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o a maiden sang, and the refrain ratig --A malden sang by my side,-Still she seems to sing, the echoes bo

While I her fancies deride. Pray tell me, fair maid, wherefore you

have laid Great stress on your precepts vain, and tell me how you can believe them

true, And my love for you diedain." If I gave you my hand without my Beart.

Would I then he truly thine?" 'Aye, my own sweetheart, till death do us part, If you will only be mine."

The love that is born in the goldon

Is not like the morning sheen; It lasts through the morn, and it outtives scorn-

Though other laves come between." Thus she changed her song; the echoes prolong. Though she sang so long ago:

She gave me her heart till death do us part. And our lives together flow.

WILL FARRAND FELCH.

ON THE SPANISH MAIN Our mate in the Caspian, Mr. Bar-clay, used to tell of the following ad-officers of the man-of-war. He was arventure. I have sometimes thought that he possessed a talent for embel-liahing, and I do not, therefore, youch brought forward, and, glad enough for for its truth. But I have been careful this chance for revenge, swore to Tom's to "nothing extenuate, nor aught est identity.

down to mallce." desire to run away and try my luck tory. He was sentenced to death. "Next Monday,' said he, 'I am to be ductive stories of Tom Babson, an ad-led out at sunrise, stood up in thet cor-

fic, and in the various ports on the crows. Spanish Main, till I convinced myself hat we were a much abused ship's com- lated myself that I had been so suddenpany, and that any change would be Iy led to think bettar of our madscheme for the better.

gun brig, called the Tres Amigos. She he would be put to death; there was was fitting out to go and fight some-body-I never knew exactly who, for "But the second mate, after hearing these South American republies were my story, entered into the thing heart always in a row-I think they hardly and soul. It was too had to seen an old

knew themselves what it was all about. shipmate made a target of in that man-But there was change and adventure it. ner, he said, by a crowd of human monit, at any rate; and Tom and I laid a keys, like these Choios; and by a little plan to desert from the Marion, and get a couple of doubloons advance by en-bribes, he thought he might save Tom sting in the cruiser. "At various times during our stay we listing in the cruiser.

little pulgueria, or grog-shop; and the last liberty-day that we were to have of our plan of affecting it, that he we left the ship in the morning, not might be prepared to act in co-operaintending to return to her. "We went to the rendezvous where

doubloon would be advanced instead of ed for the execution, and landed with

two.

hardly be able to get our clothes back picion, keeping always near each other, from Jock, for his object was to have however, and ready to communicate ay

played to his avarietous game, and the while, the word and sprung among the const was clear lookers-on, and many were ahend of the soldiers in the pursuit. As they "He even hinted to me that if I would pass round to another pigeon hole on the other side I could talk with the had a considerable circuit to make be fore they could even goe the acene of prisoner witnost being observed. I was not slow to take the hint; and after our operations, we had time for a goue start, and made the most of it. We had made straight for our boat, which a shake of the hand, Tom told me his and story, peeping through the little loop like a postoffice clerk. we had taken cars to have all ready for a start on the instant, the cars be-

"He had, it seems, waited and search-In vain for me after he got over his trg 'peaked' in the rowlocks, and a boy left in her to keep her off from the vel, until he was satisfied that I must landing-place. He did his duty, like all the rest; and each man, dropping upon his own thwart as he arrived, a have gone to sea in the ship, when he took charge of the two stocks of clothing, which were transferred to Scotch Jock's hands for liquor and board. vigorous shove sent her well under headway before the howing crowd of "A few days were sufficient to wear out his welcome there.

pursuers reached the water side "Give way, my lada!" said the second "He was forced, after all, to ship in mate, wild with excitement. the Tres Amigos, man-of-war, and the landlord got the lion's share of the ad-"The cantain will have to give m up again, if you take me aboard,' said vance doubloon. the condemned man.

"Tom was soon convinced that the Peruvian naval service was not what it had been described; and he as well as neveral other English . dventurers, w. re heartily sics of their bargain, and de-termined to back out of it at the first eyes fairly open!"

opportunity. turned a corner, coming at a double-quick pace. They rushed, all out of 'So, having been sent inshore on some sort of sny service, under the command of a young middy, they took charge of the boat themselves, put the breath, down the pler, and brought their muskets to a 'ready' at the order of a little bewhiskered officer, who officer on the beach, and started down the coast to leeward. voice, jerking out Spanish oaths, seemed the most formidable part of

"After many strange adventures and him. dreadful sufferings they landed at the Galapagos la.ands, and, as might be "But we had already a safe offing, and their builets rattled harmlessly in the water on either side of us. Several expected, they soon became acattered, joining different ships. Tom had been other spattering shots followed, but in haif a dozen vessels during a year's time; and, feeling quite safe, had come equally impotent as the first ones, for we had not lost a stroke in our pulling, nshore in Payta, a few days before, from a coasting craft in which he was employed. He had hardly landed when and the cars were doing their best in the nervous grasp of trained whale "The Marton was already easting her

head seaward when we shot alongside; and as the head-yards were braced full, she gathered rapid headway. was canvas handled quicker in making sail than it was that morning by us Two or three boats were seen to push

"He was at once found guilty of havout in pursuit; but they might as well have saved their labor, and given up When I was on my first voyage in ing mutined, deposed his superior offithe whaler Marion, I got infected, like cer, laid violant hands upon him, and the chase as soon as the sun showed at many other young follows, with the turned him ashore in a hostile terriwhat rate we were leaving them astern.

came to running away from a ship; for venturer, who had led a harum- ner there at the angle of the wall, "and lost upon me. I think Tom Babson al-ways gave the whole Spanish Main a scarum life, knocking about in the Pa- shot by a plateon of heat Cholo scare-

"You may imagine how I congratuagain, but shipped for an Indian voy age as soon as we arrived in England." and to return to my duty on board the While lying in the port of Fayta. Marion. But what could I say to con In Peru, we got acquainted on shore fort my misguided shipmate? In three with some seamen belonging to a ten- days, for it was then Friday morning, When Dewey day was celebrated in Montpeller, Vt., the hirthplace of that hero, the stald old place took on an un-

accustomed look of hilarity and livell

"This circumstance, however, was fa-

"The Cholo officer and his file of mer

The wall at the angle where the

idemned man stood was about nine

feet high, so that his guards had no

fear of his being able to climb it, when

soldlers, or by the spectators who had

gathered on the opposite side of the

left free, in deference to his own re-

quest, and sheer admiration of his sup-

posed courage to meet his fate like a

his body, and placing himself as in a

"Our whole souls, as it may be sup-posed, were in the muscles of our arms,

and his slight jark was responded to

by one which lifted him into the air

as if he had been a child. His hands

"Stupid half-breeds as they were,

they rushed to the spot to assure them-

over the wall.

closure. Tom, whose hands had been

As the order had gone forth from "headquarters" that no arrests for drunkenness were to be made that day, the inhabitants of the "temperance town" felt that they could be "real devilish" for once, and the drug stores sold dozens of bottles of Jamaica ginger, the favorite tipple in a state where the sale of anything stronger than cicontrived to smuggle nearly all our clothes on shore, and left them with a shark called Scotch Jock, who kept a der three weeks old is prohibited by law.

The schoolhouse where Dewey went to school is still standing on one of the streets of Montpeller. It has been through many vicissitudes, has been a tion

"We smuggled a coll of rope ashore public school, a parochial school, and they shipped men for the brig, and found, much to our disappointment, that the wages were not so large as had is now a tenement house. On Dewey day every window had a flag in it, and the old building was covbeen represented, and that only one stirring early on the morning appointered with bunting and glory. Early in the morning a man was seen

a picked crew before daylight. No parcoming down the principal street of the "I began to perceive that all that ticular notice was taken of our movetown carrying a long piece of canvas under his arm. Something in his manglittered in a beach-comber's story was not gold; but we had gone so far that we disliked to turn back; and we should to see the man shot; and we mingled ner, which was at once mysterious and important, roused the curlosity of the with the other spectators without susreporter, who asked him where he was

going.

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us desert and spend our advance money signals previously agreed upon in his tavern.

'So Tom Babson proposed that we should not ship immediately to the Pe- marched across the yard to the place of ruvian man-of-war, but hide away un- execution. dere he stood up like a man til the Marion had gone to sea, and who had nerved himself to meet his then take our chance of something bet- death wathout flinching; and, as he We could, at all events, take up braced himself against the mud wall in ter. with the offer of the rendezvous as a the corner, his calmness extorted admiration from his jailers. last resort. "Sunrise was the time fixed for the

"There was no occasion for us to hide away before nightfall, for our execution to take place; but, with a releave lasted until sundown. I took finement of cruelty worthy of Peruvi good care to keep sober, but my com- ans, he had seen brought out and led rade drank so freely that he was stretched out in Scotch Jock's back was to his post an hour before that time. coom before the day's leave was up,

vorable for our project, as it was now just on the gray of the morning, bequite oblivious of everything. "When the boat came in for the libtween daybreak and full daylight. ertymen at sunset. I got out of sight, where I could reconnoiter, and saw one withdrew to the other side of the yard, after another of my shipmates go down after having a cer having set poor Tom and take their places in her. I felt lonely to set my sober second-thought after having set poor Tom up for a target, as one might say. The firing party to work; and the result was I deterhad not yet come on the ground and mined to stick by the Marion, and let now was our time. Tom Balson go his own reckless road.

"The boat was in the very act of pushing off when, obeying the voice of this better angel, I ran shouting down the pler. The officer waited for me, and, as I jumped in said: 'All on hand but Tom Babson. Where is he? Does anybody know? 'I alone knew; but though I had repented my own foolishness. I had no idea of turning informer. So Tom was

eft behind and the next morning a new hand was shipped in his stead. "We were very inchy in taking

whales; and in a year afterward we anchored at Tumbes, with a full ship. and, after taking in our water, went up to Payta, to enjoy our liberty and refit for the passage home. I had almost ceased to think about Tom, and had no thought of finding him there, more than in any other part of the world; know-ing his life to be that of a mere ad-

"Hut one day, while strolling about, I passed what I took to be a prison or guard-house, where a seniry was pac-ing back and forth, when I heard my "Our whole sot "I stopped in astoniabnient and

stared at a face pressing up against the opuning, which I did not at once recognize ""Who is it that koows me?' I ask-d. " "Don't you remember your comrade,

Tom Babson? "I walked up to the loop to push my hand in, but the scatinel interposed -

a little, insignificant-looking Cholo, as the half-Spanish, half-Indian are called on the coast. I took his measure at a

"We're going to put sweved the man. "We saw Tom led forth from the

this on the front." guardhouse by a file of the soldiers, and He then unrolled the canvas, which bore this legend in huge black letters: 'Here's where his young ideas were taught to Shoot!"

Mr. Millsap's Bill.

The traveling man who had been royally entertained by the prosperous farmer in the outskirts of the little town, where the only hotel had burned down a few days before, was a little uncertain when about to depart whether he should simply return his thanks or risk offending his host by offering pay

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"You can turn in what you durn please," replied Mr. Millaapa. "My bill will be \$16."-Chicago Tribune.

they fell back and left him there; but they little dreamed what was going on Man Who Took Gen. Lee Prisoner. E. S. Sylvester, who lives at Alexthe other side of it. We wore able to communicate in low tones through a ander, in Franklin county, lowa, was chink or crack, and Tom, watching a favorable opportunity, gave the word in a whisper, 'Now.' "At the signal, the rope, with a bow-Cuban fame, and the man who has line knot of suitable size ready tied at stood up for these United States both the end, was torsed allently over the under the Cleveland and McKinley adwall. In the dusky morning twilight, ministrations in a manner to win fame this operation could not be seen by the and honor.

Mr. Sylvester's story is that he and ampanions rode up to a residence in a Southern plantation looking for rebols. Around the house and inclosing a garden was a low fence, over which these 12. Dally acouts promptly jumped their horses, hero, slipped the bow line down over riding up to the porch which surrounds these Southern homes. Out of the 'boatswain's enair,' he gave the signal front door stepped a bare-headed gen-

tleman. Said he: "You are evidently looking for something. Do you wish to see any one in particular?" "Yes, sir," said the officer in charge;

"we are looking for Confederates, and want them."

grasped the top of the wall, and quick-"Well," said General Lee, as cool as er than a nash, it seemed, he was over, when he sailed away from Cuba the other day, "I'm a Confederate, and and dropped among his shipmates. "'Carambol' was the exciamation you probably want me; my name is from the guards, as they caught a Lee." And they wanted him, and took glimpse of his form against the sky, him.

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