FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1908.

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STATESMEN QUICK TO FIGHT. they usually seemed somewhat sad and preoccupied. I had often con-

versed with them and regarded them Some Stirring Events at Washington The Hague. The result of all the cor-

Extracts From the Diary of a Sailor In respondence, &c., was that the minisas the most attractive women on Half a Century Ago. the United States Navy. ter did not testify in the case. board. The night before we docked Sensational episodes happening at For variety at sea, once when we "There came 'near being a duel be had been practising with the six-inch was a beautiful one, though intensely the national capitol in which contween two well known lawyers of this guns and were "securing" for dinner dark, and it was evidently on this gressmen were the leading figures was the topic in which a number of city during the course of proceedings hour we saw a big whale spouting off night that they left the ship. No one gentlemen participated, says the in the Herbert trial. One of these our starboard beam. We begged to saw them after 10 o'clock. The look-Washington Post, when an old inhab- gentlemen was Daniel Rateliffe and out reported nothing. No splash was take a shot at it, and the officer of the itant broke in with the remark that the other Walter Lenox. Lenox at heard, no cry. But in the morning deck recognizing an impromptu tarhe considered the attack upon Senator one time had been mayor of the city. they had vanished as silently and mys-

get gave us leave. Both were rather hotheaded and both teriously as the darkness, leaving no We fired two shots, and the expres-Summer of Massachusetts by Representative Preston S. Brooks of South favored the duello in certain circum-"a sea of blood," which I have word behind. Carolina as the greatest incident of stances. They had a war of words in sion always looked upon as an extrava-"A strange thing happened once when we were two days from New the character that was being discuss- the court room and the lie was passof speech, became a reality. gance When we returned from mess the York harbor. There was an American ed that ever happened in any hall of ed. Now among a certain class of gentlemen in this community that ocean for a mile surrounding the on board who seemed to possess many legislation. meant a fight at that period. These whale was as red-well, as red as friends and who apparently was ex-"It was more than fifty years ago,"

tremely popular. He spent half his said the old gentleman, "when this prominent lawyers actually did have time in the smoking room, standing unhappy circumstance occurred. To be a collision in the court room, but

separated. Before arrangewere Periodically a tattoo fever breaks drinks to any one and every one and more exact it took place in the latter ments for a meeting on the field of out on ship. Speaking of tattooing imbibing rather more than was good part of the month of May, 1856. That honor, however, both were arrested recalls the finest specimen I have ever for himself. Well, about 4 o'clock in would make it fifty-two years ago seen. It was during the warm season the afternoon he was with several next month. I remember the event and required to give bonds not to enother men on the promenade deck-the very well, for I was in the senate gage in a duel. when we were wont to go to Homo-

"There were other sensational weather was glorious and the sea with chamber soon after Brooks made his events about this time, one of which I saw a Japanese gentleman there scarcely a ripple-when, throwing off assault and saw pieces of the broken was a difficulty between Mr. Sherman whose whole body, excepting his head his coat, he exclaimed, 'Here goes for gutta percha cane with which he afterward Senator Sherman of Ohio and hands, was completely incased, a swim!' and disappeared over the struck the senator near Mr. Sumner's and a Mr. Wright of Tennessee, both as it were, in the skin of a dragon. side. desk. distinguished members of the house Sailors are restricted to two colors, "There was a yell which almost put "Of course there was intense exred and blue, they being least to pro-the wireless out of business, and the citement and it extended all over the batch of wafers into Wright's face and duce blood poisoning; but this man captain, who had witnessed the affair, civilized world. In many quarters stopped the ship almost in her own great indignation was expressed, and the Tennesseean made an attempt to was done in so many colors that when The cullud boy's explanation went Miss Elizabeth Propst of Concord. N. his body was wet and shining I could length. Boats were lowered, and will- particularly in England where Mr. strike his opponent. There were widespread rumors of a duel to be the compare him to nothing else than a ing arms pulled to where the man was Sumner, because of his well known great satsuma jar with a human head. supposed to be fighting for his life. championship of the abolition of outcome of this, but the reported

Instead of any struggle, however, he slavery, was a great favorite. Brooks meeting was a flash in the pan. In was arrested and taken before Justice fact there was no challenge from was taking long, easy strokes, and evi-

either gentleman. allel in "honesty among sailors." I dently thoroughly enjoying himself. Hollingshead, one of the most prom-"It was in this same year that Preswould unhestitatingly put any When pulled into one of the boats he inent of the Washington justices. ident Pierce refused to recognize furamount of money in my diddy box in ejaculated the single word, "Grand!' action, however. A short time after ther Mr. Crampton as the British "The district courts did take some and almost immediately fell into a minister because, as it was declared, kind of comatose state. He was put the assault Mr. Brooks was taken beher majesty's government was ento bed in hot blankets and soon re- fore Judge Crawford, who fined him deavoring to recruit soldiers in the covered. After an interview with the in the sum of \$300.

United States for service in the war aptain he was allowed his liberty, "The intense excitement did not though a strict watch was kept on him die out for some time. Mr. Sumner's against Russia. There was naturally colleague in the senate, who was Hen- much excitement, but diplomacy manluring the rest of the voyage. ry Wilson, afterward vice-president aged to settle the difficulty peacefully. "A tragic occurrence took place about

our years ago, the facts of which you during the second administration of will perhaps recall. It was during a Gen. Grant, made a speech in which voyage east, and we had among the he characterized the attack upon

econd cabin passengers a widow and Sumner as barbarous and ruffianly Men That Might Have Been Called her three young children-two boys and used other language of a charac-Human Encyclopedias.

It has been said of Macaulay that and a girl. The woman appeared to be ter that induced Mr. Brooks to chalmuch depressed, though the youngsters lenge him to fight a duel. Wilson, not only did he retain in his prodigious were as lively and merry as children however, was averse to the 'code' and memory all that he had ever learned, but that he had learned all manner of enerally are on board. The woman, it declined.

appears, spoke to none of the other things no other scholar would have re-"Anson Burlingame, also of Massa-Dangerous urinary troubles follow. chusetts made a speech in the house tained. Aside from his astonishingly assengers, and for her aloofness she H. W. Fudge, living at 158 W. Main was regarded with some suspicion. of representatives in which he cited comprehensive grasp of many branches However, she was very quiet, and, as the killing of Abel by Cain and said of human knowledge, he was specially St., Rock Hill, S. C., says: 'Several his brother. This led Brooks to chal-libraries by heart. It was his boast spells of backache, the pains across the open plenty of wood, as horse farm she appeared to be reading all day, not nuch notice was taken of her. "One morning she was standing with lenge Burlingame, who said he would that in the event of a wholesale de- small of my back being very sharp and meet Brooks and 'negotiate' things on struction of certain classics he would acute. On several occasions I could Land lies well. Will sell 100 acres of her children, looking over the side of

the Canada side of Niagara Falls, be able to supply the deficiency out of hardly get around and was in a misthe vessel, when, with no warning, she suddenly tossed them, one after the Brooks was ready to fight and willing his memory. It was claimed among erable condition. I heard about Doan's to go, but several friends who were other things that he could recite "Par- Pills, procured a box and used them in for a home. other, into the sea and immediately followed them herself. It was all done willing that he should fight did not adise Lost" without a moment's pause accordance with the directions. They so expeditiously and quietly that those think he should go so far north for the for refreshing his recollection and that helped me from the first, banished the for refreshing his recollection and that helped me from the first, banished the ing his home place, joining residence to reel off all the plays of Shakespeare pain in a short time, and for the past of J. D. Smith, S. L. Pursley and fac-

FAMOUS SCHOLARS.

bers of the diplomatic corps in this

who saw the tragedy were for a few purpose and he was prevailed upon not minutes too dazed to give the alarm. to go. As I understand it, he was perwas only child's play to him. Another English scholar of astonish- with my kidneys. I gave a statement ing erudition was Lyulph Stanley, of recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in and boats lowered, but the entire the advice of his friends, and the end Everybody knows what happens to quartet had disappeared, as though of this phase of the matter was that whom Lowell said, "He knows three 1903 and at the present time, I am glad miles Yorkville, 4 miles Clover, 11 miles Everybody knows what happens to some invisible force had dragged them both of these gentlemen were put times as many facts as any man what- to confirm what I then said."

ever had any business to know." practice the battle head is shut up on given up and the boats returned to the Stanley is said to have had only one "This period of the year 1856 was Another secret had, been be- full of sensational incidents. It was rival, Palgrave, the compiler of "The



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that dollar if the speed ordinances The old-time music was so much enwould do any good. He didn't even joyed by the community, it is hoped hat the musicians will hold some more wait to trust the chronometer into his conventions in Lancaster. The prizes pocket, but raced down the street

Miscellancous Reading.

WITH NEIGHBORING EXCHANGES.

News and Comment Gleaned From

Within and About the Country.

News, April 22: The contract re

cently made by the board of county

ommissioners with a Charleston firm

of civil engineers to survey the public

roads of the county, the terms of which

were published in The News at the

and work will begin in a few days..... The old fiddlers' convention held here

of the night previous, a decided success.

LANCASTER.

with the chain dangling from his were awarded as follows: Mr. Dick hand. Yes, a cop saw him. The cop Crenshaw, best violin player; Mr. T. J chased him, but the bellboy was one Robinson, best banjo; Mr. T. R. Duren, of those fleet ones. Still another cop best dancing: Mr. Samuel Powers joined in; also six or seven men, a "booby."..... The handsome home o number of small boys, and a dog. The Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Poovey has been bellboy's pursuers were almost upon the scene of a most charming house him when he handed the timepiece party for the past few days, beginning through the iron fence to the conduc- Saturday and ending yesterday. Among tor and took the crumpled dollar the the guests were Messrs, W. H. Richie Lucius Hartsell, Lloyd McKay and conductor had for him.

bellboy \$1 if he would get the watch time, was formally executed Monday,

ter the watch and then down toward Friday night was, like the performance

with the cops after they had accom- C .: Mr. S. W. Vanlandingham and panied him back to the hotel, but it Miss Ethel Vanlandingham of Camden: was three hours before his respiration Mrs. Martin Davis and little son of and perspiration became normal Charlotte, and Miss Marie Craig of again .--- Cleveland Plain Dealer. Lancaster.

Humorous Department.

Making Haste.

It was just fifteen minutes before

the train time, and the Big Four con-

ductor discovered that he had left his

watch up at the little hotel where he

Now, a conductor without a time-

piece is like an actress without a

woolly dog. He had to have the

on the 'phone, and offered the colored

The bellboy broke into a gallop af-

the station. He was going to earn

to him before the train started.

In a minute he had the hotel

lives

watch.

CHESTER. Lantern, April 21: Miss Ell Gregory

First Horseless Carriage. "The first horseless carriage in Ohio and Mr. Cleve Threat of Lancaster, the presence of the whole crew, but was first seen down in my town," said were married at 10 o'clock Sabbath the landsman is not always so safe, as was proved in the case of a bummorning, April 19, at the home of the C. A. Warren of Springfield, the other bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. boatman who had a silk neckerchief "Then," says Warren, "it went to Cleveland about ten years ago, and Gregory, on Dr. S. W. Pryor's place, stolen from his pack when peddling about three miles from town. The cer- on our ship more than a year ago in we never heard any more of it. Have emony was performed by Rev. D. M. Yeddo Bay. The thief was detected you ever seen it up here? Flavius Danforth was the inventor of this first McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. Threat left and put into the brig to await trial. yesterday morning for his home in I had quite for gotten the occurhorseless carriage. He had a little Lancaster Miss Bessie Grayson, rence until we were piped "A-1-1 milk route, but as he didn't own a horse, he hitched up his cow to a two- from near Manning, and Mr. William h-a-n-d-s to muster to hear the senwheeled cart. By this arrangement Dixon, Jr., of Blackstock R. F. D. No. tence of a thief. Do you hear that the cow was active in the departments 1. were married Wednesday, April 15, now?"

of both production and transporta- Mr. and Mrs. Dixon arrived at Black-Of the trial I am ignorant, but the tion, for he delivered milk direct from stock Thursday afternoon and were sentence having been passed his bag the cow. There were no complaints given a reception that evening at the and baggage, including full pay to the about unsanitary milk bottles on his home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. hour of his detection, were brought route. The customer would hand out B. Dixon. Mr. Dixon was accompanied to him; a guard escorted him to the a pitcher, and the old man would to Manning by his sister, Miss Minnie port gangway; here the officer of the deck took his cap, and stripping it of milk the cow while the customer Heath Dixon, and Mr. Woodward, Mr. Leland Hall and Miss Sarah Hall its ribbon returned it to him. It is waited.

"After a while a calf appeared, and of Winnsboro..... Mrs. J. K. Henry an indignity a sailor thief can never the customers had to divide with it. gave an Easter egg hunt to about a escape. With head bowed in shame But as soon as it got big enough it was dozen little children in her neighborhe entered a boat and was rowed taken into full partnership in the hood Friday afternoon which was very away to the shore.

business, and was hitched up with much enjoyed by the children..... 8 inch guns are supposed to the mother. I've often wondered A meeting is to be held at the court carry their projectiles eight miles, what ever became of this first horse- house Friday afternoon in the interest less carriage. The last I heard of it, of a new hotel in Chester on up to date while the torpedo's distance is measured by feet. The moment a torpedo it had gone to Cleveland."-Cleveland plans and with the best approved acommodations. The need of such a strikes the water it sinks to a level Plain Dealer. notel has been distinctly felt here, and about six feet beneath the surface, the

at the Lucullus Club's superb \$20-a- above all others needed to make Ches- machine inside of her. Like a flash The ship was stopped in record time suaded against his own will to follow

plate dinner in New York, said, dur- ter attractive to the traveling public, of lightning away she goes. and about all that is lacking. Everying the terrapin course: Wagener Curry, the 13-months- but it was new to me to learn that in down. After two hours the search was under heavy bonds not to fight. "The gourmet is a connoisseur of body is invited to attend the meeting. foods and wines. The gourmand is a

blood.

ca, swimming.

"Honor among thieves" has its par-

WHEN JACK'S AT SEA.

d son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cunning board in the magazine and a dummy ship. "It was, for instance, a gourmand- ham, of this city, died Saturday afterhead substituted. never a gourmet-who reached his noon, April 18, at the home of Mrs. The torpedo, whose machinery is

drill.

home at 3 o'clock one morning to find Cunningham's parents in Charleston, driven by compressed air under preswhere they had gone on a visit a few himself locked out. sure of 400 pounds to the square inch, "He rang and rang, and at last his weeks ago At a meeting of the travels under water for a distance of wife protruded her head from an up- directors of the Telephone company

Friday afternoon, Dr. G. B. White destairs window. that causes a splurt of the water it "'You can just go away,' she said, clined re-election as president, secretacomes to the surface. I'm tired of this. You shan't get in ry and treasurer, and resigned his A launch goes after and tows her

JELLYFISH.

mal Life of the Sea

place on the board of directors. ' Mr. tonight. back. She has the air chamber re-"'But my dear,' hiccoughed the hus- R. R. Hafner was elected to fill the charged and is fired again and again. band. I have brought home a broiled vacancy on the board and was also Each one of these little toys cost our lobster and two bottles of champagne.' elected president and treasurer. Mr. good Uncle \$2,500. The second one

"'Oh,' said the lady, in a mollified R. B. Caldwell was elected secretary. tone. And she came down and open- Postmaster Dunnovant has at his office the drawings for the new public ed the door.

"'I'll make a light dear,' she said, building mentioned in Friday's Lanleading the way through the dark hall tern. They give the impression of a very handsome building, but those intoward the dining room.

"And then she turned on the elec- terested can see them. The main front, tric current and, looking at her hus- 70 feet, with an elevation of 40 feet. will face Main street. The Wylle street band, frowned.

"'But where,' she demanded, "is side will be 50 feet, at the rear of which will be the entrance for vehicles. The the lobster and champagne?' basement with concrete and cement "'Here,' said the man, with a coarse

laugh, striking himself on the stom- floor, will be for the heating plant. ach."-Washington Star. torage rooms, etc. The main floor will ontain the lobby, offices, vault, mail

No MISTAKE .- A New York produce boxes, working room, etc. There will commission house, which prides itself be about every convenience that on filling all orders correctly, received building can have. a letter from a New Jersey customer

recently saying: "Gentlemen, this is the first time we

low glutton.

ever knew you to make a mistake in One of the Peculiar Forms of the Aniour order. You are well aware that we buy the very best country eggs. The last you sent are too poor for our trade: What shall we do with them?' stances, inconspicuous and almost in-The fair fame of the house for never making an error seemed to be at stake, but the bright mind of the junior partner found a way out of it.

d with such varied and vivid life, that He wrote: lift the particle carefully upon a shell "Gentlemen: We are sorry to hear and drop it into a jar of water to see that our last shipment did not suit strange unfoldment, a beautiful you. There was, however, no mistake ransformation. The central mass exon our part. We have looked up your pands into a double chambered bell of original order and find that it reads oure and transparent vesture, and as follows: 'Rush fifty crates eggs. We want them bad." "-Philadelphia

Ledger. How He SHOT THEM .- Down in Florida.

where I spend the greater four gradually lengthening tentacles disappearance of a passenger. Seven part of the winter." said the sunburn-"they are not so particular ed man. the little niceties of hunting as we are up north. I had frequently seen water fowl shot without giving them a chance to rise. Coming up to Jacksonto visit our shores at this season al- bound to say that I think in some inville a big German got on the train at most like an Ariel of the deep, voice- stances we have been wrong. Now, Port Orange with a nice string of less, it is true, but throbbing with its here is a case in point. Six years ago

duck. He sat next me in the smoker and I struck up a conversation with him. "Nice lot of ducks you have there,

I said.

"'Yah,' he replied. "Where did you get them?" I asked.

" Down py de inlet up de creeks," he said. "'I suppose you shot them on the

wing,' 1 ventured, remembering the trick of the pot hunters. 'Yah,' he replied solemnly,' on de

wing, und in de feet, und in de head, eferywhere. Dere dey are. You can of vivid and intensive life. The he didn't come on deck. People asked oxamine dem und see for yourself."

Too WELL TREATED .- A landlord in one and indivisible. The desires of rather late the night, before and was are equally humble. In 1857 the the Highlands of Scotland had a "crof- its being seem themselves to urge doubtless taking a few extra minutes Lloyd started with three small steamter" tenant, who paid him 10 shillings it forward. Like a thought it seems between the sheets. But about noon ships, plying between Bremen and a year as rent for the little farm. At momentarily embodied or an emotion the bedroom steward came to me and English ports. In the following year the end of the second year the tenant precipitated into the visible as it im- stated that he couldn't get in No. 27the company established a regular came to the landlord and said that he pulsively mounts upward in eager the stateroom occupied by the popular service between the home port and was not able to pay more than 5 shil- quest or in apparent disappointment traveler. No one could get any re- New York, using for the purpose lings a year, as crops had been poor, relaxes its efforts and subsides with sponse, so we sent for the carpenter. English-built relaxes its efforts and subsides with all its drifting appendages a-stream, The door was smashed in, and the English-built vessels. In 1859 the governments of the United States and England entrusted the mails to the The landlord agreed to this. At the end of the third year the ten-ant appeared before the landlord again again with refreshed intention and portholes were wide open, and all we and complained that things were going slowly pulse on its softly insistent could assume was that he had crept with the year 1878 the company has and complained that things were going slowly pulse on its softly insistent so poorly with him that he was not able to pay any rent. The landlord azine. since the landlord azine. Solution of the second structure is the company has been so successful that it continues to watery grave. Reason? We never discovered any, but my belief is that he mail of foreign governments and has been given the Geragreed to let him remain rent free. At the end of the fourth year the tenant are Modeling in bread crumbs, which acted in his sleep. He was too happy man mails for transportation. The company now has 27 steamship lines once more appeared before the land- are soaked in liquids of various colors a man to take his own life. a man to take his own life. "On another occasion two ladies, sisand are made elastic and almost unlord, and said: lord, and said: "Colonel, if you don't build me a barn I'll have to move."—Philadelphia Ledger. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process, is the curious new art of Suzanne Meyer, a French woman. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process, is the curious new art of Suzanne Meyer, a French woman. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process, is the curious new art of Suzanne Meyer, a French woman. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process, is the curious new art of Suzanne Meyer, a French woman. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process, is the curious new art of Suzanne Meyer, a French woman. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process, is the curious new art of Suzanne Meyer, a French woman. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process, is the curious new art of Suzanne Meyer, a French woman. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process, is the curious new art of Suzanne Meyer, a French woman. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process, is the curious new art of Suzanne Meyer, a French woman. I date made elastic and almost un-ters, disappeared. Both were charm-ing and pretty, though some of the passengers afterward remarked that I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process. I date made elastic and almost un-breakable by a special process. I date made elastic and almost French woman. Ledger.

that we are wont to associate with est girl in all Pennsylvania,

animal life, for, although without a

om."-London Tit-Bits.

MAKING DESERTS BLOOM.

Redeeming Land Once Useless. Forty-mile desert, occupying the bed

of ancient Lake Lahontan and, with the exception of Death Valley, the most desolate and arid area on this continent, was selected for the site of the first and most important of the we fired balked, sunk clean out of great government irrigation projects,

sight and never came up. says the Craftsman. The plan in-It was the opportunity for a diving volves the establishment of half a We are equipped with a full score of reservoirs in the upper footdiving apparatus of six armors, the hills of the Sierra to store the floods When the torpedo sank I was among that sweep down the mountain sides,

the volunteers to go searching. Some one sang, "Down in a diving bell at the bottom of the sea," but themselves until huge artificial lakes there were none of the sights and wonders Jules Verne depicted; just are formed, or to divert them into mud and slime and a terrible bugaboo more useful channels. Thus the enderneath the ship. Of all the horrors enormous duct, thirty miles in length, the human mind can conjure none to the sink which is the terminal of "There was consthing the terms." tire Truckee river is led through an can compare with the feeling that the Carson; thence the combined wa-

seizes one when he sees a man in div- ters will be carried out upon the plain ing armor coming toward him down in two canals, from which hundreds of miles of laterals and ditches will radi-

It is like an onslaught from the ate over an area of 400,000 acres. But this will not exhaust the water coming at me I signalled to be return- resources of the "dryest state in the As its population expands quished my suit to another eager vol- and the demand for farmland inunteer, omitting to own that I had creases, the underflow of streams will been frightened half out of my senses be utilized to add to the irrigable area. time in life when it was not well "to familiar with the conditions believe that a water supply can be developed sufficient for the irrigation of fully 1,-

600.000 acres. The present project will cost \$9,000 -

tic Liners.

"Queer things continually happen these gossamer globes begin to con- during a voyage," said a veteran purser tract with regular rhythmic motion, of an Atlantic liner. lifting the creature upward and softly

under the shin.

bly more than the cost of the project. "As you are probably aware, almost Nor is this an unusual result of irrigaurging it forward by their quickly re- the commonest occurrence during a tion. The two principal canals in the peated pulsations, while from below voyage is the mysterious and sudden Punjab, India, cost about \$11,000,000 and the yearly crop from the land watered trail backward with graceful undula- times has this happened while I have by them is valued at \$15,000,000. But tions. This beautiful medusa, the Sar- been following my profession, and in Uncle Sam's \$30,000,000 farm is not for about observing the game laws and sia mirabilis, is the earliest of our no single instance have we been able sale. It is to be parceled out in forty jellyfishes to appear in spring. By its to satisfactorily account for the miss-80-acre tracts which are open to all pleasing and graceful form, by its ea- ing traveler. Most of them, of course, citizens of the United States who have ger and tireless movements, it seems we put put down to suicide, but I feel not exhausted their homestead right.

Great Ocean Lines.

000, but the land reclaimed by it will

be worth at least \$30,000,000. It would

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The oldest of the companies, the message that the ocean's submerged we had on board a young Australian, Hamburg-American, was founded in shores and its dark abysmal chasms a handsome, well set up fellow, who 1847, with a capital of about \$100.000. are all alike awakening to the spirit seemed to have more money than that transforms the upper world. One would satisfy his wants and who told writes F. L. McVey in the World of Today. The company began business is at a loss to comprehend these creat-the himself that he was going to the with sailing packets, making trips beures, so different in form from any states to marry the prettiest and sweettween Hamburg and New York. It was not until 1855 that the company "He was the brightest fellow or built two steamships in England, head, they are yet capable of sensing board, sang well, played well, was exthere then being no German shipthe light and auditory vibrations, pert at all kinds of sport and a general yard able to construct a vessel of 2 .-Without hands, arms or antennae, they favorite with every one. He had a 000 tons. Beginning with the year are yet responsive to tactile impres- cabin on the lower deck, a fine big 1880 the company has built steamsions and, although of such fragile and room, where I smoked many a cigar ship after steamship until the tongossamer texture, are yet the vehicle with him. Well, on the fifth day out nage owned by this German corporation is the largest in the world.

movements of the body and the con- where he was, and the general impres-The beginnings of the second largtained impulses that prompt them seem sion seemed to be that he had been up est company, the North German Loyd,

cents. queathed to the ocean's mighty bos- in the same month that Brooks caned Golden Treasury." "It's an even New York, sole agents for the United Sumner that Representative Herbert chance which will return alive," was States. Remember the name-Doan's-and of California shot and killed a waiter said when Stanley and Palgrave went take no other. at Willard's hotel whose name was on a trip together. When they did

Keating. There had been some sharp come back, it is related Palgrave was 800 yards or more, then with a p-f-f Experiments of the Government In talk between Keating and the con- pale, emaciated, silent. But Stanley gressman while the latter was break- seemed unmoved and more all knowfasting and a conversation which was ing than ever.

carried on in rather low tones at last Another human encyclopedia was broke forth in a violent and (certain- Buckle, author of "The History of Civly on the part of the congressman) ilization." One night, it is said, he undignified quarrel. Then there came was laying down the law on sundry a scuffle and Herbert shot the waiter. topics with a pomposity that caused He was of course arrested and tried, the table to quake. At last he put He had two trials, in fact, for the jury forth some statement about the burndisagreed, but on the second trial he ing of a witch, setting the date about was acquitted. I think a witness tes- a century out of the way. Stanley, tified that Keating was holding Her- who was present, had borne some bert under the dining room table and preceding inaccuracies very well, with was pounding him, and a case of only a shaking of the head and a redvalleys to hold in check millions of

But at this juncture his self contons of water, to turn rivers back upon Nothing party was prominent in the trol gave way and he leaped to his land. Now Keating was an Irishman feet. Extending his hand, he piped and a rather popular man. His forth in a vigorous treble: "I beg your friends attributed his killing to race pardon, sir, but the last witch was hatred and denounced Herbert and burned at such and such a place, in such and such circumstances. And "There was something akin to an her name was So-and-so, and you will international question that grew out find all about it in a book to which I

of this tragic circumstance. It ap- can easily refer you and which you peared that the testimony of the evidently don't know."

And so torrents of imprisoned minister from The Hague, whose name I do not now recall, was desired knowledge were poured on Buckle's by the United States attorney for this head until the historian of civilization district to testify in the case, but the sat wrathful, extinguished, mute. But minister declined to accede to the at- in a little while he had his revenge. torney's request. He had been a wit- Some one had mentioned a new dicness to the occurrence in the hotel din- tionary as a good one. "It is," said ing room, and with the exception of a Buckle most solemnly, "one of the few by a creature exactly like myself. One Hydrographers who are thoroughly friend of Mr. Herbert was the only dictionaries I have read through with pleasure."-St. Louis Republic. witness. However, the minister de-

clined to go to the court and give evidence on grounds of international law,

at Caterpillars have been found to but he would go to the state departbe greatly agitated by musical vibrament, he said, and testify to the truth tions, descending from a tree in a in the matter. Mr. Marcy, who was shower at the sound of a cornet. then the secretary of state, did not like the position taken by the minister

ar One of the choicest delicacies in accordingly requested the and American minister at The Hague to Jamaica is a huge, white worm found

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