and twisting the end of the
string around his finger, then he lets
the glasses swing out full length, to the
confusion of any passing Senator,
often, and with a rotary motion sets the
string to winding round his finger.
When it is wound up he proceeds to un-
wind it, and that seems to be his sole
amusement.

A hungry rat, after searching Enoch's
grocery store on High street, Ham-
ilton, Ohio, in vain for something to
eat, gnawed a hole in the lead water
pipe on the second floor, flooding the
stock.

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Some people become very pious as
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It is a prize fighter and champion in every contest with
"RHEUMATISM."
It knocks out in every round, and on its belt is written
"1 CURE."

TOPIC OF THE WEEK.
No man ever chosen Vice President
of Germany by a very simple pro-
cedure. Mayor Warwick of Philadelphia per-
formed three marriage ceremonies in
one hour.

IT WILL NOT RUB OFF.
ALABASTINE.
DURABLE AND BEAUTIFUL
WALL COATING.

One of the health-giving ele-
ments of HIRES Rootbeer is
sarsaparilla. It contains more
sarsaparilla than many of the
preparations called by that name.

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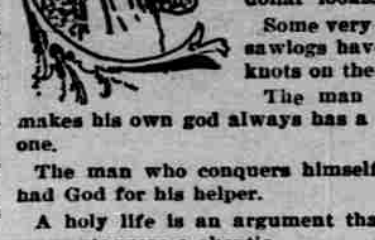
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and will be used, during the year,
from the Niagara River, is estimated
at 29,226 horse power.

SAFEGUARD.
Thoughtless Folks Have the Hardest Work, But Quick
Witted People Use
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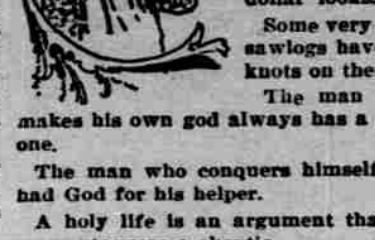
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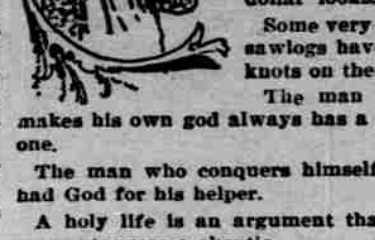
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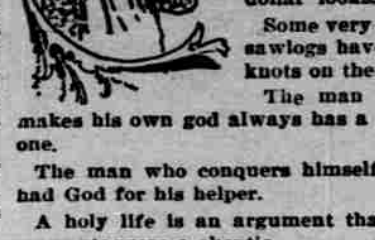
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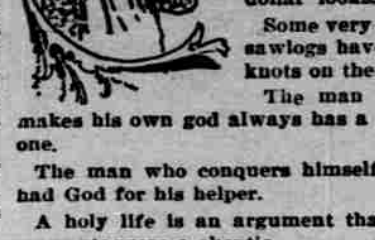
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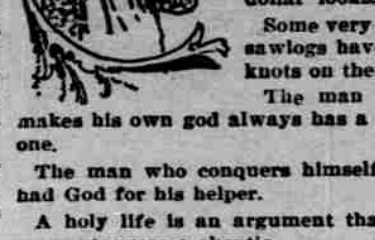
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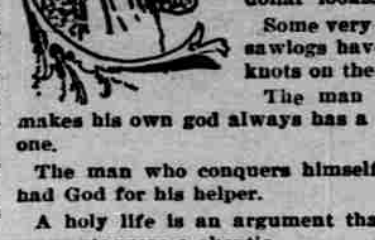
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