TOSEED ON AN ANGRY SEA.

A Castaway Crazed by Suffering While Adrift in a Rowboat.

Daniel Stevens, a broad shouldered, strong limbed sailor, with his face burned by exposure to the sun in an open boat at sea until the skin has cracked open, is lying in the Long Island Hospital, Brooklyn. He was fermerly the mate of the brigantine G. P. Sherwood, Capt. R. D. Taylor, of St. John, N. B., and is now the sole survivor of her crew.

The Sherwood took in 600 tons of ccal at Philadelphia for Halifax last week, and then dropped down the river. She put to sea on Wednesday afternoon. She had on board a the crew were Daniel Taylor, the captain's brother, and Ernest Robinson, his nephew, a boy 17 years old. The Taylors all belong I made it fast around under my arms, and in Dorchester, N. B. Mr. Stephens knew the other members of the crew, but was unable last night to recall their names.

On Friday night the Sherwood was about 350 miles east of the Delawars Breakwater. As night came on a gale sprang up. Capt. Taylor had the lighter sails taken in, and next morning the heaviest sea was running that the mate had ever seen. Believing that the vessel ought to be hove to, he called the captain, who had gone below. Capt. Taylor at once called all hands to shorten sail. Before the order could be obeyed a wave caught the brig on the port beam just as a squall struck her alo.t. She went over to starboard with her yard arms under water in an instant, and failed to right herself again.

HER CARGO OF COAL HAD SHIFTED, so that her starboard rail remained under

flooded the cabin, and the vessel begon to settle aft. The captain got his wife from the cabin and placed her in the forecastle for shelter while all hands began to get one of the boats lashed on top of the forecastle house ready for launching. The constant breaking of the waves over the men soon exhausted all hands, and before the lashings of the lee boat had been cast loose the captain lost his grip, fell into the water, and was drowned. The second mate followed him a

light. About that time the mate placed a board from the rail to a window in the forecastle to enable him to get a better grip on the boat so as to turn it over. As the forecastle window swung open he saw Mrs. Taylor standing within.

few minutes later. It was then broad day-

"She was a brave woman," said the mate last night. "She could see that death was before her, but she tried to smile and hearten me up. It was the last view she had outside of the forecastle. As she turned away we saw another monster wave coming. I put one foot on the rail, and then the other, and drew my boots off, and then I felt the water rise up around me. I must have been carried down a good ways, for I was a long time working my way up. I had just about given up all hope when I got my face clear and drew a fresh breath.

"Then I looked around. I saw Robinson, Mike Gilvery, and two others, who had also reached the surface. There was a spar with a rope or two floating near us, and I and Robinson soon reached it.

THE BOY HAD PLENTY OF PLUCK, but he was getting very weak. Mike reached a bit of a board, and then he worked it up alongside of us and caught hold of the spar. The other two men failed to reach the supports. It didn't seem much use to try to hold on. There was no vessel in sight, and if one had been there the chances were that no boat could live in such a sea even if we were seen. But we didn't think cf

"We held on the best we could for a time, far away, bottom up. I turned my head

reach the boat, and we could see that we were gaining slowly. The vessel went down about suprise, but it must have been 10 o'clock when we got to the boat. We found that the spar to which it had been lashed was still secure. We canted the rail up a bit, and the first sea that struck her rolled her over, and we got in." "Could you bail her out?"

Mike. 'This is better than hanging on to the spar, ain't it?' 'It is that,' said he. So we kept up our courage pretty well for a while, but we had swallowed a great deal of salt water, and the sun was beating down very hot. It gave us an awful headache, and I seemed to be all burning up inside, although I was up to my waist in water. and some of the waves broke clear over

"Toward night Mike began to get uneasy. He was stirring around and talking to himself, and finally crawled over and sat on one rail of the boat. I was afraid the waves would roll her over again, so I said: "'Mike, hadn't you better trim ship a

"'That I will sir,' said he, and back he

went to his place in the bow.

"After a time he got uneasy again, and crawled aft along the thwarts to where I was, and getting over the stern hung on by the lashings of the spar. I knew he couldn't hold out there very long, so I told him to go ferward, and he went at once as fast as he could,

TALKING TO HIMSELF ALL THE TIME. Then the sun went down and we were more comfortable, though the wind blew about as hard as ever. I held on to the spar the best I could, and Mike held on by the oars we always had lashed forward in the boats. The morning came, and then Mike began to cast the oars adrift. He wouldn't listen to me then, but I caught two of the oars and lashed them to the spar. They helped to keep the boat on a level keel. But Mike soon lost his hold after the oars were gone,

and then I was all alone. on deck hailed me, and when I tried to get them to take me off they only laughed at me. Then a revenue cutter seemed to appear, and then a big black ship appeared alongside of her. The men on them waved their arms and shouted at me. The noise seemed to split my head. Then night seemed to come again, and I could feel the cool air in my face. I guess I was a little queer, for no men coald do what those men seemed | in comparison with them.

to. By and by I woke up again and the sun was as hot as ever, and a big white barkentine was bearing down on me. I hailed her just as I had the rest, and she sailed right by as they had. Pretty soon she came back again. I knew I was wild, but I couldn't help seeing her nor could I help shout-

ing to her. "This time a man jumped on the rail, and seemed to throw a line at me, but he jerked me, and then the men all shouted and waved their hands. I couldn't understand a word they said, and the vessel sailed on. I was wondering when it would all end when that same barkentine hove in sight again. thought she'd run me down this time, but another man jumped on the rail with a heavcrew of nine and the captain's wife. Among | ing line. It seemed very strange to me even

> I FELT THE LINE DROP ON MY ARM, that is the last I remembered about being in

the water." The Spanish barkentine Rafael Pomas, Capt. Pina, arrived here yesterday, 13 days from Havana, On last Sunday afternoon, while First Mate Juan Guetglas had charge of the deck, he saw a man adrift in a boat. the mainsail close reefed. Before 2 o'clock | He notified the Captain and ordered the wheel up. In their anxiety to avoid running the sailor down, the vessel was kept away so far that they could not reach him. As ries of Great Britain, a gentle man who has they passed the boat the man put out his | the reputation of being tho oughly acarms in a most pitiful way, but no help could be rendered that time. The sailors worked with a will when putting the vessel | to be found the names of some of the leadabout and she was soon heading for the man | ing citizens of Canada, and at its head as again. This time they ran within reach, and a sailor leaped on the rail and threw the line. A wave struck the vessel and the line fell short and the vessel again drifted out | household word for honesty and fair dealing. of reach. The sailor seemed to loose heart | New York Insurance Spectator, May 15th entirely then and sank down in his boat and | 1884. A big wave broke in the after house, a wave rolled over him. Then he got up again and stood staring straight ahead apparently not seeing the vessel.

It was 21 hours before the vessel was brought near enough to reach the man. When the mate dropped a line across his shoulder he secured it around his waist, and was drawn on board. He was then insensible. His clothes were torn to shreds, and his face and hands were in a had condition. The sailors carried him forward, stripped him, rubbed him with ram, and gave him a little with water. After a time he began to revive. Then a chicken was killed and broth made for him.

"No one could have taken better care of me than Capt. Pina," said Mr. Stephens. "He put me in a comfortable bunk in the cabin, and nursed me like a child. When I was picked up I wasn't able to stand, and I haven't been out of my bunk since, till to day, when I was able to walk a little."

Capt. Taylor was about 37 years old. He had been married less than two years. He lost his first child last winter, and his wife then went to sea with him. She liked the ocean very much, having sailed with him two or three voyages after they were first married. Capt. Taylor was a cousin of Capt. D. E. Taylor of the firm of P. I. Nevius & Son, ship brokers, 11 South street. -N. Y. Sun.

Religious Equality in England.

The time has now long gone by since those who approach the question of the Establishment must first turn or capture the great fortresses that have been at sundry times and in divers places diligently reared in defense of a National Church by a long array of potent divines. From the noble gravity of Hooker, in the sixteenth century, and the shrewd reason of Warburton and Paley in the eighteenth, down to the pratical wisdom of Chalmers, the vehemence of Arnold, the eag r tenacity of Stanley in our own immediate day and generation, all the resources of ecclesiastical eloquence and logic have gone to build up and to fortify a and then we saw one of the brig's boats not | theory which may still impress the student of abstract polity, but which has a steadily around to speak to Mike. As I did so I felt | and rapid lessening relation to real affairs. a tug at my sleeve. It was the boy. He | Nor is it any more needful that the assailhad lost his hold on the spar, and down he ant of the establishment should begin with pending ten cents on a sample bottle of Pol. went. I grabbed for him, but I was too | the imposing pleas of some of the most renowned of lay statesmen, from Burke to Mr. 'Then Mike and I worked away alone to Gladstone, in favor of the solemn consecration of the Commonwealth by binding it to a great ecclesiastical corporation, "exalting its mitred front in courts and parliaments,' and giving to the civil magistrate the guardianship of the settled institution of religion. However gracious the ideal, it is now seen to be practically unattained and forever unattainable. As we trace back the course of events, the most reluctant eye sees "No. Every wave rolled over her, but them all tending uniformly and with growwe had something to stand on. I said to | ing momentum to the secularization of the State and the emancipation of the Church. Social forces, political forces, intellectual forces, spiritual forces, all united in one undeviating and indeflectible direction. Attachment to the Church of England as a religious society is probably deep r in the heart and imaginations of men than it has ever been. But the march of legislation for the last half-century has faithfully registered the growth of the conviction that the installation of the Episcopal Church in the seat of privilege is no condition of its moral or religious efficacy, while it is a political injustice, a social mischief, and a hindrance to the full sense of equal citizenship in a united community.

Mosquitoes Under the Microscope.

We have long held the opinion that the mosquito is an unmitigated scoundrel, who could give our own lively flea six stone and a beating over a long course, but we are now convinced. A gentleman has examined Mr. Mosquito under a microscope, and his description is, to say the least, startling. It appears that in the "bill" of the little beast alone there are no fewer than five distinct surgical instruments. These are described as a lance, two meat saws, a suction pump and a small Corliss steam engine. It appears that when a "skeeter" settles down to his work upon a nice tender portion of the human frame the lance is first pushed into the flesh, then the two saws, placed back to back, begin to work up and down to enlarge the hole, then the pump is inserted, and the victim's blood is syphoned up to the reservoirs carried behind, and finally, to com-"As the sun grew hot I thought I saw a | plete the cruelty of the performance, the big steamship come up alongside. The men | wretch drops a quantity of poison into the wound to keep it irritated. Then the diminutive fiend takes a fly round just to digest your gore, and makes tracks for a fresh victim, or if the first one has been of usually good quality he returns to the same happy hunting ground. The mosquito's marvellous energy, combined with his portable operating chest, makes him at once a terror and a pest. Our English skin grazers are doves

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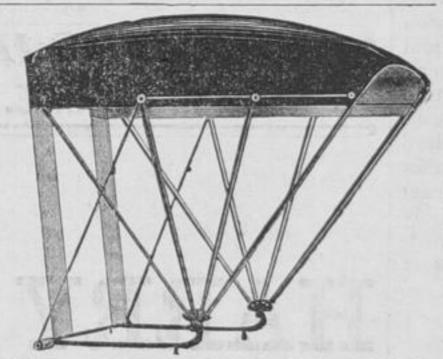
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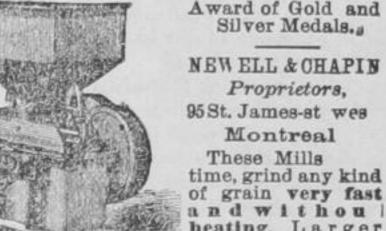
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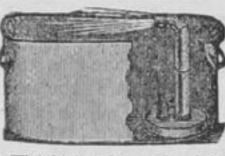
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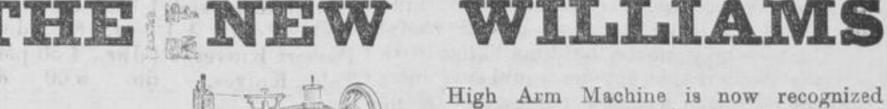


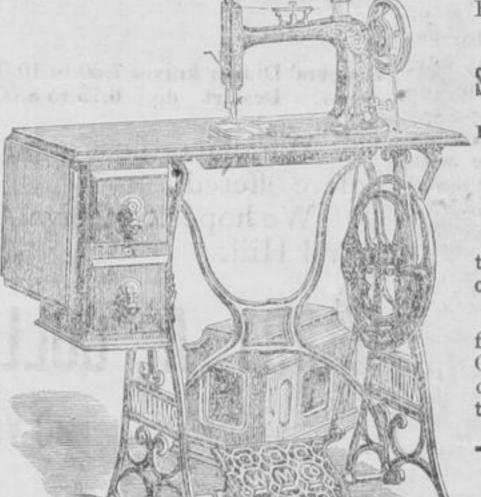
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