

WHEN I SAILED UNDER THE ENGLISH FLAG.

[Written for THE AMERICAN by Capt. M. V. Habbidge, of Gatt's Island.] In December, 1864, I was returning to Boston from Smyrna, Asia Minor, in the bark Race Horse, with a cargo of flags and raisins. I was one of the eight men before the mast. In the crew was one William Conway, a fine fellow, whom I liked exceedingly well.

til 1 p. m., and was obliged to ship another man. At 3 p. m. a tug took us out of the dock and the pilot took charge, and in a short time we were out past Boston light. At four bells (6 o'clock) I took the wheel. At 7.30 seven guns were struck. This was something I had never known on shipboard before, and every man excepting myself at the wheel and the officer of the deck, fled into the cabin. In a few moments they were singing a beautiful sacred song. After the song, there was reading of the scriptures; then a prayer by the captain. And I, one who had always had great regard for Christianity, said to myself: It is good to be here.

Second Count Tuesday, July 9.

\$15 in Gold to the Candidate Making the Largest Gain in Votes Since the Count—Special Bonus Inducements.

The time for the next count is fast approaching, and with it interest in the result is growing daily more keen, with friendly rivalry among the contestants for first place. The remaining days will witness an active campaign for more votes. New subscriptions are coming in, and the merchants are having wide and active demand for the merchant coupons.

Table listing candidates and their vote counts for the second count on July 9th. Includes names like Carrie P. Estey, Mrs. Minnie McFarland, Louise Alley, etc., with corresponding vote totals.

A \$400 Piano Prize Voting Contest.

Prize Voting Contest. IS THE GREAT PRIZE OFFERED IN OUR Prize Voting Contest. RULES AND REGULATIONS. Governing The American's Piano Voting Contest.

standing of votes will be issued after thirty days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of the newspaper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this publication will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons. Includes advertisements for A. E. Moore, J. A. McGown, J. P. Eldridge, C. H. Leland, S. K. Whiting, and others, each offering prizes and coupons.

SAVE THAT MAN! Get for him the proofs that we can free him from the desire for intoxicants in three days' time.

DRINK HABIT can be overcome by the NEAL 3-DAY TREATMENT. No hypodermics used. Results absolutely certain.

Pauper Notice. HAVING contracted with the City of Ellsworth to support and care for those who may need assistance during the next five years...

Wear HUB RUBBERS next winter. Next winter wear HUB RUBBERS.

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worth People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home. Doan's Kidney Pills. Ellsworth kidney sufferers, their local reputation.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take as others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safe, Always Reliable.