My grandfather was a sea captainnot a mere claimant of the title, like the watermen of the lakes and the coast paulin hat, and as familiar with the cheeks; and there was hardly a port on the habitable globe in which he could has long been in the grave—but I have not shake hands with an old acquaintance, civilized or savage.

Of course his history was crowded with curious incidents. Most of these, at which my childish ears tingled and my eyes dilated, had become so faded n memory as to be incapable of a tolerable narration. The fellowing, however made a more lasting impression: During the calm between the old

ion, a large ship was lying at a wharf in the town of New York, loaded with a valuable cargo and ready to sail for Liverpool, and thence to whatever part of the globe chances of commerce would

This was my grandfather's ship, only waiting fer her papers and a fair wind. The papers were soon ready, and shortly after came a breeze. Presently everything on board was in active motion-the casting off and coiling of lines like spiders on their webs, while cheerful crew echoed over the rippling water of the harbor, which looked in the rays of the setting sun as if it was shepherdess—and loved her. covered with a cream of liquid gold.

Just before the last plank was hauled in a stranger stepped huriedly on board and inquired for the captain's stateroom. Being conducted thither he entered, and with a slight bow, accosted the captain, who sat writing at his desk. You are for Liverpool, I believe sir?

Yes sir? I am in poor health, and, intending to spend the winter in Italy, wish to get passage in the first ship that sails for Europe. Will you take a passenger? Yes, sir, if my accommodations will

suit you? No matter about accommodations, captain. I am an old sailor and know how to accommodate myself. Besides the trim of your ship suits my eye.

my grandfather's scrutiny, and the introduction of himself as an old sailor touched his heart. On noticing him more particularly he was struck with an undefinable feeling of curiosity and sympathylat his appearance. Tall, straight and rather slender, he was dressed in fine black broadcloth, with a sort of Spanish cloak of the same color and quality. A two edged sword, common on shipboard at that time, and partly ship while lying at Rio and took passage in a French bark for the Guadalaquiver. No circumnavigation of the globe was ever so long as that voyage I strained my eyes every day looking for Gibraltar, which I knew was thousands of his face. His eyes were blue and full of expression, but restless at times showing a sudden abstraction. The looked at the substrained at the substrained of mountain rivulets, snowy flocks, and Ina.

Arriving at last at Seville, I hastened looseness of one of his black gloves gave evidence that he had lost a finger or two from his right hand. These observations were made by the captain while the stranger was looking at a beautiful

length, as darkness shut in the view, the wind increased to a gale, and from a gale to a tempest, and for ten days and might the relationship to the major that the relationship to the major than the relationship to the major than the relationship to the relationship to the major than the relationship to t nights the noble ship, which had plowed the seas of every latitude from Spitz-

wiftly matured.

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wrought and was tempestuous.' to visit the sick man's berth the storm following paragraph in the old Boston ceased with a suddenness that was start- Messenger. ceased with a suddenness that was start-ling; the wind was entirely lulled, and no evidence of its fury remained except the long swelling billows of the sea—the

deep aftersights of its mighty passion.

The sudden stilling of the tempest and the mournful creaking of the spars, now audible for the first time for many days, forced a shade of melancholy over the first time for many days, forced a shade of melancholy over the first time for many days, forced a shade of melancholy over the first time for many days, forced a shade of melancholy over the first time for many days, forced a shade of melancholy over the first time for many days, forced a shade of melancholy over the first time for many days, forced a shade of melancholy over the first time for many days, forced a shade of melancholy over the first time for many days, forced a shade of melancholy over the first time for many days, forced a shade of melancholy over the first time for many days, forced a shade of melancholy over the first time for many days, forced a shade of melancholy over the first time for many days, forced a shade of melancholy over the first time for many days, forced a shade of melancholy over the first time for many days, forced a shade of melancholy over the first time for many days, forced a shade of melancholy over the first time for many days forced as the first time for many days for days, forced a shade of melancholy over | went to digging lustily, and did not give my grandfather's spirit as he hastened down the gangway at the call of the Spanish doubloons, of more than \$23,- Chatham, March 7th, 1887.

the sick man fixed his brilliant eyes No doubt, thought my grandfather, upon him and said, calmly:

Captain, I am dying! salt, trained from boyhood under a tar-'paths of the sea' as a shepherd is with those of a sheep walk. Spending his life on extended voyages, he was seldom at home long enough at a time for the been supshine and calm compared with the state of the stat

forgiven him My grandfather thought he was delirious, but a second look at the deep intelligence of his eye and the smiling calmness of his features forbade the conclusion. He gazed at him a moment

with mingled compassion and curiosity, anxious to learn something of a history and closing scene of which was so dark French war and the American revolutand mysterious, but unwilling to ask it. stranger continued: I told you I was a sailor. Of thirty-

five years I have not spent one upon the the land. But this was not my choice. Like a ship, captain, my supports were knocked from under me, and I was launched upon the ocean. My father was an English merchant in Cadiz, exclusively engaged in navigation. He lavishly provided for my education. Having traversed the halls of science, I ropes, the unfurling of canvas, and the running up of sailor boys along the rat. the age of 20. This first year of freedom from school I spent in "rambling the sharp, imperative orders of the over the mountains of that enchanted mate and the hearty 'ye-hoy-ye' of the country. In deep inland dell, shut out from the world, where the earth was always green and the sky always blue, I met one day a beautiful young

> I will not describe her charms, captain, for you have been young, and a heart that has loved needs not to be told that to the eye of true affection its object has no defects.

My father learned my secret—but I knew it not. I had a life long secret afterward, which he never learned! He came to me one morning, smiled and

My son, do you want to go to Cuba. I eagerly answered in the affirmative? for it had been a cherished but hitherto forbidden passion with me to travel. One of my vessels sails to-morrow, he

said, and you may go. This short interval allowed me no time to bid farewell to my shepherdess, who was fifty miles distant, nor even to The allusion to his ill health attracted inform her of my departure, but I said aloud; I'll soon be back, and many other consolations I whispered to my heart the next day while bounding over the Atlantic.

The ship arrived in good time at Havana, discharged her cargo, reloaded and sailed for-Calcutta! I was kept from—as if all the waters of the ocean could wash out my love!

I escaped at length from the prison ship while lying at Rio and took pass-

dell where my affections had so long nestled, and there found that the idel of my heart was the wife of an Andalusian shepherd! She had been told that I had desprted here and of the state of a power of the contained in a certain Indenture of Mortshad desprted here and of the summer contained in a certain Indenture of Mortshad desprted here and of the contained in a certain Indenture of Mortshad desprted here and of the contained in a certain Indenture of Mortshad Contained Indenture In

the seas of every latitude from Spitz-burgen to New Zealand, underwent such a conflict with the elements as she had never before encountered. During all this time the stranger had ben confined below with an apparently rapid consumption, which rough weather had swiftly matured.

Morning dawned—but the stranger's eyes did not open upon it—they were closed forever. In the afternoon the "Burial Service at Sea," that most solemn of sea scenes, was performed, and the shrouded body of the pirate, with a gentle plunge, broke the glassy surface of the ocean, and sank swiftle.

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as he put down the paper with a slight nervousness. In a week he was again No, captain, he repeated, I am dying! on the shore. There, in due time he The tempest, I know, is over; so is that died of old age, leaving little to his salt spray to dry on his weatherbeaten that tempest, captain! But it is all the office of his great-grandson, a law-

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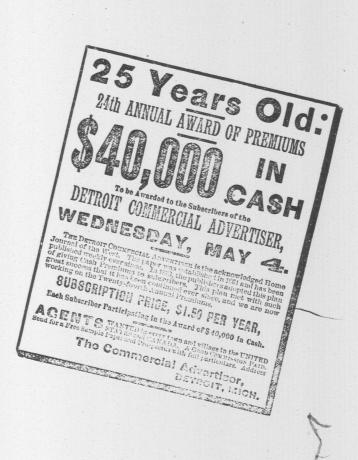
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