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not bravado, thoughtless unfeeling physical courage, but it was a holy heroism that was strong in the strength of God. "Now when they beheld the perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus."

The preacher who would do any good, or in fact any one, must have the courage of his convictions. He must believe strongly what he believes, and declare with a brave outspokenness what he knows and feels to be God's truth, whether men like it or not, whether it is popular or otherwise, whether it is to his own advantage or the very opposite. To whimper here, to be doubtful here or there, to be afraid of criticism or opposition, is to fail. Oh for the holy abandon of Peter and John, and of John Knox and Martin Luther, in our modern pulpits! Let us have boldness, not use less bravado, not recklessness, but such love of the truth, such devotion to Jesus, such an interest in men's salvation, that nothing well frighten us from our duty, or deter us from declaring and doing what we are sure of. And that boldness is to be learned with Jesus, nowhere else. If we maintain unbroken fellowship with Him, we are made strong and brave, and men who may not agree with us, nor believe what we preach and teach, will nevertheless respect us for our honesty and earnestness, and if it is nothing agin' her first or last, and wishes the truth we have, it will win its way.

And then again being with Jesus is would say, in circumstances where it is hard to be good and do good, where it is hard to be anything, and yet they are strangely good and useful. Around such lives surge the world's fashionable abouninations and rottenness, and yet they keep themselves unspotted, pure and white, from the vile contagion, their path like the shining light. You wonder at them, and want to find out the blessed mystery of such a life. Ah! it is simply the mystery of being with Jesus, of living close to Him. You find them | denly and strangely suspended. The ship often at His footstool, and with their Bible open before them, and in His House, and living thus they are able to give in the evil world and not be evil like it.

You have seen a tree maintain its greenness and fruitfulness though all around it were barrenness and desolation -naked, leafless, fruitless boughs, and you wondered why it was. But this was why, it was planted by a perennial stream, and its roots drank ever of the nourishing waters. And so with the christian life that is fresh and fruitful in a world of sin. It is nourished by a

hidden spring of grace, a stream of life. O let us more and more seek to be trees planted by the rivers of water, whose leaf never fades, and whose fruit never fails. Let us more and more seek to know what it is to be with Jesus as Peter and John were with Him, and so we shall spiritually prosper, and find the peace and blessedness of His face and favor.

Our Storu.

An Unsung Hero.

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It's a rough life, a sailor's, as every man knows, and I'm free to own as I've been a The most wonderful value ever bit wild in my time, sir, but as I'm a livin' man to-day, I was true to Nell all through that three years' cruise. Whenever we made port, instead of fooling away my money with the rest, I was hanging round shops and bazaars, a-pickin' up pretty things for Nell-silk handkerchiefs, and carved boxes and fans, and all kinds of furrin' notions that women love. Nell never got to see them, sir; they're stowed away in that blue chest as you're a-setting on this minute, for, as mebbe you've guessed by this time, when we made port I found Nell married and gone-ay, sir, married to a fine gentleman from the city, and gone to live amongst his kind of folks Ay,' he added with a husky laugh, 'if I'd got home a month sooner, I mought adanced at her weddin'!

They are all alike, Tom, 'I said, as he paused, my cynicisms reviving; 'unworthy of a man's love and trust.

Tom turned his clear blue eyes upon me wonderingly.

Lord bless ye, sir, he said warmly, ye was a fool, for thinking myself good enough for a girl like Nell, that had been brought up so diffrent and could hold her own with the best on 'em, along of her father being a retired captain. An'I Repairing, in all its branches, done forget to mention that the old man was dead, or mebbe it moughtn't a-happened; the' I don't know as it would have made any odds. No' sir, I never laid no blame we knew nothing, being in darkness, exon to her, tho' I own as it hit me hard cept as the ship rose for an instant, vouchand sent me a careering over the world

PHENIX SQUARE, F'TON, ed, sir, and I'd begun to git in a way used

to it tho' it sorter took me afresh when the ship was homeward bound an I remembered as no one was a-waiting and a watching for me, my folks being dead an' gone long ago-when there was she aboldness of Peter and John, and had coming on board this here ship, sir, a lone woman at her age-she's only twenty-six, sir-and looking so peaked, and a-holdin' on for dear life to that there little youngster as a stout breeze might blow away And now you know how it is, sir; and why I was willing to do what I done; not for a strange woman (tho' I ain't sure as I wouldn't a-done the same), but for the WHITE COTTONS, little woman that was to a been my wife; the little woman I ain't never forgot, and never shall forget, tho' she never can be aught to a rough sailor like me.

But she asked for you, Tom, this morning. She wishes to see you, I said.

Tom laid his bandaged arm across his face, but his deepening color did not escape me, and I saw how the burly frame was shaken with sudden emotion.

No, sir, he said huskily, after some moments. No, sir, it's better not. Tell her I say it's better not. Tell her she's free and welcome to all I done, and if it was to do over again she'd be free and welcome to the last drop of my heart's blood, so be the little chap was flourishing, and she was happy. And tell her, he continued softly, if so be as she should say anything to you, about what's past and gone, that I ain't never harbored her well and happy wherever she may be!

There was silence in the little cabin-a. the only true secret of an earnest spirit- silence like that of a church. My conual life. There are lives lived, as we fidence in human worth was strengthened. fidence in human worth was strengthened. This unlettered sailor was a man before Ready-made Clothing whom Diogenes might well have extinguished his lantern, as I did mine. I love a love so perfect that it becomes a prices never known before in the city. religion. I pressed the sailor's horny palm in silent acknowledgment.

But what was this?

In my interest in Tom's narration I had cabin, but now all motion seemed sudshuddered through all her timbers, as the 25 Diagonal Suits, \$10.00 - regular price, held in the grasp of a Titanic hand that was about to crush her to powder; then a 15 Diagonal Suits, \$11.50-regular price, hollow, thunderous sound made itself 75 pairs Men's Pants, from \$1.50 to \$3.00, heard; black masses of water foamed at the port-holes, and the vessel was whirled madly to and fro and about, as in a all sizes and styles, marked away down to whirlpool.

to tell me the meaning of this. I knew prices. intuitively that we were at the mercy of a hurricane.

At the first sound Tom had leaped from his hammock, and flung open the door. Above the roar of the elements could be heard a confusion of voices, a hurried rush of feet, then clear and distinct came the captain's voice shouting through his trumpet:

'All hands on deck!'

Instantly Tom sprang towards the stairs, turning only to say as I would have followed him:

No passengers allowed on deck! Take care of yourself and keep cool, sir! The Sea Gull has out-ridden many a storm. Ay, ay, sir! he shouted back, as the trumpet-call sounded again.

I tried to detain him, to speak some words of caution and protest. My voice was drowned by the storm, and Tom shook off my hand with a laugh. With one spring he mounted the stairs and lifted the hatchway. The storm dashed across his brave, smiling face; he shook the spray from his hair, waved his hand to me and vanished, letting the hatchway fall behind him. In vain I endeavored to raise it; in vain I bear upon it and called Tom's name. My feeble efforts amounted to nothing, and in deep anxiety and dread I turned away.

Stumbling and pitching along the narrow, dark gangaway, I managed to reach the passenger saloon. There, panic

Women and children with faces convulsed with terror, lay stretched upon the floor, clutching frantically at the thick A splendid variety to select from, in Ladies, Gents, Misses, Boys, Youths and Children's carpet, or at any object within their grasp. Men staggered about aimlessly, crying, where. cursing, or praying, in a frenzy of fear. Having first made my way to the stateroom of our little patient, and with the aid of cushions and pillows made the position of mother and child as secure as possible, I turned my attention to the women and children in the saloon. There was very little that could be done, for every attempt at speech was drowned in ain't to lay no blame on her! Its me as put an end to my efforts, and stretched me helpless in their midst

The hours went by on leaden feet. 'Sea Gull' restled bravely with her mighty enemy—at times sinking upon her side until the topmast kissed the 'Sea Gull' crest of the engulfing waves, then like the bird whose name she bore, mounting and hovering on their summit, only to plunge again into the yawning abyss of waters. safing brief glimpses of the furious sea, and like a ship that's lost rudder and compass. with now and then a rush of feet, or the It's going on seven year since it happen- faint trumpet-call of the captain.

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