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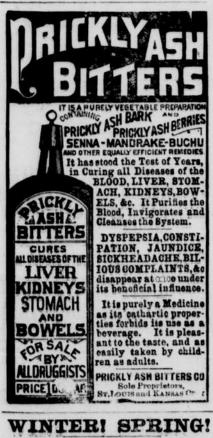
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THE MYSTERIOUS LEGACY.

My grandfather was a sea captitle, like the water men of the likes and the coast skippers who never got out of sight of land, and get back-but a genuine "old salt," trained from boyhood under a tarpaulia hat, and as familiar with the "paths of the sea" as a shepherd is with those of a sheep walk. Spending his life on extended voyages, he was seldom at home long enough at a time for the salt spray to dry on his weather beaten replied, showing him a small black cheeks; and there was hardly a satchel under his cloak. port on the habitable globe in Leading him into a state room

ed with curious incidents. Most houses and spectators fast growof these, at which my childish ear ing small in the distance. At twinged and my eyes dilated, have length, as darkness shut in the become so faded in my memory as view, and the wind increased to a ration. The following, however, and for ten days and nights the made a more lasting impression: noble ship, which had plowed the

French war and the American bergen to New Zealand, underrevolution a large ship was lying at went such a conflict with the elea wharf in the town of New York, ments as she had never before enpreparations, but instead of benefitting my loaded with a valuable cargo and countered. During all this time ready to sail for Liverpool, and the stranger had been confined be- my heart the next day while boundcondition, they an seemed to stimulate and encourage the progress of the miserable disease, until I had about given up all hope.

But thank heaven, "the darkest hour is just before day," and I am rejoiced to know that a positive cure has been found, which is the chances of commerce that a positive cure has been found, which is would dictate.

The darkest hour is globe the chances of commerce would dictate.

The darkest hour is globe the chances of commerce would dictate. thence to whatever part of the low, with an apparently rapid coning over the Atlantic.

ready and shortly after them came ty visits to the sick man; and al ren of a lonthesome form of itch which had resisted all previous treatment. I refer to a breeze. Presently everything on though they could have been spared any business house in Moody and to Thos. Payne, Druggist, of whom I parchased the goods. Signed. W. A. BRYANT. board was in active motion—the casting off and coiling of ropes, For two years I have beer confined to bed rathines like spiders on their webs, tious peculiar to their class, had aswith a loathesome form of Blood Poison, while the sharp, imperative orders sociated has presence with the perothers had no hope of a recovery. For of the mate and the hearty "yeawhile I could neither walk, sit down, nor
lie down, only in misery as my flesh seemed hoy-ye" of the cheerful crew

It would have required but slight For of the mate and the hearty "ye- ils of the ship.

lieve, sir?" "Yes, sir."

Will you take a passenger?'

"No matter about accommoda- stranger. ship suits my eye,"

The allusion to his ill health at "Captain, I am dying!" noticing him more particularly he soon be better." out a sheath. His hair was quite him!" hand. These observations were and the stranger continued:

will pay it now.".

he resumed:

your free command."

tain-not a mere claimant of the no interpreter, and the stranger tains of that enchanted country. In who, if they got there could never hand, and my grandfather, as he blue, I met one day a beautiful shook it, thought he saw a tear in young shepherdess-and loved her. the stranger's eye. But noble "I will not describe her charms,

baggage on board?"

"This is all my baggage, sir," he

which he could not shake hands the captain left him and went on one morning, smiled and said: with an old acquaintance, civilized deck and found the ship already "My son, do you want to go to under way, the sails filled with a Cuba?' Of course his history was crowd- stiff breeze, and wherves, ware to be incapable of a tolerable nar- gale, and from a gale to a tempest, morrow,' he said, 'and you may go.' During the calm between the old seas of every latitude, from Spitz-

This was my grandfather's ship, During the storm the duties of only waiting for her papers and a the Captain were so urgent that he fair wind. The papers were soon could only make soatches and hasthe unfurling of canvass and the from any of the crew, who, with running up of sailor boys along the the easy tendency to the supersti-

Just before the last plank was and was tempestuous."

mighty passion.

ly;

and the introduction of himself as dreadful gale has weakened you.

feeling of curiosity and sympathy am dying! The tempest, I know, port. time, and improperly called a cut- it is all over now, for I have forlass, was partly covered by his given him-he has long been in is my heir. You have been kind farmers like to pay and suffer!cloak, and hung by his side with the grave-but I have forgiven to me, Captain, and in token of my Memphis Appeal. -

gray, and his manly features would My grandfather thought he was en deep scars on his face. His forbade the conclusion. He gazed father put his pocket. eyes were blue and full of expres- at him a moment with mingled sion, but restless at times, show- compassion and curiosity, anxious looseness of one of his black closing scene of which was so dark

made by the captain while the "I told you I was a sailor. Of sextant on the table. Turning, upon the land. But this was not its mysterious depths. as if startled at his forgetfulness, my choice. Like a ship, Captain, It was many hours afterward on the ocean. My father was an My grandfather had already fixed English merchant at Cadiz, exclu-

well as my own services are at of science, I left Oxford and re- is a large, round stone, and near The language of a sailor's heart first of my freedom from school -1 cannot be understood and knows spent in rambling over the mounknew that remoustrance would be a deep island dell shut out from ungenerous on his part. He made the world, where the earth was alno reply, but eagerly extended his ways green and the sky always

hearts are impatient of exhibitions Captain, for you have been young, of gratitude and he quickly added. and a heart that has loved needs "I am ready to sail, sir. Is your not to be told that to the eye of true affection its object has no de-

> "My father learned my secretlong secret afterwards which he never learned! He came to me

"I eagerly answered in the affirmative, for it had been a cherished but bitherto forbidden passion with me to travel,

"'One of my vessels sails to

This short interval allowed me no time to bid farewell to my shepherdess, who was fifty miles dist the shore. There in due time he tant, nor eyen to inform her of my departure, but I said aloud; 'I'll his family except the pirate's cutsoon be back,' and many other lass, which three generations of consolations I whispered to my boys have used in their juvinile

Havana, discharged her cargo, re- inent lawyer of New York. loaded and sailed for Calcutta! I was a prisoner on my father's ship!

gratitude I beg you to accept my watch and cutless and this paper, Men Who are a Benefit to a Comhave been handsome had they not delirious, but a second look at the which you will carefully preserve," been so emaciated as to give un deep intelligence of his eye and the So saying he held out a folded Men of capital are a benefit or a bleau that date back to the time of pleasant prominence to a half doz. smiling calmness of his features scrap of paper, which my grand. hindrance to a community, accord Francis I., but the majority is

ger eyes did not open upon it - locks up his wealth in a bank vault ing a sudden abstraction. The to learn something of a history the they were closed torever. In the or invests in real estate for specugloves gave evidence that he had and mysterious, but unwilling to Sea," that most solemn of sea for his neighbors to improve the initely, since they have no period lost a finger or two from his lett ask it. His look was interpreted, seenes, was performed and the land about him and thus raise his of maturity, and grow every year stranger was looking at a beautiful thirty-five years I have spent one surface of the ocean, and sank to ty. But the man who launches out appear to be scarcely any larger

my supports were knocked from that my grandfather bethought him-"Name the price, Captain, and I under me, and I was launched upself of the paper in his pocket. He ployment to worthy people, and tully five times larger than they self of the paper in his pocket. He ployment to worthy people, and tully five times larger than they the celebrated Lyon's Combination Harrow opened it and read as follows:

Capt. Lane:-On the eastern The accommodation of my ship, as tion. Having traversed the halls ter league due west from that cliff Fort Worth Gazette.

turned to Spain at the age 20. This the stone is a thorn bush. That bush grows in a very rich soil.

> The duties of his station kept my grandfather a long time abroad, and when he was in Boston about two years afterward, and having a Messenger:

Wonderful Discovery .- As John Rogers was breaking a piece of pasture ground on the east shore his plowshare turned up a stont ing the 8th some thirty ships were but I knew it not. I had a life thorn bush, sticking to the roots of probably at one time in the canal. went to digging lustily, and did coins, chiefly Spanish doubloons, man sitting at his desk in an upper of more than \$23,000 value.

Kidd or some of his pirate kin. "No doubt," thought my grandfather, as he put down the paper with a slight nervousness. In a week he was again facing the storm of the ocean, enriching his employers by his skill and toil, till infirmatives drove him high and dry on died of old age, leaving little to "trainings," and which, rusted and blanted, may now be seen in the "The ship arrived at good time at office of his greatgrandson, a prom-

Taxed Farmers.

from home-as if the waters from up a tariff to make fortunes for ten or a dozen the French flag, and the ocean could wash out my love! manufacturers. This is very good so on with other nationalities. As property of the national ties. As property of the national ties of the nati "I escaped at length from the natured though not very smart on the steamer comes up and her prison ship while lying at Rio, and the part of the farmer, and Farmer name is known it is written on pa took passage on a French bark for Isaac Griscom, of Woodbury, N. per and placed on the toy boat. the Guadalaquiver. No circum- J., has discovered the fact, and in The whole number of ships thus navigation of the globe was ever a small publication, has communi- actually in the canal at any mo- PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, so long as that voyage. I strained cated his discoveries to his broth ment can be seen at a glance; and, my eyes every day watching for er farmers. He shows how the as the telegraphic signals give no-Gibraltar, which I knew was thous- tax-fed people set up in carriages tice, the toy boats are moved along, Respectfully offers his professional services lie down, only in misery as my flesh seemed to be falling off my bones in pieces as big as a hen egg. My appetite was lost, my bones and pained me, and friends even the harbor, which looked in the to induce them to pay him the I dreamed of mountain rivulets, er must drive to market as he can. sched and pained me, and triends even shunned me, I used various blood purify- rays of the setting sun as if it was same compliment that the sailors snowy flocks and Ina.

He sees that foreign markets fix speed. Signals are sent from the ers without benefit, and several physicians treated me until large sums of money had covered with a cream of liquid of Joppo paid Jonah on a similar "Arriving at last at Seville, I the price of wheat and corn for the office to the various "gates" preoccasion, when "The sea wrought hastened over the Nevada and farmer, while the manufacturer is scribing the siding at which each sought the sunny dell where my shielded from such a process by ship must stop to let another meet PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Jackson called to see if I was no, dead, as it was thought I could not endure my Suffering much longer. He concluded to try a bottle of B. B. and got one from Mr. Brocking ton, at Beaufort, S. C., and hefore it had all ducted thither he entered, and, berth, the storm ceased with a sud-berth taken from the farmer's own peak. ducted thither he entered, and, berth, the storm ceased with a sud- shepherd! She had been told that taken from the farmer's own pock. When perhaps two ships going in my appetite indicated and some commenced with a slight bow, accosted the denness that was startling; the I had deserted her, and afterward et. The farmer's wheat goes to opposite directions are both near-healing and when two bottles had been used I was on my feet and walking around to the Captain who sat writing at his wind was entirely lulled, and no that I was dead. I did not weep, Europe, and there must stand the ing the same siding to give timely evidence of its fury remained ex- for my heart was turned to stone, competition of "pauper labor" as warning to the pilots in charge by "You are for Liverpool, I be- cept the long-swelling billows of 'My father,' said I, 'shall never best it can, having to buy in a dear means of the signal balls and flags the sea-the deep aftersights of its know of his victory!' I did not go market at home and sell in a cheap at each station under his control to see bing. It was wicked I know market abroad. Not so with the from the office, and to direct which "I am in poor health, and, in- The sudden sitting of the tem- but burning with the spirit of re- tariff swallower; he makes his of the two is to lie up and which and Scrofulous Swellings, Ulcers, Sores, Reduced sixting of the tells but burning with the spirit of re-tariff swallower; he makes his of the two is to he up and which Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, Catarrh, tending to spend the winter in pest and the mournful creaking of venge, I turned again to the sea goods and the tariff protects him is to proceed. Barring accidents, Italy, wish to get a passage in the the spars, now audible for the first and never saw him more. I am from the foreign competition to the whole arrangement goes like with the most wonderful and startling proof first ship that sails for Europe. time for many days, forced a shade faint Captain, and cannot pro- which the farmer is exposed, and clockwork; the clerk can read off of melancholy over my grandfath. long my talk. In six months I was the farmer is taxed for the securi. in a moment the name, tonnage, "Yes, sir, if my accommodations er's spirit as he hastened down master of a fast sailing vessel- ty his city friend enjoys. The nationality, draught, and actual sit- HOPE the gang way at the call of the you have seen that vessel, Captain, plow and every implement on his uation of every steamer; he can but never in port, and I have of farm, the coat on his back, the rails tell what pilot she has on board, edibles the market affords. Clean, next and tions, Captain. I am an old sailor, As he seated himself beside the ten seen you, and knew your name over which his crop passes to what is her breadth of beam, what and know how to accommodate berth the sick man fixed his bril- twenty years ago. But no matter market, all pay tax to the outragemyself. Besides, the trim of your liant eyes upon him and said calm- about that, My father continued ous tariff. This the farmer must about her; and he is able without to freight his ships and to send pay that the protected and monop an effort to govern all her movethem to all parts of the world-I olist may get rich while the farmer ments, to prescribe the place where tracted my grandfather's scrutiny, "I hope not, my dear sir; this superintended, in fact, a large part wonders at every year's end how she is to pass the night, and the of his business, and that many of he is to make things meet another way in the morning, although he an old sailor touched his heart. On It is all over now, and you will his cargoes found a sale in ports to year. The farmers pay tax and the does not see her, and probably which they had never consigned, tax-eater gets rich while the farm- never saw her in his life. The fees was struck with an undefinable "No, Captain," he repetaed, "I His agents sometimes failed to re- er strugles to pay his way. This for which vessels pay for passing is how things are done, and Farm- through the canal are often enor at his appearance. Tall, straight is over; so is that other tempest in "I have said enough, Captain; er Griscom has got tired of it, and the Penensula and Oriental, or the and rather slender, he was dressed my breast! This ship has long before to-morrow's san sets I shall tells his brother farmers so, and it Orient, service pay as much as in fine black broadcloth, with a been tossed and beaten about by be in the caverns of the deep. But is time other farmers followed the £1800 in making a single transit. sort of Spanish cloak of the same the fury of the waves, but it has I have forgiven him and do not example. When does the tax-pay- Eor every passenger half a napolecolor and quality. A two-edged been sunshine and calm compared compiain. I have a fortune in the ing farmer get rich? But look at on, or 8 shillings 4 pence is charged and compared of the ships of the sword, common shipboard at that with that tempest, Captain! But bank of England, but with it is de- the tax-eating minor and manufacture that go through the canal are Enposited a will and the son of Ina turer and see where they are. Do glish.

made as to the great age that fish may attain. Some persons think munity.

ing to the manner in which they skeptical in regard to this, and for Morning dawned-but the stran- use their money. The man who good reasons. Professor Spencer afternoon the "Burial Service at lative purposes, and selfishly waits vent fish from living almost indefshrouded body of a pirate, with a own to marketable value, exerts a are goldfish that have belonged to Repairing Buggies, etc., gentle plunge, broke the glassy retarding influence upon a commu- the same family for years, and they

into practical business enterprises, than they were when purchased. who helps to mould the future of were when introduced, while oththe city in which he lives instead ers have gained but a fraction of mand. the price in his mind, and replied: sively engaged in navigation. He 'You are a sailor, sir, and sick. lavishly provided for m. education of looking on while others do it, in China there are sacred fish of manifests a true public spirit.— still greater age.—Scientific Amer.

Capt. Lane:—On the eastern point of Nantucket, at high water manifests a true public spirit.— still greater age.—Scientific Amer.

THE SUEZ SHIP CANAL.

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A writer in the Saturday Review describes how the traffic along the Suez Canal is directed and confew days of leisure, he was think- trolled from the office of Terreing about acting upon the hint of plein, near Snez. The number of the enigmatical paper, when his ships in the canal at the same time eye happened to fall on the follow- is something very great. Dec. 8 ing paragraph in an old Boston last, for example, fifteen steamers cleared the canal, of which seven were outward bound. The previous day nine ships cleared, and of Nantucket about a month ago the day before seven, so that durwhich Mr. Rogers spied several Sometimes there are as many as Spanish dollars. Upon this he forty, and all are completely under not give up until he had hauled out the control of the French gentle-No chamber at Terreplein. The method doubt it was buried by Captain of working is exceedingly simple. Against the wall at one side of the room is a narrow shelf or platform, along which runs a groove. At intervals this trough or groove has deep recesses, and at two places these recesses are of larger size This trough or groove represents the canal. The recesses are the sidings. The larger intervals are the Great Bitter Lake and Lake Timsoh. When a vessel has been signaled and is about to enter the canal at, say, the Suez end, a small toy boat or model three or four inches long is chosen to represent her. A group of these model ships stands ready beside the model

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