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On the first expedition to Fort Fisher captured blockade runner called the Ella Knight was used as a government transport. The cargo of this vessel was Light Battery E, Third United States artillery, and the Sixteenth New York Independent Light battery. About 160 horses, 12 fieldpieces, 12 caissons and 12 limber chests made a valuable cargo.

The sailing master's name was Adams, but as we sailed under sealed orlers, to be opened off Cape Henry light house, the ranking military officer aboard, who held these orders, became ranking or commanding officer of the ship. This officer was First Lieutenant J. R. Myrick of Light Battery E, Third

United States artillery.

Adams, a Baltimore man having some e, was appointed sailing master in the United States transport fleet. He was a genuine Confederate at heart and had in his mind a way to help the Confederacy, which was to await his opportunity and run the first good cargo in his charge into the Confederates

As a signal the flagship fired a gun over the waters of Hampton Roads, and the transport fleet of the first expedition, without outside lights, sailed out into the darkness of night-into the broad

The Ella Knight was not the last to reach Cape Henry lighthouse, but when she did the sealed orders were opened and Adams was advised of the ship's destination—Fort Fisher.

Soon after turning southward from Cape Henry the wind began to blow strongly from the south. The sea became extremely rough, the decks were wet and slippery and the horses' stalls gave way. The horses began to slide back and forth on deck, so heavy were the lunges and rolls of the ship. At the same time the guns began to roll on the apper deck. Ropes were procured and the guns lashed through the wheels to prevent rolling on deck and knocking a hole through the transport's sides. Then ropes were stretched lengthwise and through the center of the deck, and several times crosswise to help support the horses, but many were killed and many

Some time past midnight Adam quietly turned the ship to the north and scudded with the wind. Then at the end of a few boars be turned the ship south again. His orders were to keep within sight of the transport fleet, but when daylight came no transport fleet was in sight. He gave as his excuse that the ship's engines were weak and that he could not make the speed required of spread until they form a beautiful bow-him. We knew that the Ella Knight er over the doorway of the old Spanish was a fast ship, and from that time on we knew that Adams was a man who

would stand watching.

By the middle of the day the storn had passed over and Adams took a reck-oning off Cape Hatterss, North Caro-and permitted her loctrait to be taken. lina. Then we continued our journey without much of interest until nearly daylight the next morning.

All was quiet aboard the transport. As she rode through the darkness there was a report of a cannon, and the next' nstant a shell burst over the deck of the Ella Knight. From the short interval between the report of the gun and the shell's explosion the battery officers knew that we must be near the shore. Besides, the sound of the breakers from the heavy ocean swells could be heard

lashing the sandy beach. Each commissioned officer quickly reached for his side arms, and they were soon on deck. J. R. Myrick (now major Fifth United States artillery) was the gation said to him before the service: first to reach the pilothouse. Adams was at the wheel.

Myrick asked him, "Where are we?" Adams replied, "I reckon we are pretty nigh Fort Fisher-that was the orders, wasn't it?"

Quick as a flash Myrick's revolver

Ar. pm 1150 ... Ar. Wilmington; Lv. ... 240 turn to sea, we will have to ride the P M reef. If we ride it, we will be caught 7 43.... Best's 7 20 No. 80, Passenger & Freight, No. 81. by the pirates outside of it," meaning the Union fleet. But at the same time he gave several fast turns to the wheel, and the transport swung half way round and headed for the reef. As we gained Ar. PM it there was a roaring and hissing

larboard side. A challenge came through

"Lay to, or we'll send a shot through

Adams rang the engine bell. The ship soon lost its headway and swung idly in the seas. A few moments later a Union ensign appeared on deck. After learning the name and character of our hearing the name and character of our ship he informed Adams that he had been under the guns of Half Moon bat-tery, one and a half miles above Fort Fisher. Then be continued:

"I am Ensign —— of dispatch boat No. 2 of the blockading fleet. The bal-ance of the transport fleet is 20 miles due east at sea."

Again our engines were started, and Again our engines were started, and
in a short time daylight began to creep
over the ocean and we could see the
transport fleet steaming toward land.
Nothing was done with Adams, but
I have always believed he intended to
heach the Ella Knight under the guns
of Fort Fisher.—Engene Scott in New
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FIGURES OF SPEECH.

While agenty was reading a story one night, Fo good little Oliver's smiling delight, She came upon something remarkably queer That good little Oliver wondered to hear.

And this was the something she placidly read Jane Ann then determined to enter the shed And, cautionsly dropping her eyes on the floor They fell on the snake which had caught then

terruption was rude, the dear child had bee

taught, So he said not a word, but he thought, and he thought, And the longer he pondered the stranger is

The thing that Jane Ann was reported to do. He felt of his eyes with mysterious doubt And wondered how she could have taken here

out; And how—this was really what puzzled him more—
They could fall on a thing which had caught them before. -Mary E. Bradley in St. Nicholas.

A SHERMAN ROMANCE.

His Old California Sweetheart Loyal to

When General William Tecumseh Sherman was a raw subaltern in the United States army, without fame or laurels and little apparent hope of winning either, relates the Chicago Chronicle, he wooed and won a beautiful Spanish girl then living in Monterey, Cal. Dona Maria Ygnacia Bonifacio fell beneath the ardent glances of the lank, ungainly youth just as the flag of the sister republic was lowered before the triumphant army led by Scott. To

the triumphant army led by Scott. Today she is still true to her early love and unaware of the fame and death of Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, her lover. California was then a part of the Mexican republic. Sherman, like many another, was forced to make war against the land of the Montezumas. In the

closing year of the struggle, when California was occupied and became a part of the United States, Sherman was assigned to duty on the coast. Here he met the fair dona, lost his heart to her and won hers in return. She was a member of an old aristocratic Spanish family, and the subaltern was congratulated upon his luck. To emphasize his devotion, the young officer in 1855 planted a rose tree before the entrance

to the home of his beloved. Then came the inevitable misunderstanding which accompanies every romance. The lovers disagreed. Sherman left the army and went east to take up the law. He never afterward saw his sweetheart, nor did she ever permit his name to be mentioned in her hearing. She speaks Spanish only, never reads a newspaper, and while the nation has sung the praises of the hero of Atlanta the Spanish maiden knows nothing of him from the day he left her. She still, although long past her youth, waits for the return of the man whose image has

never left her heart. But in spite of the separation of the sweethearts that rose tree throve and waxed great. Now its branches have mansion. Here the dot a, sole survivor of her race, sits and waits, silent and alone, for the return of him who cannot come. Under the bower of roses due She is still very beautiful in spite of the ravages of time and secret sorrow.

Apt Quotation.

There is sometimes more wit in the application to the business in hand of words already chosen for another purpose than in the invention of an appropriate phrase. Bishop Whipple, accordng to The Church News, loved to tell this story :

A devout colored preacher, whose beart was aglow with missionary zeal, gave notice to his congregation that in the evening an offertory would be taken for missions and asked for liberal gifts. A selfish, well to do man in his congre-

"Yer gwine to kill dis church of yer goes on saying give, give. No church can stan it. Yer gwine to kill i

After the sermon the colored minister said to the people:

"Brother Jones told me I was gwine to kill dis here church ef I kep' a-askin yer to give, but, my brethren, churches doesn't die dat way. Ef anybody knows of a church dat died 'cause it's been givin too much to de Lord, I'll be very much obliged of my brother will tell mo whar dat church is, for I'ze gwine to visit it, and I'll climb on de walls of dat church under de light of de moon, and cry, 'Blessed am de dead dat die in de Lord.'''

Another Nuisance.

It was the first time be was being married, and he was naturally a little nervous and upset, but he managed to say "Yes" all right and to keep time to Mendelssohn, sailing down the nisle, and to sign his name in the register without making more than a dozen

He thought then that it was finished, but when they got to the church door they found it was raining.

"Confound it!" he cried, putting up his umbrella. "Another nuisance now!" And then, though he cannot guess why, the people around all laughed, and his mother-in-law bridled and his wife refused to speak.-Pick Me Up.



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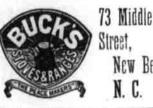
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day of March, 1898. And all persons hobling ename against said corporation are notified to present the same to the undersigned Receiver, duly verified, before the date above menmatters in controversy settlest fand adjusted according to law.
This January 5th, 1898.

JAMES A. BRYAN.
Receiver White Oak River Corporation

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Having duly qualified us administrator of the estate of Sarah C. Sterling, deceased. All persons owing said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment. All persons bodding claims against said estate are notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned administrator on or before February 14th, 1899, or this notice will se pleaded in far of their recovery.

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