

TALE OF THE BLOCKADE

... RUNNER ...

HOW A GRIM CAPTAIN WAS BOUGHT AT A PRICE.

The Banshee, the finest and fleetest of the many blockade runners trading between Liverpool and Wilmington, lay at anchor in the river Mersey. She had completed a successful voyage under the command of Captain Blondin and was about to start upon another.

his sister, Rutherford permitted an exclamation of surprise to escape him. The delicate beauty of her face and figure was enhanced by the band of gold which rested upon her glossy black hair like a coronet and the richness of the gown she wore, which was of purple silk with a broad girde of gold.

amusement to become apparent. "It is 8 o'clock," said the captain at last. "I always aim to keep my appointments to the very minute. We will proceed to business, Mr. Rutherford. But first we must have witnesses to our transaction; what say you to my sister and her mate? Both must know about this sooner or later, and now is as good a time as any to enlighten them."

CLUB CONTEST FOR 1914

Liberal Pay For Pleasant, Easy Work.

GET SUBSCRIBERS FOR THE ENQUIRER

Nine Competitive Premiums and Smaller Prizes Without Limit, Guaranteeing Full Compensation For Every Worker.

IDENTIFIED AS IT HAS BEEN WITH THE SOCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL LIFE OF THE PEOPLE OF YORK AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES FOR THE PAST FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS, WE DEEM IT UNNECESSARY TO OFFER ANY WORDS OF INTRODUCTION OR PROMISE FOR THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER, AND CONSIDERING THE LONG, PLEASANT AND SATISFACTORY RELATIONS THAT HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN THE BUSINESS OFFICE AND SO MANY GOOD FRIENDS WHO HAVE ALWAYS ASSISTED SO ENERGETICALLY AND INTELLIGENTLY IN THE WORK OF RENEWING OLD SUBSCRIPTIONS AND GETTING NEW SUBSCRIBERS ON THE LIST, IT WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME AND SPACE TO GO INTO DETAILED EXPLANATION OF METHODS THAT HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED FOR SO MANY YEARS WITHOUT ANY MATERIAL CHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION-TAKING CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON. And we respectfully invite the co-operation not only of ALL FORMER CLUB-MAKERS, but as many NEW ONES as may feel inclined to join the work.

ARE NO LESS SO THIS YEAR, and it will be noted that the compensation provided for the smaller Clubmakers is especially attractive. A Club consists of TWO or more names, whether Old or New, returned from one or more mail addresses by a single Clubmaker, and the obligation of the Clubmaker in so far as this competition is concerned, ends when all the names he or she is able to return have been returned. The price of a single subscription to THE ENQUIRER, by the year, is \$2.00, and for six months, \$1.00. In clubs of two or more, returned and paid for before the expiration of this contest, the price is \$1.75 for a Year; no reduction for the six months.

THE FOLLOWING NINE PREMIUMS will be awarded to the Clubmakers returning and paying for the Largest, Second Largest, Third Largest, etc., number of names, in the order set forth below.

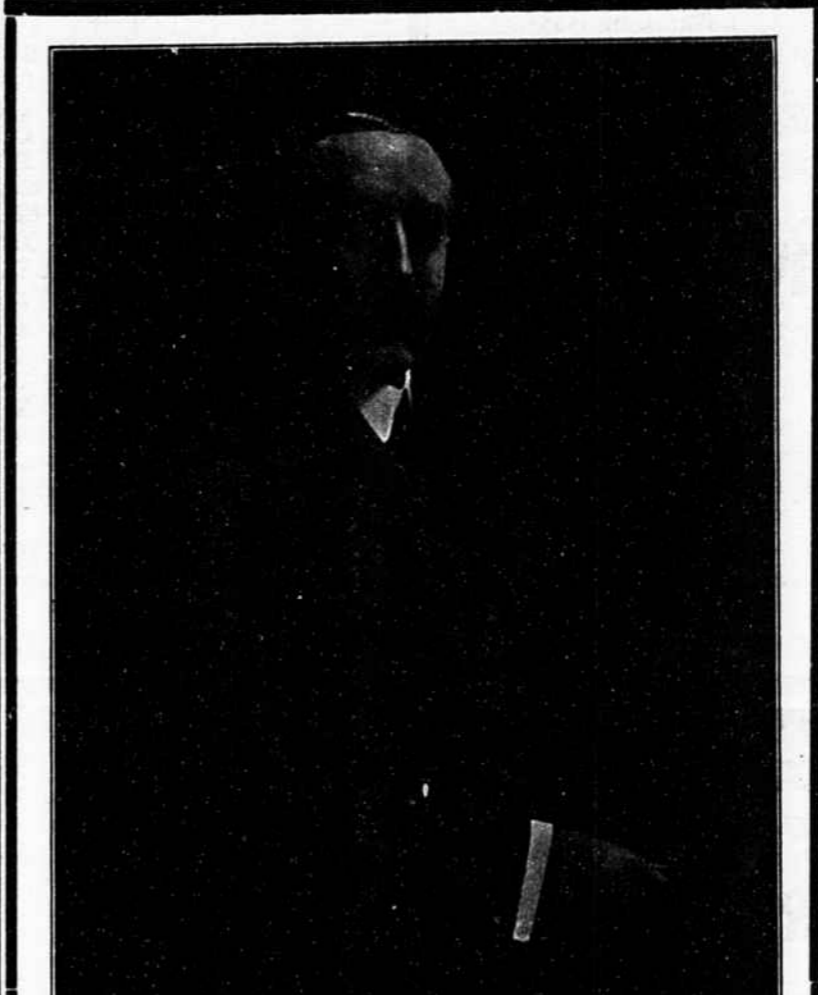
- FIRST PREMIUM—A One Hundred Dollar CARPENTER CABINET ORGAN, held by Prof. R. J. Herndon of Yorkville, to be the BEST Cabinet Organ in the county for the money and always selling at the price. This Organ has Walnut Case, Polished Panelled Ends and Front. (Removable Front Panels over pedals), Fancy Sawed Turnings, Moulded Key Slip, Carved Desk Covering Key Pocket, French Plate Beveled Mirror, 14x14 inches, Carpet Pedals, etc. It is Fully Guaranteed to be without a superior in the \$100.00 class.

TO THE CLUBMAKER IN EACH OF THE NINE TOWNSHIPS returning and paying for a LARGER NUMBER OF NAMES than any other Clubmaker in his or her respective Township, and receiving one of the above premiums, he will give One 42-piece DINNER SET.

- OTHER PREMIUMS—In addition to the foregoing offers on a competitive basis, we are also pleased to make the following offers for a fixed number of names. FOR TWO SUBSCRIBERS—A pair of Fancy Gold Handled Shears, worth 50 Cents. FOR THREE NAMES—Three-piece Sewing Set—8-inch Shears, 4 1/2 inch Buttonhole Scissors, and 4 1/2 inch Embroidery Scissors, worth \$1.25. FOR FOUR NAMES—A Stylographic Fountain Pen, worth \$1.50; a handsome Three-bladed Pocket Knife with name and address on handle, worth \$1.50, or one year's subscription to Progressive Farmer.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS THE CONTEST BEGINS NOW and will come to a close on SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1914, at 6.00 P. M., SHARP.

Each Clubmaker will be held individually responsible for the payment of the amount due on a name returned by Friday or Saturday. Where it is desired to discontinue a subscription before the close of the contest, the Clubmaker may do so by paying the amount due at the time of such discontinuance. When a subscription has been paid in full, it cannot be discontinued. The Clubmaker however may, if he sees proper, transfer the unfulfilled portion of the subscription to another subscriber, provided the person to whom the transfer is to be made was not a subscriber at the time the original name was entered on our books. No name will be counted in competition for a premium until the subscription price has been paid, nor will any premium be delivered until the Clubmaker has either paid or made satisfactory settlement for all the names on the Club.



Herbert N. Wright. Cumulative Acquisition. WRIGHT WIRE CO. WIRE, WIRE CLOTH, WIRE NETTING, ETC. Worcester, Mass., October 1, 1913. Messrs. Macgowan & McGown, Gen. Agts., Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co., Worcester, Mass. Gentlemen:—I am very glad to be listed as a "booster" for your office, and for the good, old Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, in which your Mr. H. A. Macgowan has written me for the Company's limit, \$100,000.

As Captain Blondin returned to the cabin a few minutes later leading

but he was careful not to permit his

Rutherford groaned. "I shall devote your little contribution to the cause of the Confederacy, Mr. Rutherford."