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Sea Song.

With a hey and ho, and a fairy boat, And a rollicking summer breeze, With a heave and a roll to the East we go. O'er the dancing shimmering seas.

Yon mast will stand us fast, I ween, In the arms of the laughing gale: And that strip of cloud, ere it melt away-Tear it down for our rosy sail.

With a hey and a ho, and the sails are set. While the sea-maids laugh for gleo: And each wave as it curls breaks to froth mirth O'er the green of the rolling sea.

Up anchor now and away to the East, Where the sun-ball peeps anew : And the gray and the red and the opal lights Spread wide into watery blue.

With a hey and a ho, and a fairy boat, And a rollicking summer wind, With a heave and a roll to the East we go, With the wakening shore behind. -ANGELA GOETZE.



The curtain rises-and there are only two actors on the narrow stage which is set with rustic scenery. There are a road, trees, and in the distance water. This latter looks as if intended for the sea. There walk along the road toward the sea a young man, tail and stalwart, and a young woman, also tall and of a very slight other." figure. Her eyes and hair are dark and her features are somewhat too sharp for a handsome face. Her name is Rebecca Champernown. She is the last descendant of a very ancient and famous family, whose pride is almost her only inheritance. No one could have believed that she would fall in love with a fisherman least of all her mother. But so it has hap-She loves Reuben Gage, cappened. tain of the fishing schooner Anna Sheafe, and they walk together and meet as often as they can find oppor- you are out of your reckoning there, tunity. As Reuben and Rebecca walk along the road they do not appear to talk much. She seems cold and distant, but in her heart is a fire of love that burns more fiercely the more she represses it. And she is obliged to reand undemonstrative. Yet in some way, perhaps by her womanly intuitions, she has discovered his great manly, affectionate nature. They have now been intimate a whole year, and every one supposes them lovers and probably engaged, but in fact they have never yet exchanged a word of love. Reuben has often been on words failed him and something arose in his throat that choked utterance. And Rebecca has waited, eager, a little impatient at times, and at others almost tempted to speak out herself. That, indeed, is just what is 'needed; she is conscious of it, and yet-"How can I?" -she asks herself. Then she goes home from her interviews with Reuben to her room and cries until her eyes are red and swollen, and her mother's reproaches follow, and make her life so wholly miserable that she herself in a day or two; looks forward with longing to their next meeting, which is always timed by his return from his fishing trip, and thinks matters between them will surely be settled. She longs for something to happen that will decide the question. But she is not going to give up Reub-

he could not explain. Then it was, however, that he discovered the depth of his attachment. His companions noticed it and rallied him about it, and behind his back expressed themselves in the customary village slang and gossip.

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"There's no more fish in the sea for Reub," they said. He is getting his line on dry land, over at the Champernowns'; pretty dry it is. Small catch there; a big name and not enough cash to go with it. He is too good for her, anyway; but I hope he will get her if he wants her and come out of his dumps,"

Reuben did not recover his usual spirits; his good old mother insisted that he was not well and needed physic. Reuben took the medicine, being a good deal of a child under his mother's roof, obeying and yielding to her in nearly all of her whimsies, which were leavened with much shrewdness and knowledge of human nature.

"Mother," said he, "it does me no good, but I will take it to please you."

"My son, you just wait; you've been behindhand some time, and it will take a while to get you beforehand again. These herbs never failed in my experience and I've had a good deal in sickness of one sort or an-

"Herbs, mother, are good in their

Do you think it is a silly superstition?" "Yes, I do, in the main."

"So do I, when I reason. At other times I half believe in it. There is something at the botton of all common customs and beliefs, which, when harmless, it is just as well to accept. Our little village would be very dull and uninteresting without them."

"I have no particular objection to white mittens, Reuben replied, "only I did not happen to have any."

I thought as much. You would wear them if you had them?" "Why, yes, I should."

Rebecca disappeared for a moment, aud returned holding out a pair of snow-white mittens.

"There, I made them for you. had to guess at the size, most girls wouldn't, who have-brothers,"-she said, archly. "Let me try them on," and she pulled one over Reuben's hand, but before she could adjust the other his hands 'in some manner had become inextricably entwined about her waist. Then they sat down and completed the trying on again and again.

They fitted, but Reuben never wore them afterward. He hung them up as a sacred trophy over the little mirror in the cabin of his vessel. And he had thereafter good luck enough -New York Advertiser.

THE KANGAROO. A Nimble Fellow, But He Can't

Run Down Hill.

His Skin Has a Wonderful Muscular Fiber.

Leather made from the skin of the kangaroo is one of the new products in the leather, line, it is soft, strong, and the light grades are particularly well adapted for light summer shoes and for shoe tops, while the heavier grades will bear more usage than any other leather finished on the grain side. The light skins are made into finest brilliant glazed kid, and in dull finish for ladies' fine shoes; and the heavy ones are finished for men's fine work. Much of it is crimped and, sold for tongue boots. Shoe laces of good qualities are also made of it.

The skin of the kangaroo has a wonderfully muscular fiber, which contributes largely to the strength of the animal, enabling the females; to carry their young in their pouches until old enough to take care of themselves, and aiding the kangaroo'in his long leaps when in motion.

The animal is a native of Australia and adjacent islands. Ittis a distinct species, and has no counterpart in other countries. There are a great number of families, some scarcely larger than a rat, others of almost gigantic size. The giant kangaroo (Macropus major), the family which furnishes the most valuable skins, was discovered by Captain Cook about a century ago, at which time it attracted much attention among naturalists. The natives of Australia call the old males "booms," and are slow to attack them. The "booms" has paws as large as those of a mastiff, though of different shape, his feet are his weapons, and when attacked he is dangerous antagonist. When raised to his full height his hind legs and tail form a tripod, upon which his body rests, carrying his head as high as that of a woman on horseback.

luminous insects surround it. The same Spaniard lighted his palace with fireflies in silver cages. The display must have been enchanting, for at one time the light is ruddy, at another the tinge is greenish, then there is a change to golden yellow. It is stated that when the Spaniards were about to land one of their expeditions against Mexico a panie was caused by these luminaries. The host of fluttering lights on land was supposed to be an indication of the enemy arousing their camp to resist the attack.

When the English were attacking the West India Islands the fireflies were taken to be a Spanish army advancing with burning matches against them, and the upshot/was a hasty retreat to the ships-All the Year Round.

Sources of Color.

An interesting enumeration has been made by somebody, and published in a technical journal, of the sources of color. From this it appears that the cochineal insects furnish the gorgeous, carmine, crimson, scarlet carmine, and purple lakes; the cuttlefish gives sepis, that is, the inky fluid which the fish discharges in order to render; the water opaque when attacked; the Indian yellow comes from the camel; ivory chips produce the ivory black and bons black; the exquisite / Prussian blue comes from fusing horses hoofs and other refuse animal matter with impure potassium carbonate; various lakes are derived from roots, barks and gums; blue black comes from the charcoal of the vine stock; Turkey red is made from the madder plant, which grows in Hindoostan ; the yellow sap of the Siam tree produces gamboge: raw sienna is the natural earth from the neighborhood of Sienna, Italy; raw umber is an earth found near Umbria; India ink is made from burned camphor ; mastic is made from the gum of the mastic tree, which grows in the Grecian Archipelago; bister is the soot of wood ashes; very little real ultramarine, obtained from the precious lapis lazuli, is found in the market; the Chinese white is zinc, scarlet is iodide of mercury, and vermillion is from the quicksilver ore cinnabar. - Detroit Free Press.

NEWSY GLEANINGS

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There will be a big pumpkin stop

Out of 226,000 farms in Deamark only 1000

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Thomas O'Brien, a Philadelphian, uses a THE TR.

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A colored girl erangelist is making many

The United States War Department has adopted for saluting purposes a powder of low explosive power that will make a low report.

A priest was recently poisoned at the altar at Friedheim, in the Prussian province of Posen, by poison put in the wine in the

"Jack the Ripper," who killed so ma unfortunate women in London, was a you medical student, with a homicidal man and he is now in an insane asylum.

Nicotine poisoning from sating graph rom vines fumigated with pure nicoting made many persons sick reductly in Der-chester, England, None of the cases prove fatal.

A full blooded Cherokee Indian, named Wahoochee, is holding Christian revival ser-vices at Thomasville, Ga., and drawing Im-mense crowds. He is said to be a successful

A systematic raid was begun on China-town, San Francisco, by Federal authorities. Every Chinese laborer who cannot produce a satisfactory certificate, accompanied by a photograph, will be arrested and held to an-swer under the deportation law. Ohio claims to have the biggest man in the National Guard in United States. He is Lieutenant House, of the Fouriseath Ghio National Guard, and lives at Lancaster, 'In lieutenant measures six feet eight inches ais stockings, and though not firmhy, weight 230 pounds. Reports gathered by a State bureau from all parts of Oregon indicate that the b yield in that State this year will be mu arger than that of last year, which a gated 70,000 bales. Hop lice are very numerous this year, but for some reason are not so destructive as usual. Nearly 1000 forgotten indictments for every crime on the calendar from petit interny to bomielde have been discovered by accident in an old box in a loft in the District Altorney's office at New York City. They were from 1860 to 1883, and many are outlawed and some of the defendants are dead. N. H. White a wealthy farmer living near N. H. White a weating farmer living for Beloit, Kan., has a tawny truns of whiskers over five feet long. Mr. White has not shave in seventy years. He is five feet eight inches high, and when he lets his whiskers out a full length for an string he has to straddle as he walks. Usually he winds them around his waist. Paris, through its Municipal Council, has voted the \$4,000,000 apportioned by the State as the city's share of the cost of the 190) exhibition. The city will pay the money to the State in five yearly payments, begin-ning with 1806. Whatever profits are made will be divided between the city and the State. The cost of the exhibition is estimated at \$20,000,000.

place. I like the smell of them, but the taste--"

"That's just it, my son; the smell is sweet, which shows the taste is good medicine. It's just like being in love and marriage; one you like and the other you must take, because it is best for everybody and naturally fol lows; and sometimes," she added. with a sly look at Reuben, "it cures love."

mother."

"Well, I don't know. Your father before you said that; so did I-until I was asked. Nobody means what they say when in love, or rather they mean just the other way. I think now I know what it is the trouble press it, for Reuben is shy, awkward with you, Reuben," and she poured out the dose and gave it him, saying "It will keep up your spirits at any rate, until Rebecca gives you some soothing syrup-eh, my boy? So cheer up."

Reuben grew thin and nervous in spite of the medicine, but he went about preparations for the winter cruising. Bad luck continued to folthe point of speaking, but the right low him, small fares and falling prices discouraged him more and more. But the greater his depression the more his mind dwelt upon Rebecca. In some curious, involved way he had come to connect his ill luck with her. His brother fishermen, however, thought it was all on account of his not wearing white mittens when he set and handled his trawl lines, it being in that region of fishing villages the universal belief of superstition that white mittens must be worn to insure good luck in winter trawling. wishes herself dead. She recovers But Reuben paid no attention to what he thought was a more fancy. He felt rather that he was working with a half hearted energy, and all on account of his dubious relation with Rebecca. He determined to see her again and arranged to see her when her mother was absent.

"I have come to see you once more," he said on meeting her; "but haps I had better not come again." "Why?" said Rebecca; "are you not always welcome, Captain Gage?" "Yes, we never quarrel-and we never get any further along from one time to another." This was more than he had ever been able to say before in regard to their personal relation, and he was frightened at himself. So he began again from what he thought was another point, yet, as out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh, he could not help betraying his true feel-

"I'm not going to marry-never, so

An Up-to-Date Serpent.

John Gadsden, colored, killed a rattle-snake near Poor Robin, Ga. on the Savannah river, last week, that had twenty-nine rattles and a button. And speaking of snakes-the strange looking serpent that was seen by a party of deer hunters over in "the fork" of Brier creek and Savannah river last winter, has been seen again. On account of the description given of it at first it is known as the silver serpent. Its scales were white and glistened in the sun like shining silver. It is said to be anywhere from fifteen to twenty feet long and is generally seen in trees. The two fishermen who last saw it say that its body has grown darker, but they declare that its head was so dazzling as hurt the eye. Its neck was arched over the limb of a tree, and as the rays of the morning sun fell upon it they counted sixteen shining silver scales upon its head, and to make it stranger and more gorgeous still, right in the centre of these they saw a single scale of a yellow cast that shone and glittered like burnished

gold .- Atlanta Constitution.

A Sunflower Wonder.

The largest sunflower, possibly even seen in Atlants is being displayed today by Mr. S.A. Johnson, the groceryman, who resides at 112 West Pine street. The flower measures thirteen inches across, and is filled with seed much larger than an ordinary flower. It was raised in Mr. Johnson's garden where he cultivated it with his vegetables.

After the flower had matured and the seeds had ripened Mr. Johnson pulled it and is showing it to his friends. He will put it on exhibition at the agricultural · department, he says. He thinks that it would pay for people to devote some time to the cultivation of this flower, as the seed make fine feed for fowls and animals. After the seed has been compressed the oil from them makes the best

The kangaroo lives upon vegetable food and roams over the plains of Australia in large flocks. Its teeth are so constructed that it can feed upon roots and live upon barren plains where other animals would starve, and to its destruction of roots is attributed the sterile plains so common in Australia.

When feeding, a large male stands at his full height and acts as sentinel, while the balance of the flock lie on their sides and browse. At the slightest approach of danger the sentinel sounds the alarm, and in an instant all are erect upon their hind feet. They leap with their forepaws clasped close to their body, the tail stretched backward, while the powerful thigh muscles are caused suddenly to straighten to the joints, by which act the body flies through the air on a low curve. The ordinary jump is about nine feet, but thirty feet is often made at a leap. When pursued by hunters and on level ground or on an up grade they can outrun the flectest dog, but down grade they lose their balance and roll over. The flesh of the kangaroo furnishes excellent food, kangaroo venison being considered a dainty dish, while the tail furnishes an excellent and nutritious soup. -Humane Journal.

The Cradle,

The cradle is man's first and greatest school-house. There his education begins. The mother's smile and caress give him his first evidences of human love and gentleness and sympathy. Har words are like a revelation from another sphere. Everything about that cradle is educative; and, what is more, this primal education is radical and determinative. It gives shape to the mind; the impressions there made are deep and abiding; they are not easily rubbed out by all the later rough usage of the world. In the nature of the case the mother is the first teacher, whose lessons almost inevitably abide through fair weather and foul. How important, then, that these early teachings be correct! "The most important part of education," says Plato, "is 'right training in the nursery. The/soul of the child in his play should be trained to that sort of excellence in which, when he grows to manhood, he will have to be perfected." He should be elevated by an inclined plane / rather than vertically; the former is usually easy, while the latter is always difficult, sometimes impossible. The cradle song is often the inspiration of the whole life.

PROMINENT PEOPLE)

Ambassador Bayard plays golf. Governor Morton's latest fad is bowling General Diaz is being boomed for anothe term as President of Merico

Er-Queen Liliuokalani has been pardoned by the Hawatian Government.

King Humbert of Italy is a vegetarian and cals anything except bread, potatoe and fruit.

King Alionso of Spain, being now nine years old, has been provided with a father confessor to direct his conscience.

Lord Dunraven on his yasht usually wears white fiannel trousers (not duck), held with a black sash. In order to look his part he wears a single eyeglass.

C. Rowland Hill, an Episco ary in Kansas, could own an English title on nobility, left him by a recently decourse father, but he prefers to be an America

Dr. Conan Doyle's financial failure as a locturer in America has "caused a futter among the English locturers and writers who have been meditating locture tours in the United States."

Lord Roberts, of Kandabar, is to have a brass monument at Calcutta while he is ye alive, Eleven old-fashioned brass m loading cannon have just been sent to India from London for the statue.

Samuel Sloas, of the Delaware and Larks wanns Railroad, is the oldest active railroad macager in the country. He is eighty year of age and recently celebrated the guide Ex-Senator William M. Evaris, of Verma as become almost blind, and spends tost of his time at his house in Windson. the of the main main the He can scarcely read or write at all, but takes a deep interest in the current news.

en; no, her heart is unalterably fixed and if she dies an old maid her affection can never decline.

Reuben is equally perplexed in his simple mind; he is sure of only one thing, that is the state of his own feelings, but he is not yet able to decide whether Rebecca loves him. He would like a sign, something, however slight, that would show him where he stood. Men are always longing for this sign, some token, not words, but more certain, more significant, something to treasure and remember as long as they live.

Of late he has been unlucky on his ings. fishing trips in the Anna Sheafe, a small vessel which he commands and of which he owns one quarter. After the vessel's expenses were paid there has been little to divide among the owners. The winter was coming on and with it the hazardons and often unprofitable business of trawling. He met Rebecca less and less often. Somehow without money in his pocket he could not enjoy so much being with her, felt less a man and an inequality

"I'm not getting on very well now, no luck, no money, and the Anna Sheafe getting in debt. I thought I would tell you, though I do not know as you will care."

"Yes, I do care-very much, Captain Gage. I knew something was the matter and I heard from one of the village gossips it was because you neglected or sneered at the custom of wearing white mittens as the other fishermen do when setting their trawls. Gettyeburg address.

grade of labricaing oil .-- Atlanta Journal.

Bad Luck.

Mrs. Gadders-Your daughter was miraculously rescued from drowning yesterday.

Mrs. Matchmaker-Yes Dolly, ha wful luck.

Mrs. Gadders-Awful luck!

Mrs. Matchmaker-Why, the man who rescued her is married !- Puck.

The Youngest Grandmother.

A claiment for the honor of being the youngest grandmother in America is Mrs. John W. Pierce, of Boston, whose age is twenty-eight. She was married at the age of fourteen years and her daugnter became a wife when only twelve years old.

A German marble cutter, S. Klaber, has given to the New York Society of Ethical Culture, in memory of his son, a bronze tablet beautifully framed in marble, containing Abraham Lincoln's

The Great Firefly. The great firefly is an inhabitant of the savannahs of most of the warmer parts of America and the West India

Islands. It is said to attain a length The Los Angeles (Cal.) Times says: of an inch and a half. In the gloom of night these flies are extremely luminous and the effect is brilliant. The light chiely produces from four parts viz., from two glandular spots behind the eyes and one under each wing They have the power to cut off the light at will, in which case the glandu lar spots become perfectly opaque. The light of this wonderful insect by time to time. itself is such that if the creature be held in the palm of the hand, print or manuscript is as easily read as by a

candle. The aboriginal natives cage these creatures and make use of them as lanterns. Ladies adorn themselves with this electric light luminary.

It is related of Don Domingo Conde of Colombia that he would appear on the evening promenade with a large firsdy ornamenting the buckle of his broad hat, while a band of smaller

Keeps Tab on His Ranch,

The owner of a San Diego ranch lives in the East. He has a novel way of keeping track of the condition of his property without visiting it. Periodically he has an elaborate series of photographs taken, which show the fruit trees and buildings. These pictures show exactly the amount of work done, and the growth of the trees from

Clever Horsemanship,

An interesting illustration of the Indian's clever horsemanship was given by a young buck at Wilbur, Wash., a few days ago. Carrying in his hand an ordinary cup filled to the brim of water, he rode on a cayuse at full gallop the length of the main street and return without spilling ac much as a drop of the water. - New York Sau.

Wilford Woodruff, who was elected here of the Mormon Church on the death of Joi ylor, the successor of Brigham Young, weighty-eight years of age. As a minary he has traveled 200,000 miles, lecture, preaching and proselyting.

The Duke of York is said to "produce h olds well," but to speak with a very notice ble foreign accent when he makes public speeches. This is not surprising, however, as his father, the Prince of Wales, has a pr nounced German accent and his m equally pronounced a Danish accent,

Mark W. Harrington, into Chief of the Weather Bureau at Washington, and pro-fessor of astronomy at the University of Michigan, has been elected President of the University of Washington, at Southe, and has been installed in the duties of that office The university is in a figurishing condition. Bir Henry Irving, next to the Prim kes of York and Combridge Wales and Irving in popularity. The of Gonzaught is probably the best ohn in England. He knows how to man meeting, and always speaks without W. S. Strutton, the great mine our whom in a plate business suit and wholy in