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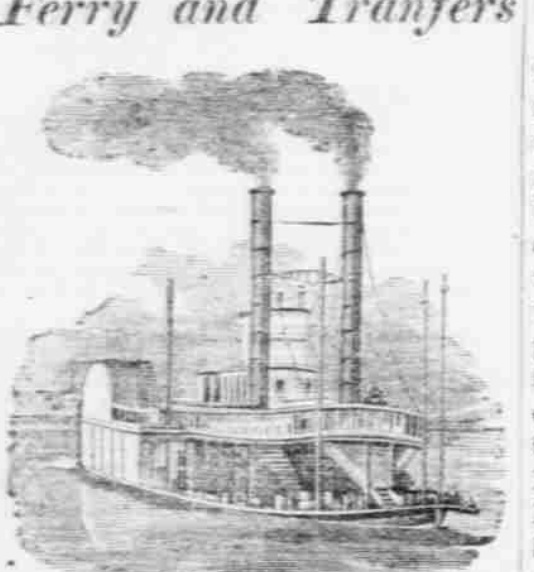
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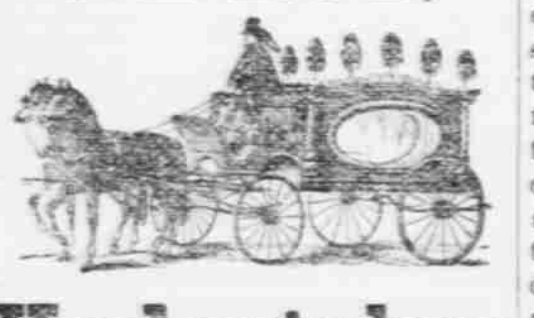
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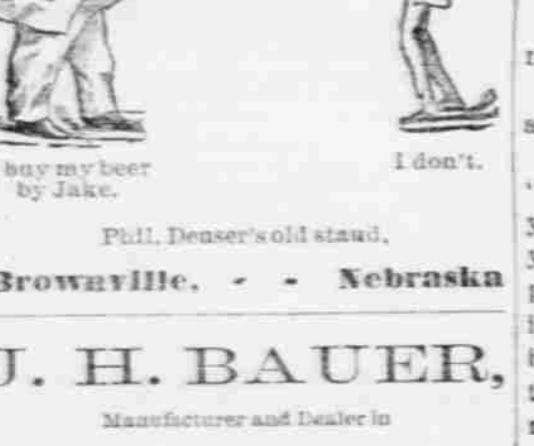


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Parted.

Parted, after years of joy together, After years of summer weather, By one thoughtless angry word...

Parted, and that bright vision All has passed before my vision Never to return again...

All in vain, 'twas unavailing, All my prayers were useless, failing To recall the words you said...

THREE WARNED.

The circumstances that I am about to relate are of such an extraordinary nature that it will be better for me to give a short sketch of my birth and antecedents...

To commence with, I am a Highlander by birth, and my father was noted as the descendant of...

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dusk of the approaching dawn. I immediately arose, and pulling up the blind before my window looked forth...

Years passed on. My uncle died and left the wealth he had accumulated to his wife's family...

One morning as I was making an entry in my ledger, the manager passed my desk and beckoned me to follow him...

"You have now been with us some years, and we feel that we can place implicit confidence in you—in fact, I was requested to pick out a confidential man and one I could depend upon...

"I bowed and murmured my thanks. 'The nature of the business you were about to employ upon is this: In this town is a firm of ship-owners...

"Then, at the captain's invitation, I accompanied him into the cabin to breakfast. He now introduced me to the first mate, whose appearance I disliked at once...

"Well, we've got off all clear, that's one good thing," observed the mate. "Yes; now let us have a wind that blows, we've the ship that goes, and I dare say one of us has 'the lass that loves the sailor'..."

"To-night will be the very time, Hodge," exclaimed the mate. "The weather's calm; we're just in such a position that we could reach 'some place I couldn't catch the name of' in the boats in a couple of days..."

"I don't agree with you, Sherp," replied the captain. "In the first place, I should like it to be blowing just a decent gale. It would be very fishy for a craft like this to go to the bottom in a nice breeze only; and then, again, in a week's time or so we shall be getting near the Cape Verde islands..."

"Just as you like, skipper. Only, if you take my advice you'll do it at once, and get it over. Hallo! here's this 'longshore chap! Let him look out if he's been listening!"

"Hush!" said Hodge. "I expect he's asleep. Don't wake him." And they approached me in order to see if I were awake or no...

"I do hope he is," said the mate. "It'll be bad for him if he ain't, — his eyes!" And they retired to the other end of the cabin...

"This book was picked up a quarter of an hour ago and brought to me," exclaimed the captain, holding up my unhappy diary. "Is it yours?"

It was no good prevaricating, or attempting to evade, so I determined to lead off with a bold move. "It does belong to me," I replied...

"The question is how much do you know, and how are we to be sure that you will not peach on us?" said Hodge. "The question is nothing of the kind," I replied as bold as brass...

"Accordingly they went away out of ear-shot and began arranging, the mate insisting upon something that the captain would not agree to..."

"I don't desire that the matter should come a free fight, especially as I thought more than once that I could peep the but of a pistol peeping out of Sharpe's pocket..."

"Douglass, awake, my brother. Save yourself." Half-asleep and half awake, I heard my brother's voice, and replied, "All right, Robert; I'll get up directly..."

"This time the voice roused me more, and I was thoroughly awake, but still under the influence of the narcotic with which I had been drugged..."

"The third warning in my last brother's will-known voice completely restored me. I jumped off the bunk in the dark, and discovered that the cabin contained over a foot and a half of water..."

"Here you are, sir; jump in." And the third boat, which it appeared was steered by Allen, who had been inquiring for me, came alongside and took me off...

"In less than a month we were once more in the channel, and then it did not take long to reach London, where we took the train to Aberdeen..."

"The reader has now heard my narrative of the three warnings, and can form of his own opinion. A Mustard Plaster.

How many people are there who really know how to make a mustard plaster? Not one in a hundred at the most...

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1. They are better spellers, and define words with ease and accuracy. 2. They obtain practical knowledge of geography in about half the time it requires of others...

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