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### MANY YEARS AGO.

yards of two United States cruisers, who immediately captured her without a struggle or any injury to the beautiful przie. One of the officers who was present at her capture told me that he had never seen in any shape such a combination of grace and swiftness. She was condemued and sold in New York on or about the 10th day of February, 1865. Four men became her owners, three of whom are dead and one is living. They had her machinery very carefully overhauled, everything put in thoroughly good condition, and selected a captain, who was known to them all, not only as a thorough seaman, but as a man who could and would keep a still tongue. He was directed to coal up, proceed to Halifax and there await orders. When he received a dispatch, he said it meant be was to start to Liverpool and go as fast as steam and wind could take him, and it was estimated that he would make the run in about three and a quarter days. He was given sealed orders and told that he would be instructed by telegraph when to open them. He sailed for \*Halifax February 18, 1865. The Confederacy was then in its death throes. Hood's army had been driven out of Tennesee, with great loss of life. Its destitution was fearful. Men were starving and dying for want of food and clothing. Generals of brigades were half-clad and wearing shoes and boots taken from dead Union solders feet. How they lived through it all is only known to them and God. It was a time that men who have lived through it can never forget. Their comrades' faces were gaunt and haggard with privation, and men had in their eyes the look of those whom hunger had almost made mad. The few horses left were like skeletons. Yet how these men fought, Franklin and Duck river will bear witness. There was no word of surrender amid all this starvation and death. They preferred to fight, for in the tents of their enemies they found food and clothing, warmth and the breath of life; and they attacked whenever they could with the courage of trained soldiers and the fearlessness of madmen. Never was there seen such magnificent contempt for death. Lee's army was in almost a destitute condition, and any day might be its last. Time went on, February the waiting captain got no word. He kept his fires banked and his men on board. April came and at 4:30 o'clock on the tenth day captain Blatch received a telegram containing these words. "Go and execute he orders given you in writing, sealed. Open them one day before your arrival in Liverthe harbor of Halifax, and in three days and ten hours he landed at Liverpool. When he arrived in first light seen on the Irish coast, he opened his orders. They directed him to deliver to the addresses on each two packets of paknown firm of ship brokers for chief engineer, and asked him if further orders. Meantime, to talk there was anything improper in it. My patent Trimmer to cut Wall Paper will be found convenient to my patrons.

strictly. The end of the Confed- upon being interviewed, pompous-In December, 1864, a very swift and light blockade runner was captured off Wilmington, N. C. It had been built for the purpose of running drugs and medicines into the Confederacy, and had made a great many successful trips, when, by a concatenation of eircumstances and accidents, one foggy morning in December, she found herself a long way outside of her intended course, and within 300 national reputation to wealth and in,' as well as doled out to us." devotion to the Union, and two southern men, one holding a very high confidential position at the Confederate capital, and the other a leading European agent of the Confederate government.

## The Same Tune

The snub that Astoria got at the time of the driving of the last spike was not a special feature. The following is from the Missonlian, and shows how matters were managed in Montana.

"In our journeyings about the territory everywhere the same topic of conversation has come to the front-the driving of the last spike. It is over, and Montana in general, and picked Montanians in particular, acknowledge a very generous and undeserved snubbing at the hands of Mr. Villard, Absolutely Pure. the Great Mogul of the N. P. railroad. At Helena carriages were in waiting to receive Mr. V's guests and convey them about the city with the expectation that an hour's stay at the fair grounds would give them an ample idea of Montana's capabilities, agriculturally and minerally. A band, we understand, was sent to receive them; but Mr. Villard moved a portion of his guests along, and only allowed the others a few moments away from the depot. One prominent gentleman went down with a carriage to take General Grant about the city, but upon asking permission to go, the passed away, and then March, and American ex-president was informed that he could have only half an hour, the general was back in time, though the cars did not move for nearly an hour afterward. Again at the spike driving' a well- Twines, Brooms, Brushes, Bashets, known journalist, upon renewing Paits, Tubs, Churus, Washbeards, Rope acquaintance, with his former commander, said to him: "General, there are here to-day a number of pool." At 7 o'clock P. M. he left participants in the late war who 230 and 232, Front Street, would be glad of an opportunity to shake hands with you." The General gallantly assented, but sight of Fastnet light, which is the said that he was here as a guest of Mr. Villard, and that it would be better to first request his acquiesence. While the Montanian was looking for the master of ceremopers, and then to report to a well- uies, he met Gen. Anderson,

with nobody. He obeyed them Mr. Villard was finally found, and, eracy had come, and two great ly replied that General Grant London and Liverpool houses sold | would "hold no reception here toshort \$30,000,000 of Confederate day," and that "Gen. Anderson bonds. At that time there was in was not running the Northern Liverpool, Manchester and Lon- Pacific road." We are also told don 9,000 bales of cotton belong- that one of the most eloquent men ing to the Confederate govern- in Montana, and a personal acment. Ten days thereafter the quaintance of many of the guests, mail steamer brought the news of was pointed from the platform the final collapse of the Confeder- with the remark, "This is not for ate government, the surrender of you sir." A little spectacled Ger-Lee's army and the flight of Jeffer- man, said to be Paul Schultz, some son Davis and his cabinet. Con- sort of special official connected federate bonds fell from forty with the road, made himself so cents on \$1 to nothing. The conspicuously obnoxious to the American Minister, Charles Fran- people present that he was threatcis Adams, immediately directed ened with "heading up" from the American Consuls at Liver- several sources at once, and after pool, Manchester and London' to one of Montana's favorite legislaseize all the cotton belonging to tors had thrown him across the the Confederate government in track and threatened to knock him those cities. But, when the order down if he didn't "keep hands was attempted to be executed, not off," he subsided into quietade a bale could be found. Three which much better became his inmillion six hundred thousand dol- significance in this portion of the lars worth of cotton had disap- footstool. These are but specipeared in a single night, and from men bricks of the treatment of that day until this it has never Montanians upon Montana soil on been heard of. Four persons, who an occasion in which no section of owned a very swift ship which the world was more interested sailed from Halifax on the evening than Montana people, and if it of April 10, 1865, could tell where does not serve to unite the people it went if they were alive and dis- of this territory in resistance to all posed to-but they are all dead future efforts to enact special but one. He is an old man, who legislation for the benefit of Mr. is very rich, and lives in a great Villard, or the foreign capitalists northern city; and among the four who back him, then we descree men were two northern men of to have the nauseous dose 'rubbed



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