Hardly had we finished before the steward knocked for admittance.

His eyes wore a strange, baffled look, and he seemed to be wondering why the door had been locked upon him.

The next day we were headed about W.N. with hardly wind enough for steerageway, and I sented myself idly upon the stern taffrail and indulged in a quiet reverie about home.

Suddenly I received a powerful blow full in the face and I fell backward in the boat which hung on our stern-davits, and at the same time. I heard a shout from the crew which fairly made my heart leap to my throat.

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Lifting the revolver with my left hand I
was about to fire again, when I received a
heavy blow on the head from behind, which
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When I recovered consciousness, I found
myself securely bound and lying upon the
sabin floor.

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World's Wonder. All druggists. Opposite to me lay Captain Frazer similarly situated, and, perceiving that I had opened my eyes, he said, with a faint attempt at a

familiar with the sea, and accustomed to command.

Presently I heard him exclaim:

"There's that confounded British cruiser that left the same day we did, and she's heading directly for us. I must dodge her by all means." Then his voice rang out quick and sharp; the yards were braced around, and we could feel the vessel was gathering speed.

"We must run for the shore, boys!" he exclaimed; "lucky we were still in sight of it. That fellow has changed his course; we must leave the craft, for that cruiser sails two knots to our one, and it will never do for us to be cought, you know—keep her as she is," said he to the man at the helm; "it will be some time yet before she will be near us."

Calling two of his men he descended into the cought, you would kick the bucket before this. Now tell me where that treasure is, or"—pulling out his revolver—"I will put a bullet in your miserable carcas."

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a bullet in your miserable carcass."

Ensperated beyond measure by his words, I replied: "Shoot, you coward! I will tell you nothing!"
Seeing that I was not to be bullied he turned to the captain, but he had again fainted from loss of blood.

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which was consigned to a banking house in London, and had taken the precaution to keep the whole affair a secret from the crew.

After dinner we shut and secured the cabin doors to prevent intrusion, and then proceeded to dispose of the money where it would be safe.

Sorrow was weighing on the hearts of two gray-haired old people. Silas was their idol. Through the long four, years they had heard to dispose of the money where it would be safe. tedious waiting, the old man, after his usual formal petitions (which embraced the whole human race, and then the heathen, whom he

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I heard a shout from the crew which fairly made my heart leap to my throat.

The crew had mutinied and seized the vessel.

Quickly recovering my presence of mind and knowing that I should surely meet death at their hands if successful in their attempt I drew my revolver, and climbing over the rail I singled out my man and fired.

With a yell of agony he threw up his arms and fell back a corpse, shot through the heart.

At the same moment the steward, who I now saw to be the leader, raised his revolver and fired at me.

I felt a tinge of pain in my right arm, as if it had been touched with a bar of red-hot iron, and then my hand dropped uselessly to my side.

Lifting the revolver with my left hand I was about to fire again, when I received a heavy blow on the head from behind, which felled me to the deck.

The following aphorisms were evidently written for the Brooklyn Magazine by a man Remember that you are married to a man, and not to a god; be prepared for imperfec-I replied that it was a pretty bad scrape, and looking around, I asked where Ned Hawkins was.

The captain shook his head sadly, and said: "Poor fellow, he has gone to I vy Jones locker. When we were surprised he was standing about ten feet from me and seeing their intention, as they approached, he seized a capstan-bar and laid two of them out; but they overpowered him and threw him overboard."

At the same moment the captain, also, had been seized and bound.

Three of the crew were also missing; men who had been with us for five successive voyages, and the captain feared they had met with the same fate as our first mate.

Meanwhile everything on deck seemed to be in confusion; there were sounds of feet hurrying to and fro, while above all I could hear the voice of the steward giving orders in rapid succession, and which showed him to be a man familiar with the sea, and accustomed to command.

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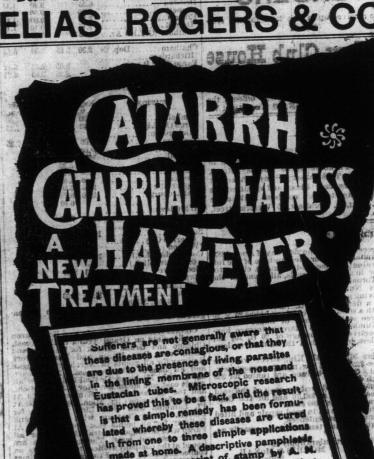
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