

THE SURF AT LONE HILL.

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It had been decided by the young people that they would go to Lone Hill for an excursion...

"It's stupid," he said, "lying around here and letting the sloop to city visitors on holidays..."

Young Jim would have made up the party in the exclusive in the boat...

So when the excursionists started from the Babylon wharf at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 4, 1884...

Never mind, Mart; I'll keep those duffers at bay till we get to Lone Hill...

Arrived at Lone Hill the party went directly across the narrow sandy strip of land that prevents Great South bay from being a part of the ocean...

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Martin joined earnestly in the search and sought especially to be of assistance to or under the direction of Nellie...

"I've been waiting all day for a word with you, Nellie," said Henry.

to put me off. You've been trying to tease me all day. "You've no right to say that," interrupted Nellie, pointing.

Now I happen to know that Nellie at this moment was proud of Henry's love; she loved him herself as best she could in her own way...

ON TOWARD THE YACHT. "You are a good fellow," he said, "but I don't know how you can be so sure of your own strength..."

To everybody but Henry and Nellie the tide had nearly reached its height when all noticed that the horizon seaward was nearer at hand than it had been...

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All Prepared. Brown—Have you everything ready for the Fourth? Mrs. Brown—Yes, my dear. Johnnie got his firecrackers and I bought the lint and arnica.

Not a Bit Stingy. Mrs. Brown—Johnnie seemed rather stingy with his firecrackers. Brown—Not much. He put one in my pocket.

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Vincent, an iron steamer, of Hartlepool, England. She was just at the end of a voyage from Calcutta to New York. She was well laden with merchandise...

After what seemed an age to the excursionists on shore, the surf boat was seen returning. The men gathered at the water's edge and in it to assist in effecting a landing...

Henry Martin was there, but Henry had gone back to the surf boat. How he contrived to carry his burden so far may best be explained by the heroes of the life saving service...

He was their doric and the volunteers built a great fire and lay down upon the sand beside it to await a signal from the steamship...

He had hardly begun his hurried explanation before Henry Martin had placed himself at the keeper's side. It was but a moment, and then the keeper, followed by six stalwart men, hurried to the station.

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