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KEEP constantly on hand for sale all articles in their line, such as
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ON the direct road from Seaforth to Walkerton. Every necessary accommodation for the travelling public.
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June24, 1867

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STRACHAN & McKINNON
Beg to announce to the inhabitants of Goderich, and surrounding country, that they have opened a New Smithy
Near Dodd's Pump Factory,
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where they intend to do all kinds of Blacksmithing, such as
SHIP WORK, PLOUGH MAKING,
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Particular attention paid to Sore Feet.
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No wash Board is Needed.
It will wash in Hard or Soft water.
All kinds of Flannels, Woolens, Linens, Laces, and Cambrics, and the most rich and delicate garments may be washed by this process with perfect safety and success. It is warranted not to injure the fabric, but preserve and fix the colors, and will also
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EASY TERMS.
J. B. GORDON.
Goderich, Jan. 14th, 1868. w51tf

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Photographs! Photographs!
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RE-FITTED HIS GALLERY,
in such a style as will enable him to make pictures to compete with any in the Dominion, and is determined to give entire satisfaction to all who may
FAVOR HIM WITH A CALL.
Child'ens pictures taken between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.
Remember the Place,
Two doors west of the Post Office—over the Glasgow House.
Extra Copies from the Plate always on hand.
J. W. Johnston.
Goderich, August 4th, 1868. w28 tf.

GODERICH MILL
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
Crabb's Block Kingston Street.
FLOUR, Oat-meal, Corn-meal and Mill Feed.
ALSO, a lot of prime Sugar Cured HAMS and Rolled Bacon.
Just received this morning,
500 Bushels prime Potatoes.
1000 " oats.
T. B. VANEVERY & Co.
Goderich June 7, 1867. w20tf.

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THE subscriber having REMOVED to the store lately occupied by WM. DUNCAN, first door south of Bingham's, Market Square, wishes to inform his friends in the Town of Goderich and surrounding country, that he now has the largest and most complete stock of Fall and Winter
Boots and Shoes
of any house in the country, containing every style of Ladies' and Children's goods, and that he has also a very large assortment of GENTLEMEN'S
WINTER BOOTS
coarse and fine, both imported, and of his own manufacture, which he will sell
Cheap for Cash!
Call and examine, as he is satisfied that has just the goods you want.
SAM'L FURSE.
Goderich, Sept. 21, 1867. w4

JUST ARRIVED.
MADAME TAYLOR,
With Her Great European Herb Remedy
THOSE suffering with Consumption, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Headache, Loss of Appetite, Bad Digestion, Catarrh and Noises in the Head, are advised to try this Remedy, in Bilious, Liver, and Stomach Complaint, it succeeds when others fail, in fever and ague, cold sweats and chills it was never known to fail. Recommended by Physicians throughout Europe. This is no humbug as one bottle of her medicine will prove. Do not suffer when you can get ease, by consulting Madame Taylor, at room No 8, Colborne Hotel, Goderich. Ladies unable to call will be attended at their own homes.
Goderich, 10th Aug. 1868. w 29

1868.
Division Courts,
FOR THE
COUNTY OF HURON,
WILL BE HELD IN THE YEAR 1868
AS FOLLOWS:

1st Division Court, GODERICH,
" " " Monday, 29th June, 1868.
" " " Monday, 10th August, "
" " " Thursday, 1st October "
" " " Wednesday 2nd December "

2nd Division Court, SEAFORTH,
" " " Friday, 26th June, 1868.
" " " Tuesday, 4th August, "
" " " Tuesday, 29th September, "
" " " Tuesday, 24th November, "

3rd Division Court, EXETER,
" " " Friday, 19th June, 1868.
" " " Friday, 7th August, "
" " " Saturday, 26th September, "
" " " Friday, 27th November, "

5th Division Court, DUNGANNON,
" " " Monday, 20th June, 1868.
" " " Tuesday 11th August, "
" " " Friday 2nd October, "
" " " Friday 4th December, "

7th Division Court, BAYFIELD,
" " " Saturday, 20th June, 1868.
" " " Wednesday, 12th August "
" " " Saturday, 3rd October, "
" " " Saturday, 5th December, "

10th Division Court, CLINTON,
" " " Saturday, 27th June, 1868.
" " " Monday, 3rd August, "
" " " Monday, 28th September "
" " " Monday, 23rd November, "

11th Division Court, AILSA CRAIG,
" " " Wednesday, 24th June, "
" " " Thursday 24th September "

14th Division Court, WROXETER,
" " " Wednesday, 5th August, 1868.
" " " Wednesday 25th November "

The several Courts will open at 10 o'clock a. m.,
Goderich, 16th May, 1868.
S. BROUGH,
J. C. C. Huron.

I certify the above to be a true copy as filed in this office and entered of Record.
DAN. LIZARS,
Clerk of the Peace, Huron.
Office of the Clerk of the Peace, Goderich, 16th May, 1868. w17

Business Directory.

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F. JORDAN,
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Medical Hall,
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DISPENSING CHEMIST & DRUGGIST
Dealers, and Importers of
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Orders from Medical men punctually attended to at Lowest Trade Prices.
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ROCK & COAL OILS,
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F. JORDAN.
Goderich Jan. 17, 1868 50

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MISS SKIMMINS continues to give Music Lessons (Piano forte) at her residence, Stanley Street Goderich. Terms, $8.00 per quarter.
Goderich 30th April, 1868 w15 6m

TAILORING
D. ADAMS
RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS for the very flattering encouragement he has received since he commenced business in Goderich, not being able to execute over one-half of the orders brought to him last season; having now secured a competent assistant in Carrying on Business Extensively and employing none but first-class tradesmen. And as D. A. believes his experience as Cutter is second to none in the Province, having carried on business extensively and successfully in Hamilton, principally for gentlemen's customers, and having been Cutter in one of the Principal Establishments in Edinburgh, Scotland, he earnestly states to a discerning public that
CLOTHING CAN BE MADE
at his establishment equal to any West End Establishment in Toronto or Montreal.
Goderich, October 3rd, 1868. xw17

GODERICH
WAGON & CARRIAGE
Manufactory
THE Subscriber would announce to the public of Huron and Bruce, that he is now manufacturing first-class
Carriages, Waggons, Sleighs, Cutters, &c.
which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.
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Goderich, May 15th, 1868. w49

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.
THE undersigned having purchased the Planing Mill and Sash Factory owned, and occupied by Donald Cumming, are now prepared to carry on the business of manufacturing
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Flooring, Siding,
and all kinds of
CIRCLE WORK,
such as Circle and Gothic Sash and Frames. They think from their experience in Factory Work, that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.
N. B.—A liberal discount to the trade.
JAS. BUCHANAN,
WM. LAWSON.
Goderich, March 6th, 1867 xw55

SAW CASTINGS.
THE Subscriber offers for sale a good
MULLY SAW GEARING,
complete, cheap for cash. Apply to
JOHN CRAWFORD.
Port Albert Mills, June 12th 1868. w44

CHEESE! CHEESE!
Shephard & Strachan,
GROCERS, GODERICH.
HAVE been re-appointed sole agents at Goderich for the sale of the celebrated Exeter Factory Cheese.
Local dealers supplied at the Factory Prices.
SHEPHARD & STRACHAN.
Goderich, May 27, 1867. w18

MONEY TO LEND
ON IMPROVED FARMS,
AT 8 PER CENT!
—ALSO,—
Some to Invest in Town Property
J. B. GORDON,
Barrister, &c., Goderich.
Goderich, Sept. 13, 1864 sw3-1

MONEY
AT
EIGHT PER CENT
Lent on Mortgage.
Apply at
WM. R. BAIN'S
Chancery and Law Office, Crabb's block Goderich.
Goderich, March 8th, 1867. sw55

Wesleyan Sabbath School Convention.

The first meeting of the Wesleyan Sabbath School Convention for the Goderich District was convened in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Goderich, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 27th and 28th inst., quite a number of ministers and delegates were present. The meeting was duly opened on Tuesday at 10 a. m., by devotional exercises, after which a committee was appointed for the nomination of officers to govern the convention. The nomination resulted in the appointment of Rev. Wm Price, C. D., as President; Mr. Geo. Cox, Vice President; Rev. Thomas Cleworth, Secretary; James B. Fisher Esq., Treasurer; Directors, Messrs. Andrew Rutledge; Jas. Haslewood Esq., E. Babb; A. Andrews Esq.; Wm. Hill; R. Treleaven; Adam Reed; Revds. Asahel Hurlburt; H. Kellam; Wm. R. Dyre; James Whiting and Geo. Jacques. Motion to abridge the programme prepared by a committee was lost. The Rev. James Whiting gave an interesting address on Sabbath School entertainments, which elicited considerable discussion. Meeting adjourned at 12.30.

2nd Session. Meeting opened with devotional exercises at 2 p m., the Rev. Thos. Cleworth gave an address on "The relation and duties of the sabbath school to the church.' An animated discussion succeeded on the propriety or impropriety of employing non-professing characters as teachers in our Sunday schools. It was concluded that we should maintain the discipline and trust in God. There was also a discussion on the subject of difficulties attending a proper selection of books for our libraries which ended in a regulation that catalogues be prepared for the benefit of the district schools of books suitable for our libraries and general Sabbath School uses. The Rev. Wm. R. Dyre followed with an address upon "The importance of Sabbath School instruction," this called forth considerable discussion. The general impression was that the inculcation of Bible truth is of vital importance to the youth of our Dominion. The Rev. Wm. H. Poole gave an interesting account of the Provincial Sabbath School Convention which he recently attended. Meeting adjourned at 5.30.

Evening Session.—Opened at 7.30, by reading, singing and prayer. The Rev. Luther O. Rice, gave a lecture on the "relation of infants to the church, and the corresponding duties of the ministry." this subject was very ably sustained and elicited considerable interest in the congregation. Rev. H. Kellam also spoke on "the teacher prepared for his work," his remarks were sound, vigorous, and eminently practical. The Rev. Wm. Price C. D. followed on "the enlistment of parental interest and co-operation in Sunday School work." His subject was amply and eloquently considered and answered by Rev. Mr. Poole, educing great liveliness and interest from the crowded audience. The session closed at 10.30, a. m.

Fourth Session.—Opened at 9.45 a. m., with devotional exercises, accounts presented. Treasurer empowered to settle them. The list of subscribers to the Union was presented. The Rev. John Wesley Savage, addressed the Convention on the Teachers Official relationship to the church, this was forcibly and fluently presented. Rev. W. H. Poole, on the subject of Bible Classes, was deeply interesting, giving us gospel glories and the riches of Christian experience, as symbolized in the very geography of Palestine. Sundry resolutions followed, resolved, that Revds. Wm. Price, Wm. R. Dyre, John W. Savage and Thomas Cleworth shall address the annual meeting of the Goderich District Wesleyan Sunday School Union to be held on the 1st evening of the May District meeting, resolved, that the hearty thanks of this convention do be rendered the reception committee for their assiduous attentions, and to our Goderich friends for the hearty welcome, and hospitable entertainment they have afforded to us. Meeting closed at 11.45 a. m., with fervent prayer and benediction.

THOMAS CLEWORTH,
Secretary.

Ashfield and Wawanosh Shows.

The exhibition in connection with the Ashfield and Wawanosh B. Ag. S., was held in Dungannon on the 8th inst. The attendance of farmers and others was unusually large. There is no doubt but the Society is in a prosperous condition; the funds being in advance of last year, as well as the number of entries for prizes being much increased. There were over 300 tickets given out by the Secretary on the morning of the show. It is quite gratifying to see the interest taken in the Society by many of our leading agriculturists, and, at the same time, it is a pity that so many are careless in the matter. Although our exhibitions are good, yet, there is still room for improvement, and, if more of our farmers would but consider their own interests, that improvement would be made. In looking over our prize list it will be seen that there are three or four individuals who carried off a great number of prizes each; now, others begin to think there is no use in trying to compete with these, and thus give up too easily. This, we think is not the way to do; let each member of society endeavour to show something. A man should not wait till near show day, and then look over his stock to see if he has anything worth showing; but, go to work, make an effort to raise something that will be worth showing. Our agricultural society meetings, too, are not generally so well attended as they should be—and, at these meetings much good might be done that is not done. Farmers of experience, &c., should, at these meetings deliver lectures on farming, stock-raising, &c.; thus the society would accomplish that, for which, we think it is in some measure intended. Before closing, I would just state that I was quite amused at seeing some domestic manufactures that doubtless had passed through the manufacturers hands in the year of the laying of the Atlantic Cable, exhibited as this years production. The following is the prize list:—

PRIZE LIST.

Best Draught horse, J Johnston, 2nd D Ellis, 3rd J McKnight; best Carriage horses, David Riley; best Buggy horse, P Nugent; best mare and foal E Nugent, 2nd J Ross; best 3 year old filly J McWhinney, 2nd T Anderson; best 2 year old colt O Jones, 2nd S Pentland; best 1 year old colt J Stewart, 2nd H Davidson; best milch cow M Young, 2nd S. R. Tiffin, 3rd J Glass; best 2 year old heifer D McIlwaine, 2nd D McIlwaine; best 1 year old heifer Wm Young, 2nd W Young; best working oxen J McLean, 2nd D Nugent; best bull calf W Young, 2nd D McIlwaine; best heifer calf W Young, 2nd T Pentland; best fatted cow T Anderson, 2nd Wm Young; best aged ram J Tiffin, 2nd T Anderson; best 1 year old ram W Young, 2nd D McIlwaine; best ram lamb D McIlwaine, 2nd D McIlwaine; best pair ewes W Young, 2nd J Carson; best ewe lamb W Young, 2nd J Carson; best boar T Dorrance; best sow H Black, 2nd B Wilson; best Fall wheat R Nicholson, 2nd T Pentland, 3rd D McIlwaine; best spring wheat John Park, 2nd H Holland, 3rd O Pennington best Oats J Reid, 2nd D McIlwaine; best peas T Anderson, 2nd O Pennington; best barley D McIlwaine, 2nd J McWhinney; best potatoes A Sproul, 2nd A Sproul, 3rd J Reid; best beets A Black, 2nd H Holland; best field carrots W Clark, 2nd A Black; best garden carrots J McKnight, 2nd H Holland; best cabbage A Black; best apples T Anderson, 2nd W Clarke; best pears T Anderson, 2nd D McIlwaine; best grapes J Cosier, 2nd D McIlwaine; best table Butter Mrs. McLean, 2nd J McNight; best packed butter J McWhinney, 2nd D McIlwaine, 3rd J McKnight; best cheese T Anderson, 2nd J Pentland; best white Margaret Sarge, 2nd J McKnight; best gloves J McKnight; best socks T Anderson, R Treleaven; best patched quilt R West, 2nd D Ellis; best wool quilt T Anderson, 2nd J Trant; best counterpane J Reid; best crochet work J Ross, 2nd Susan Payne; best tatting S Payne, 2nd J Ross; best full cloth T Anderson, 2nd J Park; best satinet J Park, 2nd J Ross; best flannel T Anderson, 2nd J McKnight; best union flannel J Ross; best blankets J Cosier, 2nd T Anderson; best homespun T O McHath; best horse shoes W L Pennington; best tan boots Kerr & McGratten; best coarse boots Kerr & McGratten; best pants A McPherson; best shell box, 1st S Payne; best paper flowers do; best berlin wool work J Ross, 2nd P Nugent, 3rd O Pennington.

Yours, truly, PANSAY.

☞ A popular amusement now at small gatherings is spelling. A sentence or a word is given out, and notice is taken of how many spell it correctly. Recently, among a number of learned savans, the following was the test:—"It was an agreeable sight to perceive the unparalleled embarrassment of an harassed peddler, attempting to gauge the symmetry of a peeled onion, which a sibyl had pierced with a poniard, regardless of the innuendoes of the lilies of a carnelian hue." It is said that the President of a college made five mistakes in writing it; a learned clergyman made seven, whilson eminent teacher and lecturer made five.

Thanks from the Church.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goderich.

Goderich, Oct. 20th, 1868.

The crew of Her Majesty's Gunboat *Cherub*, beg to tender you their sincere thanks for the cordial manner in which you bade them adieu on their leaving port on Monday, and for all the many kind acts done to them during their happy stay amongst you.

JOHN BEALS,
for Ship's Company,
"Cherub."

IMPROMPTU POEM BY D'ARCY McGEE.

A correspondent of the Quebec *Chronicle* sends the following poem to that paper, which was written by the late Mr. McGee in pencil on the wheel-house door of the "Mountain Maid,"—a steamer on Lake Memphremagog:—

ODE.

Och! Magog Lake,
Sweate Magog Lake,
It's for your sake
I write this verse;
And while I've breath,
As the Poet saith,
Or until death,
Would thy charms rehearse.
Thy woodland banks
Deserve the thanks
Of Chapman's pranks
Or Molson's folly.
Thy rocky isle,
Fraught with rich soil,
Deserves the smile
Of Dick and Dolly.

"Impromptu." T. D. McGEE.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER A DETROIT HEIRESS.—On Monday night last a bold and outrageous attempt was made to murder a young lady named Mary Sanford, residing with the family of Mr. Deuring, who is the proprietor of a dry goods store in Detroit.—She was met by some villian at or near the corner Eiglath and Fort Streets, early in the evening, and came very near losing her life. The wretch, whoever he was, made three separate attempts to stab the young lady, and cut her hat in many pieces, appearances would indicate, with a razor.

The poor invalids who visited Congress Hall, Saratoga, last summer, consumed thirty-nine thousand chickens, thirty-thousand dozen eggs, fifty nine thousand pounds of beef, forty thousand pounds of lamb and mutton, nine thousand pounds of veal, fifteen hundred turkeys, and of other fowls five thousand.

A NEW PROFESSION.—A man applied lately in France for employment in a government office, complaining that his present occupation did not remunerate him sufficiently. "What are you doing now?" "I am playing the people." "What do you mean?" "When the Emperor goes out I represent the people. I am paid for crying, *Vive l'Empereur*; but he either keeps too much at home, or is travelling: that makes the times very dull. I want to change office."

Governor Hincks has got into trouble with the Congregationalists of the West Indies. In some official document addressed to Colonial Secy. that the Congregational missionaries had done a great deal of harm by getting up causeless and mischievous excitement among the negroes. An explanation being asked, he declined to give any, on the ground that the document referred to, being a despatch to the Colonial Office, was privileged. The Congregationalists, it is said, have appealed to the Colonial Secretary of State, insisting that Mr. Hincks shall either prove or retract the offensive statement. The affair has given rise to a good deal of talk in the islands, many urging that a Governor should not be allowed to write calumnious statements about public bodies as individuals without being held accountable therefor,—an opinion with which most sensible people will agree.

—Three men with blackened faces on Friday night entered the residence of Mr Beamer, in Pelham, Welland County, during the absence of himself and wife, and with pistols assaulted the two Miss Beamers, one of them being struck by a butt severely in the face. The St. Catharines *Journal* says that both of the young women were severely handled, and after being overpowed the three men robbed the house of $160 or $170 in money. Two young men named Miller and Horton, we are informed, have been arrested and identified by the girls as of the party who committed the robbery.—Third is still at large, but being known, will no doubt be arrested in a short time.

—Toronto boasts of a 200 lb squash.

—An earthquake was felt in Ireland on the 20th.

—Wade Hampton and others is protesting against assassination in South Carolina.

—Another sharp shock of earthquake in San Francisco on th 27th.

—The wife of Hon. Mr. McDougall has been very ill for two months.

—A serious scrat in the Premier's family is expected shortly.

—Whelan expects to get a new trial.

—Wisconsiners went into hop raising extensively this year, and have been badly bitten.

A QUADROON'S REVENGE.

A Story of the Slave Coast.

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CHAPTER VIII.

THE QUADROON.

For several days succeeding that upon which Captain Ratlin had proved himself to his fair company to be engaged in the chivalrous pursuit upon the coast of Africa, the "Sea Witch" was occupied in running in towards the land and exchanging signals with friends on shore, and then standing off and on to watch a favorable moment for running to an anchorage, without encountering one of the English or American cruisers stationed on the coast. During this time the young commander and his fair passenger found much time for conversation, and she strove with all that power of persuasion and delicacy of tact peculiar to her sex, to point out to the adventurous and generous-hearted commander the fearful responsibility he was pursuing.

Perhaps no other agent would have accomplished so much as she did; no other could for a moment have aided his cause, and the result even to herself, was very apparent very satisfactory. He, all unconscious, yielded every argument to her, was only too ready and willing to grant her the fullest consideration in what she asked or argued, for though he dared not to say so, yet he felt that he loved the mild, yet eloquent and lovely girl, with a devotion that caused all other interests to fade in importance. It was a novel idea to him, to realize that so fair and gentle a creature could entertain such sufficient interest in him, a rough sailor, to come and model his conduct for good.

On her part it would be difficult for us to define the exact state of feeling which actuated the beautiful girl when we first introduced to the reader Inkfish. She felt an interest in the commander of the slaver that she was afraid to acknowledge not only to her mother, but, indeed to herself. The tones of his voice came over her just like the memory of music that we have heard at some distant time, and in some forgotten place; it even betrayed to her the love he dared not speak, and when she did pause to consider their relations towards each other, she half shuddered, and said to herself, "Would to heaven this man was a poor mechanic, anything but a slaver! How can I give my confidence to him, and yet how can I withhold it, for he wins from me my very thoughts."

One evening just after sunset, Miss Huntington and her mother had been tarrying on the quarter-deck for a long while, watching the conversation going on between the ship and the shore by means of flags, and observing that the "Sea Witch" had run in closer than usual, the mother asked.

"Shall we not land before long, Captain Ratlin? We have been in the vicinity of the shore so long, that I begin to feel quite impatient."

"To-night, madam, we shall be on shore. I cannot offer you very good quarters at first, but you shall find convenience to Sierra Leone shortly, from whence you can sail for England."

"We have to thank you for much kindness, sir," she continued gratefully

"Nay, madam, necessity and duty to my owners have rendered it imperative for me to approach the coast cautiously, and hence a delay I could not avoid."

"You have too honest and manly a spirit, sir," said the mother, frankly, "to be engaged in such a trade. Ah, sir, why not turn your talents to a more fitting purpose! The field of commerce is extensive, and such as you need not look for command."

"Madam, your daughter has already caused me to behold my position in a very different light from what I did when I did when I cleared my ship from the last port."

"I rejoice, Captain Ratlin, to hear you say so," was the frank rejoiner of the mother, as she extended her hand to him, and which he pressed respectfully

"She is thus frank and open with me," reasoned the young commander to himself, "because she has no power to restrain; but were I to tell her that I loved her child, that she was already so dear to me that I would relinquish all things for her, that face, so friendly in its expression now, would be stiffness with disdain and scorn. No, no! such a fate is not in store for me; a sailor should know but one mistress, and she should be his ship. But the heart is a stubborn thing, I would not have believed that such a change could have come over me"

"Stand by to let go the starboard bow anchor," he shouted, as the vessel gradually crept aforeward with the oncoming of night, and assumed the position in which he desired to place her.

Her sails were gradually furled, and as she drew to her anchorage ground, a quarter boat was lowered from the davits, while the chain cable rang out its report as it ran out the hawser hole, and the ship swung gradually with the set of the current, leaving her stern towards the shore. But a few moments elapsed before Captain Ratlin and his two passengers, with such articles, as they had brought on board, were skimming over the short space between the ship and the shore, propelled by a half-dozen stout rowers. It had been explained to them that at first it would be necessary to land them and offer them shelter at Don Leonardo's slave factory, until a mode of conveyance could be procured for them to reach Sierra Leone, so they were not surprised, but placing full confidence in Captain Ratlin, were satisfied.

At the house of Don Leonardo, they were hospitably received, and found the proprietor to be a rough Spaniard, with a dark quadroon daughter, whose unlatin mother was dead. The household, though primitive in many particulars, was yet profusely supplied with every necessity, and even many luxuries. In the rear of the house was a spacious barracoon, where the slaves were collected and kept for shipment, and where they were plentifully supplied with rice and vegetable, with salt meat and the means of doing their own cooking. All these things the new comers noticed at once, and indeed were very curious in fully understanding. There seemed little restraint exercised about the place; the slaves were looked at in the light of prisoners of war, and did not attempt escape. They seemed to be very indifferent themselves as to their fate, and were very happy, with good food to eat and plenty of it.

One thing that both Mrs. Huntington and her daughter marked well, was the fact that Don Leonardo greeted Captain Ratlin as one whom he had met before, and that Maud, his daughter also sprang forward to meet him with unmistakable tokens of delight. On his part, both were cordially greeted, and they spoke to, like people whose time was precious and whose business required despatch. Mrs. Huntington gathered enough from their open and undisguised talk to learn, that as there was not a sufficient number of negroes at the present moment on hand, that the "Sea Witch," with her light draft of water, must be run up a neighboring river, and be there moored away from the prying eyes of the cruisers on the coast, until the proper household arrive for shipping her freight. Therefore when Captain Ratlin left them, it was with a promise to return and join them again within a few hours. He resolved to moor his vessel under the shelter of the present favoring darkness, to which end he set one watch on board.

The two English ladies, both mother and daughter, found much to interest them in Maud Leverda. She seemed to be a strange girl, a rough diamond, with all the taint and ready invention of her half-caste mother, and all the fire of her Spanish father. They soon learned that this was not Captain Ratlin's first visit to the coast and that her father, as well as herself, considered him the finest seaman and gentleman in the coast trade. It was impossible not to sympathize with them feeling Maud the quadroon dwell upon the good qualities of him she referred to, declaring that he was a father to all the people he took away in his ship, and how kind he was to them; that he always knocked off their shackles at once and made friends of them by real kindness.

Mrs. Huntington, to say nothing of her daughter, saw something more than mere honest admiration in the enthusiastic girl's remarks about the young commander, and the mother shrewdly determined to question her upon the theme, and to weigh well her answers.

"Captain Ratlin is very friendly to you, I suppose, Maud?" said Mrs. Huntington.

"He is friendly to father, and that is the same thing," she replied, simply.

"Has he not brought you presents across the ocean?" continued the mother.

"Oh," said Maud, with evident pleasure, rolling back a long sleeve, and discovering to her new-made friends a rich golden-bracelet, set with pearls, a rare and beautiful ornament.

"This is indeed beautiful," said the mother.

Mrs. Huntington examined the jewel, while her daughter turned thoughtfully away; She could not be mistaken; she saw at once that this rude, uncultivated girl loved the commander of the "Sea Witch," nor did she wonder at such a fact; but yet she found herself musing and asking within her own mind whether such a being could make him happy as a wife. She felt that he was worthy of better companionship, and that, notwithstanding Maud evidently loved him, he could hardly entertain any peculiar regard for her. Could he have deceived the girl? she thought. No, deceit was no part of his nature; that she felt sure of, and then she mused alone to herself, placing the relationship of the two in all manner of lights, until she saw him again.

Having moored the "Sea Witch" safely amid the jungle of one of the many winding rivers that indent the coast of Africa, and sent down her upper spars to prevent her from being discovered by any exhibition of the hamper above the trees and jungle growth, Captain Ratlin left his crew under charge of the first officer, Mr. Faulkner, and returned once more to the seaboard and the establishment of Don Leonardo. Here it would be necessary for him remain a week or more, while the Spaniard sent his runners inland to the chiefs of the various coast tribes to forward the prisoners of war to his barracoons.

This period of time was passed in various