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Sighing for words.

When soul and heart are full, Words are but pale and dull; Earth teaches silence to us. Bend down thy lips, sweethears, Let my soul speak, in part, Thus—leve—and thus!

—Town Topics.

A CANNIBAL KING.

Jim threw another log on the campfire, and the blazing circle of light grew to its old dimensions. We could see the stars dodging back and forth behind the tops of the pines, and the lone coyote which had a monopoly of noises down the gulch was indulging us with a temporary rest. The patriarch occupied the seat of honor, a camp stool, and the rest of us were ranged on a tree trunk.

The patriarch looked at me. "I'll do you the favor," he said, "of fillin my pipe with your tobakky. Speakin of sea yarns, that story of Jim's about the icebergs that hunted in pairs, keepin a keen lookout to squeeze a ship caught without a breeze, while the polar bears sat by and laughed, was tol'bly good, and the one you told about the thing that could stand on its head on the floor of the ocean and flap the face of heaven with its tail was purty fair-yes, purty fair. But they were just yarns, plain yarns, neatly unraveled. And that makes me think of what old Absalom Briggs used to say, 'Always tell the truth, my lad, if you're a master smart

"Absalom had a distant relative-be lived in Nantucket, and his bother was anchored in Jamaiky-who brought and sold everything, from queer shells to queer money. His brother was a smart man, nigh as smart as Absalom himself, and he might have lived to be a great one if they had given him plenty of rope. As it was, he was a leetle too high strung to make a success of life. It's queer how the furriners acquire all of our improvements, ever the art of lynchin.

'Absalom was master and sole proprietor of the good old tradin brig Keep Mum. They were two of a kind, Absalom and the brig. Absalom were a suit of homespun that hung on him like a sail wrapped around a windmill, and the brig was all right if she was only as black as she was sinted, for she needed sprucin up badly But they were both hard to beat in their deceptive lines, I reckon. The Keep Mum was one of the best of her kind that ever faded out of sight of a revenue cutter, and Absalom was entitled to a patent right on lots of the tricks of his trade. He was a quiet kind of man, though he had a good command of language, resultin from hard study of circus posters when he was a lad, and the Keep Mam sailed so stilly that the wind couldn't whistle through her riggin

from principle and interest, though he wasn't particularly religious, and worshiped nothin so far as I know, except savin's banks. 'Never taste the intoxicatin cup, young man, he used to say. 'You might miss a chance to make a dollar.' But just the same, after his brother came aboard at the end of my first trip to Kingston, bringin with him a mysterious air-kind of strongly scented—Absalom loaded the Keep Mum with the rum. And such rum! In barrels, with rusted hoops and cobwebs clingin round 'em, they hoisted it on board. The pirates that hid it a century before stored nothin weak, and every year added to its strength. Our second mate, who was a man of much liquid experience ashore as well as at sea, took a argo of one cup. It was just three days before he could navigate, and—would you believe it?—for two weeks after that whenever he dreamed of that rum at night he'd wake up in the mornin tipsy.

'Absalom was a man who glanced over newspapers from curiosity and read trade journals for profit. So I knew somethin extremely uncommon was up when he spent a whole forenoon porin over a newspaper, with his elbows on the table and his fingers olutched in his hair, and when I heard him chuckle I was interested. Absalom Biggs never wasted a chuckle. I heard him say as he went out of the cabin, They're strong in the body, but weak in

"Of course I picked up the paper. It told the story of an awful tribe of canny-bals who resided on the west coast of Afriky. It seemed they were a tribe of reg'lar bunko steerers, for all the missionaries who went there were invariably taken in. Then the queen of England sent down a gunboat, and the captain of the gunboat sent a man with a white flag and a proclamation in violent language to these canny-bals. But there was some misunderstandin about the matter, for the cannybals est both the gallant tar and the proclamation. It burt the captain's feelin's very much, so be landed most of his force and went after the heathen. Alas, he didn't know 'em. I disremember all of the affectin lines the poet lawryate wrote about 'em, but the cen-terpiece of the work run somethin like this:

"They were an awful hungry lot And havin nothin much to do, Invaygled the tars—the sun was hot— Into a nice, seclooded spot, Then ate that gallant crew.

'Her majesty missed a reception on account of that, and the foreign secretary missed two first class races. Then a cruiser went down there on business. But the captain, not bein on his job, was shortly on the rocks, and when the men swam ashore the heathen met 'em with a hearty reception. And it was awful amnoyin after that to the people on the English boats that went sailin by to see them savidges a-sittin on the rocks and sunnin themselves, dressed in British naval uniforms and sarcastic smiles. And the foreign secretary had taken to his bed, so the paper

'We sail for London tomorrow,' said Absalom Biggs, who was standin in the doorway with his hands in his pockets. All the information you ever got out of Absalom about his business was volun-teered, so I saved my breath by askin no questions. We sailed with fair weather and a good breeze. All the way over Absalom didn't do anything but walk the deck with his hands in his pockets and a commercial expression on his face. - Did I tell you that we didn't unload that rum? "We reached London, and Absolom put on his best stere suit to go up to see the foreign secretary. He put one leg of his s outside his boot and one inside, trousers outside his boot and one inside, 'for I flon't know,' says he, 'how the for-

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sign secretary wears his'n.' You see, Apsalom Biggs could carry water on both shoulders about as well as anybody. We had to pass about 20 secretaries and assist-ant secretaries, and every blessed one of ant secretaries, and every blessed one of 'em had an objection. But Absalem out-maneuvered all of them. The toreign secretary was sittin in a chair as if it had been built up around him. 'What do you want!' said he, lookin at his watch. 'Permission,' says Absalem, 'to catch Wally Bo Logn and his cannybals.' 'You have it,' said the secretary, 'and if you are successful her majesty will be pleased to extend to you her grateful thanks and gracessful her majesty will be pleased to ex-tend to you her grateful thanks and gra-cious commendation.' 'And what might that combination be worth?' asked Absa-tom Biggs. 'Ten thousand pounds,' said the secretary shortly. When we had a note to that effect, we left.

We all remember the story of Ponce de Leon seeking the fountain of eternal youth; and we all sympathize with him in his search. Youth means more than life—for sometimes life becomes a life becomes elastic step

So we sailed down the Afriky coast with a carge part of rum and part of wa-ter. We had no firearms. 'Ammunytion, sald Absalom, 'cost money.' I didn't understand his plan. Once before a trader had tried to do business and Wally Bo Logn at the same time with rum. But that sly old chap eat the trader first and drank his rum afterward. 'Business be-fore pleasure,' remarked Wally Bo Logn.

"We went inshore at night by the dark of the moon, and while the heathen war sleepin we lightered that rum to land, and then at daybreak we stood off. There, along the beach, stood barrel after barrel of rum. And every barrel had a spigot and a bright new tin cup, chained fast, 'for tin cups cost money,' was what Absalem

"The heathen came down to look at the brig and speculate about the chances for breakfast. The tin cups caught their eye, and then pretty soon the rum caught them. Absalom stood on the upper deck and watched them. 'They're strong in the body, but weak in the head.' Then he went down below and read his 'Pilgrim's Progress' and 'Guide to Wealth.'

"In the afternoon Absalom Biggs surveyed the scene again. He seemed kind of pleased. And finally, when Wally Bo Loga got his marine cap jammed down over his eyes and his lieutenant's sword tangled up with his legs and sat down to unmix himself, Absalem ordered out the boats. 'Take care of all of them that can't take care of themselves,' kindly said he. By nightfall we had all the heathen carefully stowed

These are your instructions: Keep the brig out of sight of land until further And then Absalom went back to his 'Guide to Wealth.'

We sailed up, and we sailed down. We tacked this way and that and roamed about at our own free will. One more or-der we had from Absalom: 'All you need give the savidges is plenty of water and room to play. No rum,' he added, absentmindedly, for rum costs money. And then I heard him chuckle again and say, They're strong in the body, though weak in the head.

Well, we went on a-sailin, and Absalom consulted me just once more. 'What do you know about 'rithmetical retrogression?' he asked me. I was young in those days-almost young enough to know verythin-and, havin the cannybals on my mind, I answered up smartly, 'The water is a leetle brackish, but the harbor is fair, and there are plenty of palms. It hadn't any inhabitants the last time I was there.' 'Never mind,' he said; 'if you take 760 and divide it in two, and then every our days cut your figgers down one-half now long'll it be until you have only one Bein a little weak on figgers, I said noth-

in. And then he fell to cipnerio.
"After that Absalom didn't seem to take any interest in our cargo. He usually staid in the cabin and read. And the Keep Mum kept sailin on, sometimes toward the tropics and sometimes toward the pole. It didn't seem to make any difference t Absalom whether her canvas, from skyrails to courses, was spread to a spankin breeze or flapped idly in a dead calm

"But finally one day, after he had held a deep consultation with the almanac, our course was laid for London. The morning we went up the Thames Absalom's interest in our carge came to life. He lifted up the hatch careless like, and after a bit Wally Bo Logn's black head appeared. Now, though livin with and on mission aries, Mr. Bo Logn could speak English.

'We're go's ashore, 'said Absalom. 'To
eat?' asked Wally Bo Logn. 'Yes,' replied
Absalom, and Wally nodded his head. So we disguised him with a linen duster that fitted him rather soon and added some other old clothes by way of adornment Then up went we to the foreign secretary Between you'n me, he's a better man to do business with than the lerd high admiral, not havin so many titles. The first assistant to somethin stood in the doorway with his nose tilted skwyard. 'We've busi ness with the secretary, said Absalom. 'And what might your business be?' said his highness, with considerable scorn. 'Est,' said Wally Bo Logn, and he smiled at him with his meet you at the messroon smile, and his highness just shrank into nothin. Then we steered for the secretary's office and found him at home with

the same big chair around him. " 'What do you want?' he said, frownin. And then Mr. Bo Logn and the secretary sized each other up, for they were two of a

kind. " Allow me, said Absalom Biggs, to introduce you to Mr. Wally Bo Logn, king of the Guinny cannybals.

'And where are the rest of the tribe?' asked the secretary impatiently. Then Absalom drew himself up to his full height and made his best, best bow. They're strong in the body, though weak in the bead. They're in him, said Absa-

lom Biggs. Just then the waiter at the cookhouse sounded his sheet iron supper call, and the patriarch rose stiffly, scraping his pipe. "It's supper time, boys," he said.—Lon-

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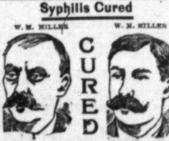
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