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Poetry.

Wishing.

BY JOHN G. SAGE.

Of all amusements for the mind, From logic down to fishing, There isn't one that you can find So very cheap as wishing.

Miscellaneous.

The Cabin Boy.

On my way across the Sound I fell in with two old sea captains—John Streeter and Asa Morton—with whom I had some slight acquaintance.

boy's disposition, I was forced to acknowledge that he was one of the smartest and most faithful lads I had ever seen. When I asked him to do anything he would be off like a rocket; but when I roughly ordered him to do it, then came the disposition with which I found fault.

And he answered me in a faint weary tone: 'Yes, help me! For heaven's sake help me! Bring men, and bring a lantern, the ship has sprung a leak!' I hesitated, and he added in a more hurried tone—'Make haste—I will try and hold it till you come back.'

A Story for Young Husbands. 'Where are you going, George?' asked Mrs. Wilson, as her husband rose from the tea-table, and took his hat.

was soon among his friends. He was a steady, industrious man, and loved his wife truly; but, like thousands of others, he had contracted a habit of spending his evenings abroad, and thought it no harm.

her, and brothers and sisters loved her, and they did all they could to make her comfortable. After this he walked up and down the room several times, and then stopped again and commended with himself.

captain remarked, 'or we might wake the passengers up with a little hop on the light fantastic.' 'Well,' replied (looking earnestly over the list on the passenger-roll), 'we must have some excitement, for the passage is really wearisome.'