

ALL SHIPS THROUGH DANGER PASS.

A CENTENAL REVIEW. No ship has spread her canvas yet. Her anchor weighed, her compass set. And forth upon the tracks a vessel sped.

THE VANHAYDEN'S CROQUET PARTY.

BY IRVIN E. HENFORD.

The VanHaydens and the Vanderpoos were rival families in Stephentown. Each family claimed a superiority over the other, which claim was

"I'll tell you what it is, Letty," said Mrs. VanHayden, one day, to her eldest daughter, "we've got to get up some party to offset the Vanderpoos' strawberry social."

"Of course the Vanderpool tribe will be on hand," remarked Mrs. VanHayden. "They always come to criticize, and make fun of everything. I do think

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reply, and got so red in the face that Mrs. VanHayden was covered with triumph.

Presently the playing began. Mrs. VanHayden, the Miss VanHaydens, with the exception of the youngest, and Mr. Shelby, were matched against Mrs. Vanderpool and two of her daughters, and a young gentleman from the village.

Mrs. Vanderpool, on her second turn of play, succeeded in capturing somebody's ball against Mrs. VanHayden's foot, causing that lady to turn pale, and give evidence of having felt the blow quite keenly.

Pretty soon Miss Letty accused Miss Maria of cheating, and thereupon followed an angry and heated discussion, in which some remarks, not strictly elegant, but highly forcible, were made by both parties.

Presently a little shower came up, which drove them into the parlors. Some one called for singing. Miss Maria considered herself a very superior singer, and her mother requested her to sing that beautiful new song she had been practising.

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sidered stuck up. To which Mrs. VanHayden made the reply that she wasn't just suited with the society of the place. One had to invite everybody, no matter what their standing was.

The VanHaydens felt that the Vanderpoos had carried the day, for Mr. Shelby accompanied Maria home, and had been caught kissing her, and putting this and that together, it looked as if Miss Maria had got the gentleman pretty nearly caught.

An Imitator of Putnam. The party of Sacramentos who recently left for Mendocino county on a hunting trip, were yesterday heard from through a brief letter received here.

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