

CHAPTER III-Continued. the iron receptacle had been turned I de iron receptacie nad been turned dog pursued his investigations. The ship had filled with and in the neigh-borhood of the captain's quarters. It was this very point that attracted the crafty fisherman's attention. "Rush outside, boys; rush outside; "Rush outside, boys; rush outside; "We will never learn the child's

cualty fisherman's attention. Shovels were secured and the boys were ordered to delve their way into the captain's room. It was easy to find the door since the sand only extended the door since the sand only extended cabint half way to the ceiling of the ing to the deck. "In the name of the government, many weeks at sea."

allout half way to the ching "In the name of the government," While the boys were shoveling back the dripping sand, old Scalog was al-ternately on the lookont inside and out. The boys looked hewildered but appoke not in the absence of their fath, is beyond all understanding. And spoke not in the absence of their fath.

that no one was approaching. "II I can make sure that they were aboard my future is no longer an un-certainty," aid the old man as he mused to himself. "It was impossible for any one to survive," he continued. "The whole crew and all aboard went "The whole crew and all aboard went to the bottom of the sea and the crains will have disfigured their bodies be-yond recognition before they rise to the surface. And even should they escape these bury scavegers they will furn-back to the ocean where they will form-

ish food for the larger fish." The fishermen were already suspici-ous of old Sendog and when driven from the wreck at the muzzle of hisgun they immediately returned to the village "Old Seadog rejoices at last; old spread the news. and spread the news.

'The officers ought to take the mai- cause to rejoice! In the language of "Yes, he is up to stealing the ship and cargo," said another. ter in hand," said one.

The justice of the peace was appealed to as well as the village constable, but these two functionaries declared that they had only jurisdiction on the land and not on the sea.

"But the pillaging should be stop- child from their entanglement they insisted the honest fishermen.

When the justice of the peace saw cabin. The man, though lashed to the that his neighbors were bent on some spar and pinioned to the earth by the kind of legal action, he informed them driftwood was held no closer than was that the higher courts had jurisdiction the babe. His arms held it like a on the waters; that the government vise. They had been so long about it

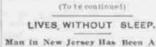
"Such dainty little limbe," said the oman who had run about the place nervously trying to do everything and bad accomplished but little.

"But look what pretty features and sweet lips," said the one who had nursed the child to sleep, with an air of superiority. of superiority. The child did not exceed one month in age. It was probably younger. Its light hair, fair skin and pretty blue eyes even at so young an age showed that it was a born beauty. Still its features were much like those of the Finlanders, so many of whom had set-

thed along the Columbia in the fishing districts "They think the old man is dying."

The booken it has been absence of their fath-stant vigilance on over the bay to see that no one was approaching.

back to the ocean where they will furn-isb food for the larger fish." In the parchment upon which the ship's der arrest!" was whispered from lip



much sleep, some can do on little,

I am reminded of the importance of Even more examplerating, he straight-the subject by a case to which my at-way became the idol of all the girls at

tention was recently called in New Jer-school, whose zest in posing for him-sey. Albert Herpin, of Trenton, born was only equalled by the grotesquein France, a bostler, declares that he ness of some of their postures. has not slept a wink for ten years. I broaded long and deep over this motest us. and his statement, according to the unpleasant condition of affairs, and grip with him.

## THE FADED TINTYPE.

Beneath the weight of many years his aged back was bent, But from his gentle big blue eyes there shone a light that fent A radiance to his old face, and as a sent he took He glauced about him with a smile-then sought his pocketbook,

And everyone who gaued his way Wished that his carfare they might pay For that one cheery look.

His clothes, though old and warn, were clean and patched with loving care His trembling hands in home-made gloves; the well combed fringe of hair Beneath his almost furless cap-all told of some one who Loved this old man as much as when life's partnership was new,

A moment more and he unwound The string with which his purse was bound

And branght his wealth to view.

A scrap of cloth, a pencil small, a key, and next a dime-And then he stopped-in happy thought he seemed tost for a time; A faded tintype, that was all-a sweet old woman's face, And yet he kissed it soffly ere he put it back in place.

And then we knew what made his life So happy-just a falthful wife

Gave his old age its grace.

## Caught by the Camera

ESTER DRAKE'S detective can era first created the idea of plus tography in my mind. Before that I hadn't the slightest inclination which is the camerist's Nemesis so

Lesser's was not an expensive one, selves, however, for some time, when His father had found it in one of the by a turn of the road, we came upon

shotographic establishments in Philas a man drinking from a spring at the delphia, and, being of a slightly scien side of the road. He was but a few time turn of mind, had purchased it feet away, and was stooping down

LIVES, WITHOUT SLEEP. Man in New Jersey Has Been Awake for Ten Years. "How is that some persons want "How is that some persons want fee berries, and served them with salt Lester's first attempts, revealed by left thele stamps as absurdly in 1851.

while there are still others who can the chemical development, were sur-get along without any sleep at all?" prisingly good, and inspired a strong maining in my camera, so I pointed the asked a writer in the New Orleans feeling of envy in the breasts of those box toward the man and pressed the Times Democrat. "Now here is a of his comrades whose fathers were button. Just at the instant when the problem, a solution of which might blind to the off-repeated advantages shutter must have operated the man prove of vast benefit to humankind, and delights of amateur picture taking, hourd us and turned his head, facing us squarely.

He evidently understood what we were about, for he scowled deeply and walked rapidly away through the woods, without, however, offering to He carried a small, black arth another one.

As the man's retreating figure disappeared through the trees, Lester and drew a long breath of relief, for we me into the mysteries of his dark room, felt like criminals detected in a crime,

and we were a triffe afraid of the man We wandered a little further, snap-

ping a few more wayside pictures, and then turned towards home and retraced our steps.

So we got out a third bulletin." ottors, said:

remove the gum.

A Japanese War Charm.

user bulletins.

robber

State prison;

Days.

that practice."

send:

damps."

aged bullerin that said:

me home and with a

WHEN STAMPS WERE NEW.

Postmusters Had Trouble in Getting

People to Stick Them On.

ple fried the ten leaves and the cof-

given to detectives, who scoured the

country in every direction. After a two

days' search those meanest home were

and hiding himself until the first ex-

cepture by avoiding railroads,

successful, and found Parker in



Guest-I want a good porterhouse sheak. Waiter-Gents what order porterhouse steak are required to make a deposit, sir.-Chicago Tribune,

ame woods where Lester and I had Swatter-I see you are mentioned in first surprised him. He had sought to one of the books just published. Primly-Indeed! What book? Swatter-The directory .-- Chicago News.

citement of the robbery had passed Gabber-You ought to meet Dyer. away. As the whole amount of the Awfully clover initiator. He can take doten funds was discovered in the off anybody. Miss Dumean (wearly)black grip which he carried, he was I wish he was here now .- Tit blue. convicted of the crime without diffiuity, and sentenced for a term in

Stringens - Say, do you want to get next to a scheme for making money The sequel of the incident was the fast? Nibbles-Suro I do. Stringemast agreeable and the most astimish. Glue it to the floor --- Chicago News.

At the Art Exhibition: First Judge ing of all. One day, a month subsement, when Parker had been safely -Da -Daubletgh is a prooffic painter, but How would you estimate his mysterious work? Second Judge-By the quartille upon his face, handed me an en Lire.

aps. Upon being opened, the discouss Another hateful thing: "How did ry was made that "Howard Benton you like our new duct?" she asked. nd Lester Drake were authorized to "Oh, was that a dust? I thought rod draw upon the First National Bank for were only quarreling."-Youkers hundred dollars apiece as a slight rec. Statesman altion of their part in apprehending

significant of their part in approhending Eil Parker, the perpetrator of the re-stand molecular that marker outdistances in Stella-Meen are so stupid. Bella-Yes, indeed; do you suppose it would teur photography. Who wouldn't be take me weeks to write a letter of acceptance ?- Exchange.

Customer-The last fish I had from you didn't scen very fresh. Fish Dealer-Well, amum, 'ow can you expeet fresh fish to come out o' water?-New Yorker.

First Physician-So the operation "When postage stamps first came luto was just in the nick of time? suid a veteran postal clerk to a Physician-Yes, in another twenty-four ther of the Galveston Tribune, hours the patient would have recovered morter of the Galveston Tribune. he public didn't know how to handle without it .- Harper's Bazar You remember now, when test

them. You remember now, when test and coffee first appeared among us the what lovely waves! He-Very nice; but, poor things, they're just like meand popper? Well, the people treated did style-and go back broke -Judy Visitor (at Putin Bay)-What do you Some folks would put the stamps in-"Some to us would put the stamps in-side their letters, out of sight. Here is the official notice that we issued to step that practice." And what do you do in the winter? Native-We don't The clerk took from the drawer an dish -- Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. "I suppose," said the drummer, "you "The stamps upon all letters and packages must be affixed on the OUT," SIDE thereof, and above the address "Barbor" my salary on week days." Chicago

He put back the bulletin and drew News. More Troublesome: "It's pretty hard "People would pin the stamps on to be worried by a lot of debta you their letters instead of guinning can't pay." "Nonsonsel. That's noth-them," be said, "and when they did ing to being worried by a lot of debts rum them, they would not do it right, you simply have to pay."- Philadel Hence this second bulletin," and he plda Ledger.

Diagnosis: Patient-Do you com clous to depositing them in the letter Doctor-Well, as a rule, the patient eccivers, as when posted in a damp succumbs to it after about two thou tate the stamps are liable to rub off sand dollars' worth of treatment. and thereby cause the letters to he Life,

reated as unpaid. Do not pin on the Sure enough: "Of course, I don't amps." "Still," said the clerk, "the public was sitogether right for David to say didn't understand. Think of it-it 'all men are llars.'" "Well, at any didn't understand the simple matter of rate, it was safer than to pick out one sticking a postage stamp on a letter, man and say it to him."-Philadelphia Press.

The third bulletin, in big, impatient Artist-Have you taken my pleture to the exhibition? Porter-Yes, sir; The simplest and most effectual it seemed to please the gentlemen firmly is first, to moisten well the out-side of the stamps and afterward the gummed side slightly, taking care not

"Did you ever make any money on The clerk said that a philatelist had the board of trade?" "Yes, I made one ffered him \$12 aplece for these three hundred and seventy five dollars there one day in less than twenty minutes." "Whew! What did you do with it?" "Oh, they got it back before I had a

"Oh, they got it back before i had a one that has risen in Japan during the present war. Ever since the war be-gan, at all times of the day, and even and at all times of the day, and even night, small groups of women can be seen gathering in the streets; one or more of the women will have a plece Well, what does it mean? Fanny-To tore of the women will have a plece of cotton cloth with one thousand take in. Teacher-Yes. Never wive a chont something. My mother noticed marks or dots stamped upon it. "Sen" sentence using the word. Fanny-My t and immediately inquired as to the is the Japanesse word for one thou-sand, "Nin" is the word for human Home Companion. being-either man or woman. "Rikl" "Mr. Heavyweight," said the mon is, in the Japanese language, strength. ister, "Is willing to subscribe \$10,000 In combination the words mean "the for a new church, provided we can get other subscriptions making up strength of one thousand people." Each one of these one thousand dots same amount." "Yet you seem dis-Each one of these one model and dots same similar. Job you are marks in the cloth are to indicate appointed," said his wife. "Yes, I the place where a stitch or knot is to was in hopes he would contribute \$100 be made by a woman, who, while mak- in cash."-Brooklyn f.ffe, ing this knot, gives her best thought. Jones-it is just impossible for me rish or prayer for the safety and pro- to keep a lead pencil. People are alection of the soldier who will wear ways borrowing, you know, and they his place of cotton cloth as an "ohi" always forget to return, Brownor belt while fighting for his country. Why, I never have any trouble. See, The prayers of one thousand women I've got a whole vest packetful of penor one man are believed to protect cibs. Jones-Doesn't that prove just dim from all dangers and to give him what I said?-Boston Transcript, trength to overcome and conquer the The Elder Miss Spinster (appearing nemies of his beloved Japan .- Les- at the back doart - Tell me, my good e's Monthly Magazine. man, are you the person who called here last week? Knight of the Road An Eccentric Lord. -You dont' mean the bloke wot you Matthew Robinson (Lord Rokeby), give the 'omade ple to? No, mum, I prominent but eccentric Englishman ain't 'im. 'E left me his ole togs of the eighteenth century, became fa when 'e pegged ont, that's all -Judge, mous for his long beard and his pro-Sunday School Superintendent-So you are the little man that won the nounced hatred of medical practition ers. In regard to the former it is said that upon one occasion when going to prize books, "The Lives of the Saints," an election he stopped at an inn where for good behavior. Now, what are you upon the table, my father turned his the country people who had assem-need and looked at it indifferently, bled from miles around, took him for man? Johnny Miggs-Gunner change man? Johnny Miggs-Gunner change a Turk and through this mistaken 'en, sir, fer "Billy der Black Pirate" and "How Jimmy Raised der Ranch." death. His dislike for physicians was -- Life. "There's mighty few people." said carried to such an extreme that he in frightened bewilderment. My fath-er had never acted in this manner be-the effect that a favorite nephew was fore, and I was almost afraid he had to be disinherited should he (the neph-"1 have noticed that," nonversi the ew) in the last illness of the lord let girl with frizzes: "they always insist

CHAPTER IV. Odd Companions. After releasing the old man and the were carried to the nearest fisherman's

that the vessel came would protect it would protect it apart as are the creepers which bold a

which the vessel came would protect it apart as are the cheepers which hold a from the hands of the land pirates. Astoria then had her customs offi-cials and she had a United States com-missioner. Cape Dissappointment had did its aged protector. It than the true is a before the days of telephone and telegraph service at that point and there was no way to the surprising strength and cried piti-that the true that the tenes of the lands of the surprising strength and cried piti-at that point and there was no way to that the surprising strength and cried piti-that the top in a voice that showed that the first point and there was no way to that the surprising strength and cried piticommunicate with the government that its lungs were still strong and life; in fact, I'm so used to it that I work. So I made the attempt, using think no more about the matter. I've the lenses from an old microscope

the convict who swam to the Diamond

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Sand Island as fast as the wind could carry them. Old Seadog's watchini eye did not the sand and trash of the beach. But for the slow pulsation of his heast he wind the slow pulsation of his heast he would have been pronounced dead by would have been pronounced dead by mouth have been pronounced dead by would have been pronounced dead by mouth have been pronounced dead by the set that some dead mother's chi halfbreeds have gone to Astoria to raise trouble and we must get well and their devotion was increased by fore our job is done. Some of these fails fallen into their hande, and each mother's chi halfbreeds have gone to Astoria to raise trouble and we must get well and the mean to their hande, and each during the price of the covered camera. No one could have worked harder thand did have worked harder thand did have worked harder thand did have been pronounced the main's full secured by the fact that we had to the secure the price of the covere

Old Seadog did not mean to disturb the property left on the vessel. He had a personal motive in view. His mission was not in quest of gold; neither would he have carried away nission was not in quest of gold; neither would he have carried away the beast of her own bake with the source, the units of the world, must needs sharing the present of her own bake with the source of the world in the mean and grown fired of his camera in the mean. he breast of her own habe with the And those good women his boys for that which he sought. While delving their way into the little stranger tugged greedily at its "Oh, it will get along all right,"

but would have risked his life and that little waif. of his boys for that which he sought.

cabin they came upon many valuables. new found mother's breast. These were cast saide as so much rub-Gold and silver trinkets were said one. bish. thrown upon the heaps of sand as if

casting uneasy glances toward the watching the proceedings. south side of the river when the boys "But I fear it is all over with the casting uncasy grances towards boys south side of the river when the boys old gent," whispered one of the women old gent," whispered one of the women

rocking, tossing vessel had shaken this ing room where the men were working heavy receptacle from its usual place with the child's elderly companion. and had hurled it about the room like. The men were rubbing his arms a a ping pong ball. But like a wedge it legs, and irons were being heated to niture and baggage jammed together in been forced through his lips, but it one corner of the room and backed by was slow in showing encouraging these and the heavy hash of send through the showing encouraging these and the heavy bank of sand piled opon the top of the whole, it seemed a His e thing as solid and immovable as the features were as pale as death. hull of the vessel itself.

discovered a revenue cutter approaching from the south, at whose helm d the stars and stripes.

naught! tho ers and they will soon be upon us," not been a man of toil. said the old man.

and joined the boys in the work. The signs they would have discovered that timbers were interlocked about it and the aged man before them was no or-

excited old Seadog

Some crowbars had been unearthed from the ship's tool room and with the addition of the capstan lever they set to work with renewed vigor. to work with renewed vigor. "Pry down to the left, boyn, pry

to the left!" shouted the father. down

Already the exhaust of the governup to weigh anchor at a safe distance from the sandbar.

to land the officers upon the flahermen. slept in a repose akin to perfect bliss.

Fortune had always favored old Sea dog and it favored him again. With a heavy lunch they brought the chest from under the timbers that held it down. Fortune had always favored old Sea-

Fortune doubly favored him. When milk.

"Yes, so long as it eats, the signs are

While battling with the storm the who had just returned from the adjoin-

The men were rubbing his arms and years, who actually slept less than my top bureau drawer.

His eyes were fixed in his head, his His ull of the vessel itself. It was at this crisis that old Seadog

ination upon some given object. He was a rittle more than five feet

as he lay upon the bed. Still he was "Exert yourselves, boys, exert your. rather plump and well-kept for his age. eslves for your lives, or all is for But his skin was smooth and his musse fools have informed the cles soft, which indicated that he had

When the hair was pushed back Then they all put to and gave their energy to scouring the iron chest, the lock out the lock out

"Get the capstan lever, boys; get the capstan. We must have her now or it will be too late!" exclaimed the The meantime the village physi-

Already the exhaust of the govern-before the trials and tribulations of sys sparkled when his grandmother ant launch could be beard as it slowed life have come to their knowledge. Set a plate of them on the table the trancing than amateur photography. Of they words as resulting failed as the set as plate of them on the table the trancing than amateur photography. Of they words as resulting failed as the set as plate of them on the table the trancing than amateur photography. Of they words as resulting failed as the set as plate of them on the table the trancing than amateur photography. Of they words as resulting failed as the set as the se

free."

It would only require the lowering hours in the water, the terrible night doughnuts were passed, then he eager-ta hoat and a few strokes of the cars among the driftwood on the beach. It is seized one in each chubby hand. "Why, Frankle," whatpered his of using the camera and had fitted up father, excitedly, "that's Ell Parker

minds are as fragile and responsive as desire for one might likewise have gone the most delicate of photographers' by the board, but the snap of his shut-plates, who catch and hold, and love ter was heard everywhere and at all the images as they flit in variant shad. times, and even at night-by flashlight ings-the men and women who men. -in the barns, where the frequent

tally trace the very finest of the nu- huskings were progressing. ances and absorb much of the forces | When, after a few weeks, the farm-

mold whose while

It was several hours after they had begin work and old Seadog wasalready remarked an elderly woman who was begin work and old Seadog wasalready remarked an elderly woman who was

the dull, unresponsive and unpoetic I was to spend Saturdays running en-Napoleon required but little rands for him. The money from this type. sleep; but, as a great American who helped out wonderfully, and, accordwas once reminded of the fact remark- ing to my expectations, when April d, all men are not Napoleons. I have opened, a snug little sum reposed as known many men, well advanced in the fruit of my labors in one corner of

younger and more vigorous men." As soon as the weather moderated slightly, Lester, who now posed as a

The Word Picnic.

The derivation of the word planic is uncertain. In London Notes and Que camera. ries of 1853 attempts were made to The neat little leather-covered box

trace its origin. One correspondent says:

gether with the paniphlet of instru-"Under a French form the word ap-pears in a speech of Robeap arre, "Cost terious to my uninformed mind. tions that seemed so enticingly mysiel kqu'il doit m'accuser, et non dans The camera was just like Lester's, ies piquesniques.' An earlier instance with the exception of some minor imurs in one of Lord Chesterfield's provements which had been effected letters, dated October, 1748." since the time when he had purchased Another writer of the same date his.

tries to trace the word from France On the way home, Lester and I drew into Italy. Starting with the assumpup a compact whereby I was to have the use of his dark room and chemi-cals until I feit that I was fairly on my photographic legs. Then I was special duty, he finds the Italian exto fix up a room of my own.

pressions nicehia (duty) and piccola (s. A French encyclopedia, 1843, has it

that the word is compounded of the Legter busided and there as the fancy selzed me. In the meantime the village physis chan arrived and alded in resuscitating the old man. The child gradually of the moment. In France the term my delight was great.

It was a soft sweet sleep such only as is seen in the repose of the innocent of doughnuts, says Lippincott's. His before me, it seemed to me that the actions to answer a word; so Lester

It knew not of its lost mother and night of his arrival at the farm. course, I had failures, but they were father, the fearful storm at sea, the Frankie did not eat much until the few compared with the successes.

One morning in May, after I' had ing. become thoroughly versed in the art

"Ehe's a darling little girl," said mother reprovingly, "you have taken a dark room of my own in the attic, the thief! And the best likeness of

cause of his uneaslness. "The bank was robbed last night." he answered, "and over \$50,000 stolen Every cent I had in the world is gone with the rest."

of to he much avoited an

My mother made an exclamation of dismay

"And the worst of it is," went or my father, "that we are almost certain who the thief is, but we haven't a thing in the world to trace him bynot a vestige of a photograph or any thing like it, which we could give to detectives to guide them in the hunt

The man's gone, and the money with STrip.

tographic oracle, and myself, went And my father sank despondently nto a chair. Meanwhile Lester and I shood by lis

ening silently, the still wet blue print my hand. After a minute I went

was duly inspected and purchased, toand pressed the print out flat upon the able, on which my father's arm was leaning. At any other time I would have proudly exhibited it to him, and would have been sure of his interest and appreciation, but I did not fee like intruding upon his present worriment.

> As I laid the picture face upward Suddenly he pushed me aside, and bent over the print so closely that his face .

imost touched it. I recovered my baltimbers were interlocked about it and dimary being. His intellectual fore-the same time deeply imbedded in head, small feet and hands, dress and coins piccola ulcchia spicola ulcchia spicol The camera had been sold loaded ance with difficulty, and stared at him no time in snapping several views here

> Lester taught me to develop them, gone mad. "Great Scott," he exclaimed. "The under the chemicula clear and sharp, very thing."

> Then, wheeling around, he graspe And when I made prints from them, me by the shoulders, and wanted t and the familiar home scenes and my know where I got that pleture.

had photographed in the act of drink

"Bless the cameral" ejaculated m

Lester and I sailled out with our cam- him I ever saw, too." Then he questioned us closely as to

his sympathles cause him to send for a doctor. This having been made known to the nephew when his uncle, have such lovely termis courts and go.f the lord, was in good health, it is need- links."-Washington Star.

less to add he allowed that person's spirit to take its flight without calling

in any of the "Infernal surgical fraternity."

Not Able to Buy, "Land is mighty cheap here. You an buy a good farm for a song.' "Just my durn luck. I can't sing."-

New York Sun.

cine bravely, unless there happens to woman present to look sympaconquering army. thetically at him.

The very best a man can do is not

Throughout Korea a number of monments are still standing which date from the war of 1592, when Japan invaded Korea with 300,000 men. These 'monuments of ears," as they are called, mark the burial places of the 10,000 ears which were cut from the heads of the Koreana as trophics of victory. There are many of these monuments in Japan also, for some of these grewsome relics were taken home by the

The small boy is always heard when posing amid the scenery.

Ear Monument.

The average man will take his modi-

plate, desirable ones might present them the direction the man had taken when taken selves.

It was an ideal day for picture tak the print and the negative, and rushing very much.