A Hog as a Life Preserver.

The yarns of sea captains are not always trustworthy, but this story is

This skipper, whose name is Christopher Crosby, then a young man, was running a small schooner between Bosten and St. John, N. B. An uncle of young Captain Crosby was running at the same time one of the large side-wheel the same time one of the large side-wheel the word "Magnet." The teacher askpassenger boats plying between Port-

vessels, in order to prevent collisions;

of fog along our North Atlantic coast, Captain Crosby's vessel was running on the southward course from St. John, Position of the Planets for May. about in the track of his uncle's steamer, which had left Portland that morning, is morning star till the 21st, and then

at all satisfactory.

he allowed to run around on deck. | the lst is 42". 4, and he is in the constella-Presently the men on the schooner tion Scerpio. heard in the distance, beating against the water, the wheels of a steamer, is evening star. He is on the meridian which seemed to be running directly soon after 10 o'clock on 1st, and is still a

minutes they expected to be struggling the 5th, at 1 h. P. M., he is in conjunction Suldenly it occurred to the captain that the shrill squeal of a pig could be heard a long distance, and quick as thought he set one of the men pinching the pig's tail with a pair of pinching. in the water.

which travelled far out into the fog. The steamboat came nearer and nearer very slowly. Its captain, faintly dis- the 1st at 3 h. 49 m. A.M. On the 31st cerning the outlines of the schooner he sets at 1 h. 50m. A. M. The diameter through the fog, and thinking it was of Uranus on the 1st is 3".8, and he is is his nephew's vessel, shonted in a deep | the constellation Virgo. guttural voice, "Chris, is that you?"

"for I thought I was running ashore and right into a hog yard." A [Puzzler.

A very characteristic story of men he is in the constellation Cancer. who run to brains is told of the Rev.

demiciled when the perplexing question arose how to get rid of the kitchen re-

The Doctor was advised by a neighwas accompanied by an offer to sell him discovered a large drygoods box in which | constellation Taurus. some of his household effects had been received. He set to work with saw and hammer, and with pieces of boards from half an hour before the sun. Her diamethe box he soon constructed a pen, ter is decreasing, and her distance from which was only a little larger than the the earth is rapidly increasing. Venus pig itself. In a few weeks the pig grew rises on the 1st at 4 h. 13 m. A. M. On the that it hardly had room to turn the 31st ahe rises at 3 h. 54 m. A. M. Her so that it hardly had room to turn around, and another difficult question had to be settled. The Doctor studied over this matter several days; meanwhile the pig was hourly getting larger. He finally decided to go over to the morning stars. neighbor from whom it was purchased, exchange evenly and give him another small pig for the large one that had out-

grown its pen. The lady telling this story, Miss Em- They marry off faster than I can fill their ma C. Cook, of Washington, D. C., places." then a child of ten, says she sat in her father's wagon while the good Doctor told her father in all seriousness, how kind his neighbor was to give him a small pig for his large one, without charging any difference.

Two and One make Three.

The brightness of young men, during their first year in college, is proverbial, and it often happens that while that they do throughout the rest of their

A father once said to his son, during his first college year, "John, the differ ence between you and me is simply this:

sent to the State University at Ann Arbor. In the words of a chymester-

in puzzling his father by asking him all sorts of mathematical questions, few of which the old gentleman could answer, ture holders of the St. John Building though he knew his son was guying him. One day, after the horn had society should not be put into liquidation, blown for dinner, the father, mother and expressed their willingness to have and young man sat down to the table, on which was a platter with two ducks. Instantly an opportunity presented itself to the youth, and he said. "Father, ter?" "Why, two; can't you see?"
"No," said the young fiddler, "there are three ducks." "How lo you make that out" inquired the father. "Well now there, said the flutist, pointing to the ducks, "that is one, and" pointing how many ducks are there on that plat-

to the other, "that is two, and two and

The old gentleman, looking puzzled for a moment, said to his wife, "Well, wouched for, and furthermore we know mother, you take one, I will take the other, and let the boy have the third. She Knew a Magnet.

Some years ago a Miss Hed how many in the class knew what a

Most of our readers are no doubt magnet was, and requested those that aware that it is customary during a fog All the class was motionless for a moto blow a tin horn on board of sailing ment, and then one little girl rose and vessels, in order to prevent collisions; and the sailors, as they say, take turns in "playing on the mouth organ."

One morning, in the early part of spring, the season of the greatest amount of fog along our North Atlantic coast,

and was liable to come along at any moment. During the night one of the sailors laid the "mouth organ" down on the rail of the schooner, and it rolled overboard. When the Captain came on the captain came of the captain deck in the morning he found his vessel at midnight, and enthroned among the in a dense fog, and no horn on board. bright stars of Scorpio, makes the most For a moment he was puzzled, not know- charming celestial picture that will glow ing what to do. Recovering himself, on the planetary annals of May. Observhe set one of the men to pounding on ers should follow his course as rising low in the anchor with a piece of iron; for under the circumstances it was choosing between a positive noise and a possible death.

Beta Scorpii on the 20th, at 10 o'clock in death.

Pounding on the anchor made a noise much better than none, but it could be heard only a short distance and was not at all astisfactory.

the evening, passing at 2' south of the star, scarcely a line of sky intervening between them. An opera-glass will bring star and planet into the same field at the time of conjunction. Jupiter rises on the It so happened that among the vessel's let at 8 h. 38m. P. M. On the 31st he stores the captain had a live pig which sets at 3 h. 57 m. A. M. His diameter or

for their little vessel. They all screamed at the tops of their voices, for in five increasing between him and Spica. On with Uranus, being 35' north. Mars sets

the pig's tail with a pair of nippers.

The pig in response to each pinch belched forth a most blood-curdling shriek, ed forth a most blood-curdling shriek, planet serving as a guide to point out the position of the smaller. Uranus sets on

"Yes," replied Captain Crosby. "Well is evening star. He is moving eastward I am glad of that," growled the uncle, and approaching the cluster Praesepe, in Cancer. He is on the meridian, or point overhead, on the 1st, at 5 h. 31 m. P. M. Saturn sets on the 1st at 12 h. 45 m. A M. On the 31st he sets at 10 h. 54 m. P

MERCURY Philip D. Schaff, who about thirty years is morning star till the 10th, and then ago was preaching in Mercersburg, Pa. evening star. He reaches superior co The Rev. Doctor up to that time had | junction with the sun on the 10th, at 7 h never been married, nor had he kept P. M., passing beyond the sun and reap house. By the charms of one of the pearing on his eastern side as evening star sisters of his flock he was persuaded to Mercury rises on the lat at 4h. 35 m. A do the former, and, as a matter of course, the latter followed.

M. On the 31st he sets at 9 h. 4 m. P. M. His diameter on the 1st is 5".2, and he is He and his wife had not been long in the constellation Aries.

is evening star until the 20th, and then morning star. He is in conjunction with the sun on the 20th, at 8 h. A. M., changbor to buy a small pig, and the advice was accompanied by an offer to sell him was accompanied by an offer to sell him one. Accordingly the pig was purchas-planets being very near the sun. Neptune ed, and immediately another problem sets on the 1st as 8 h. 15 m. P. M. On the came up to be solved, viz.: how to get a 31st he rises at 3 h. 58 m. A. M. His diapen for it. Casting about, the Doctor meter on the 1st is 2".4, and he is in the

diameter on the 1st is 10".6, and she is in the constellation Pisces. Mercury, Saturn, Mars, Uranus, and Jupiter are evening stars at the close of the month. Venus and Neptune are

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NOULCE OI SAID.

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