THINGS CAME JUST RIGHT FOR THE NAVAL MACHINIST.

An Incident of a Three Years' Cruise on the Vermont Which Goes to Show How Small, After All, This Great World of Ours Really Is.

Several years ago a quiet young chap shipped as a machinist in the navy aboard the receiving ship Vermont at the Brooklyn navy yard. He gave San Francisco as his place of nativity. He was assigned to a cruiser about to start for the China station by the Suez canal route. He was a crack mechanic and very soon showed the engineers that he knew how to earn his rate and wages. He never said much about himself. He wasn't anything of what is called a "man-o'-war chaw," and, although he had been up and down the world a good deal, he let others do the talking. He was perhaps the quietest man in the American navy at the time he served.

His ship got to the Asiatic station all right and cruised back and forth there between China and Japan for close on to three years. Then she was ordered back to the United States. She had a lot of "overtime" men aboard of her by that time, sailors whose time had expired, but who preferred to wait until they reached the United States before they took their discharges. When the ship was ordered back home, a lot of overtime men from other ships on the Aslatic station were sent to her to be brought back to this country.

This machinist-call him Beall-had just 21 days left of his three year enlistment when the ship left Yokohama for San Francisco via the Hawaiian Islands. All of the overtime men were talking about their trip around from San Francisco to New York by passenger steamer. They had all shipped at the Brooklyn navy yard, and the navy always sends men to the point whence it takes them when they enlist unless they "walve transportation" for the purpose of stopping off at an intermediary point.

It took the ship 14 days to "fetch up" Honolulu from Yokohama, and then Beall, the machinist, had five days yet

"Are you going to waive transportation and drop off at San Francisco, or are you going around to New York with us?" the men asked him when the ship pulled into Honolulu.

"Don't know yet," the machinist re-

After coaling at Honolulu-which took four days, done leisurely-the skipper of the ship decided to take a bit of a run around the Hawaiian Islands before up anchoring for San Francisco. Beall's time expired on the morning that his ship was headed for Lahaina, on the Island of Maui, a little sail of about 85 miles from Honolulu. The ship dropped her anchor

ithin about 300 yards of the Lahaina ench along toward 3 o'clock in the

The Island of Maul is very beautiful to look upon-a veritable gem of the ocean, if such a one was ever fashioned by the hand of the creator. Beall, the machinist, was off watch and standing on the to'gallant fo'c'sle, smoking his pipe, when the ship cast her anchor off Lahalna. There was some longing in his quiet gray eyes. He knocked the ashes out of his pipe, stretched his arms and then walked down to the mainmast and told the officer of the deck that he wanted to see the commanding officer. The commanding officer came out of his cabin.

"What is it, my man?" he asked the machinist.

"My time is out, sir," said the machinist. "I guess I'll take my discharge here."

The commanding officer looked surprised.

"This is rather a queer notion," he said. "You shipped in New York, did you not? I should think you would want to get back to the United States after your three years on the China station. Or, at any rate, that you would prefer to wait until we get back to Honolulu, if you want to walve transportation and take your discharge down here among the Islands. Why do you want your discharge today and here?"

The machinist smiled as he replied: "Because this island here, Maul, is my home. At this moment my father and mother and seven brothers and sisters are on this island. They are at a place not very far from Lahaina, called Spreckelsville. The girl that I am going to marry is also there. I was born in Frisco, but my father came down to this island as engineer of a sugar plantation when I was 2 years old. None of them know that I am within just a few miles of home now. I want to give them a little surprise. I waive transportation, and I'll take my discharge now."

The commanding officer listened to the recital with interest.

"Of course we'll give you your Jischarge, son," he said, "although I'm sorry to lose you, and I had hoped you might ship over. Close mouthed men are wanted in the navy. You owe us some thanks, I think, for starting you off at New York, taking you around the world for three years and then fetching you up within an hour or so them even as they came to y of your home on the very day your and it was met by the time is out. To all intents and pur- rifice (Lev. vil. 1 poses, we have been a yacht for you." It was mither a remarkable happenchinist packed wit

GOT HIS DISCHARGE. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, SECOND QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, MAY 27.

Text of the Lesson, Math. xiii, 24-33. Memory Verses, 31, 33 - Golden Text, Math. xiii, 38 - Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1900, by D. M. Stearns.] 24. "Another parable put He forth unto them, saying. The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field." It may be well at the beginning of this lesson to call attention to verse 11, where our Lord said that it was given to the disciples to know "the mysteries of the kingdom," and these parables all refer to these "mysteries." The kingdom of God, or of heaven, is not a mystery, but something very plainly revealed in the Scriptures. But that the kingdom then at hand should be postponed and not come till the King's return, at the end of the age, that was a mystery not before revealed. These seven parables describe the nature of events during this interval. We saw in last lesson how the word of God will be treated. In this parable the field is the world, the sower is the Son of Man, and the good seed is not the word, but those who have received the word and thus become children of the kingdom (verses 37, 38).

25. "But while men slept his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way." The enemy is the devil, and the tares are the children of the wicked one (verses 38, 39). In the parable of the ten virgins it is said that they all slumbered and slept (Math. xxv, Jonah, the servant of God, slept while running away from the command of God; Samson, the servant of God, slept in the lap of Delilah. Even on the Mount of Transfiguration Pecer and those with him were heavy with sleep (Luke ix, 32). Sleep suggests indifference to things about us. If we are indifferent to the things of the kingdom, we sleep.

26. Gradually, but surely, the work is done, whether for good or evil. First, the blade; then the ear; after that the full corn in the ear (Mark iv, 28). The good or the evil does not fully appear

suddenly. Bcware of little foxes. 27-29. "An enemy hath done this." It is not as fully recognized as it should be that there is an enemy of God and man who is ever resisting God and seeking to turn man from Him. His first recorded utterances are in the line of doubting the word of God and the love of God (Gen. lii, 1, 4). He is a liar and a murderer (John vili, 44), a deceiver and a destroyer and will yet gather his hosts against the Son of God, seeking to overthrow Him (Rev. xix, 19). His end is the lake of fire (Rev. xx, 10).

30. "Let both grow together until the harvest." Verses 39 to 43 explain that the harvest is the end of the age (not the end of the world, as many think, for the word "world" is properly "age") and that at that time the angels shall gather out of the kingdom all that offend and do inlquity and cast them into a furnace of fire, and then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. If anything could be more plainly stated than that the righteous and the wicked shall continue together in this world till the end of the age, let some one tell how. Where any one can find authority for believing that the world shall be all righteous before the end of the age and the coming of our Lord I do not know. He said on another occasion that as it was in the days of Noah and in the days of Lot so shall it be when He shall come (Luke xvli, 26). The parable speaks of the wicked being gathered out first, and some desire to know how this can agree with the church being caught away first. It is all simplified by the truth of His coming to the air where His saints meet Him (I Thess. iv. 14-18) and then coming to the earth with all his saints (I Thess. III, 13; Zech. xiv, 5; Jude 14). The age is to end with great judgments, which will immediately precede His coming in glory (Math. xxiv, 21, 22, 29, 30), but before this great tribulation He will take His own to Himself, where, with Him, they shall be safely hid in the day of the Lord's anger (Isa. xxvi, 20, 21; Zeph. ii, 3; Rev. iii, 10).

81, 32. In this parable the present phase of the kingdom, the time of the mystery, is compared to the least of seeds, which, instead of becoming a great herb, becomes a great tree, with the birds of the air lodging in the branches. To understand this parable we must remember the two preceding and that this age is not one of outward encouragement to the child of God. Only a part of the seed produces children of God, and only a part of those bear fruit, and among the children of God the children of the devil are many. Now we see a great tree, with birds in the branches. Does this indicate the church flourishing and many flocking to it, or is it on the line of the other two parables and to sight discouraging? It seems to be all one discourse, for in verses 34 to 36 we read that when He had spoken these things He sent the multitude away and went into the house with His disciples. In the parable of the sower the birds, or fowls of the air, represented the devil, who catches away the seed. In this parable the church, which is in God's sight a little flock (Luke xii, 32), has become a great worldly thing and has received into it many a Judas and Demas

and Balaam. 33. This parable of the leaven is generally used to show that the gospel, like leaven, is so working that the whole lump, the world, will soon be leavened or made good, but this is a terrible perversion of Scripture. There is not one place in the Bible where leaven signifies anymeat offering (Lev. ii, 11), which typi-fied our Lord in His pure and holy life. At Passover time no leaven was to be found in the house of an Israelite (Ex. xii, 12). Our Lord compared the evil teaching of the Pharisees and the Sad-ducees to leaven (Math. xvi, 6-12). See also I Cor. v, 6-8; Gal. v, 8, 9. In two enses Israel was commanded to off leaven with their offerings, but in case it was to typify the evil the

CONTINUOUS ADVERTISING.

The Fourth Estate, a newspaper for persual of every business man.

There are times, perhaps, in some

the publishers. This is to be expected, as it is the busiest time of the year for both mer-

The thing that puzzles many an observer is this: Why do so many adver- taken off by them and lynched. tisers stop advertising entirely when the holidays are over? They need business at that time more than in December, they are anxious, to get rid of winter goods in order to have room for the spring stock, and yet when you try to get an ad out of them the resolutely turn you down, saying: "We can't afford to advertise now.'

If you will run over the list of the most successful business houses within your knowledge, you will find that neary all of them advertise every week day in the year. It is important to keep the name of a firm or its product continually before the public or it will soon be forgotten.

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One of the greatest successes in the patent medicine line 15 years ago was preparation known as "Vegetine". It was sold everywhere, and the firm which manufactured it made a fortune. But one day the proprietors decided that the \$75,000 or \$80,000 which they were spending for advertising might be saved. The preparation, they argued, was so favorably known that there was no longer need of putting out so much good

So they stopped their newspaper announcements. The way business dropped off the first year frightened them and forced them to resume their advertising. The demand was again built up to good proportions, but the success was only temporary, for another economical fit siezed the company and the advertsing was again cut off. This was the final blow to the business, and

now no one eyer hears of Vegetine. duller trade is, the greater the import- candidates will give him a close ance to keep hammering away at the public.

Strikes and their Cost. Manufacturer's Record.

is slways a bill that labor has to pay. There is no escape from it. It pays it in cash, in disease, hunger, poverty and made a mistake in nominating a canwasteful ways innumerable that are insident to a time of strikes.

War has its glory of brass buttons and and the officers of the line and staff. walking delegate, who then has his carriage and never walks, and the agitator, who lives on other people's troubles, which, naturally, he is always ready to foment and increase.

The trouble with labor is that it has too many organizers who do not organze labor, but only idleness.

The Total Eclipse of the Sun. On May 28th the people of the Southern States will have the rare opportunity to see the most superb spectacle within the whole range of natural phenomena: a total eclipse of the sun. The ordinary observer will see it best without instruments of any kind, and the grandeur and beauty of the sight will linger in his memory for years. To the professional astronomer seeking the solution of important and difficult problems connected with the mysterious structure and composition of the sun, the event will be one of intense interest, and will demand the utmost skill in the use of the most delicate and powerful instrumerts known to modern astronomical science. The most important observatories throughout the world will be prepared to study the eclipse from points of vantage in the United States or Africa.

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You sang to her, -"Yes; and she said erry me if I would promise

Negro Murders a Young Society Man

in a recent issue, on the subject of con- young man, was shot and killed on a markable, even though the victim were tinuous advertising, which is worth the street car at 7:30 p. m. by Gus Wilson, torn all to pieces and killed; but to be ney and a friend were riding on the on all sides by trees, houses, timbers nnes of business when advertising does electric belt line when two negroes got and all the other debris that a tornado not pay, but these are few and far be- on the car, one taking a seat in front gathers unto itself in its wild flight, cartween. From now on until January 1st, and one sitting down in Whitney's lsp. ried through the air at seventy miles an the volume of store advertising will be Whitney told the negro there was no hour, and, despite all this, to escape doomed house stood a pretty young large. The holiday announcements more room before he sat down, but was even the slightest bruise or scratch Dutch girl, her hand clasping the doorfill the columns of the newspapers and paid no attention to. He shoved the might be called miraculous. That was posts and her eyes flashed fire from bethe news features get less attention from negro up, telling him he could not sit the experience of Miss Millie Mliton in chants and newspaper owners. People slapped the negro with the back of his body was apparently lifeless, her respirator all his blandishments of 'Arrah, are spending money freely and the shop hand and a scuttle ensued. Wilson, tion was labored, and her pulse was darlint; wisha now, acushla, the keepers want to get all they can of it, who was not in the scuille, drew a re- slow. Medical assistance was procured, The stores would get considerable holi- volver and fired, the ball striking Whit- and restoratives were applied; they day trade if they did not advertise in a ney below the left eye. He died a few availed nothing. Three days after her newspaper, but competition is keen and minutes after. Wilson was secretly put experience she began to regain her the merchant who can offer the best on the Georgia Railroad train, but a senses, only to lose them again in a debargains or the most attractive stock is number of citizens had bearded the lirium which it was feared would cause certain to distance has rivals in captur- train also and when Grovetown was her death. Only yesterday did she rely sent to collect a crowd, the negro was coherently, and her statement as to her

Shemwell Settles Up.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 15 .- Hon. Locke Craig returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where he arranged a compromise of suits against his client, Baxter Shemwell, with the Knoxville bank. Civil suit being settled, no further effort will be made to push criminal action or arrest Shemwell under extradition issued by Governor Russell. It is expected that Shemwell will return here at once. The Knoxville bank made a determined fight against the Asheville druggist, and his attorney has fought successfully.

Detectives and sheriffs from Tennessee have been here several times and the last time Shemwell's residence and several private houses were searched. The officers believe he was here and had a narrow escape from capture. Details of the alleged offense have never been divulged by either party and the terms of compromise are not obtainable. No effort will be made to collect the thousand dollar bond furnished by Col. Robert Bingham, for which he was secured by Shemwell, which was supposedly forfeited by Shemwell's leaving court without leave. Defendant's attorneys have fought collection on the ground that their client had complied

Mecklenburg Primaries. CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 15 .- The Democratic primaries passed off without trouble, but a large amount of work was done by friends of the candidates. The vote polled was very heavy for a primary. S. B. Alexander was nominated for the Senate without opposition. The legislative ticket was led by Capt. W. E. Ardrey. C. H. Duls and Frank Shannouhouse were also nominated. Other nominations will be; N. U. Wallon, sheriff; Morris McDonald, register of deeds; E. W. Walker, county treasurer. J. S. Withers, cotton weigher, was nominated over Kirkpatrick af-While continuous daily advertising ter a stiff fight. Returns indicate that may not be so vitally important in a T. P. Ross is nominated for tax colretail business, yet no merchant who lector of Charlotte district after a very wants to do all the business he possibly warm fight. Shannonhouse's nominacan, can get along without it. The tion is still in doubt, as some county

Says Towne May Withdraw.

St. Louis, May 13 .- Ex Governor W. J. Stone, vice chairman of the Demo-The strikes are scattered. Each group cratic national committee, while discussthinks only of itself. None realize the ing the advisability of Mr. Towne withsize of the bill they are making, and it drawing from the race for vice president on the Populist ticket, said:

"I think the Populist convention neglected education of children, in didate for vice president. Instead of simplifying it complicates the situation. nominee for the reason that I regard brass bands and feathers—of pomp and him as a big man and I know him to badly cut. circumstance for the soldier in the ranks be fair and patriotic. I am satisfied he will do whatever may be thought to be And labor war makes a very important for the best and that if it is the opinion man, for the time being, out of the of the Kansas City convention that it ton Spinners' Association in Charlotte, would be unwise to nominate him he N.C., last week, it was mentioned in would accept that verdict accordingly."

> Garfield was elected the popular vote ing, and enable them to care for and was a little less than 10,000,000. At support their aged and infirm parents the election of the coming fall it is esti- in the decline of life." There are a 000. It has been only forty years since this is certainly one of the best of them. the Lincoln election. In that time the voting strength of the country has been multiplied by three.

Girl Caught U By a Tornado.

Houston, Tex., May 14 .- To be Augusta, May 13 .- Alex. Whitney, blown more than one-fourth of a mile a negro, about a seat on the car. Whit- blown a quarter of a mile, surrounded there. The negro's friend, Wilson, the tornado that passed over parts of who was in the seat in front, said: Denton county last week. When she it, sit there anyhow." Whitney was picked up by some neighbors her reached, a telephone message previous- cover consciousness sufficiently to talk sensation during the storm is given be-

"We saw the cloud coming and I stood up in the bed, while my mother and sister were on the floor alongside. I saw the storm approaching, when all of a sudden it struck the house with terrific force, everything was roaring like an express train. I was carried upward, higher and higher-then all was when I was lying on the ground in Mr. years old. Some months ago the boy George Baker's orchard. Some persons swallowed a whistle. The parents knew were bending over me, but the recollecrecovered by senses yesterday."

When her body was found a thorough examination made by Dr. I. S. Rogers failed to show a bruise or scratch.

To Conduct Services on Sunday Trains Charlotte Observer.

Officials of some of the railroads running out of Chicago have a novel idea under consideration. It is that of having religious exercises on their through Sunday trains. The plan is to have the exercises held in the dining car at some adoption of this scheme will go far to- hall. ward removing the objection to Sunday travel. It will with those who want a salve for their consciences, but after all it would be merely a tub to the whale. To ride on a railroad train on Sunday is either right or wrong. If it is wrong, the fact that one may attend religious exercises on it will not help matters much. But what the railroad people are after is not the advancement of the cause of Christ, nor to demonstrate how Jesus would run a railroad but to increase the travel on their Sunday trains. If they conclude that this religious feature will do it they will adopt it; and if they do it will justify their expectations, for they know their business.

PITTSBURG, May 14.-A mob of men and boys numbering about two thousand last night took possession of Turtle Creek, a small town eight miles from here; at midnight the sheriff was called to suppress the riot. The trouble was caused by the board of health trying to take possession of an abandoned school building for a pest house. The mob prevented the officers from proceeding. Twenty-five special officers failed to bring the mob to terms and the volunteer fire department was called out. It dispersed the rioters with hose. The However, I am glad Mr. Towne is the crowd later cut the hose and beat the firemen off. A number of firemen were

One of the Best.

Baltimore News. At the meeting of the Southern Cotone of the speeches that "the crowning glory of cotton factories of the South is When Lincoln was elected the popu-lar vote was less than 5,000,000. When mated that there will be cast a total number of good sides to the growth of popular vote of not less than 15,000,- the cotton industry in the South, but

A woman can either make or mar a

Kitchener Backed Bown.

Of all the recent stories told of General Kitchener the following, which newspaper men, contains the following aged 25, a society leader and popular by a raging tornado is something re- has just been received, is one of the best:

"While Lord Kitchener was engaged in suppressing the Preiska rebellion he ordered the destruction of a certain farmhouse. Not seeing any signs of his orders being carried out, he rode over with his staff and found an interesting situation. In the doorway of the neath her dainty sunbonnet.

"The Irish sergeant in charge of the party of destruction was vainly trying to persuade her to let them pass in, but maiden turned a deaf ear. A deadlock prevailed.

"Kitchener's sharp 'What's this?" put a climax to the scene. The girl evidently guessed that this was the dreaded chief of staff, and her lips trembled in spite of herself. Kitchener gazed sourly at her, standing bravely though tearfully there, and turned to his military secretary. 'Put down,' he growled, 'that the commander's orders with reference to the destruction of Rightman's Farm could not be carried out owing to unexpected opposition. Forward, gentlemen!'

Whistle in His Stomach for Months, Charlotte News.

Milas Hunter, colored, lives at Grifblank. The next thing I knew was fiths. He has a young son two or three he had swallowed it, and expected that tion of that is very indistinct-like a it would cause him trouble. Itdid not, dream, and I knew nothing more until however, the boy continuing in his usual health and happiness. Last night he was taken sick and in vomiting, threw up the whistle. It was rusty and generally the worse for wear. The boy was all right this morning.

The middle-of-the-road Populist con vention which met at Cincinnati last week, was evidently not very strong on 16 to 1, although the immortal ratio is mentioned in the platform as a temporary expedient-to serve until "something better" can be secured. The convenient hour between breakfast and press reports of the convention say that luncheon, to have the racks supplied a delegate from Missouri pointed to a with Bibles and hymn books and for big 16 to 1 placard displayed in the hall the singing to be of the congregational where the convention met and asked character. It is thought that the that "the corpse" be removed from the

The Rev. Jno. E. White has been elected president of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh to succeed Dr. J. C. Blasingane resigned.

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Gentlement.—We wish to congratulate you on the increased sales we are having on your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. On examining our record of inventory under date of Jan. Ist. we find that we sold during the Chill season of 1893, 2050 dozen Grove's Tonic. We also find that our sales on your Laxstive Brome-Quintine Indicates have been something enormous: having sold during the late Cold and Grip season 4,200 dozen.

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Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen:—I write you a few lines of gratitude. I think your Grove's Tasteless Chill
Tonic is one of the best medicines in the world for Chillsand Fover. I have three children that have been down with malarial fever for 18 months and have bought Chill medicines of all linds and Doctor's hills coming in all the time until I sent to town and got three bottles of Grove's Tonic. My children are all well now and it was your Tasteless Chill Tonic that did it. I cannot say too much in its behalf.

Yours truly.

JAMES D. ROBERTS.