Peacock Throne Hoom.

Who has not heard of the Persian

jewsls—their glory, their number, their priceless worth? When the doors

will, however, dismiss the rubbish and

throne. Whether it is one of the seven

thrones of the great mogul and was

brought from Delhi I don't know, but

it is certainly the most costly ornament

that the eye of man can look upon. I inspected it most carefully. It is entire-

ly of silver, a great camp bed structure,

but modeled in lovely designs. It is in-

crusted from end to end and from top to

At the back is a star of brilliants that

makes you blink. The rug on which the

shah sits is edged with precious stones,

and the pillow on which he reclines is covered with pearls. I could keep on

writing about the dazzling beauties of the throne of the king of kings, but I

never could get beyond declaring it to

be a superb jewel. Some people have

valued it at £5,000,000. Its real value

is between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000.

the magnum opus of the Persian crown

jewels, it by no means extinguishes the

magnificence of the other treasures

Who can attempt, however, to recount

the number of bejeweled arms, the roy-

al arms, the flashing aigrets, the trays

piled up with cut and uncut stones and

can run through your fingers like a

handful of rice? Every one has heard of

the Daria-i-Nur, or Sea of Light, sister

diamond to the Kohinoor, or Mountain

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THE BEDOUINS.

Rifle Etiquette and Surly Hospitality

the Tribes of the Desert. I heard that the Bedouins gave me

the name of the walking Englishman

and once or twice were kind enough to say that I was one of themselves. Tri-

fles like these are important when deal-

ing with men who have the minds of

children. With them whether you are

to live or die depends so often on a tri-

fle that it is as well to have as many

trifles as possible in your favor. I wore

their dress in my trip to Siwas, not with

the idea of taking any one in at close

ticeable at a distance. I generally walk-

ed some way in front of my men and camels. I did this because the incessant

drone of the Arab songs became intoler-

able to me, and as I found Abdulla

couldn't possibly get on without his eternal song I used to put a mile be-

Once or twice, on reaching the bow

of a sand hill, I would find myself in

sight of a string of camels. The first

thing the Bedouins would do was to load and hold their flintlocks at the

ready. They meant no harm. It is the

ordinary etiquette of the desert, at which no one dreams of taking offense.

Then I would have to sit down to show

that I meant no mischief, and conversa

tion would be carried on in shouts. I

generally asked them for a bowl of cam-

they had it. On one occasion I came

upon a solitary Bedouin watching his

herd of camels grazing. That man had

probably not seen a human being for weeks. He was squatting on the ground.

He neither moved nor turned his head. I asked him for milk, and he pointed to his camels and said, "Take it." As the

art of milking camels never formed part

of my school curriculum this invitation

was of little use to me. But I could not

rouse that man to more active hospital-

ity. He probably looked upon my ap-

pearance as an impertinent intrusion

How Alaskan Indians Trap Bears.

over the world as one of the ichthyolo-

gists in the employ of the government,

speaking of his experience in Alaska,

"Strips of whalebone are folded into

William B. Otis, who has been all

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llow Captain Benner Came Very Near Being Put In Irons by His Crew For Changing the Ship's Course—The Four Shipwrecked Men In a Boat.

At a dinner in Creole lodgings, in Jamaica, some three years ago, the conversation turned upon the subject of ghosts and apparitions. A person present quoted the words of Professor Proctor, "There may be some means of communication, under special conditions, between mind and mind at a distance, though no one may be able to explain how such communication is brought about." One of the guests present made a reference to a tale of a mysterious ap-

parition at sea, adding: "If you ever meet Captain Blank of the Blank line, ask him to tell the story. The incidents happened to a rela-tive of his. He can tell them better than I and will vouch for their truth."

A few days ago Captain Blank was found on board his steamer. He is not only a skillful seaman and navigator, but also a very courteous gentleman. Although about to sail, he took time to tell the following: In the early thirties Captain Benner,

granduncle of the narrator, commanded the brig Mohawk of New York, then engaged in the West Indian trade. After leaving St. Thomas, her last port of call on one voyage, the brig was steering a northwesterly course, homeward bound, beating up under short canvas against high winds and heavy seas following in the wake of a hurricane which had traversed the tropics five or six days before. Her captain, who had been some hours on deck, went below at midnight after directing the first officer, who was on watch, to keep the course then steered and to call him in case of any change for the worse in the weather. He lay down upon a sofa in the main cabin, but, as the brig's bell struck twice, became conscious of the figure of a man, wearing a green sou'wester, standing beside him in the dim light of the cabin lamp. Then he heard the

'Change your course to sou'west, Captain Benner got up and went on deck, where he found that the weather had moderated and that the brig was carrying more sail and making better

headway. He asked the mate on duty why he had sent down to call him, to which that officer replied that he had not done so. The captain, fancying that he had been dreaming, went back to the cabin, but was disturbed soon again by a second visit from the man in the green sou'wester, who repeated his previous order and vanished up the companionway. The captain, now thoroughly aroused, jumped up and pursued the retreating figure, but saw no one until he met the mate on watch, who insisted

that he had not sent any messenger be-Mystified and perplexed, Captain Benner returned to the cabin, only to see his singular visitor reappear, to hear him repeat the order to change the course to sou'west, with the warning, "If you do not, it will soon be too late,"

and to see him disappear as before.

Although a cool headed seaman, fairly proof against superstitions, the captain was nevertheless deeply impressed by these happenings and determined to see what meaning was hidden in the order of his midnight visitor. Going on deck, he gave the necessary orders for the change in the ship's course to southwest. The officers of the brig were not only surprised but also indignant at this sudden and to them unreasonable change of course. The new course brought the vessel at a right angle to her proper direction and if persisted in would strand her on the coast of Santo Domingo. Meanwhile the weather had moderated still more, additional sail had been got upon the vessel, and she was being driven still farther from her

Her impatient officers had finally deermined to seize their captain and put him in irons, when, soon after daybreak, the lookout forward reported some object dead ahead. As the vessel kept on it was made out to be a ship's boat. As it ranged abeam it was seen to contain four men lying under its thwarts, one of whom wore a green sou'wester. The Mohawk was promptly hove to, a boat lowered, and the castaways taken in. The castaways proved to be the captain and three men, the only survivors of the crew of a vessel which had gone down in the hurricane, and they had been drifting helplessly without food for five or six days. The green son'wester was the property of the rescued captain. A few days later, when he had recovered sufficiently to be able to leave his berth, he was sitting one day in the main cabin of the brig with Captain Benner. He suddenly asked his host whether he believed in

"Since I have been here," he continued, "I have been thinking how familiar this cabin looks. I think that I have been here before. In the night before you picked me up I dreamed that I came to you here in this cabin and tola you to change your course to sou'west. The first time you took no notice of me, and I came the second time, in vain, but the third time you changed your course, and I woke to find your ship

alongside of us." Then Captain Benner, who had noticed the resemblance of the speaker to his mysterious visitor, told his own

story of that night. Captain Blank could not recall the name of the wrecked vessel, but said that all the facts were confirmed by the logbook of the Mohawk, even to the detail of the intention of the officers of the brig to put their commander in irons. The story is an oft repeated one

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