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Adventures of Tad:

TO SEA." "PAUL GRAPTON," ETC.

"Strike eight bells, Mr. Small, and were done sometimes, while Tad a call the watch!" shouted Captain Flagg, his head in silent bewilderment. in a stentorian voice, as a glance at his "Well, sir," exclaimed Ca

old-fashioned time-piece showed that it Flagg, pointing his topic, so to speak, was four o'clock p. m. reluctantly, rose to his feet, and, dust

ing off his tarry trousers with great de-liberation, struck eight resounding strokes on the small bell for ard. Then, lounging aft, he relieved the wheel, and, seated on the rudder-head, steored with one hand, while the other absently fingered his jack-knife in his pocket. Captain Flagg now took a seat on the edge of the little trunk cabin, yawned, squinted his eye toward the western horizon, where the sun was going down in a great sea of purple and gold, and else we'll patronizingly beckoned to Tad, who, with some diffidence, sat down beside the ancient mariner.

"Like your shipmates in the port watch pretty well, my lad?" inquired the Captain, kindly.

With a shy glance at unconscious Polly, who was tantalizing Bounce by swinging the big sun-bonnet by the strings, before his nose, Tad said he liked 'em ever so much.

"That's proper," approvingly re-sponded Captain Flagg, "and mind that you learn all you can from 'em. Eph is a tremen'us smart sailor." continued the Captain, lowering his voice as he regarded the youth in question, "and what he don't know about ship's duties and reggerlations ain't worth

As Tad's eyes involuntarily followed the direction of the Captain's gaze, he secretly wondered whether it was eccentricity that prompted Mr. Small to wear a faded calico shirt, a battered slouch hat, tattered vest and dingy canvas trousers. For Tad's idea of a sailor's rig was derived from the one or two highly-wrought nautical tales which he had read in his life. He fancied that in all climates and weathers. Jack Tar wore a little glazed black hat with long ribbons, and a blue jacket resplendent with brass buttons, blue trousers, silk stockings and low-quar-

"But he's the-the greatest chap to whittle I ever see in my life," pursued Captain Flagg, meditatively—"the very

Polly, who overheard the remark. aughed gayly in the depths of her sun-"He's got half a bunch of loose shingles in the bottom of his bunk, that he

saved from our last deck-load, and below-that's where George Washingstove from," she remarked demurely. "The most I'm afeared of," observed

is that his usin' of a jack-kuife so much was a sailor."

"What was that, sir?" eagerly inquired Polly, knowing full well what a repository for the material out of which

'near's I can remember, the story's this: The ship was on her home-bound passage from Chiny, an' got becalmed smoke a five-cent eigar. for two or three days somewhere on the quator. So, it bein' hot, and the sailor portentous shake of the head, and

by paying for a bran'-new wheel." "That was too bad!" interjected Tad, over it. Meanwhile-

who was eagerly listening. "Well - yes," assented Captain Flagg, who had a curious way of sometimes combining the practical and compass and the sky, he expressed a scriptural when occasion offered, "but wish that he'd "come to anchor in the it goes to show. Thaddeus, that the



THE STORY OF THE WHEEL.

ag'in, and, when he came back to Lonmast, where they hung banging and
while to an old or over worked horse.

Them that goes down to the sea in
where a number of cows were browsonly per package.

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Them that goes down to the sea in
where a number of cows were browsing on the short pasture-grass, which ew life to an old or over worked horse. 25

it was nigh two years fore he was back; the 'Win'sor Castle,' she'd come in meanwhile, and the lawyer HAPS AND MISHAPS OF A LOST SACHEL.

A Story for Young and Old.

BY FRANK H. CONVERSE,

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AUTHOR OF "Pepper Adams," "Blown Out the brought ag'in the owners of the sking"!

Polly timidly thought it might be the sailor's false imprisonment; she remembered to have heard that such things were done sometimes, while Tad shook

by touching the end of one stumpy fore-The chief mate shut up his jack-knife finger with the tip of the other, and speaking with intense though quiet en-joyment, "he put it like this: 'James W. Dunn, my client,' he says, 'claims pay at the rate of five pound a day for the use of his wheel, durin' eighteenmonths voyage. It's his wheel, isn't it? he had to pay for it, and there's the name on the rim. The ship's had the use of it all this while, and a ship can't get along without a wheel no better'n without a compass,' says the lawyer, 'and you can settle it right now, or else we'll take it up to the adm'ralty

"Wasn't he smart! and did the owners have to pay it?" exclaimed and questioned Polly in the same breath.

several sizes too large, which, however, Tad found very comfortable, a peaould have been buttoned, and a large fur cap, which, only for resting on the rims of his ears, would have complete-

"You don't look so stylish as you might," Captain Flagg acknowledged, after Tad had effected the required change, "but sailors go in for comfort, mor'n style;" with which assurance Tad-conscious that he looked rather takes out a fresh one every time he goes Polly might possibly laugh when he ventured on deck. But, though Polly dizzy and weak, Tad managed to stag- his eyes, he rubbed them still harder, ton gets his kindlings for the galley- had been brought up in the country, ger to his feet, like a fly thawed out by and, moreover, gave his elbow a sly her father, in a confidential whisper, depths of the deep sun-bonnet hid a the waves of the great blue sea all ation that had taken place in his surmight get the vessel into some sech a ward, wondering what the matter George Washington got him some hot For lo! in place of the far-reaching

lookout very soon became insensible to

there was a pretty row. He claps Jim the bell, poor Tad was whooping over nile fiction, this sounds tremend in irons, and d're'tly they got into the rail, in all the agonies of sea-sickport, had him 'rested, and the only ness, which was not made a particle "born sailors" and born landsmen, and way poor Jim could get out of it was less painful by Eph's assertion that it Tad was one of the latter. One must

"The storm grew loud apace,

preliminary warning:

"All hands" came tumbling aft-that s. Eph and G. Washington Jones did. Tad himself was already there, having the sparkling foam from the cutwater upon some one to cast him into the depths of the sea. Captain Flagg was on the quarter-deck, too, his heavy gum-boots seeming to appear in half a dozen places simultaneously, as he

With a vivid recollection of his own experience of the previous night, Tad replied emphatically that he had no doubt of it.

"Square Hall's had the line fence 'twixt him and old Burton white-washed, I see," Captain Flagg obdoubt of it.

served, as he stood with his eagle eye glancing shoreward through the can-With a vivid recollection of his own

Thaddeus, and, may be, a ship-master, vas-covered telescope. as he recovered his pipe from Bounce, "you'll realize that what Solomon says about truth being stranger'n fiction is jest about as he's put it."

Lord make us truly grateful," said Captain Flagg, reverently, as he took off his oil-skin hat, in which it was popularly believed he slept while voyaging over the main.

"Wasn't he smart! and did the owners with the smart! All of the most approved manner.

The Montgomery Advertiser says that not one farmer in twenty-five in Alamout one farmer in twenty-five in Alamo

"Well?" asked her father, interroga-

three or four boys of Tad's dimensions swallowing up ships, and making peo-would have been buttoned, and a large ple sea-sick, just as it has been doing when we get to Bixport," returned

nitely settled that Tad should be a farmer, provided he be able, through funny, to say the least—was fain to be breeze which, coming further from the the Captain's influence, to find a situa-

scrape as the ol' British East Indy ship could be with the water to make the 'Win'sor Castle' got into once whilst I wessel tumble about so. him "condolescent." Captain Flagg, ests of oak or pine, sloped down on who looked quite fresh and hearty in either hand to the edge of a broad riv-



ing almost directly for the schooner. On she came, with her yards braced

"Home ag'in—home ag'in, From a furrin shore, And oh! it fills my soul with joy To see my fren's once more. goes to the right spot."

"What ship's that, and where from?" a real clever man, and, if I'm smart, last year, 53,889 were from Germany, "What ship's that, and where from?"

"Ship 'Sooloo,' a hundred and thirty days from Calcutta—what vessel's who had rather a hopeful disposition.

"What ship's that, and where from?"

"Save up my money, and some day buy 42,977 from Italy, 38,666 from Russia, a little house of my own," thought Tad, who had rather a hopeful disposition.

"What ship's that, and where from?"

"Ship 'Sooloo,' a hundred and thirty a little house of my own," thought Tad, who had rather a hopeful disposition.

"What ship's that, and where from?" that?" bellowed back the Captain, who And so, with the same interest that he cate. was standing by the weather mizzen had given to the sights on the great rigging, with his hand on a backstay. deep, Tad watched the to han almost "Schooner 'Mary J.,' of Bixport; equally novel scenes on the shores twenty-four hours out er Boston," which they were passing—scenes that, bawled Captain Flagg, with a gracious though perfectly familiar. were hailed with the enthusiasm of voyagers relistened to these nautical queries and turning from at least a three years gist and get a trial bottle free. Send

his big trumpet with an impressive nod grew down within a few feet of highwater mark.

voyaging over the main. This was his invariable form

the voyage.

Captain Flagg nodded an affirmative.

"And so the sailor got a big lot of monorp?" put in Tad, as an interrogative.

"He got what the lawyer left, most likely," returned Captain Flagg, ration against the "Mary J." pursued her billowy course, while poor Tad, in a saidy etc. reply. That a likely point the legal professions was, fortunately, not understood by his hearers.

The sun disappeared behind the ocean rim, and fare supper the side-slight, and the color, and the course, while he, a labber, were put out, and Tad instructed as to the duties of a lookout, for now the "Mary J." was headed right out to ward the open sea, which looked terms by dark and cold to Tad's. astonished eyes, particularly as there was no suits of the season of the open sea, which looked terms by dark and cold to Tad's. astonished eyes, particularly as there was no sails. It was Tad's first experience, and see, excepting the low sandy cap be some time before the Captain recovered from the shock oceasioned to the duties of a lookout, for now the ward the open sea, which looked terms by dark and cold to Tad's. astonished eyes, particularly as there was no sail. The Atlantic Ocean is shore was no seed in the coll to Tad's astonished eyes, particularly as there was no saily and particularly as there was no saily and particularly as there was no saily and adjoining counties, in the desting a cardinary to the quiet of, the silip's company, for the quiet of, the silip's co

age, dressed in a well-worn suit of weed. He had curly hair, a pair of very laughing blue eyes, a turn-up nose and a freekled face. Most prominent in voice and action was this youth, who, upon catching sight of Eph, performed a shuffle suggestive of delight, and in a very audible voice called out:

"'Roors, three cheers for Ephraim Small,
First mate, second mate, crew and all!"

"That's my cousin—Joe Whitney,"
laughed Polly, as Master Joe proceeded in vigorous pantomime to express unbounded joy at seeing Polly, who waved her hand in recognition.

(To be continued next week.) An African on the Rum Traffe.

The following is an extract from speech by Prince Momolu Massaquoi, of Vei, Africa) on "The rum traffc in the Dark Continent, delivered in Boston sometime ago: I can prove to you that about one half of the liquor sold in the portion of Africa which I represent is made in New England. And I can assure you, also, that in my tribe, in the last two years, more than eight thousand men and women have been in that war hundreds and hundreds of few days afterward. This is a result of tories.—New York Sun. the traffic carried on by the very people am speaking to this morning.

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ed at our ports, the smallest number kinds and to fowls, is a good one .- New since 1878, when only 136,469 came in. The probabilities are that the year ending June 30, 1895, will show a still further decrease. It is not unkindness Tad himself was already there, having crawled into the very centre of a big in great swaths, that swept along her coil of rope, where he huddled down as in a big bird's-nest, groaning and sighing, and occasionally faintly calling so near, Captain Flagg hailed her into the cutwater in great swaths, that swept along her glassy sides and formed a creamy track astern. As the stranger was passing ing, and occasionally faintly calling so near, Captain Flagg hailed her into the cutwater in great swaths, that swept along her glassy sides and formed a creamy track astern. As the stranger was passing so near, Captain Flagg hailed her into the cutwater in great swaths, that swept along her glassy sides and formed a creamy track astern. As the stranger was passing so near, Captain Flagg hailed her into the cutwater in great swaths, that swept along her glassy sides and formed a creamy track astern. As the stranger was passing so near, Captain Flagg hailed her into the cutwater in great swaths, that swept along her glassy sides and formed a creamy track astern. As the stranger was passing so near, Captain Flagg hailed her into the cutwater in great swaths, that swept along her glassy sides and formed a creamy track as the same time, so near as the control of the cutwater in great swaths, that swept along her glassy sides and formed a creamy track as the same time, so near as the control of the cutwater in great swaths, that swept along her glassy sides and formed a creamy track as the control of the cutwater in great swaths, that swept along her glassy sides and formed a creamy track as the control of the cutwater in great swaths, that swept along her glassy sides and formed a creamy track as the control of the cutwater in great swaths, that swept along her glassy sides and formed a creamy track as the control of the cutwater in great swaths, that swept along her glassy sides and formed a creamy track as the control of the cutwater in great swaths, that swept along her glassy sides and formed a creamy track as the cutwater

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Senator Hill took dinner with the w H. DLLY M. D. House last evening. That means something. Who knows what?—Charlotte

000,000 people. It is thoroughly homo-

ish actress who died almost on the stage, was "laced to death." In this country there are many who are killing. themselves in the same way.

superior management on the part of the opposition, but that idea was soon dissipated. It was one of those things that just happen of themselves, like earthquakes, for instance. Superior generalship did not bring it about and the best generalship of the wisest tactician that ever lives could not have averted the catrastophe:—Charlotte Observer.

State-Senator Moody, of North Carolina causes some comment, inasmuch as the senatorial election is soon to occur at Raleigh. The statement is that Mr. Marion Butler is a protectionist, and that eventually he and his followers in the State will all get squarely over into the Republican party. North Carolithought many of the Populists would protection and the gold standard, whereas the Populists profess to favor low tariff and the bimetallic system of money with a very strong leaning to he absolute free coinage of silver.

We are told by the proprietor of a manufacturing establishment, who is necessarily familiar with the facts, that there has been during the present year an immense increase in the sales of certain patent medicines. In a number of cases which he mentioned cas within spite of having been up all night, er as smooth and clear as glass on smiled broadly, telling Tad that he'd whose upmoving tide the "Mary J." list two years ago two men, one from his knowledge the sales have been twice, day, Thursday, January 24, 1895. And Just two years ago two men, one from his knowledge the sales have been twice, day, Thursday, January 24, 1805. And thrice, four times, five times as great as further, all suitors and witnesses in bottle of American liquor. They got drunk. The Vei man killed the Begola opinion that this increase is due to the man. That was the cause of a war and in that was hundreds and hundreds of been advertised this year. The regular will not be called before that time. been advertised this year. The regular men were slain, besides other hundreds physicians of the city, who are prohibittaken into captivity. My own mother ed from advertising by the code of med-was dethroned, and she fled into the ical ethics, must be interested in knowforest and was there ten days without ing what we have learned about this Notice to Supervisors, Road Overseers anything to eat, and when found, she subject. Huge fortunes are built up by was at the mouth of death, and died a the owners of the patent medicine fac By reports received from Buenos

wheat crop of the Argentine Republic was over 2,000,000 tons, and that threefourths of it is available for export to the markets of the world. The previous year's supply was greater than the demaind, and a part of the crop then raised is still available for export. The American wheat grower has met with an amount and intensity of competition within the past few years far surpassing that of any previous period since wheat was exported from this country, and the competition is bound to grow keenar with the opening up of new wheat lands in Siberia, Northwestern Canada, was exported from this country, and South Africa, Australasia, and Argentina. The prospect before our farmers leaves him enough to raise who are anxious to advance the price next years crop on a cash basis, of the staple, or to prevent it from fallof the staple, or to prevent it from falling lower, is not encouraging. We guess that the system which has been carried migration. For the fiscal year ending ont on a large scale in Kansas the past June 30, only 228,020 immigrants land- year, of feeding wheat to cattle of all

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York Sun.

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the-way of transgressions is hard, and pulled, and hauled, and shouted, in the -anyhow-" said the Captain, break- ensuing operation of reefing, while ing off his quotation rather hastily, as Polly, enwrapped as to her slim form he saw a gleeful twinkle in Polly's in a sort of feminine storm-coat of eyes, "anyhow, it took nigh all the water-proof cloth, which buttoned wages Jim had comin' to him, and so tightly about her, and an oil-skin hat he felt so bad that he went to c'nsult a fastened under her plump chin, stood

"Well, sir," exclaimed Captain

ly extinguished him.

vessel tumble about so. Darker and darker grew the night. the wind sounded more and more sea-yarns were spun was her father's dreary, the vessel tossed about in what seemed to Tad a terribly dangerous "Well," slowly returned the Captain, manner, while he began to feel an unpleasant nausea, which recalled his

first and last experience in trying to "I wonder if I ain't going to be seasick." thought Tad, with a terrible to the wheel bein' a absent-minded sort sinking sensation in the neighborhood his humiliation as he had expected of a chap, what does he do but out of his stomach. It was fortunate that knife and cut his name—'James W. none of the far-away dots of red and of the pleasures of seafaring life Dunn'—along on the rim of the m'hog- green, which represented the lights of had been swallowed up in the darkness any wheel!" Here Captain Flagg em- distant ships, came very near the track and terror of the night before. He was phasized the enormity of the offense by of the "Mary J.," for the unfortunate

every thing but his own sufferings. When Eph came forward to strike

And as Captain Flagg glanced at the lower bay, and hung on till morain'."
But wishing availed nothing, now that the "Mary J." was well out to sea, with the March wind blowing half gale offshore. And as the next best

"All han's short'n sail!"

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"Mary J." was pitching and tossing in an agony of laughter, as the great what good that would father's cheery commands.

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gling and bellying of the stiff canvas, utterable amazement.

seeing Eph's long legs astride

darkness.

Before sending the youthful mariner for ard, Captain Flagg called him below, and gravely commanded him to put on some well-worn under-flannels,

a terrible fellow to take the courage oil-skin hat, and scratching his head out of a landsman, when it gets on a reflectively, "I don't just know what 'Zias Nason, a new harness, and scratching his head out of a landsman, when it gets on a reflectively, "I don't just know what 'Zias Nason, a new harness, and Deacon Whitney, a mowing-machine—that sesthetic Mr. Oscar white, with his fastidious tastes, should shudder his fastidious tastes, should shudder of the low of the landsman, when it gets on a reflectively, "I don't just know what 'Zias Nason, a new harness, and Deacon Whitney, a mowing-machine—that sesthetic Mr. Oscar white, with his fastidious tastes, should shudder of the low of the landsman, when it gets on a reflectively, "I don't just know what 'Zias Nason, a new harness, and Deacon Whitney, a mowing-machine—that sesthetic Mr. Oscar white, with his fastidious tastes, should shudder of landsman, when it gets on a reflectively, "I don't just know what 'Zias Nason, a new harness, and Deacon Whitney, a mowing-machine—that sesthetic Mr. Oscar white, with his fastidious tastes, should shudder of landsman, when it gets on a reflectively, "I don't just know what 'Zias Nason, a new harness, and Deacon Whitney, a mowing-machine—that sesthetic Mr. Oscar white, with the first of the landsman, when it gets on a reflectively, "I don't just know what 'Zias Nason, a new harness, and the landsman when it gets on a reflectively, "I don't just know what 'Zias Nason, a new harness, and 'Zias with it. But I believe that, in spite of Polly, clapping her hands. this severe criticism, the Atlantic goes jacket, within whose capacious folds right on roaring and dashing, and tively.

for ever so long. Tad couldn't be persuaded to go below. He thought that when the vessel did come to go down, he would perhaps sunrise, his sickness began to abate a little, as did also the stiff westerly comforted. Indeed, the most that south, gave the "Mary J." a perfectly troubled him was the fear that Miss fair wind for her home-bound passage. They were all so kind, when, quite the following morning, sleepily rubbing

dimple or two, as Tad waddled for about them sparkle with gladness. roundings of the previous night. got over the worst of it, and would be- was slowly drifting. gin to get his sea-legs on in a jiffy. "Wh-y-y," exclaimed Tad, staring Eph grinned at him over the top of the about him in glad surprise, "where is wheel, and proffered the use of his this, anyway?" jack-knife, if he (Tad) wanted to whit- "This is 'down East,' Tad," laughed tle. Polly glanced at him demurely. Polly, enjoying his look of perplexity. and Bounce lapped the ends of Tad's extended fingers. On the whole, Tad didn't feel nearly as badly regarding to; but all his bright visions

not intended by nature for a sailor, and now Tad's greatest desire was to set his foot on dry land again. I know that, in contrast with the average boy of juveunheroic, but I can't help it; there are wasn't nothin' killin'—he'd soon get take people and things as he finds them over it. Meanwhile—

I ad was one of the finds them in real life. Yet, as Tad began to feel better, there was much to wonder at and admire all about him. Far away on the port hand was the distant coastline, dotted here and there by the white shaft of a light-house. To starboard, the ocean rolled on and on, un its waters washed the very rim of the

sharp against the back-stays, throwing

steenle over the tree-tops, yonder, great arching dome of blue which came said Captain Flagg, pointing ahead, down to meet it. On every side were "and I can tell you, Tad, when a man's had at least one good effect—namely, the sails of passing vessels, and beautib'en facin' the dangers of the boisterto diminish the volume of foreign imthing to being anchored was laying the ful beyond compare was the sight of a lous ocean as we sailors has to, the

like myself," pursued the Captain, And as the "Mary J." very deliber-feeling mechanically in his pockets for ately rounded a densely wooded point, his pipe which he discovered, a me- aided by a light breeze which had behis pipe—which he discovered, a mement later, to be on the deck, in possession of Bounce, who was gravely dragging it away to the immeasurable delight of Polly—"an" you've gone through the r'sponsibilities, and dangers, an typhoons—an'—things gen'lly," he rather hazily concluded, gen'lly," he rather hazily concluded, aided by a light breeze which had begun to fill the schooner's sails, and the town of Bixport appeared in full view, even Polly recognized with rapture that the roof of the school-house had been newly shingled.

"For this and all other mercies the Lord make us truly grateful," said

"But I-I-don't think I want to be boom-end, waving hither and thither, a sailor," faltered Tad, with downcast as he tugged at a rope, while Captain eyes.

Flagg and George Washington performed the most unheard-of prodigies bold, and plow the ragin' main," exof seamanship, as despite the strug- claimed the Captain with a look of un-

they contrived to tie it down to the boom, so that when the sails were as he thus spoke, he hung his head so hoisted up again, they were not nearly far one side that the big fur cap fell as large as before.

And then waxing bold, the gallant Bounce, who began to worry it, evi-

Polly, confidently. "You'd like farming-wouldn't you, Tad?"

Tad nodded with growing enthusiasm. He knew that farming had somestand a better chance on deck—thoughit is true, he couldn't swim a stroke.
And as he lay there all night long till ing to sea. And so it was pretty defi-

she had too much natural politeness to the warm rays of the morning sun, pinch to make sure that he was fully laugh; yet it must be confessed that the which dried up the wet deck, and made awake as he saw the strange transform-



handsome ship, with all drawing sail words of the poet Shakspeare: set, standing in for Boston Light, head-