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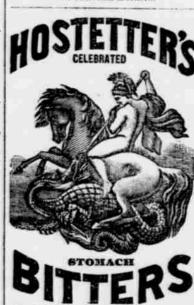
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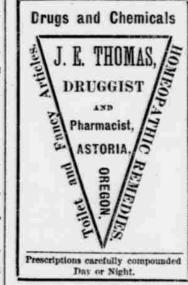
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voyages. it is well known, was a golden one for many years, and whoever could take a share in it readily braved the months of sailing and the dangers of board and towed; he had been worked solves a share in it readily braved the board and towed; he had been worked sailing and the dangers of board and towed; he had been worked should be solves a shorted the ever-ready speaker.

And three cheers they were, indeed. My father loosed his hold on me to wave his cap in answer. I looked up through my tears. I see it now! this length of voyage doubtless appears an endless torture of suspendcalm elysium. The slow days and nights dropped silently behind us into the beautiful, fathomless sea, while we set our faces steadily forward in happy unconcern and bright

I was but a child, with one constant companion in my little sister, and an occasional gala-day of play with Johnny Carter, the cabin boy. Johnny Carter belongs to this story.

He was a pretty, fair little fellow of leetle chile! Take care de leetle chile!"

about twelve years Just before the ship sailed, a very nice-looking womship sailed, a very nice-looking wom-an had come on board and asked to see my father. She brought with her might have done, and thus have see my father. She brought with her this boy, and she painted him in dark terly bad a boy, she begged my father ly began making his way toward the to take him to sea, in the hope of door. He was a man of splendid breaking off his ruinous associations, and changing the current of his fanmore or less. Tall, finely formed. cies from an eager search after the worst evils of his home city. My head, the glance of the eye, of those father hesitated, of course, but the born to command, he passed through mother was importunate, and the boy did not look formidable. In the end no air of reckless bravado about him. he consented, and Johnny was duly He was simply ready for anything, installed as cabin-boy and general "fearing not what men could do un-

and so small, it seemed folly to ex-pect anything thoroughly useful of him. He wandered about the ship. I had heard the woman's voice and gathering up whatever knowledge the men's words, and I knew well I came in his way, waiting on the offi- was his protection. cers, helping the cook, taking care of the goats (a friend had sent us two as playmates, and with an eye to milk proud scorn of my father's spirit. Phit. ROWERS. cers, helping the cook, taking care of for my mother's coffee), and some-times for a whole day playing with us at anything we fancied. He could dress a doll and set out toy-dishes; he could make tiny kites and frail bows and arrows; he could arrange a bows and arrows; he could arrange a scrap-book or set up fishing tackle; boat. There was a swell and sway of and seemed equally happy and content in cabin or forecastle. Yet when blue waters of the bay, and, close at the content in cabin or forecastle. we reached San Franciso he almost hand, the well-known dark-blue flag, instantly and miraculously disap-white-crossed and red-centered, which

peared, and left no trace. effects of the voyage, and her con- way to us, and cheery voices cried fidence in my father, were constantly out.
present to him. His best energies "F were expended in the search for the The committee is out!" lost boy, but in vain. Had Johnny taken to Jonah's whale as a craft he could not have been more profoundly swallowed up. At last my father accepted the situation as best he might, its may not hold off long. I will nev-

Allen, ridiculous crowd, forever coming and going! Every nation had its representative, every style of costume, every possible bearing and gesture. Gentlemen of polish and outcasts of society, the broadcloth of Paris and the Indian blanket, the jovial Irishman, pipe in mouth, the stately Spaniard, the indolent South American, the bewildered Chinaman, the wide-awake Yankee, continually jostled and hustled each other on the planks of the quay skirting the lovely bay, and on the narrow stretch of Long as they were impressed by it, easily swayed as they were in the reckless disregard of time, or life, or pain, which their self-outlawed existence had engendered. They were suddenly hushed hushed and quieted.

"Go it, old buck!" called out a shrill youthful voice. There was a growl of assent from coarser tones. They were suddenly hushed hushed and quieted.

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of them we found Johnny Carter. We were walking along the quay to take the boat for our return to the ship. The quay was lined on the landward side with gambling-dens—great barrooms entirely open to the street. At the far end, a rough stage lifted into prominence sometimes a row of Ethiopian minstrels, sometimes a seedy pianist and a half-starved violinist. Between this stage and the street, row after row of tables were set out, crowded with men dressed in that day until this, we have never that dealer in the prominence is to out, crowded with men dressed in the people's fickle favor. But Johnny had wisdom beyond his years. He was gone and heaven alone knows where. From that day until this, we have never that day until this, we have never set out, crowded with men dressed in red shirts, broad slouched hats, broad belts and a perfect armory of weapons.

Cries and blows and struggles were as common as the twang of the guitar.

My father stood upon his impro-

and vouched for their recent arrival

from the outskirts of civilization. writhed himself from my father's time any of you get in trouble, I wish grasp, and threw himself into the midst of the group, howling for pro"We know a man when we see him, "shouted the same shrill tection. In one instant all was confusion. voice I had heard once before.

readily and as recklessly as though no more depended on the turn of a card than in a mere game for the love of it. They crowded close around us have the math a will. My father had taken his place in the boat, which had drawn in at a sign from him, and I had sprung inty his arms, desperado.

My father was a sea-captain, who took his family with him on his long been born of woman. Johnny, pour "Three cheers for the little gal!" The trade with California, ing out shrill screams very well made shouted the ever-ready speaker.

ed action. To us, it was simply a that they would stand by him, and gleaming weapons, the fierce, wild calm elysium. The slow days and then turned the oaths to fearful faces, terrible even in their kindness. like a rock, and I, silent, scarcely ter- at the sound of many feet, the wordrified, but terribly excited, clung to his side. The dreadful faces surged faintest thought of a mob. gleam in sharp curves and flourishes,

Some of the gruff voices near us screened himself, but he threw his In short, Johnny was so ut- arm around me, and slowly and coolwith the step, the carriage of the "fearing not what men could do un-to him," and they felt it. Crowding I do not remember ever seeing him at work. He proved to be, so far as we saw, a mild, pleasant, easy-going little chap, very unlike his mother's portrayal of him, and was soon a unity they are they went with us, and versal favorite. He was so young the very air of heaven seemal to give He was so young the very air of heaven seemed to give

was our ship's ensign. The next in-My father was much annoyed. The stant familiar faces rose about us mother's tears and entreaties, her the young merchants from the offi-anxiety, her confidence in the good ces we had recently left pushed their

"Here, captain! we'll stand by you! The mob gave a wild roar, and surged in frenzy: My father spoke

and, after writing home full accounts of all that had been done, seemed to The next instant I was in the boat dismiss the matter from his mind, is and saw my father spring into full one in which he had performed his view of the crowd, and in bold relief

duty, spite of failure.

San Francisco at that time was a city in the rough. It is impossible to convey to any thoroughly Eastern and untraveled mind any conception of it. Such curious combinations of it. Such curious combinations of the deep, "my lads! I the storms of the deep, "my lads! I am an unarmed man. You are a hundred to one. Shoot, if you will, but give me a change to speak," shingle and muslin, paper and slats.
Such a motley, picturesque, frightful, ridiculous crowd, forever coming and were impressed by it, easily swayed

and on the narrow stretch of Long inspired. Fancy such a death! He Wharf, extending an imost incredit ble distance into its waters. Ladies his mother's side. He spoke of his his mother's side. He spoke of his there were few, and children even interest in him on her account, of the fewer. My sisters and I were soon search for him, of the future from great pets; and the domestic life of the ship, under my mother's home-like sway, had a charm for the home-than I can tell it." He referred them Wines, Liquors, Tobacce, Cigars struggle for existence or mighty ness its truth. In short, the tide of wealth—the chances always meant one or the other. wrath was stemmed. Hourse murs of assent greeted his closing Occasionally my father took me with him for a morning among his business friends, and very delightful I found these visits. It was after one of them we found Johnny Carter. We find the service of the conduct toward the boy. Bough acknowledgements of hasty action on thir part rolled forth, and finally, cries of "Bring out the young-term" "Tiese of the conduct toward the property of the conduct toward the boy.

Cries and blows and struggles were as common as the twang of the guitar or the voice of the singer, and my father always hurried me along, trembling as I was, striving to distract my attention from the sights and sounds I still recall with horror.

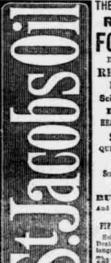
On this day of which I write, he suddenly paused before one of the dens, and then deliberately walked into its very midst, still holding my hand. At a table near the center of the room, he laid his hand on the shoulder of Johnay Carter, who was intently watching the deft fingers of a quartet of gamblers. Piles of gold dust, eight-cornered pieces, and lumps of quartz lay heaped upon the table,

"Thank you, my lads!" cried my ther. "You have given me fair om the outskirts of civilization.

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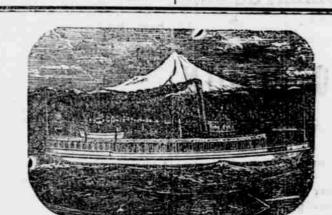
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