Preferences and Treasures.

Than feed without the zest of appetite

Nature is kind if our desires are pure,

These are endowments if we learn to

The wise man's treasures better worth

[Charles Mackay in Chamber's Journal

HORRORS AT SAMOA

A LETTER FROM MR. JEHU NICHOLLS.

HOW THE TRENTON WAS LOST AND

THE MEN SAVED.

By the courtesy of Mrs. Nicholls, of this place, we publish below some

extracts from a letter from her son,

who was on the "Trenton" in the

APIA, SAMOA, March 25, 1889.

My dearest Ma :- I have in the

past week faced death perhaps an

hundred times, and am yet well and

enjoving most excellent health. But,

aias! the good ship "Trenton" is no

more. What is left of her now lies

one hundred yards from shore in

about 3 fathoms of water. We were

victims of one of the most terrific

harricanes that it has ever been the misfortune for civilized man to en-

Last Saturday we made prepara

tions for a storm, by getting down yards and masts, preparing anchors

and securing everything for sea, but

we had anticipated nothing so se

vere. About 4 o'clock on Sunday

morning we had to get up steam and

steam against the heavy seas, which

I was on deck and saw that we

were driving pretty well; but when

a tremendous sea which looked like

a great mountain coming down upon

us, struck us it was more than the

Frenton could stand. The seas

went down our smoke stack and ex-

tinguished the fires. We had already

lost our rudder, and then along

came a huge German man-of war and

Then it was that I began to lose

all hope for we were practically a

the mercy of the wind and waves.

All hopes of again getting up steam

were gone, and the wind was even

I tell you, dear ma, it was a sight

When the morning sun broke upon

us, on every side were monster ships

battling with the furious tempest

It was a night I shall long remember. Farmer.

were sweeping our decks.

took away our propeller.

yet increasing in fury.

Off gorgeous plate and unavailing

chalice:

myself,

around us:

found us.

prize them;

than gold,

depise them.

health and love-

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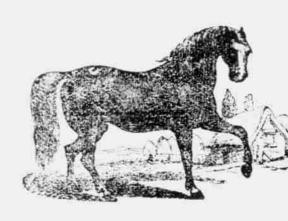
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WAYS ON HAND.

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WE MUST WORK FOR THE PEOPLE'S WELFARE

I worked and encouraged others to work until I became exhausted and Than quaff excitement from a golden 'd rather earn dry bread in lusty health.

clinging to her rigging. I'd rather have one true, unfailing friend, Than fifty parasites to crave my bounty; And one poor lass who loved me for

amounted to about 150. Than one without a heart who owned If I had more time I would give you While Fortune, if we pant in her pursuit, Fresh air and sunshine, flowers and

become a noted place.

Your aff. son.

The Opium Habit in Washing-

OXFORD, N. C. to harrow the most hardened soul, GOOD MISSIONALLY GROUND POR THE ALLIANCE.

A farmer drove out of our city with a load of supplies-a bale of All the smaller craft had already Indiana prairie hay, a big of Richs in this case be not "turned out;" if He doubtless went away from the gone down, or been washed ashore; mond meal and a sack of Milwankee and then the Vandalia went ashore flour and a side of Chicago bacon and we could see before our very on which he had promised not less eyes and within easy hail, during than fifty per cent, profit and had calm weather, men battling and given a lien on his crop to secure its struggling for dear life in the terrible payment, and that, too, before his crop is planted. He passed a vacant All this time the Trenton was lot, from which all the yirgin soil slowly but surely drifting upon the had been taken, but he saw as fine fearful ree's. We could see the clover on it as ever greeted the eye partilly clad and naked men clinging in any land. He met drays coming to the masts and rigging of the from the depot loaded with corn, to a close. Vandalia. A little nearer the shore meal, flour, potatoes, cabbage, apples we could see the Nipsie, another and broom corn for the Deaf and mishop Lymna and the Pennuts. American man-of-war upon the beach, Dumb Asylum Broom Factory, . -and all straggling to get ashore which was shipped from Bultimore. We quote the following from the engineering. This bridge will also your honor, I strictly conform to an all straggling to get ashore which was shipped from Bultimore. And then that terrible and awful cry And yet that man can find a market choldshore Andres : from the boatwain's mete, "All hands for nothing but cotion. If he live . . Mark the all the title to save life!" Every one assemble i on three score years, and works three matchie Dr. L. if the of the Ri deck, a prayer was offered to heaven hendred and sixty ave days in each mond to sixty average average day and to sixty average days are days and the sixty average days are days are days are days are days and the sixty average days are days ar by the Chaplain, and then all were year, and works sixteen hours each many warm from is and a latters in strength of the hours with in such a week with a such a works sixteen hours each many warm from is and a latters in strength of the hours with in such a week with a such a works sixteen hours. advised to keep cool. Some took to day, and lives on dry bread, he will that the Argus published a few weeks the rigging, some to the tops, and make nothing. He and his family ago from the Charlotte Chrome le some remained on deck, all swaiting will drag out a miserable existence. He says: We see a letter in some west over an iron treatle 7200 feet tword. Does your Honor Latt that a nonneasure the name of I was four to that fearful and awful moment when and he will die a poor, dependent of our secular exchanges signed to head a secular exchanges signed to head a secular exchanges signed to head a secular exchanges and he will die a poor, dependent of our secular exchanges and he will die a poor, dependent of our secular exchanges and he will die a poor, dependent of our secular exchanges and he will die a poor, dependent of our secular exchanges are on the second of the seco that fearful and awful moment when and he will die a p or, dependent "Theodore Lyman, Bishop of North test long. The eastern approach is we should strike the reef, and then and slavish farmer. We may grow! Carolina," recommending parched over an iron trestle 1000 feet long. death by drowning was as sure as and complain and blame others for penuts for insomnia. The "Bishop that we were living. But as by a our troubles, and we may join all the of North Carolina" thinks a little miracle we missed the reef, and then farmers' organizations that can be sweet milk along with them helps, estimated cost is \$2,000,000 -Ex. | English Remarks world from receipt at the process of the pr began to drift to the wreck of the devised, but hard times will hover The Bishop of Sorth Carolina has began to drift to the wreck of the devised, but hard times will hover with the wreck of the Vandalia. A ray of hope gleamed around our firesides so long as we upon us. If we could strike nearer buy our meat and bread, hay, fertilipas our firesides and bread, hay, fertilipas our firesides around our firesides and bread, hay, fertilipas our firesides around our firesides around our firesides so long as we peace this pastoral production, promulgated buy our meat and bread, hay, fertilipas our firesides around our firesides around our firesides around our firesides so long as we peace this pastoral production, promulgated buy mothers give their challenges are all or curch may from an interpretate the firesides of the firesides of the firesides around our firesides around our firesides so long as we peace this pastoral production, promulgated buy mothers give their challenges are all or curch may from an interpretate the firesides of the firesides or the way from an interpretation of the firesides of the firesides are all or curch may from an interpretation of the firesides of the firesides or the firesides are all or curch may from an interpretation of the firesides or the firesides are all or curch may from an interpretation of the firesides or th the Vandalia, some of us could be izers and other tarm supplies, and by the Protestant prelate, will pro-

From Ringwood. I'd rather drink cold water from the at last fell upon the deck and slept. Entropy Demonstrated Line you. Spenden A. Police was a whole Res. The ones I also a strain When I awoke the wind was some a few lines from Ringwood to let was liked and booked up to by any little and booked up to by any what shating, and the sen was going you know what is going on in this who know hom. He was him st I'd rather sleep on straw in a shepherd's down. I knew then that we were section. The railroad from leve to kind and true, a warm frond and a safe, but the Trenton was gone, as Enfield seems to have died as I hear good heighter. The bass and girl-Than lie awake and restless in a palace, her stern was even then upon the nothing of st. Is there no way to all liked him because to never fargue reef. Gradually the sea became resurrect it and get the road in oper that he had been young once home we died the particular fine buffer more than a sea of the land to be a s And eat it with a sense of wholesome calmer and we were near enough to ation? A railroad to Ringwood is self. He became rich, was made the Vandalia to take on board the much needed; it would make this mayor of New York city, and lived poor half drowned men, who were one of the most desirable places to to be very old. He lost his Life in a Haptist church of New York, made from his live in the State; a railroad from steamboat disaster. Those who he most telling speech the other "No," on I to wall "This because Our loss in life was one man with Weldon here would be much better- found has dead body found a scrap about a dozen wounded: but the and would pay much better, but we of printed paper in his pocket book whole loss of life in the harbor would be pleased to get one from it was so worn with oft reading that any point. Mr. J. P. Tyree left they could scarcely make out the We are all quartered on shore and Monday for Avoca, where he will words, but this was what was upon doing very well I am much pleased spend several days enjoying fish, and the paper: with this place. It is a paradise Mr. Paul Garrett is visiting friends Keep good company or none. Dixon spike as a Southern born edition yet. And strews rich blessings everywhere and the natives are so kind to us, and relatives here, his limite is at Never be idle, Memphis, Tenn. Miss J. C. Gordon If your hands cannot be as fully a description of the Islands and the returned from a visit to relatives in employed aftended to the cultiva Too often grants her favors to con- natives, of the strolls which I have Rocky Mount on Monday. Mrs. C. tion of your mind. taken through the orange groves, A. Williams and family are visiting. Always speak the truth. Make banana and cocoanut groves. I am Mrs. W. P. Simpson at Wilson. Mr. few promises. now about 8,000 miles from home W. T. Pullen (who is noted as being Live up to your engagements. and traveled 20,000 miles to get here. the greatest Lean in this section, ex- Keep your own secrets, if you hair brushed straight back in a great ju thaps you know but a singular s When we were about 45 days out pects to leave soon for Connecticut, have any, from Panama, we put into Tahiti, so I hear. Will Tom is a clever boy When you speak to a person look said to be only 25 years of age, and white complexed, early And none but fools and wicked men one of the Marquese group for coal: and it is to be regretted that he is so them in the face. and I can say without exaggeration soon to leave us. Mr. J. J. Garrett. Good company and good conversathat it is the most beautiful spot on who has been employed in Register's tion are the very linews of virtue. the globe. Nothing could be more office, has returned to Ringwood. He Good character is above all things behalf of the helpless, suffering into w" -besutiful, and nature could not smile says he is terribly addicted with a else, upon it more beautifully. It is call- case of "can't help at" love. He Your character cannot be essen and when he had finished there was "June, fell the gentlemen I'll to ed the Paradise of the South Pacific. says it came on him instantaneously tially injured except by your own hardly a dry eye in the house. In down in a minute. And if it were within reasonable dis | while he was residing in Halifax and acts. tance of the civilized world, it would despite his strongest efforts to ward. If any one speak evil of you, let terized as idiotic the statement of the monster off, Cupid succeeding in your life be so that none will believe I lost nearly everything I had by transfixing his heart with a dart-a him. the wrock but will perhaps be paid certain young lady from Tarboro Drink no kind of intextenting to interthe flag. He said he know Young Man-1-4. I want the by the government some day. I seems to be the cause of the old liquors. must close. May God be with you, gentleman's case of heart trouble. Ever live (misfortune except Cannot some one of your many within your income, readers prescribe him? The recent When you retire to bed, think statement roundly, - Chronich. rainy and cold spell has hindered over what you have been doing durfarmers in their operations considers ing the day. ably, very few in this section have. Make no haste to be rich, if you One of the leading physicians of planted any corton. A good lead of would prosper. the national capital remarked to me guano is being used in the section Smed and early gains give comtoday that if a brand was on the this season, whether it will pay the petency with tranquility of no itforehead of every woman who used farmer or not remains to be seen. Never play at any game of chance. opium in some form, society here The "Exodus" fever scens not to Avoid temptation, through fear would go to pieces. He attributes have struck the "coons" in this sec. you may not withstand it. this frightful condition of affairs to tion as we hear no talk of any leaving. Earn money before you spend it the dissipated life led here by the A great many white people think an Never run into debt, unless you women of the upper tendom. The execusor about three-thirts of the see plainty a way to get out again. endless round of balls and receptions | negroes from this county | would be a | Never berrow, if you can possibly | Don't full to always try to be frank | i have had experienced in such matis such a strain upon them that they great advantage to the whites. If avoid it, must seek relief in some way. They any farmer doubts this we a lyise Do not marry until you are able to womanly. begin by taking a soothing sirap, as him to sit down and with pencil and support a wife, arule, to put them to sleep. This paper or by heart calculate how. Never speak evil of any one. Be quiet afternoon reception; don't go Most of as are able to supply a after a while fails to act, then pure. much clear maney he has made in just before you are generous. goric is resorted to. From this it is the just twenty years employing Real over the above maxims at only a step to pure opium and negroes and we think he will be last once a week .- Typic raphic absolute ruin. Some people buy the surprised to see how for he has re Messenger. crude gum and eat it regularly every tregraded in the other direction. day, while others buy landanum and Lands worn out, buildings decayed, drink it in quarter ounce, balf ounce stock half fed, and worst of all the We take the following from the be avoided, to men. Make all your sian so her, Marshall Savorolle, was and even ounce potions. And then whole mortgaged for about it its last issue of the Kicker: there are Dover's powders and morp- value. Is not this the history of the hine pills, both of which act rapidly, farmer who employs negro laber to Last Saturday night, soon after 11 . Don't offer to shake hands when a and especially the latter. The habit make cotton? Of course there may o'clock, some gentleman whose iden- man is introduced to you, and don' seems more of a disease than a vice. Le some exceptions but they are few., tity is unknown to us, fired a charge for the whole nature of the victim. There seems to be quite a squabble of buckshot through the side window undergoes a complete revolution, here over the Post office which pays of our editorial room directly at the moral, mental and physical. After about \$600 a year, more or less, spot where our cot is usually placed. a short time the victim will sacrifice Mr. H. C. Matthews has put in a Had the cot been there we should honor, friends and family for the strong application for it and will have been inquested on and buried pact. Resent as an importmence fatal drug. There is no cure, for doubtless get it. To counter balance ere this. But the cot wasn't there. even the asylums fail to effect a this Mr. W. H. Jones the present in We are not purty, but we are no hay- or action. permanent cure except in rare in- cumbent, who has held it for nearly seed. We havn't slept twice in the stances .- Washington Cor, Patts forty years, has sent up a petition same spot in the last twelve weeks, the papers, as many girls do nown . I wo of your on energy a love ! fensive partisan;" such being the facts We feel sorry for the gent who topics of the day, - Belden Texas therefore he prays that the "rascal" wasted his energies and ammunition. remains to be seen what Mr. Har window feeling that he was entitled rison will do in this terrible dilemma, to credit for doing a smart thing There is a gentleman close here who Come again old chap. has a pig (Berkshire I believe) that sucks a milk cow; the little fellow sits on his hannehes and pulls away much to the gratification of the cow to span the Mississ'ppi river at mer suit. He had to take a jury suit which shows every sign of enjoyment. Memphis, Tonn, has been commoned at once, and harrowing a black robe. Including the state of the s I believe I have about told you the ed. The tridge proper is on the from a fellow hardwar, went of it, this sellier, cools. My colored and

saved by clinging to the wreck. All hands were called to man the pumps. hands were called to man the pumps. ble and properly parched peanuts. Whitehead a to

In a Dead Man's Pocket

THE ARIZONA BROKER.

Monster Mississippi Bridge.

news of the "Enigh" and this sec cantilever plue, and will consist of South Carolina has all the English that make me. a captain, but your pan of the kind in the world, and cout. You cannot give: its construction is a difficult poses of - Buttigrew tephesis "May it please proposed by who is he would be a this city, gets off on the persent item that two tracks can be last. The "Well, the law also rays that the sacred banks, each is bres, and, senect long. The eastern approach is the hall-list.

Lefending the South

Bug. Turnes Prepay Wheelmson II had a little profession for a property of street ingetist charely to accent the night at the mass meeting held at I'm on my last practice?" at the Old South church in and of he Austin Texas House for Disa (the Land, I have now how, and oled Southern Soldiers. Col. Henry don't sell papers on Sanday i Walker, Col. Higginson and Judge. Small newsbox, and r = No. a nm. Woodbary all spoke well, but Mr. am't big enoughter carry a Sumlay nan ami so had the advantage of

Mr. Dixon is a North Carolanan Stranger at the share of ampearance. He is very full with a name I have regard at lab I know and he wears his abundant blue-black, is a woman easily described, and

Mr. Dixon made an elequent desa might entry." speech at the Old South church in S reant--- Rolly, all, I don't Southern victims of the Civil War. Volce from head of state or the course of his speech he charac-[Chaplare McCalm's that the years] Jawahan Acc last you want muse men of the South were being reased hame engraved on this ring as loyal to the flag as Chaplain Mc | ice' vagraved on you may is of Ale Cabe. The audit ness applauded this runs.

Don't allow yourself to be under diligations to suy menfrom't discuss your family : thers

in general conversition. Don't give your photograph to.

men and don't ask them for theirs. I would suggest that for worlds but

and just and generous, and above all dets my of its

Don't wear an evening dress to a

tinue the acquantance.

notes acknowledging courtesies, etc., in the habit of asking his ann diashort and to the point,

good bye unless he first extends his

Doo't allow any man to trent you with anything but the greatest res-

Don't boast that you do not mad with many good names attached We have learned the ways of this days. Don't think it necessary to marches the solder promptly resetting forth that he is a capable community at considerable cost and read all the daily or weekly journals , Let. man and although he is a good Dem- trouble and we don't propose to contain but keep yourself posted on ocrat still be is not particularly an "of- plant consilves as a midnight target, art, literary, social, and pointed in a battle what we

A Witty Reply.

acumen. On one occurion he enters till Savoroff, tholong health water that ed the Court of Common Pleas, Abs. three armed at all positions Work on the great bridge which is hearlie District, clast in a linea sum-

tion so will bring my correspondence a channel span 770 feet in lengths form and fass, and the Julie sanit This is sail bathe, the langest single both. Bettiggeway to have the a light wares, have all over any the pro-

cave two splans, tach 527 fool in the liw, dep me disstrate. The length. The bridge will be " and I wenge a harm for still we " a wide, and while only one randed block gown and only and your I shall we talk about the state harnes

The bridge will be 75 feet high, the Land Liveyshare a bourle of Action

A Little Consense You And Altern

and is the typical Southerner in applicating to tall a tally whose married thin pale face and great dark leves, "she lives in this in ighbur bod. Is a wave from his high forehead. He is, heautiful produce, with pank and is a rattling temperance speaker. | ovelveyes need that sind his a god-

HAR BLOW HE AS A PAST HOUSE IN

thousands of young men, who, were, wo lat, "George to his dearest, A.

I be the vorces holy your ander? No. such settle a bang lady day born l'incenguere i.

Ruff, if I were your I would be f. a.ve bivenerse by his sharest. Alme' engraved on the ping. If Alice gove back on you you easily more than their

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byidge will be approached from the sherel shall wear accorded that and a sadge and every man or them. unigh the light of the divine life, and regiter the Relative the mixing the and till howe him though impatrike your makes for goddiness, might nour own. m. which the Masher may deserved.