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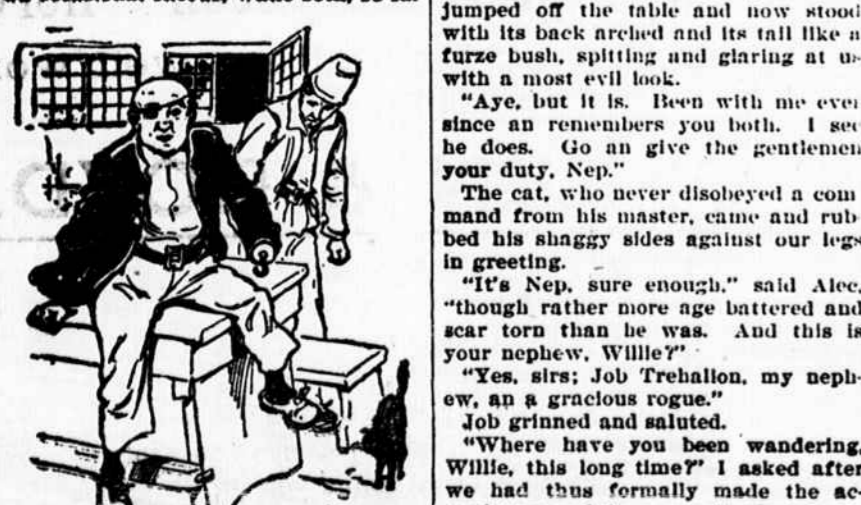


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JOHN TOPP, PIRATE

By Weatherby Chesney and Alick Munro.

Alec went and made the shutter secure, so that the second verse came to us distinctly: Fall away, Hack away, Plunder! [Rap.] Gather all the valuables you can. Come back, Nothing lack, Thunder! [Rap.] Scatter all the money like a man.



The man on the table slewed around, as we could judge by the sound, were beating a vigorous accompaniment with their fists on the hard oak table. The song was a common enough one among mariners, but there was no mistaking the rasping tones of that saw-like voice. 'It's Willie Trehallon!' cried Alec and rushed to the door. I followed, and, scrambling down our ladder again, we made for the kitchen.

'Take no notice of what Job says in usual masters; he's but one peg removed from being a natural.' Job grinned. 'There!' cried Willie. 'Look at him an judge for yourselves! But about the pagan. We caught an Indian—a brown colored varmint with no more clothes on him than there is on a hand-spike—an brought him along with us.' 'Well?' said I, seeing by Job's face that there was something more. 'Well, if you must know, on the voyage home he was sullen an mute as a stockfish, but once here he finds his tongue an, speaking in scraps of English he picked up among us, says that if we'll take him back he'll lead us to that goulden city I tell you of up at Whitby. Says as he was born there. That's all.' 'Tell about the goulden houses, uncle,' persisted Job, with a cunning leer. 'An tell how the pagan blacked his fingers with a burned fagot an drawed a picture chart on the wall, same as life, an tell how Captain Andrew Dove copied it down on a piece of sheep parchment an swore to walk through them streets afore he was a year older.'

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'Ho, ho! You wonder why he don't move. He don't feel it, bless 'ee, not he! Them pagans hasn't feelings like as we has.' 'Shut your silly mouth, nephew,' said Willie. 'A pretty way this is to treat your sarvint! Why, the poor brute's too numbed with cold to feel the prick of Nep's fingers. Bring him in to the kitchen fire, an see if we can't thaw him a bit.' Job, still grinning, took his dusky servant on to his back and carried him into the kitchen. The effect of the heat on the pagan was marvelous. He sat down in front of the fire, chuckling and gurgling with glee, and, after rinsing his numbed fingers with the glowing ash as we might with water and bathing his shivering limbs with the hot embers, though not actually devouring any of the flames as I had confidently expected to see him do, he was a new man again. A pot of warm ale, which we roused our sleeping host to brew, completed the cure, and Job's pagan was as blithe and cheerful a pagan as one could wish to see. When he was thoroughly recovered, we spoke to him about the city of Manoa, and by means of broken sentences, copiously helped out by gestures, he expressed his willingness to lead us there. He took a glowing stick from the fire and drew a chart for us on the lime washed wall, showing the position of the golden city, and quaint pictures he made, too, of the houses and the men and of the treasures that were to be had there for the taking. And we stared at his uncouth drawings and listened to his gabbling talk as if moonstruck. Suddenly Alec sprang up from the stool where he was sitting and called to me to come up to our room, and, though I longed to hear more of the pagan's luring tale, there was a look of excitement on Alec's face that was even more interesting, and so I went. 'Jack,' he cried when we were alone, 'it's time we were moving!' 'To Manoa?' I asked eagerly. 'Yes. Here we have been sitting idle, while the sibyl is tearing leaf after leaf from the book of destiny. Even now we may be too late.' 'Well, let's start as soon as we can. But, Alec—' And I stopped and looked at him. 'Well, Jack? What is it?' 'Inez.' 'You can't help her by staying. Useless to think of going to Vigo Bay again for her till the Spaniards have been utterly crushed, and now is our chance to help at that crushing.' 'How, Alec? I thought you meant to go to Manoa.' 'Don't you see? At this very moment the Spaniards may be thundering at the gates of Manoa itself, and if once they carry off the golden wealth of that city and get it safely to Phillip's hands he will raise armadas that will squash us like so many beetles. Here is our opportunity for serving England, Jack!' 'I see,' said I, 'and of filling our own pockets too.' 'No, no, Jack! Never banker after the gold. It's a good bait to catch a crew with. Might as well give up the sea, settle down and become a merchant at once.' 'Not while there's adventure to be had for the seeking—adventure, that is, with plenty of your golden bait at the end of it,' I declared shamelessly. 'You've got a good smack of the pirate in you, Jack, I fear.'

A Baby's Birth is very much like the blossoming of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent. Expectant mothers should have the tenderest care. They should be spared all worry and anxiety. They should eat plenty of good nourishing food and take gentle exercises. This will go a long way toward preserving their health and their beauty as well as that of the little one to come. But to be absolutely sure of a short and painless labor they should use Mother's Friend regularly during the months of gestation. This is a simple liniment, which is to be applied externally. It gives strength and vigor to the muscles and prevents all of the discomforts of pregnancy, which women used to think were absolutely necessary. When Mother's Friend is used there is no danger whatever. Get Mother's Friend at the drug store, \$1 per bottle. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA. Write for our free book, 'Before Baby is Born.'

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One of the chief reasons for the Republicans trying to violate the Constitution in its colonial policy was the fear of immigration from the Philippines. Now, however, it has been demonstrated that natives of the tropics do not emigrate to the northern countries. Immigration to the United States from the tropics in the last ten years has been less than one per cent. of the total immigration. The women have a great deal to say about the necessity of a young married woman 'beginning right with her husband,' as if she ought to go at him like a horse trainer goes at a young colt—Athenian Globe.