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Miscellaneous.

MONEY BELOW PAR.

A ship was driven out of her course, and cast away within sight of an unknown coast. All on board were engaged in the boats, though rather crowded, but one of the voyagers, on their refusing to admit his trunk into any boat, could not immediately recollect what he had done with the key of his trunk. Having found it at last, and secured the money, he perceived to his dismay, that every boat was out of sight, while his ship was falling apart, and suddenly he found himself in the sea.

Why, I don't know, but I suppose they are safe by this time, but I have seen nothing of them since they left the ship.

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They travelled some distance without any sight of a habitation. Necessity questioned their necessity; they were successful in occasionally catching fish,ysters, or birds, in all which the sailor's jack-knife proved of innumerable services in preparing the proper season and weapons. Opening the oysters, cutting off, or clearing the fish or birds, all in making a light, or using a fire for the purpose of cooking. Once, also, when they were attacked by a wild bear, the sailor's jack-knife saved their lives.

They lived in this manner for some months, when arriving at the opposite side of the island, they found it inhabited by savages, who conducted them to their king.

The gentleman, anxious to communicate his copper-plate to the king, produced the same, and the king, looking at it with interest, and with a look of indignation, applied it to his nose and tongue, and being satisfied that it was not good to eat, returned it with contempt. The gentleman found out that his ivory, which he had intended to give as a present, was not of the best quality, and in a few days became a possession of great importance, for the many services which he was enabled to render with his jack-knife, among a people whose lives were unknown to him, they valued the tool, and he sold them for a large sum.

A ROMANTIC INCIDENT. A soldier who was present at the capture of Selma, and relates in a letter to his friends, the following romantic story. A party of men, belonging to different regiments, were patrolling from house to house, in search of plunder. In one of the houses they came across a beautiful young female, about 17 or 18 years of age. Of course, no ignorance was shown amongst the party, who commenced dragging her about, and taking her to the house, but had not long been there, when she declared that she was the wife of a soldier who had fallen in the first battle of the war.

LIVELY YEAST. Some years ago, a tall sign-painter, who was very good, very odd, and a little deaf, was engaged to paint the Ten Commandments on some tablets in a church not five miles from Raleigh. He worked two days at it, and at the close of the second day the pastor of the church came in to see how the work was getting on.

A VICTIM OF MIRTHFULNESS.

I may safely say that the organ of mirthfulness has been the cause of more of the misfortunes of my life. While still a school child, I exhibited the propensity of laughing at anything which struck me as being ludicrous, no matter where, when, or how it went.

At one time, I went to a funeral with my mother. It was the funeral of a young lady who was very much beloved. On turning towards a window, I saw two men sitting, one of whom was noted for his length of nose, the other because he had none. It was too much for my risibles—I choked, coughed, and sneezed—but it would not do; I laughed out, and laugh I did. Suddenly a shadow fell across my eyes, and a fleshy protrusion resembling a barbed hook, travelled the same distance across my nose, and I heard these words pronounced in my ear: "Child, you may be the next victim to the fell Destroyer."

This completed my overthrow, and a mother shaking me violently by the shoulders, took me home, declaring that I never should go anywhere again till I knew how to behave myself.

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PRIVATERS IN THE LAST WAR.

The celebrated painter of the interior of the Salina Falls of America, painted during the last war, two great battles, his own strength and courage. After doing so he went out from his labors, luffed his vessel up in the wind, sent all his men, with the exception of nine or ten, before the vessel, and kept off again before the vessel.

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