Strangely Lost at Sea.

The steamship England of the National line, one of the largest ocean steamers entering New York, lost her commander overboard in a very mysterious way on the night of Sept, 10, when she was nearing the Banks of Newfoundland. Capt. Wm. H. Thompson, the commander, it appears, had not been very well since the steamer left Liverpool, but had been able to attend to his duties. On the night of Sapt. 10 he was seen to pass the wheelhouse and walk aft. That was the last that anybody saw him.

Capt, Thompson's servant a boy about 15 years of age, was the first to discover that he was missing. The ship was then searched from stem to stern, but no traces of the Captain could be found. After about an hour and a half of fruitless search it was concluded that the Captain must have fallen overboard. At that time it was of course useless to put about and make an attempt at rescue, and so the ship kept on her course. First Officer Ellis took command of her and brought her into port.

The fact that the Captain had been lost overboard was kept as quiet as possible, but it gradually came to the knowledge of all on board. The weather at the time was fair, and there was but little sea.

#### What a Woman Did.

A brave woman, disguised beyond recognition, followed her husband for a week to recover her child. Finally she discovered that the little one had been left at a con vent in Atchison. She drove at once to the retreat. Not knowing who she was or what she came for, the sisters allowed her to enter. She stated that she wanted to see the little girl. She was restless and uneasy, refusing to take a seat and walking the floor continually until the child appeared. Disguised as the woman was the child recognized her at once and ran to her outstretched arms, crying : "Oh, my mamma." The woman hugged the child to her breast with one arm and with the other tried to open the door. Failing in this, she called to the driver outside to kick the door in. A scene of excitement ensued for a few moments there was a desperate struggle between the sisters and the determined woman, the sisters endeavoring to retain their charge, and the mother struggling to resone it. The driver without, finally succeeded in forcing the door open, and the woman, with her child in her arms was set free. She placed the child in the carriage, entered herself, drew a pistol, and pointing it at the terrified sisters, said : "Come and take my child," and the hackman drove off.

#### . A Faithful Dog.

A geutleman just returned from Canada telis the following story:

"A day or so ago the engineer of a train near Montreal saw a large dog on the track, barking furiously. The engineer whistled, but the dog paid no attention to the noise, and refused to stir. The dog was run over and killed. The engineer observed that the animal crouched close to ground as he was struck by the cowcatcher. A minute later the fireman saw a bit of white muslin fluttering on the locomotive, and he stopped the engine. On going back ered that not only the dog, but a little child, had been killed. It was then seen that the dog had been standing guard over the child, and had barked to attract the attention of the engineer. The faithful animal had sacrificed his life rather than desert his charge. The child had wandered away from a neighboring house, followby the dog, and it is supposed that the child lay down and went to sleep on the

#### Bugs on the Travel.

A curious sight in the counties of Passaic and Bergen, in New Jersey, is the migration of the potato bug. Meadows, wagon roads, and railroads swarm with these pests, all moving westward. In same places they are so thick upon the rails of the railroad as to impede travel on an up grade. Where obstacles are met they turn out of their way. Great numbers are destroyed by the feet of travelers and the wheels of moving trains, but the gaps thus made are soon filled. On the coming of winter they immediately go into the ground.

A lady in Hackensack avers that she swept up a peck at one time in her front hall. They are a plague in that section, creeping into houses and entering all rooms.

### Mixed Theology.

A good story comes from our neighboring city of Newark, O. The German Lutheran congregation being short of a minister, an occasional brother would supply the pulpit. So it came the turn of a prominent ex-councilman of the Second ward, whose characteristics as a speaker are more forcible than refined. After entering the pulpit he rummaged his pockets and not finding the sermon he had prepared for the occasion, unconsciously broke out in good "square Dutch:" "Vat in ter tevil did I do mit dot sermon ?"

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