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> FROM THE NEW YORK MIRROR FORECASTLE YARNS.

From a Sailor's Journal of his first Cruise. CAPTURE OF THE CYANE AND LEVANT.

sparred, that he looked, for all the world, haul his, so the word was passed. yarn as long as the fore-to'-bow-line, spli- muster! over-fist, right off the reel, and be alive a- preham bout it, so that Bob wont be obliged to fore you get it half reeled."

by, if she'll go it."

self snugly, he began his yarn, as he did them we went. every thing butt end foremost.

by east, distant two hundred miles.

'Gentleman of the watch!' hailed the to shorten sail again. strange sail right ahead.'

Old Ironsides took the hint, and ga- away. thering way, we were off in no time at 'That did not please us much, and we

was so strong that the stu'n't-sail booms to be Scotch prizes to us, after all.

to it well.

you make them out to be?"

sails set,' says the look-out.

squint at them; and the commodore took and we should be in a bight, if the signal and receive their surrender; for neither two guns, with thirty men to man her. a devil of a shot at them through his long halyards would not render.

squinting and squinting, till we thought the flag pole, in three places. working up his dead reckoning and came the board.'

prize money.

minutes, all hands of them were in fight- especially in a moonlight night. ing togs, and things began to look a little man o' war fashion.

what not, and went spanking off, at twelve of grape and cannister.' knots an hour; but the fellows ahead did their prettiest too, so that it was three bells, [luff : they were manned. in the first dog watch, before we got near Depress your guns for a close fire; the Endymion, but let each man have his death, bound and fastened as he was in flict evers them from my body, and so enough to make out much.

We could then see, very plainly, that fore and aft! one of them was a cravatte, and t'other a

'I say Jack Denison,' I continued, ad- Johnny Bull did not think so, but pulled of the sea, before long; and I can tell the Spanish neutrality, so we cut our car taught the maxim, that to serve the wick. It happened that a fox was standing dressing an old weather-beaten tar, as heel all the harder; but we gained on you, I felt a little queer, as the shot from bles, and as the English prisoners would ed is to injure the good, yet thy condition near, and was listening with great attenbroad as he was long, and so heavily him, and twas very plain we should over- the Englishmen flew around us. I be in the way in a fight, we sent thema- is so deplorable and thy destruction so tion to their dispute. We will ask the

turn; come answer to your muster and ships, ill hands! Turn to and clean were the Cyane and Levant under easy commanded the whole bay; and as from wise." Having said this, he fixed his delay no longer. relieve the wheel. Bob has spun us a yourseles, white frocks, and trowsers, to sail. The Levant was a little ahead of as we landed the prisoners, the d-d wallet to the point of his spear; and stretch- Before the young man could put his

seven water-grog, and give it to us hand- ty, and some ugly holes drilled in them, time; but we took no notice of it.

pipe, 'All hands open top-lights, ahoy,' be- we wee going to meeting, as you Yan- thrown away.' lubber?' says Jack, as he hauled up his and at every thing in fighting trim; all in a laze. glishnen, we trained one of our bow cha- than that Jack, says I, discreetly rolling out of sers in them, and let drive, just by way 'We passed the larboard side of the Cy-found that in par paizes could keep with fangs both into thee and into thy camel." small a compass to the slack, mind you don't choke us; thought what we wanted of him, began to nant halled again, small-helm, my boy, keep her full and shoren sail, as if he was coming to 'Mind the weather roll-fire!'

'The crayatte (we afterwards found she | blood run cold to think of it! and we determined to put off that part of aft.

ther too stiff for them, 'now for some fun,' a broadside, and then made all sail to get felt of it; and I 'spose 'twas the wind of us.

The look-out hailed again in five mi- and then gave them chase. This time to the Doctor. autes, 'Another sail, right ahead, sir; we gained on them the same as before,

Fore topsail-yard, there! What do art, knowing the spunk of his fellows, old Ironsides fell off from the wind to finding they could not catch us. brains would, that that way of doing bu- she, too, hauled down her flag.

spy-glass, to make out where they hailed The order was obeyed by all except send their captains aboard of us. from. They were so far ahead that we Pat Flanagan an Irish fore topman, who Well, we bore away towards Madeira, couldn't make out any thing, so we watch was sent aloft to set the ensign at the fore, sailing along easy, repairing damages; ed old Stewart, to see what he thought. He took up some nails, and a marlinspike and, when that was done we spliced the

to, at the horse block, all in a bight. All 'Then the drums beat to quarters, and of a sudden, he brightened up, went down as soon as they had done, the saucy Enhail himself Tack ship, sir, and crowd The travellers had proceeded onwards, ches in every direction; to afford shade Might I select specific objects of address into the cabin, and was on deck again in glishmen repeated the call with a full all sail.'

Published every Wednesday Morning, by his fighting traps rigged, swabs and all. | strain, the music was drowned with the was the side cut up by our shot; tacking alive, and the western gale springing up. | ly aid, must have sunk under the burne

wait for the word of command; silence bag and hammock, the same as in his the fetters of the flames.

'Now boys,' says we, for a brush; but ugly noses into my carcass, at the bottom that the English would not care a straw for compassion. He said, "Although we are will of God."

like a line o' battle cut down: 'now's your 'Fore and aft, both sides, and amid 'Right ahead, about half a mile off, was an old Spanish battery ashore, which once act contrary to the advice of the nounces judgment against thee, I will the Cyane, and it was bright inconlight, rascals ran to that battery, manned it, and ing out the hand of assistance, desired question, the fex shouled, Man always ced into the jib-down haul, so, now, try Avat, Jack Dennison,' says I, 'what we could see every thing as plain as day, opened upon us in fine style. That did- the serpent to take speedy advantage of returns evil for good; but pray, sir, what your hand at the bellows. Tip us a real, did you put on your muster clothes to and they blazed away at us with stern- n't please old Stewart over well, and he the means of escape offered to him. The service do you pretend to have prefered regular built bloody-one; none of your fight in for? Get them spoiled and dir- chasers and quarter deck guns all the swore some pretty tough ones, that if he serpent lost no time in coiling himself up the snake, that you should have made

Shot yarns, youngster,' growled Jack, the first luff, again; not a shot must be into the air.

kees sy; and so we rigged ourselves to 'As we neared them, their fire grew a small, buthigh island at its mouth, so ward out of gratitude for the service now trary to reason and common sense? Who made you commodore, and be put Jamy Bull's eyes out, if he looked hotter and hotter, till, when we were on that there are two channels of entrance; rendered thee, abstain from injuring man." You know it all becomes a wise man to d-d to you, you long splice of a land- our way. 'Well, we cleared up decks, the Cyane's larboard quarter, the sea was and as the log was very thick, the En- "What !" asked the serpent, "dost thou advance any thing that is opposed to

striking distance, 'your chat is like a reef- of or ning the conversation, as my sweet- ane, and luffed up between her and the us, we could un the linglish squadren Did I not but this instant," replied the The deluded serpent bent on the deser's orders; big words from a weak sto- hear used to say; but that did not do Levant; they luffed too, so that we should hull down in two hours, but there was youth, "render thee an important service? truction of the youth, was anxious to mach; come, bear a hand, and pay out much; but Johnny Bull, as if he had just not rake them, and then the first lieute- the pinch; they were both heavy sailers, And among what class of God's creatures prove to the fox the truth of his assertion.

a shot passing close to it.

of them had a boat that would float, to

it did then. .

his gang, for the ship was sinking.

Now, then, look out for hard knocks and thunder of two broadsides fired altogether, and crowding all sail, threw it clear out had fanned them into a flame; which, ling rays of the sun. Mark the result plump at us. I never heard such music of water, so that the carpenter had a fair spreading from brake to bush, and from he no sooner begins to derive the advan-The officers took the hint, and, in ten before, and I hope I never shall again, chance at it, and old Nipton no chance at bush to tree, speedily set the whole forest tage of my assistance, and to recover from all. In an hour the lieutenant made re- in a blaze. The youth, arrested in his the fatigue of his journey, even while he Then came his orders for bringing port that every thing was snug again, progress, was gazing on the awful spec- is yet reposing under the shade I cheerthe ship to action. Both batteries were and we sailed quietly till morning; and tacle before him, when on a sudden the fully gave him, than he looks above and 'Well,' we cracked on her, ring-tail, cast loose, torapions out, aprons off, and then took out half of their men and voice of a lamentation reached his ear. sky-scraper, jibbe-jib, and the d-I knows loaded, with each a round shot, a stand brought them aboard the Constitution, He looked about and beheld, at a little you branch! it will serve me for a bow. and manned them with our own. We distance from him, surrounded by the all This limb, how beautiful, how straight

'He stopped, and we hardly breathed, 'We made Madeira in a couple of days, eller, the serpent lifted up his voice and best afford him shelter, while he is medisloop of war, and they looked like John our deks were as still as death; and as and came to an anchor in Porto Praya, said, "O youth! pity my miserable conny Bull's craft, so the old man ordered a I was only about eighteen years old, and and began to refit, and manned the Cy- dition; and although we are, it is true, up by the very roots." bow chaser to be fired, just to make them had never been in action, I began to ane and Levant as well as we could, natural etemies, yet extend a helping look at us, for they were a long way out feel a little streaked. I was stationed at and still have men enough for old Iron hand, and save me from the wretched fate are the two witnesses you required: pre-of shot; and when he had waked them one of the quarter deck guns, and of sides. In a week we were ready for sea, which, without assistance, instantly a-so he sent up the old gridiron to the fore- course could see every thing, and stand and were lying quietly at anchor, when, waits me."

Life, answered the youth is dear to skysail-mast-head, so that they could see ing still alongside my gun, I had noth one foggy morning, a small craft arrived, The youth had drunk deep of the bitit plain They answered a minute after, ing to think of, but the question whether and reported an English fleet outside, to cup of adversity, and from experience produce yet another witness I will resist each agun, and sent up British colors! the flat-fish wouldn't be dubbing their coming in. We knew, well enough, and learned the value of kindness and no longer, but will then submit to the

> didn't like standing still to be shot at. | shore, and then stood out. Now, there sure unless I help thee, that I will for fox,' said the serpent; and when he progot clear of the English fleet outside, he in the bag, and was drawn safely out of yourself shnexious to punishment? The 'Wait for the word of command,' says would come back and blow those fellows his perilons situation.

You are a pretty fellow,' says Jack, 'to We were glad enough to see that motalk about small helm. I don't believe tion and began to think be might be a
based battery into the Cyane and the ny Ball gained on us Now, the comgratingle?" you ever spoke the truth but once in your clever fellow after all. and so shortened starboard into the Levant; and as the modere showed them a Yankee trick - It is the practice of you men said the partially decide between them. Took life, and that was when you said you did sail ourselves, but Johnny was playing kick of one battery met the kick of the He ordered the Cyane and Levant to car- serpent, and though to render a service this the young man stretched eren the like duff and molasses, and didn't like a us a trick; for when we got under fight- other, the ship didn't heel an inch, but ry on every thing they could show, and is, abstractly considered to do good, yet month of the bag, and the serpent, deceive ing canvass, and had lost some headway, trembled like a leaf, from the keelson to then coolly dropped astern of them, and when misapplied, as in the present in ed by the words of the wify fox; coiled 'Avast, Jack,' says I, I'll haul off and he threw his men sloft, and his sails be- the trucks. I never shall forget how I backed his maintopsail to make the En- stance, it becomes a sin. I will therefore Linself up in it as before. ing only stopped up, and not half stowed, felt then: the noise of our batteries was glishmen think he intended to fight the penish your presumption and folly that The fax instantly called out of youth the So Jack stowed away the old soger in he was under all sail again in a minute enough to split a man's head open; but whole hunch of them, so that they would your example may be a warming to othe thou hest now the enemy in the power the north east corner of his taurpaulin, But old Stewart saw what they were at, the most awful sound to me was the shorten sail and the Cyane and Levant ers. I will sell you the very arricle I give him no quarter he is in thy hand. took a fresh bite of purser's plug, and ty- and they found that Yankees could loose crashing our shot made aboard the En- could get away, and then he would brace purchased in your own market, you will spare him not ing an overhaul knot with his fists, a- sail too upon a pinch, for we were under glishmen; it was as if every mast had up again, and walk right away from surely buy for once that which yoursell The youth with all speed closed the thwart his bread bag, and mooring him all, almost as soon as they were, and after gone by the board; every shot told; and them; for he knew that none of their all the year.

stitution. in the forenoon watch, of the 20th of Feb- chasers, but we told her nothing, for fi- so at it we went, harmer and tongs; as big as herself! when w! But thee first or thy beast. tuary, 1815, Madeira bearing south-east ring bow chasers deadens a ship's way, and shot and splinters flow well, fore and all, this trick with the worth repeated that it was most Where away? hailed the officer of the the business till we got them alongside. I was first loader of my gun, and as sail, so the Commodore braced up and defied the serpent to prove by credi-So we went on gaining on them at every it was in the larboard battery, my mark and then hove out a signal to the Levant, ble witnesses that such was the practice | Could I call around me in one vastassem-

Right ahead sir, replied the look out. plunge, when, all of a sudden, they began was the Cyane. After we had been at it which was felling astern of the Cyane of mankind; adding that if the snake bly the temperate young ment of our land, a little while, a round shot took the man every minute, to tack ship and stand back should really produce evidence in support I would say-flows of the nation, blessed heutenant report to the commodore, sir, a | : We began to take in sail too, for stu'n'- next me in the head, and dashed his to the Porto Praya, to take shelter under of his proposition he would cast aside the be ye of the Lord now in the dew of your sails are no things to go into action with, blood and brains all over me; but all my the Spanish neutrality, while we and the mantle of hope, and hold out the hand of youth. But look well to your footsteps; The middy made his report, and came keeping an eye on them, for fear they skittishness was gone after the first broad. Cyane went on. She tacked accordingly, despair to be bitten by him. up again with orders to make all sail in would trick us again. And sure enough side, and I did not mind this triffe at all. and the English admiral detached two well then, said the serpent let us re- round your way bok at the generation so it was; for, when we had got under | The next minute, as I had finished frigates. (the Newcastle and Acasta, forty fer our dispute to the cow grazing in you- who have just preceded you - the morns in 'Aha!' thought we, as we set stu'n-sails, topgallan'-sails, and courses, they loading her and was stepping back, my fours,) to give her chase, while he and der meadow,' alow and aloft, though the breeze was ra- both came up into the wind, gave us each left arm dropped numb by my side. I the rest of the squadron bore down after They went, and had no sooner asked ed as brightly as your own but be bold

spread through the ship in less than no impossibility for Johnny Bull to beat us boats being lowered, the Commodore Spanish neutrality, as we knew they makes for good." time, and all the idlers, watch below, and in fair fighting, yard arm to yard arm, sent a lieutenant and a prize crew aboard, would, and managed with two fifty gun "Prepare thyself quickly," said the ser- on you, and are your fathers, and moevery body, came on deck to have a but then some accident might happen, each of them, to take possession of them, frigates, to take a sloop of war of twenty pent.

> EROM PRASER'S MAGAZINE. THE YOUTH, THE SERPENT,

'Man both batteries sung out the first didn't steal their dunnage, though, nor devouring element, a large serpent, writh I will I we it for a handle to my spear. abuse them, as Bob says they did in ing as it seemed, in the last agonies of He

'Now, the harbor of Porto Praya has inclination may lead thee, and hencefor fox; 'why, therefore, do you state so con-

glish fleet cime in at one, as he walked require me to abandon the dictates of my truth and justice.' lubber? says Jack, as he hauled up his and get every thing in fighting trim; all in a blaze.

-courses, and cleared decks for action.— arms dests on deck, cutlass-racks at the Port! hailed the first luff, in a voice out at the other, but they soon found very nature? Knowest thou not that The snake assured the fox that the

especially the Levant, and no match for is it the custom to return evil for good? and offered to convince him by again old Ironsides or the English fleet either, and with what tribe is it held right to sul- placing himself within the bag. The "Every gun aboard was fired the mi- so we had to shorten soil, to allow them by the pure stream of kindness and affect fex, said that if indeed he should witness

kuce in supplication to the earths but and the rest of mankind from the fangs of 'Sail ho!' sung out the look-out on the was the Cyane, and 'tother the Levant, 'They gave as good as we sent, and 'That was a pretty savey trick. I'm compassion was a stranger to the adaman- the ungrateful serpent fore topsail yard of the Constitution fri- and I'll call them so 'cause it's shorter) tried to rake us, but they found we could thinking, one frigate heave to, for two time heart of the serpent who called out. The wife say, dimly indeed must burn gate, Commodore Stewart, about four bells began to blaze away at us with her stern fight both batteries, and two frights Prepare quickly and say whether I shall the lamp of that man's understanding who

the English followed on crowdens and unjust and cruel to return evil for good,

the cow, what was the usual return for them bitten swollen, exceeded, inflamed, to 'Now, Commodore Stewart knew well good than she replied. 'If you ask what debanehed, idle, poor, irreligious, and vi-'The lieutenant of my division seeing enough, that if the Newcastle and Acas- is the practice of man, I must unhesitate cious-with halting step drugging on war all, south and by east, ten knots an hour. swore some pretty tough ones at them, something was foul, told me to go below ta kept on after the Levant, they would ingly tell you it is evil. I myself was for to an early grave! Their bright prospections certainly catch her, so he shortened sail a long time in the possession of a man: are clouded, and their sun is set never "If I do I'll be d -- d,' says I, touch again, backed his maintopsail; and fired morning and evening I supplied him un- rise. No house of their own received and coming nearer and nearer, they saw ing my hat, so that he needn't call it inso- a gun to windward, hoping that the En- sparingly with milk and butter; year af- them, while from poorer to poorer to

after them; and after them we went, at a glish bull-dogs, got ready for whatever gun with one hand, as well as a dozen; Levant would escape; but there he was At length from increase of years, my resources. And now, who are those great rate, right before the wind, which we chose to give them, and do their best and the man I relieved took my post as mistaken. The admiral knew that his milk dried and I lost the power of bear that wait on their footsteps with muffled loader, and a minute after, a round shot seventy fours and razee were enough to ing young. My tyrant master no sconer, faces and sable garmente? That is a father bent like nothing; but the old man did . We shortened sail, stowing everything cut him in two; so there was my luck. take us; so be let the Acasta and New- perceived this, than, unmindful of good er and that is a mother whose grey not care for that. 'What she can't carry snug, for we saw they meant to fight it let her drag,' was his rule, and he stuck out this time, and then sent up ensigns at began to slack a little, and that made us us. When Commodore Stewart saw yard, to seek for food and shelter he car. That is a sister, weeping over evils which the fore main and mizen, at the peak and work away all the harder, and pretty that that trick had failed, he hove a signal ed not where. I strayed into this plain, she cannot arrest and there is the bro-After he had been spanking along for on the bowsprit; so that if some were soon the Cyane hauled down her en- to the Cyane hauled down her en- to the Cyane hauled down her en- to the Cyane to shift for herself, and and being unfettered and at my case, I ken-hearted wife-and there are the chilabout an hour, the officer of the deck shot away, we should have something to sign, (guess 'twasn't nailed to the mast!) then bracing up again he made all sail, have regained somewhat of my former lat dreu-hapless innocents-for whom their fight under still. But Commodore Stew- but the Levant made sail to get away; so and in an hour the English hauled off, and sleek appearance. It was but yes- father has provided the inheritance only terday that my master passed this way; of dishonor, and nakedness, and wo. And gave particular orders, not to nail them to bring her larboard broadside to bear on . "When we came into New York, in and observing the improvement in my is this, beloved young men, the bistory of 'Men-o'-war, sir, going large, stu'n'- the mast; for he knew, as any one with her, and gave it to her so solidly, that April, the Cyane was at anchor, off the condition, actually sold me to his butcher; your course—in this scene of desolation, Battery; but the Levant took refuge in and to-morrow I am to be led to the do you behold the image of your future This report, 'two men o' war ahead,' siness was all folly. It was, he knew an 'We gave them three cheers, and then, Porto Praya, and the English broke the slaughter house. Such is the return man selves—is this the poverty and disease,

spell at it, he shut up the glass, and went to the foretop, I'll be d-d if that flag lieutenant in charge of the Cyane hailed he was in pursuit of the caravan, and ar- desolate place; and here, standing upon drinking-if you set out with drinking. along aft, talking to himself as if he was shall be struck, unless the masts go by to say that he wanted the carpenter and rived late one evening in the borders of a one stem, and accupying but a small por- daily, a little, temperately, prudently, it is forest, great as the power of Allah, and tion of God's earth, am ever at the serv- yourselves which, as in a glass, you beand on leaving this their last halting place, and shelter to the scorched and weary -to the young host andmen or mechanic band, and rolled off with 'Rule Britannia,' 'This was just the thing. She had some negligent wretch had omitted to ex- traveller. Often have I saved a wretch. - I would say Happy man-There, says we, the old man has got and both luffing suddenly in the last fought her starboard battery, and that tinguish his fire. The sparks being still ed, miserable man, who, but for my time playment is useful, and both

around him saying how gracefully bends regardless of the injury he inrecompenses me for the service I have On observing the approach of the trav- rendered him. I am thinking how I can tating upon the readiest way to tear me

"There now, exclaimed the serpent,

'Life,' answered the youth, 'is dear to all, give me one chance more, and if you

youth related all that had passed. 'You "Go," said the youth, "wheresoever thy appearan intelligent,' personanswered the

I can spin yarns, without asking any capsto, and forrard, put on the gratings, so loud, that we heard it plain in spite of their mistaks, and came out again, before there is an inherent principle fixed with words of the young man were true, and odds of you, you bone polisher, so clap a rove reventer sheets, and braces, slung the Englishmen's broadsides. Their we could ge any kind of start, and gave in me, which bids - nay, commands - me directed his attention to the bag, banging stopper on the running part of that long the yeld in chains, lashed the topsails, game was to keep both on our larboard chase. The were five state to do all the harm I can to every son of at the saddle bow; by means of which he tongue of yours, or I'll get Bob to seize sande down decks, and got every thing side, so that we should be obliged to diyou up in the weather-rigging, and heave read in regular built style. When we vide our larboard battery between them, gates. We could not stand all that; they disposition, which was planted within me Now, said the fox. I know thou speaka dozen into you to make you clew up were within about four miles of the En- but Commodore Stewart knew better carried too make you clew up were within about four miles of the En- but Commodore Stewart knew better carried too make you clew up were within about four miles of the En- but . Commodore Stewart knew better carried too make you clew up were within about four miles of the Encrowded all shil to get away. We soon this spot, till I have inserted my deadly pent of thy great size be contained in so

mouth of the bag; and dashing it with the yells of the wounded ! it makes my ships could begin to sail with the Con- The youth in great alarm, bent the violence to the ground preserved time if

suffers himself to be eajoled by his enemy.

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This was reported to the commodore, that they could not get away, and then lence; but I took my station at the train- glish Admiral would then recall his friter year I brought forth a catf, which he ments they descend, and to harder and takle, for I could haul in and run out the gates to take the Constitution, and so the sold to supply the want. which as an armed man shall take hold thers, and sisters, and wives, and children, "To condemn," answered the dismay, to sucreed to those who now move on m. ed youth, 'upon the testimony of a single this mournful procession-weeping us witness, is centrary to our most holy law; they go? Yes-hright as your morning produce another, and then act as you de-An Arabian youth, mounted, accord- They were standing near a tree, and you shun those habits of intemperance 'He stood on the starboard cathead, for a hammer, and nailed the ensign to main brace, and if grog ever tasted well ing to the custom of his country, on a they appealed to it. The tree instantly which have thus early made theirs a day. fleet and sure footed camel, was journey- gave its testimony against man and said, of clouds, and of thick darkness. I you he never would knock off. After a long There, says Pat, as he came down in About six bells in the first watch, the ling over the vast desert of Keremaun; "I have sprung up as you see me, in this frequent places of evening resort for social