

A SAILOR'S SUMMONS.

A something white came up last night,
It was the mist, I wist, or rain,
It wheeled about, flashed in and out,
And beckoned 'gainst the window pane,
It was a bird, no doubt,—no doubt,
And will not come again.

But if tonight a sail should leap,
From out the dark and driving rain,
You must not hold me back nor weep,
For I must sail a trackless main,
To find and have, to hold and keep,
What I have sought so long in vain.

BRED 'I' THE BONE.

By PATRICK VAUX.

It was close on sundown when the
U. S. A. despatch boat Speedy sighted
and spoke Admiral Brainerd's most
westerly scout, the Denver, protected
cruiser; and the cruiser were the
last American eyes that she was ever
to see. In the northeast, leagues
away from San Domingo, the American
liberation of which from continual
internecine strife had caused the European
Alliance to declare war against
the States, Brainerd was feeling for
the enemy's powerful fleet, hoping to
divert its attention from the U. S. A.
Flying squadron swooping down to
devastate the western coasts of the
mainland of Europe, and also secure
the Windward passage against its
approach on Domingo and Cuba. That
afternoon, acting on information
accurately supplied by the captain of
the R. M. S. Co's mailboat, the admiral
had flung his scouts, one after the
other, down into the southeast,
and detailed the quick-steaming
Speedy for Santiago with despatches,
and to speak the westerly scouts,
when encountered, with orders to
rejoin the main body of the fleet.

sturdy seamen, brought aboard out of
a shattered cruiser, had revived all
his inveterate abhorrence of suffering.
His moral courage, too, had suffered
defeat from the sudden attack of his
malady—the growth of an internal
tumor developed by his exposure to
wet and cold when on mine-field duty
in Hampton Roads. Surgeons had dif-
fered in diagnosis, so the Admiral,
knowing his capabilities for handling
men, had despatched him for urgent
treatment.

A SCHOOL FOR BARBERS.

WHERE "TONSORIAL ARTISTS" ARE
TAUGHT SECRETS OF THE CRAFT.

How They Obtain Material for Practice—
Strange Characters Who Take Advantage
of the Opportunity of Having
Their Hair Cut and Shave for Nothing.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

PENSIONS GRANTED.

New Coke Railroad—Sentenced for
Six Weeks—Raising Perry's Flag-
ship—Liquor Licenses.

THE ERIE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

has again taken the matter of securing
funds from Congress for raising the
Perry flagship, the Niagara, which
lies sunken in the Missisquoi bay, Pres-
que Isle harbor. A petition asking
for an appropriation of \$10,000 will
be sent to Congress. The Pennsyl-
vania Sailors' Home commission will
be asked to furnish a place on the
grounds of the Soldiers' Home here
for the preservation of the ancient
hulk. If Congress fails to appropriate
the money the State Legislature will
be asked to provide it.

THE ALTOONA ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

and Surgery elected the following of-
ficers: President, William H. How-
ell; first vice president, H. R. Smith;
second vice president, W. S. Ross;
corresponding secretary, J. E. Smith;
recording secretary, J. W. Rowe;
treasurer, S. L. McCarthy; trustee,
John Fay. The physicians discussed
the prevalence of smallpox and the
methods that should be used to
stamp it out.

THE CASE OF ARTHUR WADSWORTH

the eighteenth regiment soldier, who on
October 8 shot and killed William
Durham, a striker in Schuylkill county
during the anthracite coal strike,
came before the State Supreme Court
at Philadelphia, for argument. The
court took the papers and reserved
decision.