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is still accepted as the reason for her disappearance. Two years later, says the Philadelphia Times, there was an other mysterious disappearance. A sloop-of-war, called the Levant, with about 200 men on board, disappeared as completely as the Albany. She was off Hawaii when last seen. No wreckage from her was ever found and no memento of her fatal cruise was left. Communication in those days was slow and it was many months before she was given up entirely.

A piece of wreckage picked up near Cape Hatteras in 1863 carried the only survivor of the brig-of-war Bainbridge which had gone down in a cyclone carrying more than 200 people. survivor was a colored cook

In January, 1870, the British ship Bombay ran into the United States corvette Oneida in the harbor of Yokohama. The Oneida was lost with 112 men. Captain Eyre of the Bombay did not even stop to see how much damage he had done, and when the matter was investigated by the Admiralty he was severely censured.

Two famous disasters to United States vessels were the wreck of the Monongahela in 1867 and the wreck of the Wateree in 1868. The Monon gabela was picked up by a tidal wave carried over a number of large buildings on the island of Santa Croz knocking one of them down, and was left high and dry in the streets of the city. She was blocked up by workmen and launched again, and she is now on the active list of the navy There is no record of fatalities con nected with this accident. In the accident to the Wateree, which was of a similar character, only one man was killed. The Wateree was a side wheel iron ship of 1200 tons, designed to do blockading duty in the narrow rivers of the South. She carried a very heavy battery, drew only nine feet of water, and, having a rudder at each end, could steam in either direction. She was almost flat-bottomed, being de signed to carry a battery and a crew of nearly twice the tonnage of the ordinary model. This is what saved the lives o her crew.

The Wateree was stationed at Callao Peru, during the bombardment of that city by the Spanish in 1866. She cruised up and down the Pacific coast for two years, and in August, 1868, was anchored off Arica, Peru, where she had towed the storeship Fredonia. She remained at anchor at Arica overhauling engines and boilers preparatory to going to San Francisco. Arica was a rich town of some 10,000 inhabitants, picturesquely situated in a valley which ran up into the Andes. On one side was a perpendicular cliff 500 feet high and on the other side the mountain slopes. Twice Arica had been nearly destroyed by earthquakes.

On August 8, 1868, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the men on the Wateree felt a violent trembling of the ship and saw a cloud of dust approaching from the southeast. They saw the hills moving and heard a heavy rumbling like thunder. The ship reeled but righted herself again, and when the town was seen to be in ruins. The officers of the Wateree remembered cause this disease. the tidal wave which had stranded the Monongahela in the straits of St. Thomas, and began immediately to take all precautions. Additional anchors down, the guns were secured, and life ly is able to cure these lesser lines were stretched fore and aft. The people on the shore were crying for assistance, so a landing party of forty men, with a crew of thirteen, went ashore. A boatkeeper was left in charge of the boat; but a minute after the crew had landed the earthquake shock had returned, the pier was wrecked and the boat was hurled of Wild Cherry and Anise. against the cliff. The boatkeeper saw what was coming, and, taking the boat flag in his hand, he waved a farewell to his comrades as the boat went down. inland and her bones are there yet.

Men Who Deceive Bankers.

N. A. Painbolt of Norfolk, Neb. who was present at the World's Congress of Finance at Chicago, said to the writer: "I am more fearful of the man who makes a good appearance Liver Oil, but not every one is than the other kind. Men who expect able to take it. to deceive bankers understand how much we have to depend upon looks. They prepare themselves accordingly. If a man comes to me with a certain amount of timidity and want of confidence I am more inclined to take him at his word and give him what he wants than if he is ready of speech and entirely self-possessed. As for the theory that the confidence man betrays him self by his manner I have my doubts. HOLLISTER & Co. It hasn't been my experience with Dickens is considered an authority on human nature. Dickens said something like this: 'The general impression is that a dishonest man cannot look you in the face. Let me disabuse your mind of that, for I promise you a dishonest man can look you out of countenance every hour of the day if there is anything to be gained by it. My experience in the banking business confirms that view of it.

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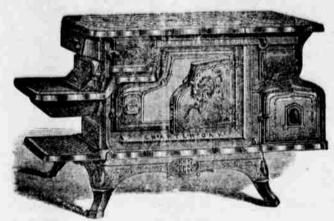
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