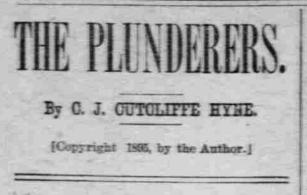
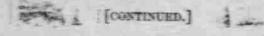
## THE NORTH PLATTE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE: TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1896.





At last he climaxed these by the only vituperation which no American can listen to unmived, and the man on the conch roof dropped his indolence like a flash and was on him before he could resist. The aggressor was lusty, and he shook the steersman as a big dog shakes a rat, with ponderous wrenches, and because the sloop carried a strong weather helm when the tiller was let go she ran up into the wind, with her canvas slatting wildly.

"You snake mouthed little skunk, you'd say that to me, would you? I thought I learned you once how far you might go. You've had one eye gouged for this game less'n a month back, and if you fling your twisted stattering tongue at meany more, by gum, I'll pecket the other."

The blacks on the foredeck chuckled and spluttered, but the big man hove an iron bucket at them, with the curt command, "Quit that yehawin!" which they did with a yell and a sudden velling of ivory. Then with an indolent sprawling of arms and legs he gained his basking place again on the top of the cabin roof, and once more the steersman got the sloop under command.

The next three boards were made in silence, save for the creaking of the gear when she went about, and then the one eved man broke out again.

"You're sure it wasn't a government bo-o-o-at. Hank?"

"Government be sugared! She wasn't the right build to start with. Besides, if government knew this channel at all, you bet it'd be said so in all the papers. And she did know it, or she wouldn't have other officers. This last, he said, would gone buzzing past at six knots without a be entirely removed in the Brothers more gentle methods. leadsman. Seems to me some one's split, and she's some darned Britisher come to cut out our game for themselves."

"You tire me. Plume hunting's illegal by these bub-bub-blessed bird laws, and so's selling whisky to Injuns. As it is, we've trouble enough to sneak in and out of the 'Gindes in this sus-sus-sus-s-lip of a sloop, so how in hades d'you expect they'd do it in a 1,000 ton"- Here the man's infirmity blocked his speech for a full minute. He snarled out, "Oh, I've no use for a blank putty head like you." Hank laughed and put tobacco into his

mouth. "Go it." he said. "Go it, right close to the end if you like, but bring up short of that, or I'll gouge you, sure's

was a Miss Mabel Kildare before she was married, and when I was a child I used when he showed me out of his brougham to know her sister Elsie very well indeed. this afternoon."

Mr. Cambel's death?"

saved a triffe of money.

mantic."

lived happily ever afterward. Unfortu-

nately real life is balder and far less ro-

In fact, I believe we were some sort of "Then what," asked the girl in a horcousins, and for half a year we had the rified whisper, "will you do""

same governess together and were as inti- "Nothing. What can I do? To breathe mate as two children could be. Then her a word of it alond would be a libel, and sister married Mr. Duvernay, who had a if I did not get sent to jail they would colonial appointment, and Elsie went with pack me off to Hanwell as a malicious them abroad, and we dropped completely madman. Shelf's name is as good as a out of touch with one another. Strange, banknote in the city this day, and for evisn't it, that I should hear of her again erybody's sake I trust I have wronged the same day that brings news of poor him foully, and that it may always continue so. But, Amy, dear, I have a heavy

"It's a small world this," said Fairfax | foreboding on me that in less than half a sententiously, "and coincidences are the year's time there will be a mob of wretchcommonest things in it. I suppose in a ed people shooting themselves or going to novel the pair of them ought to have come the workhouse because he has ruined together and forgiven the past and mar- them, and they haven't the pluck of the ried and settled down in a villa residence, | thews left to commence life afresh." with ivy and clematis attachment, and

CHAPTER XV.

THE PLUME HUNTER'S DINNER PANTY. "You seem out of spirits," said his The one eyed man, Billy Nutt, and his flancee, linking her fingers over his arm. | friend and partner, whose name was ap-"I suppose I am. To begin with, this parently Hank, without further attach-Port Edes business isn't calculated to en- ment, made a livelihood by transgressing he was assisted by Nutt and the blacks. liven one, and then on the top of that I've the laws of the United States and supplyhad another taste of your blessed guard- ing a strong demand. Ladies of society ian's business methods which have near- | wished for egret plumes and other feathers | ly sickened me out of the office altogether. for external adornment, and the Seminola You know about this Brothers Steamship of the Everglades desired corn whisky for company which he is trying to float? his stomach's sake, and white game regu-Well, we had a preliminary meeting to- lations forbade collection of the first, Inday-quite 1,000 people, and all, compara- dians' protection acts vetoed lawful distively speaking, poor. They were for the tribution of the second. And for the trans- and made suggestive motions with it most part the gang he preaches to on Sun- gressor there were distinct and heavy pen- through the air. day, with a sprinkling of skippers out of alties.

work and other scafaring folk who had But, to begin with, States' law does not prayer, which is right enough at its proper the second place Mr. Nutt and friend were my pride." time, but struck me as being particular- both "wanted" on several counts already, ly out of place there. The audience, how- among which unjustifiable homicide ever, groaned approval, and their confi- ranked high, so that they were men endence in the man seemed to be strengthen- tirely reckless and inclined to look upon tablecloth, and I guess anything colored ed. He followed this up with a clever peaching and illicit whisky peddling to 'ud spell the tone. Say, s-s-sonnies, you speech about the profits to be made out of the aboriginal as the mildest of mild pec- mosey. the modern sea carrying trade and enlarg- | cadillocs. Moreover, as in furtherance of | ed upon the notorious fact that the losses their business they were extremely well of the business largely arose from the lack armed and apt to shoot first and reflect of interest on the part of shipmasters and afterward when annoyed, they were not persons to be argued with by any of the

The three men on the steamer were in Steamship company, because by the articles of association no man would hold a 30 way prepared to receive these dubicas responsible position on any one of their visitors-were, in fact, completely oblivvessels who was not an actual shareholder lous of their approach, being still chained of the company. And then he pointed out in the deadest slumber. The sun had that there was an 8 per cent dividend drooped below the tree tops, and already the night noises of the forest were beginning-the rattle of crickets and toads in the trees, the grunting of the bullfrogs in the swamp, the dry rustle of the jar flies and the warm hum of the never sleeping mosquito. In the darker tree aisles there commenced the brief light snappings of freflies, and in the black shadowed water of the bayous were other phosphorescent

spoils the sequence of ideas.

glows, like these, only coming from the eyed man. eyes of some prowling alligator. The sloop ran down her jibtopsail, and

grimy will conl dust that Han's couldn't have sworn whether the short peaked heard which rested on his chest was black or red or prussian blue.

"Oh, don't you trouble to be polite," said the man in the chair. "I'm mighty glad to see any one who can talk or use a pair of hands." Here he lifted his nose and snuffed the air like a bound. "Is that supper you're cooking?"

"I reckon." "Found anything to wash it down withF

"There were a dozen bottles of beer, but we wanted those between whiles, and I guess they'ro drunk."

"There should have been more, but I suppose my lousy steward has necked them. However, this is a big night, and this is the first time I've seen you and your mates, and so I guess champagne'll be good enough for us. There's a case in that end room ready a-purpose for this sort of celebration day. Perhaps you'll

fetch it out.' I'm weak still." Hank cheyed, wondering, and laid the table and brought on the viands, in which Then Captain Kettle spoke again.

"Ob, look here, friends, I'm not going to sit at table with niggers. I take it this isn't a blessed missionary meeting." It seemed as though there would be a row. One of the blacks stated his intention of "takin no sass from that po' white trash," and another openly drew a razor

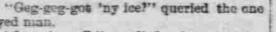
"Of course," said Estile, "if you two carry very far in the Everglades of Flor- care to feed with those ornaments, you can "Shelf commenced the business with ida, which is the home of outlaws, and in do it. Only I'm a while man and have

> "That's right, " said ... utt. "Pienicking and the schooner's different. But this is a regular hotel dinner, with napkins and a

"I done cooked most this yer grub," whined he of the razor, "an I'ze gwine t' cat my belly load." "Well, collar what you want to eat till

you bu-s-s-s"-

"Yes, but whar'll we go?" Nutt looked at Captain Kettle. The little man in the swivel chair gave his African guests full leave to go to a place considerably better than the engine hold, suggesting the messroom as an afterthought and alternative. Whither they betook themselves, grumbling, and then the three whites commenced their meal. Kettle unwired a champagne bottle with a fork and poured out three long tumblers of dancing froth. "Wine!" seid Hank. "Oh, my Jemi-



"les is off." replied the cansain.



NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

April 26, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Re-ceiver at North Platte, Neb., on May 9th, 1996,

who made Homestead Entry No. 15745 for the lots 4, 5, 5 and 7, Section 6, Township 16 N., Bange 32 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and culti-vation of said land, viz: Wiley Matthews, Oscar M. Matthews, Billings P. Baker and Jason E. Cos-seiman, all of Dickens, Neb. 276 JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT NORTH PLATTE, NEB., }

April Sith, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following-no Notice is hereby given that the indowing-number settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Re-ceiver at North Platte, Nebrasha, on May 21th, 1806, viz: Maren S. Jorgenson, widow of Rasmus Jorgenson, who made Homestend Entry No. 15,981, for the Northeast quarter of section 20 to marking the Northeast quarter of section 20. township 19 N., range 28 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous resi-dence upon and cultivation of, said hand, viz: Basmus Hansen, Peter Horne, Los C. Hansen and George Schmid, jr., all of Cartis, Nebraska, 226 JOHN F. HINMAN, Register,

oom, in and for said county, April 12th, 1996. Present James M. Ray, County Juligo.

Furnish, deceased, On reading and filing the petition of Abigali E. Furnish praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her as administrator. Ordered, That May 2d, 1996, at 1 o'clock, p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a santy court to be held in and for said county, said petition and hearing thereof, he given to all perof this order in THE TRIBUSE, a legal newspaper

JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 5th day of October. 1894, and daiw filed in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county. Nebraska, on the 5th day of August, 1866, and exe-cuted by W. M. Ritensor to the North Platte National Bank to secure the payment of the sum of \$252.20, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$291.27; default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property At public anction at the corner of Sixth and Spruce streets, in the City of North Platte, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 2d day of May. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said

MILTON DOOLITTLE, Receiver.

The steersman grinned a spasm of fury. He longed much to use again the unpardonable phrase, but he forebore. He felt that his friend would be as good as his word. So he ceased from speech altogethcr, and a negro on the foredeck enlivened the silence with the Jordan hymn, giving full value to every possible shake and LATT

A porpoise surged past them making for the open after a day's fresh water fishing, and once or twice an alligator's eyebrows and snout showed like knots of blackwood floating up against the current, for this was territory where the skin hunter's rifie had not scared them alto gether into night work. The sloop's pace up stream was small, and it was not till just before nightfall that she rounded a cape where high black pines stood up like soldiers on parade around the water's edge and saw the steamer. She was grounded on a sandhank athwart the stream and lay with a two foot list away from the current. Not until they were close abcard of cant. The company, he said, would of her could those on the sloop see the gold lettering on her counter.

"B-b-both lifeboats gone. Say, that's rum

"Port Edes of London," Hank read. "Port Edes? I seem to know that name. Hulle, Nutt! What's wrong now? You look as though I'd said your rich uncle had gone dead.

The one eyed man's face was lit up with an unholy joy. "Bon't you know?" he stuttered out. "The biz was in all the papers. That steamboat was bringing out £500,000 in sovereigns. Her port was New Orleans, and she's got here. By gum, I suppose they think they're going to steal it all by themselves."

"Who's they?" inquired the other. "I guess we shall know that soon," returned the one eyed man grimly. "Hi, you niggers there forward! I s'pose you got razors hid somewhere in yer pants?"

"Say." drawled his friend, "you'd mebbe better go slow, Billy Nutt. That steamer does look asleep, but if you start making yourself ugly too soon somebody may wake up and pull off guns at us."

"Shoot or no shoot," retorted the man at the tiller, "I'm going to have some of their plunder before a dozen hours are over, or else be a dender. I've never had a chance like this in all my life before, and I'll never geg-geg-get another."

"You bet not," agreed the other. "Nor'll I. That's why I'll stand in with you over this deal down to the last chip. I reckon," he added in a lower voice, "we can count well on the niggers too. They're not exactly a camp meeting crowd. They're toughs that a racket like this'll suit as nat'ral as chicken stealing."

## CHAPTER XIV. RESULTS IN LONDON.

"How awfully ghastly!" said Amy Rivers. "Yes." said Fairfax. "Those anarchist people ought to be shot down like in an advertising stockbroker's circular ican guif to westward, and the tropical dangerous wild beasts whenever they open | if only there were a text at the head of darkness snapped down upon them like their mouths. Think of it! Not only a the page fine ship but £500.000 in specie blotted out of existence by this murderous bomb. It will come fearfully heavy on some of the underwriters. There will be a black pay day at Lloyds' when they settle up over this. You never saw such excitement as there is in the city. Papers were selling at half a crown apiece."

"And is it certain that poor Mr. Cam- look of things at all. The other business "You tire me. If they aren't here, they



'And is it certain that poor Mr. Combel is drowned?''

guaranteed on preference stock and a certain 15 per cent or 18 per cent on the ordinary and wound up with another dese not be alone content with earning income for its bondholders. It would have as its equal object the spreading of the gospel and the civilization of England to the uttermost parts of the globe.

"Then the meeting cheered and amended and wrote out an application for 10,-000 £5 shares then and there in the room on forms which were handed round, and when it dispersed Mr. Theodore Shelf and I drove back to the offices.

"''Look here," I said to him, 'you've anchor watch, they'd have bailed us before thing, with a salary of £1,000 a year. I in the charthouse. "Twouldn't be a bad idea to bottle him." want to resign.

" What on earth for?"

"'Oh, shall we say I haven't sufficient inside his shirt besom, pistol gripped in money loose to take up enough shares?" that, and peered in through the open door. "But, he said quickly, you needn't The place was tenanted by no living thing

take up any. You can draw your first larger than flies and ecckroaches. He quarter's salary and pay that back to the drew back half scared by the eeriness of company's bankers on your first call it, and then beckoning his mates headed tain Kettle. "Haven't I spoke plain That will qualify you.'

"'Ne.' I said. 'I'm not going to do ing like a stage conspirator.' At the foot, that. I'm going to be mixed up with this | two doors opened; one into the alleyway, new company in no degree whatever. which was empty, the other into the main Flatly, I don't believe in the thing one cabin, on the floor of which Kettle had bit. It's a notorious fact that freights are been deposited by the donkeyman. But in so low just now that thousands of tons of the culminating spasm of his cramp the shipping are laid up because it can't be little captain had rolled away out of sight run at a profit, and if you put more in under the table, and so to all appearance commission freights will tunible down | this place was deserted also, still lower.

" 'You speak from your ignorance,' he aft, poking their noses in pantry and galsaid. "I should remind you that I am by | kery and engine room. Coming back far an older man and have a much deeper through the alleyway, they searched the experience. The business of Marmaduke two mate's rooms and found them empty. Rivers & Shelf is a lasting monument of and going out on the iron foredeck found what my humble talents can accomplish the forecastle deserted also. Then they and you will some day see for yourself the gathered round that gaping rent where newer company on an equal footing. Did | the forehatch had been in curious wonder, you not notice what enthusiastic confi- examining the crumpled plates which dence in its prosperity those humble were yellow with new rust and pointing friends of mine showed this afternoon? out to one apother the twisted stanchions "A fat lot they know about the ship- and splintered debris below. And at this

ping business,' said I. 'In the mood you they were engaged when the sun took its worked them up to they'd have believed final dive beneath the waters of the Mer-

"Shelf pulled the check string, and his brougham stopped against the curb. 'Mr. Fairfax, ' said he, 'your attitude pains me. Let us part here for the time, and let us both pray that when next wo meet you may be in a more Christian mind,' where upon out I stepped and came along here "Oh, you blank putty head!" retorted to Park lane. Amy, dear, I don't like the his friend, "th th ink,"

as the iron hanks screamed along the stay gave up and melted."

see a regular hotel meal in front of me, kets. The wind was dropping with the sun, and because the current raced manfully down the bight where the stranded use for your high toned sort of canoosersteamer was lying the sloop made but a fathom or so to the good by every beard ing. See here, stuff your silly mouth and quit grumbling, right now. Dy'e hear?" across the river. The one eyed man danced His guests ate, and Kettle made small a barefeet tattoo of fury on the floor boards talk for them, at the same time playing a good knife and fork himself. The food of the cockpit at this slowness, and his locse limbed partner, who still sprawled seemed to straighten his back and knock on the cabin roof, chuckled with easy the limpness out of him, but Mr. Nuct amusement. But the breeze held long enough for their purpose. They ran up above the steamer, and the stream ground cance in the change. their planking against the rust streaked The meal crept steadily through its iron. A pair of davit fulls hung down,

courses, and the empty bottles grew on the with the blocks weed covered in with waeahin floor. No one got drunk. Captain ter, and overhauling one of these they Kettle's own libations were sparing, and made it fast round the bitts. Then, the others had each a high coefficient of swarming up the other fall, the whole absorption. Still all were exhilarated and five of them gained the bridge deck above. ripe for mischief or merriment, as might Instinctively when once their feet were befall on the warm gray planks each man, black

"Say, cap," said the long man as he and white, handled his weapon ready to dailied with his last strawberry tartlet, fight any one, as might be demanded of "isn't it so that you've got this fine steamhim, but no one appeared to seek explanaboat of yours ballasted with sovereigns" tion of their presence, and from staring 'It's so," said Kettle, "or something about them they took to staring at one very like that." another rather foolishly. If one has been

Your own?" expecting a brisk game of murder, and "Oh, Lord, no. Just freight consigned one meets with empty silence, it rather to New Orleans and brought here by that blowup I was telling you about. I sup-"Come to think of it," said Hank in an pose that you gentlemen'll have no objecoppressive whisper, "if there'd been an tion to bearing a hand aboard o' me now you are here? I'm a bit short manned, put me down on the directorate of this we got this far. I bet the old man's asleep and it'd be a pity to let freight like that rust for want of fingering."

> Hank grinned at his vis-a-vis and then He pattered across the deck, right hand turned to the little skipper in the swivel chair. "No," he said, ' I don't see there's anything wrong with that, but I'm afraid if we chipped in we couldn't sign on so far as Noo Orleans."

"New Orleans be sugared!" cried Capthem down the companion hidder, treadanongh niready? Don't you understand all this racket's a blessed swindle? The steamer's going to have the name plate on her engine altered, and the label on her stern changed, and a different pattern painted on her smokestacks, and a coat of gray clapped on her outside. And thenthen, when she's so bedeviled her own huilder wouldn't know her, we'll run her round to some South American port where The men peered about them and ran the least number of questions will be asked and sell her for what she'll fetch.

> But only the scenner, mark you. I reekon | City. she's carried the freight far enough. That'll be struck out of her here."

You bot," said Nutt, rubbing his hands. "We'll corral the dollars for you right here till you come back. You shall have our niggers to s-s-stoke for you if you can get 'em and can manage 'em. But they're fair toughs. Perhaps you'd w-w-weaken when you came to know 'em a bit.

"I'd handle, " retorted Kettle, "a crew of old Nick's firemen raw out of the pis if I was put to it. Don't you make any error. I've kept my end up with the worst "Hank," said the one eyed man, "this crowds a man ever put to sea with. By James," he went on, with a blow at the gets me. What in hades have they been doing to this blame steamboat, and for why table, "by James, I'd handle you, Mr. Nust, if you were signed on board o' me have they gug-gug-gone off and left her?" till you couldn't call your soul your own." "You'd w-w-which?" snarled Nutt, ris-"Racild's out of my line," said Hanh ing in his chair.

"Sit, you swine," said his partner, "and he quiet. You tire me. What are

If there be no protest or remonstrance filed within two weeks from this date, the said permit W. C. BLACKMORE & Co., Applicants, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE NEBRASKA IRRIGATION FAIR AS-Know all men by these presents: That we. O.G. Smith. of Buffalo county. W. L. Park. E. F. Seeberger, James B. McDonald and 1. A. Fort, of Lincoln county. E. M. Searle and M. A. Daugherty, of Keith County, and E. McLernon, of Chevenne county, all of the state of Nebrasha, whose names are sub-scribed hereto, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of being incorpor-ated under the laws of the state of Nebraska, and adopt the following Articles of Incorpor-ARTICLE I. The name of the corporation shall be The Nebraska Irrigation Fair As-ART. II. The principal place of transacting the business of the corporation shall be in the city of North Platte, in the county of Lincoln state of Nebraska ART. III. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the holding of exhibitions of the agricultural products of Nebraska raised under irrigation, and of other exhibitions and displays incident to a general agricul-tural fair. It shall be competent for said corporation to acquire, lease, own, improve

for such purposes, and to transact such other business as will advance the irrigation and agricultural interests of the state of Ne-

ABT. IV. The capital stock of the corpora-tion shall be twenty thousand dollars, divided into shares of five dollars each: each share of which shall be fully paid up before the time of its issuance, and be forever non-assessable. The certificates of stock shall be transferrable by endorsement and registra-

D. 1896, and shall terminate on the first day of May, A. D. 1916, unless sooner terminated by a vote of the holders of a majority of the

of whom shall hold office for one year, and until his successor shall be elected and take his seat at the board. They shall elect a President. Vice-President. Secretary and Treasurer, and shall appoint such superintendents and agents, and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as they from time time may deem necessary for the trans-

1806. and ending on the first day of February. A. D. 1807, shall be W. L. Park, E. F. See-berger, I. A. Fort and James B. McDonaid, of Lincoin county, M. A. Dangherty and E. M. Searie, of Reith county, E. McLermon, of Cheyenne county, and O. G. Smith, of Buffais

stockholders shall be held on the first Thes-day in January of each and every year. Special meetings of the stockholders shall be called by the President upon an order of the Board of Managers. Notice of such special meetings shall be given in writing to each registered stockhooler by mail enclosed in an envelope and addressed to him at his registered residence with the postage prepaid. At every election and upon every vote taken at the meeting of the stockholders.

bel is drowned?"

hurry of the escape they seem to have got | ter, is getting desperate." into neither lifeboat. The telegram says "I don't know about the last," replied our buck, we'll raid their storerooms here the mate, who writes, does not think that money than they did the week before. The negroes chuckled and crowed, cathis was even attempted, because the Port Edes sank before they had driven out of Mrs. Shelf was at a picture sale yesterday sight. We had a private cablegram at the and bought two old masters at 4,000 office before I left, and that told how oth- gnineas apiece, and it isn't likely she'd er steamers grossing that part of the gulf | throw away that sum on what is absolutehad been on the lookout, but up to then | ly and entirely a luxury unless money were not even so much as a scrap of wreckage | pretty pleutiful with her." had been sighted. So I fear it is past a "It can't go on at this pace," said Fairdoubt that she sank like a stone in deep | fax. "I know what the limits of the busiwater and took those poor fellows down ness are, and I am certain it can't stand with her."

Hamilton, the girl Mr. Cambel went wild all? Not a bit. She goes in for more and about six years ago, is out in Florida this more display every week she lives. This minute and free. Duvernay, the man she pace must bring about a wrech, and if the married, died six months ago of malarial Oceanic Steam Transport company goes

and went as an attache and was desper-

-the Oceanic Steam Transport company, aren't. P'raps they've gone off and toted "I'm afraid practically so. The two as it is called officially -is by no means the boodle to a cache. P'ropsit's left here lifeboats were picked up next morning in a healthy condition, and remembering aboard, and if it is I guess we chall find it and their crews taken into Mobile. When that it seems to me that starting this new when we want it. What I'm on for now's they came to count heads, it was found company is something very nearly ap- grub. I hain't had a Christian meal for that the captain, Cambel and one of the preaching a swindle I believe that Theo- three months, thanks to this new sheriff engine room hands were missing. In the dore Shelf, knowing that he is in low wa- bustling after us, and I'm about sick of

that no other boat would have lived a the girl thoughtfully; "but, as for being and fix up a regular hotel supper for tominute in the sea that was running at the in low water, there I think you are wrong. night. That's me. Now come along, feltime, even if one had been lowered, and | Every week here they seem to spend more | lers."

the drain which all this gorgeousness must "It is horribly and, especially when one entail. Last year the profits were almost remembers what I heard this morning. nil, and yet did Mrs. Shelf retrench at fever. You know, Mr. Cambel was en- down it is an absolute certainty that this knives and forks bristling from his pock-

## with it."

mullet and sweet potatoes. But, please

he shutting of a box.

erncularly.

pering like children, and went off with the tall man toward the galley, and Nott, after an ineffectual attempt to speak, which threw him into a paroxysm of fury, presently followed them. The fcast was sui generis. They found

grease, baking powder and flour and made doughnuts, they hotted three tins of Julienne soup, they baked a great mass of salt pork on a bedding of white beans, they made a stew of preserved potatoes, Australian mutton and pate do foie gras, and as a chef d'œuvraone of the negroes turned out some crisp three cornered tartlets stuffed with strawberry jam. Then Hank, with a lamp in one hand, a cylinder of geged to her just after he left Cambridge new Brothers company will be swamped ets, pattered off to the main cabin to lay the table.

farget things. What makes me so inter-ested is this: I've just found out that she and Theodore Shelf saw what I thought ten tight between his teeth, a man so

you riling the gentleman for just when we were getting so nice and friendly with him

"You lemma alone?"

"Fil smash your ugly little face in if you don't keep it shut." The one eyed man tried to setort, but

his infirmity gagged him, and a spasm of wild fury bit into all his muscles. His friend waved a derisive finger.

"There's an image for you, cap. Look at the creature, froze like a Chinese pot dog. Look at him and don't laugh. And, say, just reach me another bottle of that wine; it will be so good-thanks, sirce. I wouldn't care if I died drinking this. Here's our blessed health. Good old cap! You stick to me, and I'll stick to you, and if Mr. Billy Nutt can't swallow his tantrums and join us two gentlemen like another gentleman, by Jemima, we'll give him what he's got for his share and set adrift in an empty hottle. You hear me, Billy Nuttra

"You spup-luttering fool! You boosey drunken putty head!"

"I'm not drunk," retorted Hank, "but I'm merry. Have a sup yourself, and then perhaps you'll be better company," with which advice a liberal heel tap of champagne splashed in Nutt's face.

The man sprang to his feet, glowing like a fiend. What followed was completed beand went as an attache and was desper etely fond of her, as I imagined he could be, and when her people forced her into marrying the other fellow he threw up into root and wandered into all the most out the second the root of the most out in the second to a cer-tain back pocket the plates went to the ness before their eyes. It is an awful thing ness before their eyes. It is an awful thing the second to a cer-tain back pocket the plates went to the ground with a crash. In the swirel chair or the head of the table was huddled a rid work. Then tearing himself away, eycless, the lesser man ran screaming