MY GRAVES.

rave, sweet boy, against whereseed His hand so heavily.

Dimples a strange, enonanting smile.

"My graves?" I look him in the eyes
And wonder if his feet have strength
To tread the path that made me wise—
That path ao rough, so great of length;
While all along its side there lie,
Beneath the oversanging boughs,
My graves, the blessed graves that I
Love better than my heaven-set vows.

I love my graves! the pink-hued flower That glows there in a slender wreath Seems to me like a priceless dower, Because my dear ones sleep beneath. Tears through the grave like down of the

High overhead, with rippling song. The little birds fill up the air, To draw a heavy breath and pas While green leaves catch a hint of brow And sweet buds wither in the grass.

Sing, little birds, above my graves; , gentle breezes, from the se salty fragrance of the waves What if I bear graves in my heart!
Faith, they are mine to tend and keep! and what if I from life should part

So let the laurel drop a wreath
Down on my graves, and let the vine
Run where my dead ones lie beneath.
For every grass blade there is mine.
Even the hands that used to touch till are my own; I love them much, Though hid from sight and clasped

But, when my harvest field appears She comes, and finds some golden ears Of life's good grain for me; My old belief in truth and trust

She brings back, some times yet: You smile again; ah, well, you must

IN THE JAWS OF DEATH

BY RUFUS HALE.

The morning sun rose like a lurid

grizzly old Nantucket captain-Simon

and lances) and line tubs. Soon, the four boats being ready, crush.

tain's pretty daughter—a rosy young woman of eighteen, ran to the open-

gotten to take with him.

'Aye, aye. Throw it to me,' said tion above the intended victim. Block, directing his boat so as to pass the gangway.

The captain's harpooner—a fine, boats astern. thus saved her from being burt.

Meanwhile, the boat had glided past

Meanwhile, the boat had glided past the ship's bow, and a huge cow whale had just come up, rearcely thirty fathoms ahead.

'This is bad, We'll lose the The fine in the water were now then severed the line about the girl, rescuing her at a critical moment, the whale going down a second later.

'This is bad, We'll lose the

ing to the white ahead. The men pulled with a will until about eighteen fathoms from the leviathan, when fearfathoms from the leviathan, when fearing that she might be 'galled' (frightened by the noise of the ears) the skipper ordered them to use their paddles.

Noiselessly and swiftly they now ap-

Noiselessly and swiftly they now approached the mogater until within ten fathous of her, when up sprang Cartwright in the bow, his harpoon held

'Now, then, give it to him!' roared

'Whiz!' went the iron, to be burjed to the socket in the whale's hump.

She just gave one tremenders are in the socket in the whale's hump.

I tell you? We went to Miss Wynn's She just gave one tremendous sweep boarding-school at that time, and Miss with her flukes, scattering a cloud of Wynu was the most delighted teacher

all the occupants except Bessie and George Cartwright, who, from their positions—the girl being seated in the bow, holding to the gunwale, and her lover standing in the stern sheets, grasping the steering-oar—contrived to save themselves from going over-board.

The brother that liked fanny Rose to be brothers, and no objection to cousins.

The brother that liked fanny Rose to be steering oar—contrived to save themselves from going over-board.

The brother that liked fanny Rose to be brothers, and the best was a young naval officer, and the cousin who admired Jessie Blair was a young douter; but there was a mil-

ere they could regain the boat, the whale churning the sea with her flukes, dashed toward them, her huge jaws wide open, disclosing her long sharp teeth. Panic-stricken, the sallors swam way from her, when, suddenly turning and beating the water madly, as if feeling the har fore the fore the fore the fore the fore the new lay alongside.

Highlinks, of the West Indies—who again.

And she never spoke of the matter again.

Perhaps it would have been the same in any case, for I hope love don't depend on dress; but Jessi-looked beautiful that night, and she is vious as we were, took, a great interest married to the West Indian million and I may be a visit the looked beautiful that night, and she is a proposition of the evening, and Fanny again. ing for her foes, she now lay alongside in it.

him and the girl, the young sailor con- private view of her costume. himself over a fence. Unfortunately a tooth caught in the belt around his thought I heard a noise at the door, aist, and down he went, thus falling but was not quite sure. crossways on that lower law of the

the coast of Peru, hung flat against the masts.

It was a terrible moment. From the crews of the other boats, which were soming up, a short distance astern, a arrolonged cry ringing over the still waters, penetrated every corner of the vessel.

There blows! There blows! blows!

There blows! There blows! blows!

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away?' Three large sperm whales were rolling along and spouting, a mile distant, off the lee bow.

Situation, his jacket had become enday, sin't you?'

I said 'Yes.'

Well,' said she, 'when you have himself. No need of the usual question, 'Where-situation, his jacket had become en-day, sin't you?'

His round, grey eyes shot a glance while swaying sideways with a curious The other big girls were in the first the three 'oil butts' to leeward; while swaying sideways with a curious at the three 'oil butts' to leeward; then his voice grated through the ship like the rasping of a cable.

'Call all hands! Stand by the 'case of the species of the sperm while. In fact this species of leviathan seldom strikes at once, exnoats!'

Into their boats sprang the harpoonimes its tremendous flukes will fan shelf. Girls had put books there and ers-two of them Kanakas, the others the air before giving the stroke that been scolded for it. nimble young fellows from Nantucket rends a boat to atoms, and its jaws to prepare their 'craft' (barpoons will sometimes reman open a whole minute about the victim it would

The boats were about shooting from the jaws of the monster, presenting a jug fall into the next room, eh?" the ship's side, when Bessie-the cap- spectacle which, by those who witessed it, could never be forgotten. Truly a more awful sight could not be imagined than the whale's enormous continued that sidelong, yawing mo

Father—your pipe,' and she held up head, which, half-covered with baruathe briar-wood pipe, which he had for- cles, its diminutive eyes hardly visible, 'There he's gone!' No hope for him

handsome young fellow, named George whale's upper jaw became motionles whale's upper jaw became motionles With an ominous suddenness, the knowledged lover looked up admiring. then down it went, the teeth coming ly at the maiden. She was about together, closing with a terrible snap, throwing the pipe, when her foot upon shreds of Cartwright's jacket, slipped and down she went, falling and upon his cap; for Bessie, oblivious plump into the arms of Cartwright, who of her own peril at eight of her lover's, and nerved to unusual strength, had 'Oh, dear!' said the blushing girl, seized him round the waist, pulling as she released herself and passed the him from under those descending fangs just in time to save him.

With his sheath-knife the young ma

whale, Bessie, by going back to put whale, Bessie, by going back to put ing both Cartwright and his daughter, trick." you aboard, said Block.

'I can stay where I am; you need not stop to put me back. I am not stop to put me back. I am not stop to put me back. I am not lost the whale by the harpooner's cutafraid. I have been in a 'fast boat' to whale by the line, yet he'd sooner lose's stands, and got upon the library steps (a boat fast to a whale) before now, thousand bar'ls of ile' than his Bessie.

the true grit, answered Block—'a r'al on the next the one which had been out from was discovered lying dead.

'Take that down at abead of the ship, and was towed along-Of that whale, Bessie, long sine

A SCHOOL-GIRL'S STORY.

Fanny Rose and Jessie Blair were spray round the crew; then she sound—
d, and away went the boat with the
line spinning through the chocks and
humming round the loggerhead.

In less than a quarter of an hour,
the whale's speed slackened, when the
men were ordered to haul the line.

Wynu was the most delighted teacher
—had so many receptions and parties,
and all that, and liked to see the girls
look as well as possible. It was provoking to some of us younger ones,
whose mother would only let us wear
white to see the splender of some of
the large girls' dresses.

board.

The men were good swimmers, but lionaire brother—a brother to Miss in this school long if I told the truth 'ere they could regain the boat, the Highjinks, of the West Indies—who And she never spoke of the matter

ing for her foes, she now lay alongside and abreast of the boat, with both bristling jaws still open, extending above and across it amidships—the lower ones just touching the gunwalest two or three of us thought a bow and across it amidships—the little girls, and Jessie took airs. But lower ones just touching the gunwalest two or three of us thought Jessie the bandsomest. She was a brunette; Fanny was a blonde.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps.

Separated from her by the whale's the week before. As a reward for afflicted, in every town and village in jaws, which, as stated, lay between this information Fanny promised me a civilized countries

cluded to endeavor to get through that We went alone into the little room terrible opening—to pass betwixt those she had to herself and put the dress huge rows of teeth, which might close on., Oh, how beautiful it was, all upon him, however, cutting him in two covered with puffings of blonde. I ere he could half accomplish his pur- vowed she would be the prettiest girl pose. Bending his head, he quickly in the rocm, and she laughed and said eized one of the boat's thwarts for a no doubt-she knew it; but though support, and flung himself over the she pretended to joke I know she was wer jaw, as a man sometimes flings in earnest. Oh, she was pretty.

However, as I went down stairs some

mile distant, off the lee bow.

Out of the cabin, like a lion, srang the square-shouldered, square-beaded, grizzly old Nantneket cautain. Simon state of the square get clear, the upper jaw of the huge animal rose higher than before, preparatory to closing upon him, mean-paratory to cl

But, why put it there? said I. She looked at me again.

'Ten dollars and the work-box you like so much,' said she,' 'to put it there Lower away!' was the order, and It was this peculiarity that saved and push it well back over the other down they went, splashing alongside. Cartwright from at once meeting his edge. Little goose, you'll only get The crews tumbled into their places, fate; but he had been in his perilous scolding. Scholars that pay as well when, equaring himself in the stern- position so long that it seemed as if sheets, at the steering-oar, old Block the dreaded finale must now take place. in an accident—that's all. To let th

Then I knew all. Fanny's dress pinned in white paper, lay on a table nder the light. I kept my face straight.

'I'd like ten dollars,' said I; 'and if I dare, I'll do it.' 'But, oh, you wretch, I'll expos you.' I said to myself.

As soon as I had a chance I found Fanny Rose and told her all. She listened quietly, after awhile she said: 'Did you see Jessie Blair's dress in 'I saw a parcel just like yours,' said

I, 'on a table She laughed.

'Kitty,' said she, 'do what Jessie Blair told you to do, and take the bribe, you little goose. My dress won't be there, and you'll see some You'll know what I've done when it is over. Do what you were told to do.'

little imp's bribe. I'll give you-'No,' said I. 'I won't take any

'Aye, aye; you're a Nantcuket girl of No whales were taken that day, but book-case. Instead, I put the jug on

'Take that down at once, Kitty cried the writing-teacher 'Yes,' ma'am,' said I, and then staggered. 'Catch me—I'm falling, said I. And over went the jug through into Fanny's room.

'Oh, it's in my room! My bear

'You bad child,' said Jessie. hope your dress is safe, Panny.'
Then in rushed all the girls, as Fanny began to lament.
'My new dress all spoilt. I haven even tried it on yet. It's just as it came in the parcel, and it's scaked

But, dear me, Mrs. Quill, did you

'No, my dear,' said Mrs. Quill, 'There's been a mistake,' said Fanny.

With this formidable 'archway of death' between him and Bessie, Cartwright new perceived that a turn of the line, which, by the wild motions of the leviathan, had been tossed about in all directions, had caught round the waist of the young girl, who was vainly endeavoring to extricate herself, well knowing that, unless she could get clear before the whale should go down, she would be dragged by it under the sea. There was not a moment to lose, and Cartwright, expecting it to sound (go down) in a few seconds, resolved at once to try the only means left him of reaching her in time to free her from the line.

Separated from her by the whale's sea turn of the line and sea turn of the interval before the whale's leave that a great became her more than anything the rin time to free her from the line.

Separated from her by the whale's leave that a great became her more than anything the every town and village in life to the sea that week before. As a reward for such a turn of the line and bessee, care man and the sale ing off of revenue stamps and the taking off of revenue stamps and the taking off of revenue stamps and the taking off of revenue stamps the bar long that was, to be sure, when two great parcels came hy the same express wagon, one for Miss Bair. We coaxed Fanny to tell us what hers was, but she was afraid we should tell Jessie or one of the other big girls. However, she did let out it was blue, and we vowed not to breathe a whisper.

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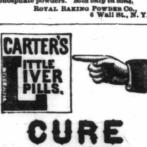
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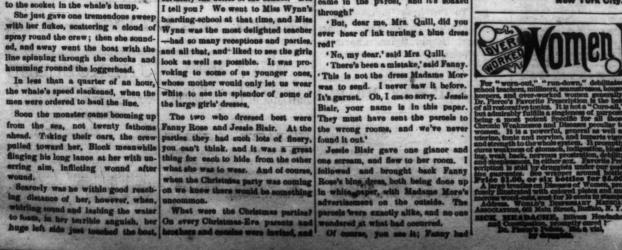


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