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WORTHY OF THE GREAT POET.

A gentleman who is introducing a patent cough syrup reaches the public through a little "poem" of this nature:

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We do not know that this was written by G. W. Childs, A. M., but it bears the marks of his genius, and deserves to take high rank in our literature.

FRITZ'S TROUBLES.

Fritz has had more trouble with his neighbor. This time he determined to appeal to the majesty of the law, and accordingly consulted a legal gentleman.

"How vas dose tings," he said, "ven a velare's got a garden und de oder velare's got some shickens eat em up? Don't you got some law for dose?"

"Some one's chickens been destroying your garden ?" asked the lawyer.

"Straw in mine garden! Nine, it vos veg-

"And the chickens committed depredation on them?"

"Ish dot so?" asked Fritz in astonishment. "And you want to sue him for damages?" continued the lawyer.

"Yass. Gott for damage, und de cabbages und de lettugus." "Did you not notify him to keep his chickens

up ?" "Yass, I nodify him."

"And he refused to comply with your just

"Hey ?" "He allowed his chickens to run at large ?"

"Yass. Some vos large, und some vos leetle velares, but dey vos scratchen mine garden more as de seben dimes each."

"Well, you want to sue him?" "Yass, I vant to sue him to make one blank fence up sixteen feet his house all around, vot de dam shickens don't got over."

The lawyer informed him he could not compel the man to make such a fence, and Fritz lest in a rage, exclaiming:

"Next summer time I raise shickens too, you bate. I raise fighting chickens, by tam !"

THE CAPTAIN OF THE CARIBOO.

Old Hezikiah Gatherem was a solid man of

Like a great many other men similarly fixed by reason of his wealth, old Gatherem was as conceited as a college student, as contrary as a drove of Kansas mules, and as proud as a young parson; and when in the fullness of time, Jack Furlaway, the captain of the little brig Cariboo, asked him for the hand of his daughter Jenny, old Gatherem's face grew as red as the good port wine he was in the habit of drinking, and nothing but Captain Jack's rather muscular appearance saved him from being kicked across the street into the baker's

"What, sir, you-you, the captain of a miserable little West Indian sugar drogher-marry

my daughter?" "Certainly, sir. Wouldn't think of taking her without marrying her," said Captain Furl-

away, coolly. Old Gatherem rang the bell violently, and or-

dered the servant to show Jack the door. "Don't trouble yourself, Mr. Ebony," remarked our maritime friendly placidly. "I rather labor under the delusion that I can manage to find my way out alone. Good day, pa; I hope to find you in a better humor some other time. I won't object to Jenny on account of her near

But Jack departed rather ruefully for all that for bonny Jenny Gatherem had gotten him fast tangled in her golden brown hair, and it had been his waking dream during many a lonely watch on deck, as the little clipper Cariboo danced merrily over the phosphorescent waves of Old Ocean, to make her Mrs. Furlaway, and he had even gone so far as to resolve to be a very dutiful and respectful son-in-law to that disagreeable old person, her father.

Jennic met him just around the corner, like a faithful little sweetheart, and Jack dolorously enough told her the direful result of his inter-

"Never mind, Jack dear, something will be certain to turn up more favorable. Wait patiently, and if the worst must come, why-And the young damsel's eyes sparkled in a manner which presaged no yery good luck to the solid old person of Boston.

So Captain Jack Furlaway squared the yards of the skimmer, the Cariboo, for the West Indies, and by way of giving vent to his ill-feeling toward Mr. Hezekiah Gatherem, carried sail on his craft until the water rolled in tor rents over her sharp bows, and the old salts wondered what the d-euce had come over the "old man," that he cracked on so much dimity, and, finally, settled down into the belief that he was racing for a heavy bet with the famous Fiery Cross, whose long black hull and towering pile of canvas had laid on their windward quarter longer than any ship had yet succeeded

Much port wine, much conceit and much bad temper had made old Gatherem sick, and the learned leeches of the Hub had advised a change of air, and recommended the balmy atmosphere of the ever faithful isle of Cuba, so that cheerful old gentleman packed his trunks, and, fearing some enterprising young Boston ian might steal his daughter while he was gone also packed her along, and took passage in the A 1 clipper Skymme Mylke a ship owned by various pious persons, and named by them after their beloved pastor.

The Skymme Mylke boomed along at a roaring gait, and soon the lights of Boston harbor were far behind her.

The solid old party was very seasick, and as he tried to heave his boots-heels upward he

hove curses deep and wrathful at the doctors who had persuaded him to trust himself to the incertain motions of a sharp clipper driving into a head sea.

Though the Skymme Mylke was owned by persons of piety, and named after a person of sanctity, her master, Captain Ralph Rattler, was by no means religiously inclined.

No one ever knew whether Captain Rattler swore most or drank most.

At any rate he drank enough to carry sail until his ship opened a seam, and when he became conscious that he was cracking it on a little too heavily, and endeavored to take in some of his canvass the gale saved him the trouble by sending his masts over to the leeward, and the gallant Skymme Mylke rolled and pitched and floundered, opening more seams, and commenced sinking rapidly.

At last down went the ship and Captain Ralph, with his sea cherubs and the passengers committed themselves to the tender mercies of a rickety raft, with scant provisions and water, and, for a week or more, they scanned the lonely sea with anxious eyes for a delivering

Jenny bore up bravely, as women generally do; but her grumpy old parent had ceased to be solid, and the lamentations of Jeremiah were as zephyrs compared to those he sent howling through the atmostphere.

He vowed he'd give his whole fortune to the captain who would rescue him; and as a sea would wash over him, he swore he'd add himself to the bargain, and wait upon his deliverer as a servant during the remainder of his natural

At last, one day a white spot not larger than a sea gull's wing appeared on the horizon, and soon the royal of a square rigger could be seen and then one sail after another rose out of the sea with wonderful rapidity.

"That's a skimmer," said Captain Ralph.

"That's an angel Sir," said old Gatherem. It was not long before a sharp little brig dashed by, and hove to within a hundred yards of the doleful crew on the rait.

Jenny could not resist an exclamation of joy as she read the word "Carriboo" in golden letters on the quarter boards of the new comer, and when Jack made his appearance on the quarter deck, she waved her handkerchief at him in a very frantic mrnner.

Jack, not knowing who it was, was acting in the coolest possible manner.

Soon a boat, manned by sturdy rowers, was alongside, and the women and children were taken on board the Cariboo.

Old Gatherem prayed to be taken among the first, but the second mate of the brig, who was in command of the boat, was obdurate, and he was forced to content himself with the reflection that he was saved at any rate.

When Jenny's foot touched the deck of the Cariboo, it stopped just long enough for her to bound to the arms of the astonished Furlaway. As the novel writers say when they get hold of something they can't properly describe, we drop the curtain upon the scene."

And now we grieve to relate that Captain Furlaway was guilty of a very reprehensible stratagem, having for its object the destruction of the peace of mind of Mr. Hezekiah Gather.

He handled the brig like a pilot boat, and laid her close aboard the raft.

"Raft alloy!" he hailed. "Are there any doctors of divinity on board?"

"Sir," reproachfully exclaimed a long, lank man, who had just arisen from a codfish box, 'we are from Boston. There are seven of us,"

"One will do," responded Jack. "The rest of you had better offer consolation to my fatherin-law who is to be, Mr. Hezekiah Gatherem The boat is going for one parson and some more of the passengers."

When the second batch were safely on board the Cariboo, Jack again hailed the raft.

"I say pa," said he, "I'm going to marry Je nny. Will you give your consent?"

"No!" came gruffly from the raft. "Then, I'm obliged to say that you will be very apt to inhabit that raft until you do

give us your consent. Nice place, ain't it?" It was all the six brethren could do to keep him from jumping overboard, but finally a sea a little wetter than the others brought him round, and he roared something which sounded like :

"Take her and be-happy!" only "happy" wasn't the last word.

So the long, lank parson from Boston made them one and iudivisible as they stood on the windward side of the quarter-deck, and, after the remainder of the unfortunates were safely on board, the Cariboo bounded lightly, with a spanking breeze, toward the Modern Athens.

And Captain Jack Furlaway says that noth ing but pure coaxing ever induced the old gentleman to consent, but Mr. Gatherem has his own opinion about that part of the subject.

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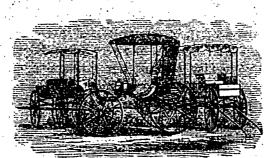
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DROCLAMATION.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY SS. SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY SS.
Flora B. Yager, by her next friend and father Gilbert O. Sweet, vs. William Yag:r. In Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County. No.294. Nov. Term, 1876, To William Yager: Whereas a Subpæna in Divorce was issued to Nov. Term, 1876, which was duly returned non est inventus and thereon an alias subgrand was issued returned to Jennary. Term, 1878. pena was issued returnable to January Term, 1877, npon the return of which proof was made that the said William Yager could not be found in my bailwick.

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DROCLAMATION. Thomas DeWitt vs. Catherine DeWitt. In the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, No. 389, Nov. Term. 1876.

To Catherine DeWitt: Whereas a Subpens in Divorce was issued to Nov. Term. 1876, which was duly returned non est inventus, and thereon an alias subpens was issued in said case, returnable to January Term, 1877, upon the return of which proof was made that the said Catherine DeWitt could not be

found in my balliwick. This notice therefore is to require you to appear before the Judges of the said Court, ou the second Monday of April next, to answer said complaint. &c.
WM. WHITE, Sheriff.

Montrose, Jan. 81, 1877. DROCLAMATION.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY SS. Charles H. Brown vs. Josephine Brown. In the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, No. Nov. Term, 1876.

To Josephine Brown: Whereas a Subpens in Divorce was issued to August Term, 1876, which was duly returned non est inventus, and thereon an alias subpoens was issued in said case, returnable to November Term, 1877, upon the return of which, proof was made that the said Josephine Brown could not be found in my bailiwick.

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