Literature.

NAUGHTY ALICE.

The old days of smuggling went out with Protection, and the once capital offence has diminished into one of comparatively little importance.

But it was not so in our grandfathers' days, and in many a sea-coast ale-house, and by many a fisherman's fireside, tales bring to? are told of deadly encounters, daring deeds, and crafty schemes in which the old Free-traders, as they were called, and the Custom- house officers, were the chief actors.

To one of these old stories we now in-deck by the second watch; and while vite our readers. To begin with, the Mary is serving out the mess, you come

he's going to sup with father to hight to settle his accounts, and to tell him how he can 'run' the brandy when the Saucy Sally comes in." the homely, but substantial, father that a was sprend on the cottage table. During the meal Mary, with true femi-nine quick-sightedness. did not fail to re-

"Barker may sup where he pleases for mark that short as the absence of her upon the blood. me," said Alice, in an accent of coquet-friend had been, she had nevertheless, tish pique that was more than half as-sumed; "and I beg, Mary, that you will not mention my name to him."

I believe he'll love all the girls in the vilall the sweethearts he may have got over for as I have no one with me but my sick

"Now you know you don't believe one word of what you're saying !" exclaimed mother, who can not come out of hot porticularly as he is a lover." Mary.

"No! you know you don't, Alice!" "Yes, Mary," said the girl, looking angry beauty started, and blushed, and must be told, a lover: no other than Mr.

"Let her come," replied the young man A man can never succeed at pocketwith a smile; "we're ready for her." picking until he gets his hand in. "Why, I'm not so sure of that; there's Faded articles of all kinds restored that old shark Jarvis tacking about, and to their original beauty by Diamond I believe when that fellow was rigged Dyes, Perfect and simple. 10 cents, at they mounted eyes all round him. "Never mind; if he'd as many eyes as all druggists.

a seventy-four has teeth, we can close all IIuman flesh is heir to 2,400 different his port-holes,', said Barker, confidently. diseases. The intelligent doctor is bound "You're a fine fellow, Jack; but I'm to hit some of them in examining a paafraid you're on the wrong tack there—" tient. "Well, well, give her a fair breeze, and PEA

PEARLS.-Get your mouth full by using I'll shake out her mainsail," was the con-"TEABERRY," the new wonder for the fident reply. "When d'ye think she'll Teeth and Breath. Brush vigorously. See directions. 5 cent samples.

"Some time to-night: but there's such a moon that we might as well expect to A Tuscarawas (Ohio) County farmer run the stuff by candlelight!" hasn't sheared his sheep in five years, "Bear a hand with the supper, Mary," claiming that God intended that the said Barker, "we must be all hands on sheep should wear their wool.

benefit of clergy. The place was on the Hampshire coast nearly midway between left the cottage, and his daughter hasten A Kansas man tells about three mice SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, Southampton and Christ Church, a very quiet one, well known to the runners of illight corrector the supper, and accordingly Mary moved that rolled an egg down a stairway without

"Whist! whist!" said a low voice through the sweet-briar hedge which in-alored a next white cottage on the con-Alice and Barker returned, and there was ball from one step to the other, always through the sweet-briar hedge which in-closed a neat white cottage on the con-fines of the New Forest, as a fair girl with a basket on her arm came tripping along the road which led to the village. "Whist Alice! John Barker came ashore last night. He has landed all his cargo, and he's going to sup with father to-night to settle his accounts, and to tell him how

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not mention my name to him." "Pooh! nonsense," laughed Mary, "why, Barker has brought home a shavi and a pair of ear rings for somebody or other (you know best who it is), and I have got them to take care of. You must not bear malice so long against him for dancing with Mary Davis. If Barker loved me—" and to put on a clean apron and necker-chief. As soon as the supper was over the two men rose and left the cottage, Barker, as he did so, giving a significant half emphatically: "Remember! Leave the bolt undrawn and listen for the three knocks. Lice nodded a smilling answer and the without a sound upon the ground. I sup-

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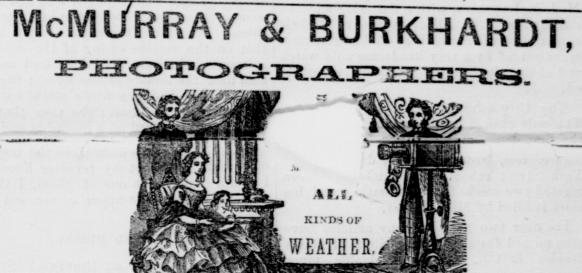
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smiled, and frowned, nearly all at once, John Jarvis. He is a King's officer, you as she turned in the direction whence the know, and it may be the means of saving He was a fine young fellow, with that my father many a bale of goods.

He was a fine young fellow, with that peculiarly independent swagger and care-less foppery so characteristic of the class of man to which he bolonged , his bright of men to which he belonged; his bright and merry eye, and his singularly fine teeth, gave an air of animation to his countenance, while his manly look and sun-burnt brow completed the picture of a very good specimen of the half-rustic, half-marine beau.

The two girls looked for a moment confused and flurried, but Alice instantly the door in the rear of the house, and

"And so you are going to send me on a cruise through the village-eh, Alice ?" said the intruder, "and part of the time and Alice uttered a "Come in" in her in an ill-built craft that would disgrace a most courteous tones; he entered with a Jack-Frenchman? Well, well! many a simper of self-gratulation on his lips, and safe voyage has been made in an ugly ves-turned his black-luster eyes on Alice. ter than a tighter-trimmed ship, why per-haps 'tis better for her owner in the long was evident they were not brilliant enough haps tis better for her owner in the long run; but as for the outlandish vessels you say I've taken in tow, why, as sure as my name's Jack—and I think you won't dis-pute that—I wouldn't trust a cargo in any one of them, though I knew I was sure to run it the instant I got into port, without one grip from the sharks. No, no; give me a bit of British oak and I'll stand by to the last; but I wouldn't ven-ture my neck in a foreign craft if her hold were full of tea and brandy, and I was made her skipper and owner the instant made her skipper and owner the instant gather on her brow, and now a smile, "Aye, it is all mighty fine talking,"

said the girl. "Come, come, Alice," said the smug-gler, "remember I've been afloat since I was getting very late, and she heartily wished the corpulent suppressor of congler, "remember I've been afloat since I was at the fair with Mary Davis; and you traband trade safe at home; but to her were angry enough, in all conscience, when we parted. I thought of your last look when we were in a squall off Cux-look when we were in a squall off Cux-longer," so earnestly and so tenderly, haven, and—no you need not be in a fuss that he must have been much less of the I'm not going to swear—and hang me! lover than he really was had he not com-

antest of the two." Mary, who had been silent and gloomy. "I dare say you did," assented his began to feel uneasy ; she knew that her sweetheart.

father would be very angry should he re-"Well, all 1 can say is, and I'll behanged if it isn't the truth. I've never still with them, added to which she was anxious to learn how affairs were going port, except once, when I was going on out of doors, and it was impossible for ashore in the boat, and happened to catch a sight as I passed under the bow of the her to obtain any information while the revenue officer was in the house. craft, of the red nose on her figure-head : She had just made up her mind to exand I've called her the Mary Davis ever

plain to Jarvis that she could not suffer since." "For shame, Barker !" laughed both

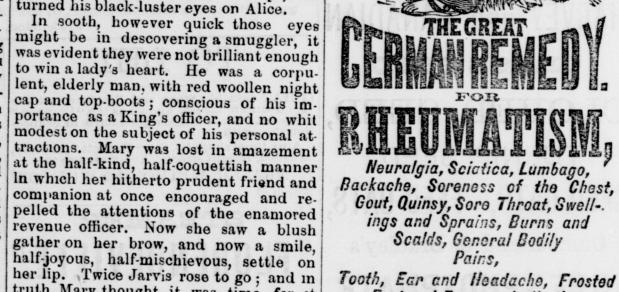
the girls at once. "But where are you bound now, Alice? soon as the Fly-by-Night is revictualed."

"Why, as to that-but come in, girls, "Why, as to that—but come in, girls, come in. 1 want to show you part of my look. A fear of the consequences which cargo," and taking Alice's basket from her arm, he half led, half dragged her ator from the presence of Japaie

"I'll promise never to bring him here again only don't be angry with me this

And so saying to Mary's astonishment, without waiting for a reply, she opened resumed her pretty pout, and Mary's blush gave way to an arch smile as she sat down beside the fire.

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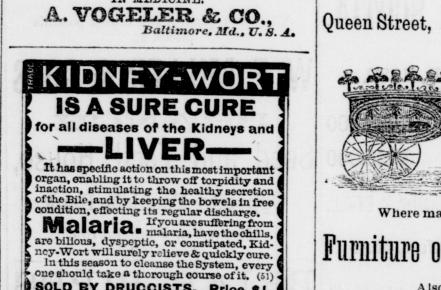
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him to remain longer, and she was more strongly urged to this resolution by seeing the coquettish manner in which Alice was "But where are you bound now, Alice? Can't you cast anchor here, close beside Mary? You know I shall be off again as soon as the Fly.by Night is revictualed." evading a reply to his question whether she would receive him as her suitor, seeming to consent by her smiles and yet "Ab, yours is a sad life, John," said lice and more kindly than she had yet Alice, and more kindly than she had yet enter the house by the door opening on the garden.

"Well, Mary," replied her companion,

ates from the presence of Jarvis made into the cottage.

When they entered the large, square stone-floored room, which served alike for kitchen and parlor, the light-hearted smuggler drew from a chest, which stood rather to the cost than to the consistency of his present; and the blue eyes of the

"I wondor what Mary Davis will say to this ?" burst involuntarily from her lips.

she'll say that a tigther craft never spread a new sail; and that the hand that shook ther cargo." out the reefs in it wouldn't set a rag of the rage of Jarvis was vain indeed! He canvas for her, if he saw her standing be- threw himself back in his chair in a par fore a fair wind under bare poles-that's what she'll say, if she speaks the truth." "Poor Mary Davis! I'm sure her cheeks from which Mary had just risen, and

must burn," said Mary, simply. "Do you know that I've got a new lover, John Barker?" smiled Alice, as she glanced at the smuggler. "Aye, and one that's steady and sober, and well-to-do in the world; none of your fly-by-night salt water, here to-day and away night salt water, here to-day and away so liberally dealt forth. to-morrow people. Mary will tell you that I may be made a great lady of, if I've the will to be one.'

For the first time the bright eye of Barker clouded, but only for an instant; he soon assumed his good humor and laugh-ingly demanded the name and calling of

"Old John Jarvis, the Revenue officer !" exclaimed the girls simultaneously, with ker sprang into the room by the other, a loud burst of merriment, in which the and running up to Alice bestowed on her young smuggler joined. "He has been a hearty kiss, as he exclaimed, "Bravely at my fathers three times this last week, continued Alice. "The first time he sat down on the hair trunk under the, clock The second the second cargo we landed to get a glimpse of the cargo we landed to get a glimpse of the on seven cases of cigars. The second land-shark when he found that he had let a victualled craft pass him by, and had easy chair, and leaned back against three been swimming in the wake of an empty pieces of Lyons silk and twelve lengths hulk. of Valenciennes lace, and the third time "Bravely done, indeed," said Mary;

he stood talking against the oven door when it was full of brandy and tobacco." " but why was I not let into the secret?"

"Because," smiled Alice, "you would Another burst of laughter terminated the speech. Suddenly Barker became grave, very grave, as though some thought had struck him, and he asked anxiously:

"Have you bid the land-shark clear out of port, Alice, or hasn't he shown his Jarvis walking in front of our cottage, so

"I've been careful not to let him speak and that he would be sure on his side to out," replied the conscious beauty, "for father had the house full of goods, and hour with me. I was afraid of flurrying we've been afraid of affronting him, or mother, as she's not too well, and so I else_" told him to come here, and now you money, by addressing

"Then all's right," said Barker, rub- know all." bing his hands joyously, "all's right; and "And so do I," said the old smuggler, we save every keg in the Saucy Sally." as he entered with a broad grin on his

"Why, what has Master Jarvis' love for face, "for Jack put me on the right track Alice got to do with the Saucy Sally?" as we bore down on the craft. You're a asked Mary. brave girl, Alice, and deserve to have a Barker looked provokingly mysterious. free trader for your husband and the Just at this moment the heavy tread of sooner the better. Only let me know Mary's father was heard in the little gar- when you and Jack are to set sail toden, and in a moment after he entered gether, and I'll give you a wedding-gown out of whichever of the bales you like

"We must keep a sharp lookout aloft, best that we've landed from the Saucy

her heart cease to beat. She leaned slightly forward to listen more attentively, every nerve and feeling alive to the fearfulness of the situation, in one corner, the foreign shawl mention door, as if given by a heavy hand. Ere ed by Mary. With the usual thoughtless profusion of a sailor, Barker had looked singular and unexpected sounds, Alice singular and unexpected sounds, Alice started from her seat, and folding her Vitalizes and Enriches the Blood, Tones hands demurely across her chest, dropped relenting Alice sparkled with delight as an elaborate curtsey to her bewildered lover, and said with a stifled laugh:

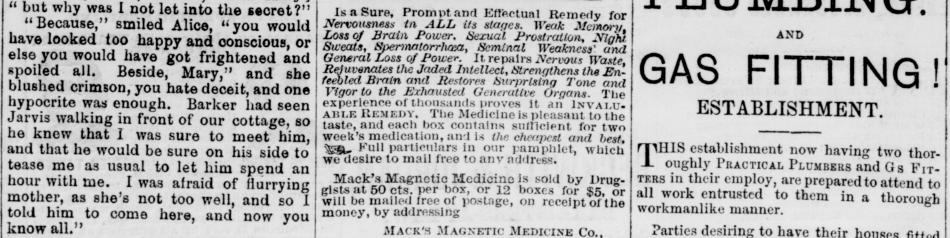
"You may go home now, Mr. Jarvis, "Say to it?" echoed Barker, "why be'll say that a tigther craft never spread white one; for the Saucy Sally has 'run'

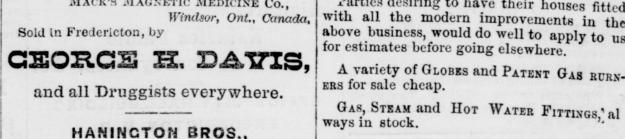
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