NO HOPE FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE.

"For the debilitated state of English lit'rachure."
"The stuff thet's writ for folks," I said, "don't move 'em an' delight 'em,
Because the folks who write the things don't know enough to write 'em.

"The folks who write, they stuff their heads in

some big cyclopedy,
Wich ain't no place fer mental food to feed the
poor an' needy;
They're huntin' on an em'ty shelf, like poor of
Mother Hubbard. An' go right by the open door of Mother Natur's

"They crawl into some libery far from the worl's inspection, Bary themselves in books beyond all hope of res-

urrection; They cry out from their tombs, in which no sur

nor star can glisten,

an' weep because the liv'n' worl' don't fin' no
time to listen." Then Elder Pettengell he asked: "Can you sug-

gest a cure
For the debilitated state of English lit'rachure?"
"Ain't none; our authors' ignorance is far too
dark for lightin',
While we who know enough to write hain't got

no time for writin'. -S. W. Foss in Yankee Blade.

A WIFE WORTH HAVING.

The old ship Vincent seemed to be one of those craft that, according to the theory of sailors, are doomed to ill fate. James Marshall, a young man from Newport, R. I., had been her captain for five years, and during that time she had been twice "knocked down;" once had she carried away her foremast, and at the time of which we write the old ship was docked at Liverpool undergoing repairs from a serious damage she had received during a heavy gale in St. George's channel, but in all these mishaps the owners had been forced to acknowledge that the young captain was entirely free from blame, while, on the other hand, he had made better "time" in his trips than any other master had ever been able to get out of her.

The last damage which the Vincent received proved to be the occasion of the dawning of a new era in the life of Capt. Marshall, for while waiting in Liverpool for his ship to be repaired he fell in with a blooming New England girl named Emma Ramsey, the eldest daughter of the agent who did the business for the Vincent's owners, and ere long they discovered that between them there existed a peculiar feeling of mutual love. Capt. Marshall popped the delicate question, Emma consulted with her papa, and at length she consented to become Mrs. Marshall. If was a happy day for all parties when the marriage took place, for from the known characters of the bridegroom and his beautiful bride all felt sure that the match would prove one of peace and content.

The Vincent was once more ready for ea. Her cargo was all on board, and shipped for Boston, and Emma had resolved to accompany her husband to the United States. For a number of days the weather was pleasant, and the wind was fair, while Capt. Marshall felt himself supremely happy in the delightful company of his wife. The old sailers shook their heads as they saw the gentle Emma pacing the deck, and they very mysteriously asserted that "such pleasures couldn't always last," and so indeed, it proved; for at the close of a pleasant day, when they were within three or four days' sail of their destined port, things began to look anything but agreeable. Away to the south'rd and east'rd the horizon began to assume a sort of inky blackness, with here and there a ghostlike, livid spot, while on all hands the heavens had changed their ethereal blue for a cast of deeper and

more fearful import. Capt. Marshall felt as he had never felt before on the approach of a storm. For himself, for his ship, he had no thought then. There was one on board who engrossed his every sympathy—for his young wife he felt a degree of intense anxiety that was painful; but he forgot not his duty, and with comparative calmness he set about it. The courses were hauled up and snugly furled, the lighter sails taken in, and the lofty yards and topgallant masts sent on | Blade. deck, and the three topsails close reefed.

Long before the sun went down the undulating ocean had assumed almost the blackness of night, and not many moments elapsed after the spars had been secured upon the deck ere the to the front. True, the roads were frightstorm burst upon the ship. It was a ful, the mud being beyond all descripregular southeaster, and those who have | tion, but I ventured to suggest that the | to 22,382. The total number of mes gulf know something of their power. Higher and higher rose the mighty tempest, until at length it was found necesthe fore and main storm staysails and a balance reefel spanker. In this way the ship lay to till morning, the gale increasing every hour.

Capt. Marshall trusted that when the sun rose on the next day the storm pointed, for a part of the forenoon he It was not until two staysails had been torn from their bolt ropes that he fully explained his anticipations and the extent of his fears to his wife.

"Emma," said he, "I wish I had not brought you with me."

Why so?" she asked, as she gazed up into her husband's face with apparent astonishment.

"Why so? Do you not comprehend

"But the ship does not leak, does it?" returned Emma with remarkable cool-

"Then let us not fear the storm. I was born upon the Atlantic, and I feel that I can yet trust to my native element."

The captain was astonished at this trait in his wife's character, and clasping her in his arms he felt his own soul swelling with a new life.

"Emma," he said, as he gazed more affectionately than ever into her face, "my heaviest fears are passed. For you alone have I feared the most; now I can calmly tell you wherein lies our danger. This storm has driven us far out of our course, and twice have we been scudding before it. I fear that the coast of Maine cannot be far to the leeward, and of that

coast I know nothing save what I may gather from my chart. For us to lay to is next to impossible. The rising sea has rendered our stay sails useless, and I have been obliged to set the close reefed maintopsail, but she cannot hold it

long."
"My husband," returned Emma, "though you may know nothing of the coast of Maine, yet there are but few spots along her rugged shores that are not as playgrounds to me. My father was for years a surveyor of her islands and harbors, and I was his constant companion. To me her cliffs and inlets pre-

sent nothing that can alarm me."
Hardly had she ceased speaking when a sharp crack like the report of a pistol sounded from aloft, followed by a tearing and crashing that started the captain to his feet.

"The main topsail has gone!" he ex-claimed, and immediately he sprang upon the deck.

Again the ship was put before the gale, and for several moments Capt. Marshall was undecided what to do. While in this quandary he felt a hand laid upon his shoulder, and on turning he beheld his wife. She had a "sou'wester upon her head and a peajacket buttoned closely about her.

"What is the matter, James?" she

The husband explained his perplexity. A strange look of fearlessness and confidence rested upon that fair woman's face, and looking for a moment at the compass she said:

"We head due northwest. Station a trusty lookout in the foretop, and let the ship stand on!"

Capt. Marshall felt at that moment as though an angel had been sent to pilot him to a haven of rest. Whence arose the feeling he knew not, but instinctively he obeyed. Fearful and loud roared the mighty storm, on dashed the riven ship, but all fearless and composed stood the heroic woman upon the quarter deck, and the hardy seamen as they gazed upon her felt that what daunted not a woman should not daunt them.

"Land, ho!" came from the foretop. In three minutes more, as the ship rose upon the bosom of a giant sea, the land was made out upon the deck, bearing about two points on the larboard bow. Emma caught sight of it, and seizing a glass at the next swell she discovered a lighthouse upon its summit. Then she turned her glass over the starboard beam, and in a moment she exclaimed:

"There are the Bantam Ledges. The land on the larboard bow is Seguin, and beyond I can see Cape Small Point. James," she continued as she gazed into her husband's face with a look all made up of conscious power, "if you will drop your foretopsail I will take you into the Kennebec!"

For a moment Capt. Marshall hardly credited the evidence of his own sense but one look into the calm, radiant features of his wife determined him, and in five minutes the foretopsail was sheeted

Emma Marshall seized the spanker out haul and sprang upon the wheelhouse, and calm as the falling of the summer's dew fell her orders to the man at the wheel. The island Seguin was cleared in safety, the ship bowled fearlessly by the foam dashed rocks, and ere long her bows cleft the smoother waters of the noble Kennebec. All danger was past. Though the storm still raged, yet the old Vincent rode at anchor, and the howling tempest could harm her no more. Confidence was restored to the hardy crew.

habiliments were thrown aside, and ere long she reappeared in all the modesty arrives—three months hence, if no reand beauty of her native grace. Capt. newal is asked—the loan must be repaid and beauty of her native grace. Capt. Marshall pressed her to his bosom, and at that moment the hardy seamen waved their hats high above their uncovered heads, while a prolonged shout of joy and gratitude went forth from their relieved souls. They had been saved from the terrible coast storm, and from the bottom of their hearts they confessed Emma Marshall was A Wife Worth Having.-Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., in Yankee

Yankee Dispatch.

One day I made some reference to the clumsy and long-drawn-out way in which the Russian guns were taken up encountered one of these storms in the progress of that artillery was, in many instances, lamentably slow.

"Wal," said the American, in broad Yankee twang, "I think you're right. sary to take in the topsails and trust to They've been at it for months and there's very little promise of increasing speed. How long, now, do you think it would take Britishers to accomplish the same

Actually, I had not the slightest idea, but I was not going to collapse before would abate, but in this he was disapmy Yankee interrogator, so I suggested, as an improvement on the existing state was actually obliged to scud before it. of affairs, that it would take us, say about a fortnight or three weeks. "By the way," I continued, "how long do you think it would take the Americans to achieve a similar result?"

"Americans? Oh, that's a very different kettle o' fish! Americans?" and with this he took out his watch, and glanced at it several times in meditative silence. 'The Americans? Wal, I should say, as near as I can calculate, somewhere between twenty-five minutes and half an hour," and with this he turned on his heel with a self-satisfied air, leaving me to digest the comparison.—Irving Montague in Camp and Studio.

The Lamb Tree.

Joannes Zahn in 1696 first gave the world information as to this valuable plant. The planta tartarica bowmetz, according to Mr. Zahn, grows in Tartary like any other plant, and when it gets ripe a lamb forms on the top of the flower stalk. After a while the stalk Mr. Alderman's second wife being a Miss bends over and the lamb grazes till all Hopper. Miss Mary, the handsome bride, the grass in the vicinity is cropped off or the stem is severed. Then it dies. seen that Mr. Hopper's son is son-in-law Wolves are said to be quite fond of this of his father's son-in-law, and is also son-in-law of his own brother-in-law, vegetable mutton.—John Ashton in Curious Creatures in Zoology.

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Bennington is looking forward to a gigantic celebration next summer. The

monies attending the dedication of the

monument and the centennial celebra-

The committee shall invite in the

name of the state of Vermont the na-

tional government and the states of

New Hampshire and Massachusetts to

unite with Vermont in the dedication

and celebration. Furthermore, the com-

mittee shall issue in the name of the

state all invitations to invited guests,

and shall call the annual encampment

of the National Guard of Vermont. It

is discretionary with these officials what

amount of money to spend. The re-

sponsibility of the celebrations is on the

state and not the battle association nor

The battle of Bennington was fought

Aug. 16, 1777, but as Aug. 16 next year

will fall on Sunday it was deemed best

was designated by the legislature.-Bur-

Eugenie's Cousin Casafuerta Dead.

cousin of the Empress Eugenie, the Mar-

quis de Casafuerta, has just died at the

father, who was said to be only second

a part of what in his time was the Rue

de l'Oratoire. During the empire Queen

Isabella, to be agreeable to the Empress

Eugenie, arranged that the late marquis

was to be permanently attached to the

He was charged, though quite a young

man, with the confidential negotiations

defeated the scheme.-London News.

The Bank of France's Big Loan.

the treasury as a guarantee of reimburse-

The ingots were delivered in three installments of 25,000,000 each, on three

different days, in the court yard of the

Bank of France, to the English repre-

ter's risk. When the day of payment

at the Bank of France, either in ingots

Increase in Telegraphic Figures.

land telegraph facilities during the dec-

ade is again indicative of the growth of

the city of New York, for the entire sys

tem is tributary to and greatly depend-

ent upon the metropolis. In 1880 there

were 185,645 miles of cables in existence.

In 1890 there were 283,917. The West-

ern Union and Postal companies now

10,077 offices in operation during 1880,

but their number has now been increased

sages sent over the wires in 1880 was

39,512,904, but the total is now estimated for 1890 at 83,784,627. The receipts for 1880

\$34,783,282. The profits in 1880 were

are estimated at \$10,123,298. The ex-

for last year the estimate is \$18,740,609.

Reform in Smoking.

posited. Those who adhere to the agree-

ment for one year will share equally in

the fund created by the forfeitures.

This is very good as far as it goes, but it

would seem as though there ought to be

less than three cigars a day.—New York

Mixed Relationship.

some prize for the members who smoke

Some New Haven smokers have started

-New York World.

Tribune.

etc.—Quitman Press.

The increase in the ocean cable and

Our Paris correspondent writes that a

the people of Bennington.

lington Free Press.

act of the legislature providing for a Abstracters. celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the admission of Vermont into the Union, and for the dedication of the Bennington battle monument, Aug. 19, Real Estate and 1891, makes the governor, with the lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, state treasurer and secretary of state, a committee of five, who shall make the Insurance Agents. necessary arrangements and have general charge and management of the cere-

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between the emperor and Marshal Narvaez for the sending of a Spanish milita-Hot Coffee, Ham Sandwich, Pigs' Feet, ry force to Rome to replace that which France kept at the Eternal City to proand Fresh Oysters. tect the pope. But carefully as the se-cret of Queen Isabella's consent was

kept it leaked out, and Prince Bismarck Convenient to the Passenger and Signor Rattazzi put their heads together, and by getting her dethroned Depot.

On Second St., near corner of Madison. The recent loan of 75,000,000 francs

in gold by the Bank of France to the Branch Bakery, California Bank of England is still the object of acrimonious criticism. Here is how the Orange Cider, and the 75,000,000 was transferred from the lender to the borrower. The loan was Best Apple Cider.

made in ingots of fine gold at the market rate on the day of transfer. The If you want a good lunch, give me a call. Bank of England was obliged to send to Open all Night Paris an agent supplied with an English treasury bond signed by the first lord of

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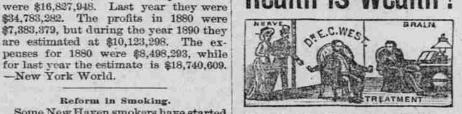
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