Selected Miscellany. DOUBLING CAPE HORN.

About midnight, when the star-board watch, to which I belonged, was below, the beatswain's whistle was heard, followed by the shrill cry of-

"All hands take in sail ! Jump men, and save ship!"

Springing to our hammocks, We found the frigate leaning over to it so steeply that it was with difficulty we could climb the ladders leading to the upper deck, Here the scene was a wful. The vessel seemed to be sailing on her side. The main-deck guns had, several days previously, been run in and housed, and the port-holes closed; but the lee carronades on the quarter-deck and the forecastle were plunging through the sea, which undulated over them in milk-white billows of foam. With every lurch to the leeward the yard arm ends seemed to dip in the sea, while forward, the spray dashed over the bows in cataracts, and drenched the men who were on the fore-

By this time the deck was alive with the whole strength of the ship's company, five hundred men, officers and all, mostly clinging to the weather bulwarks. The occasional phosphorescense of the yeasty sea cast a glare upon their up-lifted faces, as a night-fire it a populous city lights up the panie-stricken crowd.

In a sudden gale, or when a large quantity of sail is suddenly to be furled, it is the custom for the first lieutenant to take the trumpet from whoever happens then to be officer of the deck. But Mad Jack had the trumpet that watch, nor did the first lieutenant now seek to wrest it from his hands. Every eye was upon him, as we had chosen him from among us all to decide this battle with the elements by single combat with the spirit of the Cape-for Mad Jack was the saving genius of the ship, and so proved himself that night. I owe this right hand, that is this moment flying over my sheet and all my present being, to Mad Jack.

The ship's bows were now butting, battering, ramming, and thundering over and upon the head seas, and with horhible wallowing sound our whole hull was rolling in the trough of the foam. The gale came athwart, the deck, and every sail scomed bursting with its wild breath.-All the quarter-masters, and several of the forecastlemen, were swarming round the double-wheel on the quarter deck , some jumping up and down, with their hahds upon their spokes, -for the whole helm and galvanized kneel were flereely feverish with the life imparted to them by the temp-

" Hard up the helm!', shouted Cap-tain Claret, bursting from his cabin like a ghost in his night dress ; "---you!' roared Mad Jack to the quarter master, "hard down—hard down, I say, and be d——d to you?" Contrary orders ! but Mad Jack's were obeyed. His object was to throw the ship into the wind, so as the better to admit of close-reefing the topesalls. But though the halyards were let go, it was impossible to clew down the yards, owing to the enormous horizontal strain on the canvas.

It now blew a hurricane. The spray flew over the ship in floods. The gigantic masts seemed about to snap under the world-wide strain of the three entire top sails. " Clew down! clew down! shouted Mad Jack, husky with excite. ment, and in a frenzy, benting his trumpet against one of the shrouls; but owing to the slant of the ship, the thing could not be done. It was obvious that before many minutes something must go -either sails, rigging, or sticks; perhaps hull itself, and all hands.

Presently a voice from the top ex. claimed that there was a rent in the top. sail; and instantly we heard a report like two or three muskets discharged to. gether; the vast sail was rent up and down, like the Vail of the Temple. This saved the main-mast, for the yard was now clewed down with comparative case, and the top men laid out to stow the shattered canvass. Soon, the two remaining top sails were also clewed down and close-reefed.

Above all the roar of the tempest and the shorts of the crew was heard the dismal telling of the ship's bell (almost as large as that of a village church), which the violent rolling of the ship was occasioning. Imagination cannot conceive the horror of such a sound in the night-tempest at sea. "Stop that ghost? " roared Mad Jack; " away one of you, and wrough off the clapper.

But no sooner was this ghost gagged than a still more appalling sound was heard-the rolling to and fro of the heavy shot, which, on the gun-deck, had broken loose from the gun-racks, had converted that part of the ship into an immense bowling-alley. Some hands were sent down to seeure them ; but it was as much as their lives were worth. Several were maimed, and the midship. men who were ordered to see the duty performed, reported it impossible until the storm abated:

The most terrific job of all was to furl the main-sail, which, at the com. mencement of the squall, had been clewed up, coaxed and quieted as much as possible with the bunt-lines and slablines. Mad Jack waited some time for a lull, ere he gave an order so perilous to be executed; for, to furl this enormus suil, in such a gale, required at the least fifty men on the yard, whose weight, superadded to the penderous stick itself, still further jeopardized their lives. But there was no prospect of a cessation of the gale, and the order was at last giv. en. At this time a hurricane of slanting sleet and bail was descending upon us; the rigging was coated with a thin glare of ice, formed within an hour.



JOHN G. HALL, Proprietor. JOHN F. MOORE, Publisher,

" Aloft, mainyard.men ! aud all you

I dashed down my hat, slipped off my

quilted jacket in an instant, kicked the

shoes from my feet, and with a crowd of

others, sprang for the rigging. Above

the bulwarks (which in a frigate are so

high as to afford much protection to

those on deck) the gale was horrible.

to the rigging as we ascended, and every

hand seemed congealing to the icy

" Hold on, every mother's son!"

cried an old quarter-gunner, at my side ;

he was bawling at the top of his com.

his hint was unnecessary; I dug my

nails into the juck-stays, and swore that nothing but death should part me and

All this while the sail itself was flying

about, sometimes catching over our beads,

threatening to tear as from the yard in

spite of all our bugging. For about

three quarters of an hour we thus hung,

suspended over the rampant billows,

which ourled their very crests under the

feet of some four or five of us clinging to

were ordered to come down and leave

the sail to blow, since it could not be furled. A midshipman, it seemed, had

been sent up, by the officer of the deck

to give the order, as no trumpet could

be heard where we were. Those on the

weather yard arm managed to crawl

upon the spar and scramble down the

rigging; but with us, upon the extreme

leeward side, this, feat was out or the

question; it was, literally, like climbing

precipice to get to windward in order

to reach the shrouds; besides, the entire

yard was so encased in ico, and our hands and feet were so numb that we

dared not trust our lives to them.

Nevertheless, by assisting each other,

we contrived to throw ourselves pros-

trate along the yard, and embrace it

with our arms and legs. In this post-

these, the sense of fear is annihilated in

At length the first fury of the gale be

of men had now ascended to help to se-

cure what was left of the sail; we some-

how packed it away at last, and came

About noon the next day the gale so

FODDER FOR STOCK -It is probable

that considerable land designed for corn

the present spring will fail to be planted

on account of the prevalence of wet

weather. In such cases it would be a

good plan to sow corn for fodder purpos-

es. Good land will produce a heavy

burthen of this kind of food for cattle.

It is especially good for dairy stock, and

may be fed in a green or in a dry state.

The sweet variety is considered the best,

as it is richer and eaten more readily

than others. What is not used in a

green state may be cut and dried for

mix them thoroughly and let them stand

and srir in the sugar until dissolved ;

let it remain another day; skim it very clear, and pour it into the jug or cask

After it has fermented sufficiently

which will be in about six hours, cover

it down close, and in four months it will

be ready for bottling.

as circumstances shall dictate.

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South Pole.

maintop.men ! and furl the mainsail !

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News Items.

What kind of horn is easiest seen through? A greenhorn.

The poorest man in the world is one who has nothing but money.

A fool's heart is in his tongue, but a wise man's tongue is in his heart.

A panther, seven feet long, was kill-The sheer force of the wind flattened us ed recently near Vicksburg, Miss.

An immense peach crop is expected " Up, up, my brave hearties," shouted in Delaware, perhaps two millions of Mad Jack; and up we got, some way or other, all of us, and groped our way out

Perhaps angels are less blessed than man from being able to remember no childhood.

Mrs. H. B. Stowe has turned orange woman. She has some three hundred pass; but, in the gale he seemed to be whispering, and I only heard him from his being right to windward of me. Bur acres planted in Florida.

The Republican candidate for Governor of California was a newsboy in Con. necticut twenty years ago.

and look to windward. As yet, this was impossible; I could scarcely hear the man to leaward at my elbow; the wind seemed to scatch the words for the man to be scarced to scatch the words.

asking protection against Brownlow is mouth and fly away with them to the forty feet long.

Barnum has secured the Connecticut pig with an elephant's trunk and an eye in the center of its forehead.

Prentice says: "We won't believe that to kiss a pretty girl is so delicious till we have it from her own lips.

Governor Geary has become a Good Templar, it is good news to hear that the lee yard arm, as if to float us from our place. Presently the word passed along the yard from, windyard, that we Geary has become a good anything.

In a speech delivered eight years ago Brownlow said "negroes are only monkeys with their tails cut off." The Pennsylvania oil regions have

lost fully one-third of their population, and the number is lessening every day. A man who had been insane for thirty years recently recovered his senses on his

death bed. There is still hope for Wendell Phillips. Judge Kelley lost his hat in the Mo-bile riot. Won't General Pope issue a

military order that the corporation buy him a new one? A person asked an Irishman why he wore his stockings wrong side outward. left I "Because," said he, "there's a hole on ford.

the other side."

A young lady, just married, in New tion, the stun' sail booms greatly assist. New York, had twenty-four pair of shoes to match twenty-four dresses. She was Strange as it may appear, I do not suppose that, at this moment, the slight-

What is the difference between a est sensation of fear was felt by one man mischievous mouse and a beautiful on that yard. We clung to it with young lidy? One harms the cheese might and main ; but this was instinct. and the other charms the he's. The truth is that, in circumstances like

A man in Connecticut has invented a the unutterable sights that fill all the eye, machine which makes and counts in and the sounds that fill the ear. You bundles of twenty-five over six thousand become identified with the tempest; envelopes per hour.

your insignificancer is lost in the riot Barnum has sold his place at Bridgeof the stormy universe around. Below port, Conn., for \$75,000, and left the State, which had become quite too disus, our noble frigate seemed thrice its real length-a vast black wedge, oppotasteful to him since the election. sing its widest end to the combined

The New York Tribune says that on his way back from Richmond the President has made characteristic speeches, gau to abate, and we at once fell to pounding our bands as a preliminary noticeable for good feeling. operation to going to werk ; for a gang

The last "outrage" on a freedman at the South was that of being struck by lightning. Congress must meet in July to regulate thunder storms.

Lord Nass, Chief Secretary for Iremoderated that we shook two reels out land, announced in the House or Commons, June 6, that the sentences of all of the top sails, set new courses, and the convicted Fenians had been com-

Thirteen regiments of regular British troops, numbering 9000 men, have been distributed along the Canadian border, with a view to preventing Fenian ag-

Philosophers say that shutting the yes makes the sense of hearing more cute. A wag suggests that this accounts for so many closed eyes that are seen at church on Sundays.

The Radical Council of Washington City have organized, and the Board ap yointed John T. Johnson, a negro bars winter use. It may be ted whole, or cut up and mixed with something else, was chosen as messenger. was chosen as messenger.

The population of the United States is now 34,500,000; Great Britain has GOOSEBERRY WINE .- To every six 30,000,000 ; France 38,000,000 ; Prus. quarts of fruit allow one quart of cold water and two pounds of good brown sia and its dependencies 35,000,000; Austria 31,000,000, and Russia 80,000. sugar. Bruise the gooseberries with 000.

A Frenchman has invented a new until next day; then strain the liquid, paper which instantly stops the hemorr. nage caused by wounds. Marshal Niel has passed contract with him for 300, 600,000 quires of it for use in the Frenh in which it is to be kept until bottled, army.

The President and Cabinet are unanimous in the belief that the a Satrap cannot either remove or appoint a civil officer. For once in seven years the of thick mush, and when milkwarm add servants of government agree with their a bowl of yeast and set in a warm place. -What you do read, read carefully. masters, the people.

The President's Trip.

President Johnson arrived in Boston

on Saturday last, to take part in the Masonic celebration on Monday. He was accompanied by Secretary Seward, Postmaster Randall, and others. Many thousand people were gathered at the depot, the President being received with military escort and salute, and loudly cheered by the populace. The Mayor of Boston met the Presidential party and welcomed it to the city. The President was excerted to the Trement House, where he was received by Governor Bullock who addressed him in appropriate words of welcome. The President briefly replied, complimenting Massaenusetts generally, and returning thanks for the welcome extended him. On Sunday morning the President and party, accompanied by a committee of who actually took possession of the train the municipal authorities, visited the State school-ship having been conveyed thither from the wharf in a tug. The through it," to use their favorite phrase, boys were ranged at their desks in the from end to end, plundering the passenlower cabin. The President was scated at the head of the cabin, in company with Postmaster General Randall, General Banks, ex-Governor Andrew, The same class of characters will always and others. Collector of Customs Rus- be drawn together by such exhibitions, sell conducted the religious services, and the same deeds of violence, robbery according to the Episcopal form, and at and other crime convert the scenes of intervals the boys, over a hundred in the prize ring into a Pandemonium. It number, sang religious sengs. Ex.Governor Banks and Judge Russell deliver. the law are unable to prevent the repeed appropriate addresses to the boys, as also Postmaster General Rundall by rc. public order and decorum, and outrages quest. Father Taylor, a remarkable missionary and seaman's preacher, then delivered a discourse appropriate to the occasion, affecting nearly all the audi- duty when they believe persons within ence to tears. Some hours were passed on the ship, and the party returned to the hotel about half-past one. On the State, on land or water within the Tucsday the Presidential party were received at the Massachusetts State Capitol by Governor Bullock, in the presence of an immense audience of ladies and gentlemen. They were severally introduced to the people, and were each re-ceived with cordial demonstrations of enthusiasm. UnitedStates SenatorHenry Wilson was among those who paid their respects to the President. On leaving the State House, the party were escorted with renewed honors to the Bunker Hill Monument, whence they visited the Charlestown Navy Yard, and then took a sail down the harbor in the school

German Toys.

ship George M. Barnard. The party

left Boston on Wednesday for Hart

A correspondent of the London Teleeminent in the manufacture of mechaniwhich by an ingenious mechanism conare made to go through a variety of the time limited by the recognizance. droll movements common to humanity. Thus we see an indignant papa kicking the sweetheart, of whose attention to double thread, winking his eyes and lolling out his tongue meanwhile; an old black man sweeping; a bootblack polishing a gentleman's upper leathers; a girl milking; on old woman coercing a refrattory pig, and the like. The funniest thing is when a number of frames containing the mechanical tab. leaux are placed together. Then the cruel parent kicks, and the pedagogue scourges, and the urchin squalls, and the cobbler sews, and the old negro sweeps, and the bootblack polishes, and you come back in half an hour's time they are still hard at it. If you visit night, or a month, you will still find the same thing going. You begin to think at last that perpetual motion has been polishing, and milking, and sewing, for.

ever and ever. The number of military toys in the German Courts is very remarkable. -There are whole corps d'armee in tin, lead and zine; with encampments on the vastest scale of which miniature is susceptible-squadrons of cavalry, parks of artillery and gabions, fuscines and pontoon bridges without number. It is significant to note that the smaller German States contribute the larger number of these bellicose playthings. The Prussian toys are comparatively peaceful. The Austrian are miscellaneous, if chiefly tending toward miniature furniture, are excellent throughout. But to the fierce martial display of Bavaria, Hesse and Wurtemburg there is no end."

POTATO YEAST .- Take four potatoes, slice them and boil in two or three quarts of water, together with a double handful of hops in a bag, and a handful of salt, then pour the liquid over enough wheat flour to make it of the consistency In twelve hours it will be fit for use.

Prize Fighting. Such disgusting scenes as those which have lately occured at Aquia Creek are among the out croppings of the demoral ized state into which the public mind has lately fallen. An exhibition in it. self brutal and brutalizing drew together thousands, some of whom were curiosity seekers, others gamblers and pickpock. ets, while generally the crowd embraced all the various classes of disorderly spirits. So powerful in number was the gathering of roughs that, according to one of our correspondents, it was unsafe to except to their conduct, although the

scenes attendant upon the prize fight were of the most disgraceful character. It will be recollected that about six months ago a similar exhibition brought together a crowd of ruffiaus and thieves, gers, forcing their way into the ladies is painful to think that the officers of tition of such shocking disturbances of upon order and decency. In the law of Maryland defining the duties of the po. lice board of this city, it is made their arrested for an attempted outrage, but no direct provision is made requiring such arrest where parties leave the city for the purpose of committing a breach of the peace ontside of Maryland. Is there no mode of devising more

efficient legislation by which such things can be reached in their incipiency, such as a law prohibiting the training for fights within the limits of the State, or of leaving the State for the purpose of fighting, like the provision of the code with reference to dueling, which declares that if any person shall leave the State for the purpose of eluding the provisions of the law against dueling, "the person so offending shall be deemed as guilty and be subject to the like penalites as if the offense had been committed within this State," and which graph gossips pleasantly of German authorizes any magistrate suspecting parents proceeded west, and the bride toys ; "Germany has always been pre- any person of such an intention to bind and groom came eastward on a wedding them over to keep the peace, inserting cal figures-I mean those prolific figures, in the condition that they shall not be concerned in a duel with the person cealed behind the painted background, suspected, or any other person, within

Of course, much depends in these matters on public opinion, which may be made an effective means of putting a his daughter he does not approve, down stop to the scandalous and growing stairs; a schoolmaster caning a squalling unisance. People who have anything ing urchin; a cobbler drawing his stake in the perservation of peace and order, of property, and even life. should refrain from encourging, by their presence, the spirit of brutality, bar. barism and lawlessness devoloped by these prize fights, and which perodically expose peaceful and law abiding communites to an irruption more terrible than of Goths and Vandals.

It is stated that the fight between Collyer and Aaron would have taken place in Pennsylvania but for the prompt measures adopted by Governor Geary for capturing and punishing the the pig to market—all in unison. If the party, spectators as well as party you come back in half an hour's time anomalous state of things in Virginia will soon be succeeded by the establishthe German Court in a week or a fort- ment of civil government, when she too may be able to prevent such outrages upon her soil. Never having anticipa. ted acts of this sort by human beings discovered, and that these puppets will within her borders, she has no special continue kicking, and threshing, and law against them. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the military authorites, to which she is now subject, will proteet her against them till a law can be be passed. The District of Columbia, through the kindly guardinship of Congress, is also without proper laws to prevent these brutal offenses.—Balti-

BEST At a mass convention of the Alabama blacks they declared themselves a part of the Republican party of the United States, and demanded a standing army for their protection, and confiscation as necessary for their sup-

mss_It is said that fourteen thousand four hundred and twenty three tons of stone were thrown out by a single blast, with three kegs of powder, at a quarry in Middletown, Conn., on the 17th ult., the largest blast ever made there.

Gough, in his lecture on 'Curiosity,' startled his audience by announcing that the next style of bonnet, to be worn

Selegted Poetry.

THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

The sunbeams came in their glory To play on the sunken floor ; And the moonbeams told their story Thro' the chinks in the shaking door.

And up the stairs went creeping With a quiet step and slow, Or, like a sentinel sleeping, Lay still in the hall below.

The storm, with its bitter howling, Drove in through the shattered pane; And the thunder, dark and scowling, Sang there its wild refrain.

On the wall the tattered hanging Was swayed by the passing wind ; And through the corridor clanging Came a sound of a step behind. Wherever the moon shone brightly,

Wherever it lay in gloom,

Now loud, now falling lightly,

It strode from room to room. Ah, Presence! why do you linger, And sit by the hearth so cold,

To mark Time's ruthless finger Turn into dross the gold? Dost thou hear in thine ancient dwelling,

The well-remembered strain,

And list to its music swelling

In household tones again? Or doth thy heart, in its yearning,

Seek here its peace and rest; From the shadowy land returning Full oft on its bootless quest ?

Ah, spirit so sad and weary !-So sad with thy restless head .-Back, back from this world so dreary, To rest in thy quiet bed.

In sorrow and pain thou hast striven, In a life thou hadst no part : Let the ties of this world be riven Away from thy aching heart.

"ROMANTIC."-A Scotch emigrant passed through Milwaukee one day last week, en route for Minnesota. In his family was his eldest daughter, who is described as of extraordinary beauty; with a form of faultless symmetry. Her every movement was graceful and ladylike; her eyes were brilliant and spark. ling, fairly electrifying whoever eaught their glances; her nose finely chiselled, and of the pure Greeian style, and her complexion of rare beauty. After din-ner, the head of the family sauntered out to obtain a glimnse of Milwaukee .--In his rambles he found a young fellow countryman who had precded him about six years. The two were soon engaged in conversation about auld Scotia, closing with an invitation from the old gentleman to the young man to come and visit his family. This was accepted. The moment the young man was introduced to the daughter he was blindly in love, and before the interview closed, proposed and was referred to the father The old gentleman took the matter into consideration, made due inquiry into the character and prospects of the young man, and was abundantly satisfied, and within twenty-four hours from their first meeting the two were made one. The tour .- Exchange

A Novel Love Story,-A young couple, the girl the daughter of one of our wealthy citizens, the young man, "poor but honest," met and "fell in love." The parents doted upon their pretty and accomplished daughter and discountenanced the visits of the young man. Meetings by stealth were planned, and finally an elopement was agreed up. on. All this was kept a profound secret, as was supposed, from the parents.

The night and the hour came. Qui. etly, noiselessly, the young Miss descen. ded the ladder improvised for the occasion, and the twain were making their exit from the gate, when they were suddealy surrounded by two men, one the father of the lady, the other a stranger, and captured. They were taken half willingly, half reluctantly, into the house and the parlor. The stranger threw off the mask and discovered to the couple a minister; the father pro. duced a marriage license, simultaneously the mother, brother, brothers and isters made their appearance, and the couple were immediately united with the blessing of all present,

The parents were apprised of their mutual love and resolved to let things take their own course, while their good sense made a happy denouement of what might have been otherwise a serious and unfortunate affair for life. God will bless those noble-hearted parents. The son-in-law was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and peace and happiness smiled on the whole family, - Marion (O,) Mirror.

The Mayors of cities and villages generally are issuing proclamations re. quiring owners of dogs to muzzle their canines. Down south the military satraps permit the dogs to go free and require the owners to be muzzled if they are white men.

Burlington, Vt., June 27.

Last evenlse the Rev. S. M. Merril, formerly of North Adams, Mass, was drowned in the Saranae River, at Platts. burg, New York, by falling out of a boat while fishing. He was in company with his two sons and another parson. The body has not been recovered.

-The small pox is said to be raging at Williamsport, but the inhabitants by fashionable ladies will be a postage don't care so much about that as stamp tied on with a hair, Bad 'feller!' meeting of the Radical convention. don't care so much about that as the