

AT LOVE'S COMMAND.

By John A. Stewart.

"I know more about fowling-pieces than pistols," I answered, taking one with a trembling hand. "Well, well, you'll soon get used to it. Nothing trains a man with the pistol like knowing he may be turned into a target at a moment's notice."

With a bellful of salt water, I scrambled up, spluttering, to a hit and knock down again. The second time I rose with greater difficulty, and clutching dizzily at the porthole, looked out over the boiling flame-lit waste. There were no boats. Either the boat had swallowed them, or they were hidden in the scudding mist of spray. In either case they were lost to me. A sudden sickness seized me, my head grew strange, and I strove to keep my hold I sank splashing into the water, unconscious. I was followed for some time, but I never saw him again. Then, with my mind settled in the conviction of a doom that was not to be averted, no words could tell me the awful sense of desolation that fell upon me.

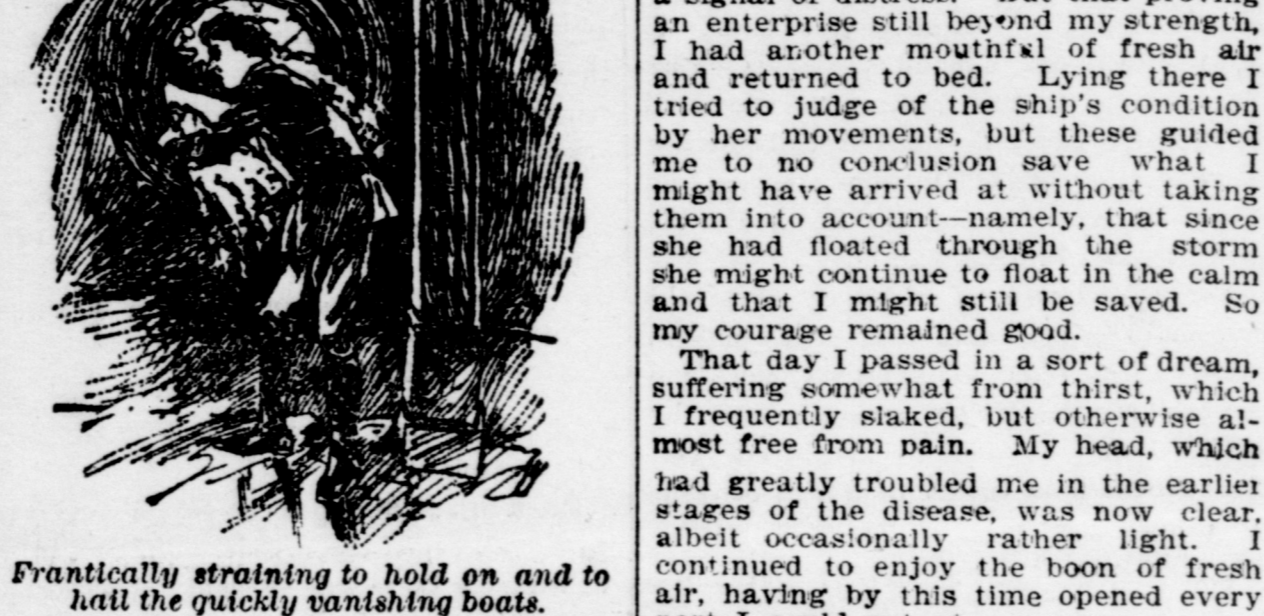
It is not whether it was the peculiarity of my disease or whether the new hope of fresh vitality to my system as enabled it to throw the fever off, or whether it was owing to an extra dose of quinine I had taken from a box of pills which Mr. Watson had left me, but from that time I began to improve rapidly. I was not the first delirium of joy had passed, there came a short period of depression and relapse, but I strove to keep up my courage, and the feeling of convalescence soon returned.

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