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"You be back soon, Master Topp," The Spaniards, hearing the nois

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with her decks as dry as the burning

sun above could make them. Though smarting with defeat, we could but admire the power of this new sea engine. She sailed some seven pictures which the jerky flames cast on points closer to the wind than any craft we had hitherto clapped eyes cn, cle of light, and then he would set to and destroy a greater part of the faband destroy a greater part of the fab-ric be had toiled over and start patient-hands could put her about with east Still, though she might be as agile as

And the old man, who, when not on guard below, seemed always to be not below with her as a battleship and rainwatching these attempts, would rub his shining bands and burst out into a To these Alec listened gravely enough at first, but presently his eye lighted Now and again the modeler would up, and he answered with an amount take one of his tiny craft to a secluded of irritation and heat which was unu-

part of the harbor and openly saying sual in him. "To the ship breaker with your clumso we supposed. And how his play-things had behaved in these trials we handy in a sea. Look at my beauty, how she sits the water like a duck Note her fine entrance. See how neatly the waters close behind her delicate strange vessels in the old days at Whit-by, where the unbelieving jeers of the wake. And as for lofty sides being a protection against boarders, I shall ma neuver so that no enemy can ever get near enough to lay me aboard. And the lower your freeboard the smaller, remember, is the enemy's target. You out to him grave defects and useless ask where are my castles on bow and stern. Why, you unobserving dolts, did you not hear before we left England that Captain Hawkins of Plym-outh was razing them from all his ships as a lubberly incumbrance fit only for land loving cowards who could not fight except from behind a stock

when our work was done, while Alec ade?" And so he ran on, decrying every pondered and labored, the rest of us point in our ship and sticking up for the innovations on his own so fiercely smoked our cigarillos, drank palm wine, spun yarns of mermaidens and sea monsters and giants such as Mathat, losing my temper somewhat, I ventured to remonstrate. But before ten sentences had passed my lips the gellan found by the icy southern ocean And sometimes we sang the old sea songs of England, and sometimes again old man interrupted.

"Oh, ho, ho!" chuckled he. "Empty new songs of Spanish torture, of blood and of revenge, songs which the old headed Jack, what a pity you're not a Spaniard, for surely a more mulish Spaniard, for surely a more mulish bigot never stuck to a foolish cause. man made for us and which he delighted to teach us to sing. Cruel, devilish Why, good numskull, you're always prating of your hatred for the dons and songs they were, and the old man's weird laughter ran through the chorus here you are trying in your crass ignolike a demon's accompaniment, but to rance to belittle the most cunning scourge that was ever made to swing some of us their very horror was their

against their idolatrous backs. I tell But when the labor of collecting the you, Jack, and you, my masters all, I planks and timbers was nearly over by tell you-I, who have thrown you a our captain's orders we others began dozen or so of true prophecies before-I tell you that yon outlandish craft building a toy ship of our own, design-ing her upon what we considered the which is now working her way almost in the eye of the wind shall work a deed the like of which no English bark. like manned, has ever worked before. She shall fight a single handed fight with a great galleon and capture her, and there shall be spoll such as the greediest of you scarce dare dream fect the details of our little craft, and o from boltsprit to mizzen, from the

"And so off cap every one of you to your captain and follow his bidding without more of your ignorant questioning. Oh, ho, ho! 'Tis a merry world, but peopled with fools." sailor could desire. And that when put to the trial she would prove fastest in

[TO BE CONTINUED.] Some Queer Definitions

Bailey's Universal Etymological Dic-tionary, with the subtitle, "An Inter-preter of Hard Words," was first published in London in 1721. Most of its definitions are eccentric, and some of them incredibly so. Here are specimens plucked at random: Man.-A creature endowed with

Thunder .- A noise known by persons

Lightning .- A meteo A Rainbow.-A meteor of divers

lie Trehalion justly put it, "a haystack can drift, but it takes a tidy ship to run to windward in anything like Weapon Salve.-A sort of ointment which is said to cure a wound by being he sword Alec captained his own bark and I hat made the wound. Balloon.-A football; also a great ball urs, and when each navigator had trimmed sails the two vessels were with which noblemen and princes use eaded, with the wind straight offto play. Cow.-A beast well known. shore, toward the other side of the Milk .- A food well known. As regards looks, our bark unques-Peacock.--A fine bird. Elephant.--The blggest, strongest ionably made the braver show. Her quare stern towered out of the waand most intelligent of all four footed ter like the gable of some quaint old ise, and her frowning ports com-Medlar.-A fruit which is grateful to manded the sea all around. Her courses, topsails, spritsail and mizzen the stomach, but is not ripe till it be rotten.

by phow term that protruded optivary like a calf's, and I thought his face the most devilish and fearsome my eyes had ever fallen upon. Then, as if sud-denly recollecting himself, he closed his mouth, smiled and lay before us a pale. Ely's Cream Balm to be the most thorough cure for fold in Head and Hay Fever of all perfect Apollo. The suddenness of the change sent a cold shudder through was left to guard them, and the rest me-it smacked so much of magic. The arming themselves with the captives boatswain, too, was plainly not a little man starte de de disconcerted, for he set to work Temple hill to relieve us. The Gure that Gures scratching his bare, shining poll with the hook, a sure sign that he was puz zled, and presently, still without tak-ing his eye from the prisoner, he rap-Coughs, Colds, ped out "Best kill him at once, Master Topp. Grippe, for fear of accidents." Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incipient A flicker of fear passed quickly over Consumption, Is it was only a flicker, and in an instan "You hear. Don Miguel?" said L "Have you any plea to urge why we should not kill you?" "No." he said shortly: "no plea that ou would consider adequate." CURE I knew of one which he might have rged with success, but as he evident did not at present r The GERMAN REMEDY as not the time to remind him o Cures throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists. 25850cts Whitby and 1 "Then, senor, you do not shrink from gromonococie 'Quien sabe?" "Would you promise us immunity rom hurt if we set you free?" "No. I will not, for you would mock Butler Savings Bank ne if I did And." he added flercely, my word shall not be held up to the known. The first indication which Dor Butler, Pa. corn of any one." Capital - - - -Surplus and Profits - -\$60,000 This reading of my thoughts and in-\$200,000.0 ntions took me back somewhat, but their arms and surrender or th after a moment's pause I asked if he all dead men, and the gallant don, see would give his word not to attempt te ing the light of his own watch first VM. CAMPBELL, Jr .. Carhie LOUIS B. STEIN DIRECTORS -Joseph L. Toutman, W. D. Brandon, ampbell.

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from his present uncomfortable dur- tight, but did as he was told. And b

nur and very unwillingly.

that we were out of earshot of our cap-

stack us or to escape, supposing that glinting on steel barrels all aroun ordered the bostswain to release him him, cared neither to parley nor b

"Yes, senor. I pledge my honor so far," he answered carelessly, so I bade Willie rise. He did so after some de-

The Spaniard gazed at me sullenly and persistently, and as I began to feel eerie and uncomfortable under his stare-for I feared the evil eye, and

"Now, Willie," I said when we had nearly reached the bottom, "why this gloom? Our fortune could not have

een better

willie that I had something for his pri-vate ear. With a bow to the prisoner

passable enough I led the way down many wounds, but as the poorness of stairs, and Willie followed, carrying Don Miguel's sword and dagger tucked underneath his right armpit. Some 20 steps below he haited, but 1 bade him go farther still, for I wished to be sure

which, considering that I was long un-used to movements of courtesy, was fight like a buildog if need be. We had

said Willie without turning his head. "We have just this very minute decid-er some three or four of them had falld who should sit uppermost." en in the scuffle they drew back again At this the Spaniard drew back his into the darkness. Alee thereupon swore that he would smoke them like ps in an evil smile, showing two rows of yellow teeth that protruded outward so many flitches of bacon if they gav ient aisle of the cave, a small party s, made their way to the Completely shielded by the thick un dergrowth and by the darkness, they

eams. I will lead you to Manoa." There arose a torrent of voices as he ished speaking. Some declared that ptain Ireland was our leader, and at the old man's words were treason: ers that they hated the very name the golden city, and, while a few alled upon the old man to say more. rest pressed Alec to speak. I joinmy voice to these last and by out-outing the others gained silence. of us here who has cause to love the

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No, no; we can do better than that-we can make them useful. We have a afe prison for them in the cave, and hey shall be our slaves. As for Ma-toa, many of us who sailed to these seas in the Bristol Merchant have spent years in the search for it aleady, and the prospect of continuing he quest does not tempt us. But Span-galleons and plate ships litter the like islands ad every one of them contains treas-Now, my plain is to make these quarry, for from them a stout Engsh ship can reap revenge and plunder

"So she should," put in one fellow. "But, captain, we haven't got that same stout ship."

"We have hands, sirrah," replied Alee, "and some of us brains besides. The wrecks will afford both material nd tools, and we have plenty of capive labor to make the work light here are artificers among us, and I nyself have some knowledge of the shipwright's craft, and so I say let us collect our plankings at once and begin o set up the stocks on which to lav a ceel. Has any one of you a better plan

The men looked at one another and ers, and Willie Trehalion, after hangng in the wind for a minute or so, rap-

"We bain't altogether in love wi' galeys, Captain Ireland," said he, "nor vith any other ship that's driven wi' friends an requires a lot o' victual an attention. An this company, being sail-ors all an not soldier mariners, likes best to maneuver in battle under canvas an, in fact, backs one round ship to

let them taste the bitters of their own

let them taste the bitters of their own prescription. No, no; leave oared craft to nations of lnnd soldiers. The winds are the ministers of the Englishman, and sails are the wand with which he rules them. Give me a handy craft, and shi ware to be me a handy craft, and line are the wand in the worther

morous, too, if possible. Why isn't the potbellied little racker here? Dear strangely distracted. metimes he would sit gazing moodat another time such a piece of ily at his work; sometimes he would plensantry would be on my lips in a moment! Oh, ho! I have it. We will reast you in your metal shell like some stare intently at the fantastic shadow the dark bushes at the edge of the cirgreat crab, most illustrious Senor Comlant. You're-rather lean, so maywill be a triffe charred in the proc but the devil, who will eat the , is not overnice in his feeding and ly to fit and carve it all afresh. he old man, who, when not on vill forgive the cooks for forgetting to

power of the evil eye. For indeed my

And so in the long summer evenings

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ellied out in graceful curves, and her

bluff, sturdy bow rode over the wave-

lets like some restive charger and

churned them into foam beneath her

of their house in the forecastle.

ows were sharp and much cut away,

A strange sight truly.

reatest wonder. Her two pole masts

throuds or stays. Moreover, they car-

ed nothing but fore and aft canvas-

plinter to keep her place.

For the little galleon our fears were

and's boat was first.

ancied.

sworn shipmate's manner was often

The Spaniard uttered no verbal reply, but shrugged his shoulders and gave a sneering smile which showed no deweird "Oh, ho, ho!" of spproval. parture from his previous resolve. Then Alec spoke:

"Jan Pengony and Job Trehalion, slip off Don Miguel's iron shirt and bare his he wanted no company would test it, tek. Now trice him up to the lower bugh of that tree. No, not by the neck. could always guess by the look on his grave face when he returned, pleased don't want him hanged. Fasten his wrists' or gloomy according to the result. His knife had fashioned similar Don Miguel's face showed its first ex-

ression of uneasin "Senor Captain," he said, "flogging to

by, where the unbelieving jeers of the shipwrights had made him destroy leath is a felon's death, and I have done nothing to deserve that disgrace. them, and though I and the others, If you will not hold me to ransom, at looking at his new designs with the st kill me by sword, rope or bullet critical eye of sailors rather than with the partial one of comrades, pointed and let me die like a soldier and a gen-"My lads," he said, "there is not one tleman."

"But I have no intention of killing you, senor," replied Alec with a courtly how. "Here, you men, go and bring innovations, he would quietly bid us paniards, least of all L who have st a father at their hands, but let us wait, wait, wait, and not criticise the infinished work until we could base the rest of the prisoners from the cave ot sully our souls with their murder. our judgment on shown results rather witness the flogging. I am not going than on the strange and unlikely looks to have you whipped to death. Don of his new models.

"Aye," he went on, "if it be murder, and telling and appropriate and hu-

are not. Look at these legs-like two

arled and crushed old willows. Ev-

bone in them has been crushed by

anish tortures. See these distorted

ms, knotted like a conjurer's hand-rchief. Gaze on this body, seamed

ith fire, scarred with whips and pinch-

short score of years ago I could have

ashed big John Topp there as easily

tle finger. What could give atone

he could trounce me now with his

nt for these hurts? And yet I do not

l you torture these Spaniards in like

nd, but only slay them. Slay them! ay them! And then-then"-

"An what then, old man?" asked the

"Then," exclaimed the old man

ercely, "make me your captain, and I

omise you gold beyond your wildest

Aye, I am a poor cripple now, but





fastest and handlest lines, making her in fact a model from which, as we be-"We will roast you in your metal shell." itching to do it, I can see. No, I am eved, the larger vessel for which we and collected our material could best mply going to give you threescore built. Put upon our mettle by a lashes today on the bare back and challenge to pit our brains against the captain's, we spared no pains to perscore more on every succeeding

xchanged their thoughts in half whis- day that you refuse to work. You may get tired of your stubbornness in time, and meanwhile the example will be eed his hook against his forehead and ame forward as their spokesman. good. No, old man, don't hurry. Wait for the audience." poop lanterns to the heavy round tops,

> death," cried the Spaniard with a venomous oath. sailing, quickest in getting about and handiest to fight her builders had not a "You are not offered a choice, senor." "You refuse to kill me?"

"Ah, then, I surrender. Your punishment is more degrading than your task. I accept the lesser indignity."

"So? I thought you would," said Alec. "Here, gunner; appoint this man

CHAPTER XX.

It was declared a holiday when the wo little vessels were placed in com-petition on the ruffled waters of the harbor, and after stowing the Spanlards away snugly in their jail (except

some half a score who were dispatched on a pig hunt and afterward were the cause of no little uneasiness to us) all hands assembled to see the trial.

Two courses were to be sailed-one not deaf. dead run before the wind, the other a trial of speed close hauled-for, as Wil-

Their tancied security had made them were able to surround our besiegers

Eancho and his crew had that they

were trapped was the call to lay down

so doing he probably saved many lives both Spanish and English

The long struggle was over, and now the slaves had become masters and the

masters slaves. The Spaniards had lost not a few more men in the final skip mish at the cave—for there were bitter and reientiess swords against thembut except that the man called San had died of his wounds on Shelter is

slaves' oars. You see, slaves is apt to break out when you're fighting their

"So? I thought you would," said three long ones any day." "And I am with you there, Willie. I did not mean that we should put these prisoner dons on a galley's bank and

"Absolutely."

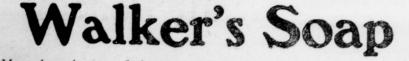
from forecastle to aftercastle, she was as pretty a plaything as the heart of a "Ten thousand times would I prefer

ade knows it and approves and profits by it. We wish to impress on your minds that just now we are having a Great Sale of Shoes, just such as you need at this time of the year. Better take advantage of this sale.



year in preserving paint, varnish, and fabrics washed with it. Before the Pennsylvania Railroad used Walker's Soap, newly varnished cars were found to be shabby and need re-varnishing. The cause was a mystery till the company's chemist investigated and found it was the alkali in common soaps that was destroying property. A standard

of soap purity was then set up, and now the cars are washed with



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an you made me stay it," was the re-"Understand me," I said sternly; "I won't have Don Miguel injured while he is in my hands, if for no other reason because he can be made to serve us."

"Aye," answered Willie scornfully; "that he can. We've left him up there alone, an he can send a hail to Don Who's to hinder him, since we don't perm to want to? Pho, Master Topp! by ou think our bird won't chirp to his mates when he's got the chance?" Willie Trehalion bain't going to sully s when he's got the chance?"

"I hope so." "You hope so! Why, Master Topp, you must be bewitched. That bandy egged little don will have another ore o' men up from the cave before you can wink." "Let him. We can hold our snail's use against them." "But not against starvation. The

ananas is about done already, an I'd liefer tackle a leather scabbard than the skins." O'', no, no, no, no, and dainty gentleman bave we here? Why, Willie Thehalion,

sailor's eye deserted you along with your other faculties? Come, tell me what you read in the sky up aloft there when you were sitting on the vou that have lost a hand and an eye

The boatswain shot a look of perplexity at me, and then his eye bright-ened. He began to see my drift. "Chopped round gently to the eastan unbroken. A murky night coming on." hornoipe on empty air? Is that you.

on." "A murky night coming on! Yes, and what about Captain Alexander Ireland and the lads with bim? Will be sleep through that murky night, think you? Or will the boat leave Galley Island on the instant that darkness falls? I tell new Wills Trebalion, my sworn

task an easier one if half the foe is sit-'An you were right, Master Topp," said the boatswain, half vexed at find-ing himself in the wrong. "I vow you

be right after all." And with that we went aloft again, he to resume his interruoted sleep be-side Don Miguel, whom we found ly-ing down in the shelter of the snake's teeth, and I to take the watch.

CHAPTER XIX.

The day passed and after it most of he night, but just before dawn the relief which I had prophesied came. Under cover of the darkness Alec had ded his heavy load of men from Galley island on the west shore of the ny and the others whom we had left here. The two parties joined and, marched with silent haste round the harbor till they came to the fat before the sex. Here, leaving the others am bushed in the thicket, Job Treinalion and. Alec crawled through the grass and stalked the sentinels, who, as their fancied security had made them care ed. Then the rest of the party came up the cave. Here, leaving the others am-bushed in the thicket, Job Trehalion and Alec crawled through the grass and stalked the sentinels, who, as their

The old man, whose prophecies had

our recent entertainments had kept us

gery would soon heal them, for it is only when men are full fleshed and hot

blooded that wounds bring fever in

Our prisoners were 122 all told, and to arrange for the safest manner of

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brought him great respect, was fiercely anxious to kill them all forthwith, and nost of the men, the older ones espeally, were inclined to agree with him. Willie Trehalion, however, would not hear of it. He had recovered his skin

cap and now rubbed it fore and aft ss his bald pate with fierce energy while he spoke "No, no, old man," said he; "it's ill

their train.

counsel you be giving us this time. I'll kill Spaniards with you in hot blood as we come and find that they have escap-long as I can stand an never ask for a ed, still well, for they will then be off ner sport, but to butcher them deour hands." enseless an unresisting isn't an Engsh sailor's job at all. It's a comm arose a strong lunged shout of appro-bation, in which all joined with the ex-

hook or fist by doing it. On the high seas," he added reflectively, "I grant lighted with the plan and eager to be-you it's different. There you can blind- gin the work of shipbuilding. They fold a prisoner an leave the gangway open, an then if so he chooses to march verboard, why, it bain't your fault, an waste time in plcking him up. But this that you be wanting us to do, old man, ls murder.

you with a face molded out of a Portingale orange by four strokes of a marline spike, you with a body as dell-cate and graceful as a side of beef, cave in case of a revolt.

in bloody warfare with these san gentle Spaniards for whom you plead so prettily, are your feelings become so nice and finniking that you blench and turn sick like a girl at the thought 'ard," he answered promptly. "Swell going down an big clouds floating high Spanish slaughter from afar

tell you, Willie Trehalion, my sworn made you suffer enough yet? Tender before the midnight glass has turned, and it seems to me that he'll find his hearted maiden that you are, you will more, and then you'll wonder that they | refused absolutely to soil his hands for come out with fresh venom in their ting round the snail shell. Why, man, I this to sting you again. Come, Job, ing yellow teeth with the air of a man tell this dainty uncle of yours how who intends to keep to his word

you served the wasp that seamed that urple scar across your forehead.' "Crushed un," said Job, with a grin. you any day, and yet holds it no shame "Ever a fool was Job," muttered his to haul and heave with those under ncle to the rest of us, "an now he

irns fool's evidenc Job chuckled, and the old man broke He turned round sharply when he heard my name. "John Topp, is it? I out into his weird, unearthly laugh. "Oh, ho, ho! Fools both, do you say.

must ask your pardon for not recognizmy pretty boatswain? Well, perhaps it is so. Job here, fool by birth; I, ing you in the serpent's mouth last night. You were a little better dressed, fool by Spanish torture, and yet both 1 think, last time we had the pleasure for by spanish tordne, and yet both of us at times wiser by many a long fathom than every man of you. Never scoff at fools, my masters. The em-beeror of the Indies has a fool for his vizier, and a motley coat rules half the

harbor, near to its entrance, but out of sight of the Spanish sentinels at the cave's mouth. Then he returned to Shelter island and took off Jan Pengo. I can jest for you, rule for you, cast it temptuously, omens for you, prophesy for you and "Or we ma

me time in the future.

to arrange for the safest manner of disposing of them a council was held as soon as all bands had rested some. and I'll warrant to keep the weather gauge of an enemy without cumbering deed so confident were we of its the waist with filthy slaves and telling strength that, although we had on the shore level storehouses and so on, sur off good fighting men to guard them. The Spaniards here shall be far luckier than they deserve. They shall work rounded by a stockade and earthwork which might serve as a fort in case of for us as shipwrights' laborers and attack, we built our own dwellings on shore servants; and when our ship is the plateau above. A zigzag path from built and we are fitted for the cruise we'll give them a holiday to dispose of less than five minutes, and once there their bodies as they like. If we return to refit or for any other purpose and clammy night mists of the harbor find them here-well, we can enslave might give birth to was averted. The

them again and make them useful. If houses, built of bamboo and thatched we return no more again, well. And if with broad leaves, lay in and among we come and find that they have escap. a grove of graceful feathery palmi whose waving fingers fanned the hot air into coolness, and the natural gar Here he paused, and at once there

den around them remained as much as ssible undisturbed. Lovely flowers grew everywhere ramed in slender fern fronds. Orchids

ception of the old man, who remained moodily silent. The men were dehung from the trees in twisted masses lighted with the plan and eager to be-gin the work of shipbuilding. They swore to follow Captain Ireland to the end and promised death to the first overboard, why, it bain't your fault, an you've no call to bring the ship to an waste time in picking him up. But this ant, Willie Trehalion as boatswain and ant, Willie Trehalion as boatswain and ant, Willie Trehalion as boatswain and antimated jewels hummed through the man who should disobey him. Then they rated John Topp as his lienten-was the luscious picture confined to Jan Pengony gunner, after which, remembering the old man and thinking air. Painted butterfiles whose colorhe might work mischief unless he was humored, they named him captain of guard over the prisoners and promised to haul him a bombard ashore, with green fire, shot across from the shadow which he could beich language into the ave in case of a revolt. And at this he regained his spirits which he could belch language into the of the harbor as dry as our own ves-sel), and her stern was pared down to instantly and with a horrid torrent of perched on the branches and sang to the sun throughout the whole of his

ured us that before the month was a daily course Had it not been for the droves of veek older he would have occasion to shoot, for that already, like an Ander steel jawed mosquitoes which haunted our fairy grove I think few of us would have asked better than to spend ondor, he could scent the steam of his days on such a favored spot. But Meanwhile Alec had the five Span the insatiate blood thirst of these in ish officers brought before him armor sect enemies prevented us from de erating into mere lotus eaters, and he first spark of dawn was our call to vork.

We worked hard-the English urged by habit and hope, the Spaniards by example and rod. A second boat was und lying in a rock pool stove in, but epairable, and with this and the other faced commandant, however, which we already posses sed the urrack's stores and cargo and the jet im from the galley were safely housed shore. Then began the heavler toll of any man's pleasure and set his snarlunplecing the vessels, stripping off the ansplintered planks and frames, the "Why, senor," said I, "John Topp proken knees and elbows and transcounts himself as big a gentleman a rting them to the site whereon w aded to lay stocks for our new keel It was slow work, as any one who has broken up a ship will know, for him or even to dip his sword hand in the tar bucket if need be." olt and clamp and treenail had each to be drawn with curious care lest tin ing should be split and rs for she so rendered unfit for further use. But time and perseverance were the chief factors toward success, and by lavish ing both freely we at length finished the dismantling of the two wrecks and carried or towed their contents to the beach in front of the cave. It was then that the great discussion

took place as to the form in which our new bark should be built. Ever since we had settled in our up

like a sentient being she did her very and village among the palms Alec had "Or we may follow your own device been employing his spare time in cary best, striving and striving to lab there. The two parties joined and, hauling their boat up high and dry, marched with silent haste round the harbor till they came to the flat before." He hauled himself painfully "You may drown me, senor-drown of him, for it was not his habit to court out to sea, but sagging more and more to beeward with every attempt. And at last a wavelet, a triffe lustier than those which had gone before, hove her ligh and dry upon the beach from which she had started. But Alec's model was in a different plight. With never a shred of canvas

fancied security had made them care less, were easily surprised and silence ed. Then the rest of the party came up that a row and formed a circle round the mouth of the cave.

Snow -- A meteor well known in northerly and southerly climates, especially beyond the tropics. Mouth .- Part of the body of a living

keel. Proud would the pygmy captain reature. have been who could have stood on Eye .- An instrument of sight.

"Naw; 1 ain't working any more that lofty poop and looked down at he pygmy crew in the waist below as they passed in and out of the doors I've lost me job," said the dim flice boy when he was asked about it Sh was a pretty craft and one that made "But I got even, betcher life! I heard the old man telling a feller that I was no good and that he was going to fire mariner's heart burn within him in joyful anticipation of her certain vicme at the end of the week. He said Alec's vessel caused no such thrill. the only thing I could do was to sit on he was low in the water, had no cas a stool and balance a ruler on the end

tle forward, had not even a raised of my nose. oop and possessed but one deck and "Well, when I heard the old man say that flush through all its length. Her that he was going to fire me, I just laid low to get even. And I did, betchet which augured ill for her safety in a heavy sea (though truth to tell she life! There was a book agent had been pestering the life out of the old man, and he was expecting her to call again, so he made a sneak and told seemed to ride over the ell high waves me to tell her when she called that he nothing where the rudder meets the had gone west for good and wasn't coming back.

But it was her rig which excited our "Well, just then his wife telephoned him that she was coming down to the ad no round tops and but little of office to see him about something, and he told me to tell her when she came to take a seat and wait for him.

blong sails holsted between gaff and "Well, I saw my chance to get even So when the book agent came in I told boom inboard and triangular sails on her that the old man had left word for her to wait for him. Then when his the boltsprit. She had only four sails n all, and so strangely were they cut wife blew in, I told her that the old hat there was no sign of bag in them except when she was running free), man had gone west and left word for her that she needn't expect to see him and in a word they set as flat as again.

Yet in spite of all our vessel did not "Geerusalem! Maybe you think the sparks didn't fly then. I waited till the fireworks were over, then I wrote how the other craft her heels, but éemed rather to be straining every out me resignation, balanced the ruler The two went ashore within three on me nose for the last time and left." -Detroit Free Press. conds of one another, and the men

In a Safe Place.

who were walting their arrival took them up and halled that Captain Ire-Among his trusted and efficient at-Ah, well, we'd see what she could do taches in the office of the street rallway headquarters is one Millikin. on a wind. Not much there, some of us has a partnership interest in a north side grocery. After keeping cases on cars and their operators each day Mr. Once more sail was trimmed, and the ittle craft were set to claw off a dead Millikin waits on customers at the gro e shore, with what was to them a cery store. Saturday night is usuall neavy beam sea running. It was a isk in which many a well found ship a busy one, and of course everything is done in a hurry. This probably ac-counts for a slight oversight of Mr. of great tonnage had utterly failed, as ands of rock gashed corpses can Millikin in filling an order for a little vitness, and we, for our part, were unilling to try it. Alec, however, said fat girl who came into the store as the is vessel could thrash through, and so we could not for very shame refuse the kind hearted Millikin was about to

close the doors. "Mister Mil-H-kin, my mamma sent after a quarter's worth of mul-las-siz," said the child.

but too well founded. Close hauled as "All right, little girl. Let's have your she was, with all her sheets well aft, bucket," said the genial clerk.

With this the little lady handed over a good sized tin bucket. Mr. Millikin lisappeared among some barrels, and after considerable grinding he reap

peared. "There's a big measure, little girl. Do you think you can carry it?" "Yes, sir," said the maiden as she

started toward the door. "Little girl, where's your money?" said Millikin as he followed up his cus-

"In the bucket, Mr. Mil-Il-kin," naively replied the child.-Columbus Dis-patch.

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