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triking Instance of Man's Devotion. BY PARMENAS MIX.

Jake Boggles was a country youth, Who paid his debts and told the fruth. Ho labored hard, and seemed content With life, no matter how it went, Till with a girl named Sally Skreels He fell in love head over heels, Now Sally's father wasn't worth A dollar or a foot of earth, And Jake's parental parent owed Most every other man he-knowed; And Jake, who had a valiant heart, Yowed that he'd work and get a start, Pretended that for her dear Jacob

But really, she cared no more -For Jake than for the shees he were. An old maid's matrimonial chances frow very slim as time advances, And this explains why Sally Skredls Proposed to share Jake's bed and nicals. They married. Time fled on apace-Jako rented old Bill Scroggin's place And went to work resolved to make A fortune for his Sally's sake.

From early morn till late at night: But, ah! no kind, approving word From Sally's, lips were ever heard. She lay around, chewed wax and sung Love songs she'd learned when she was

Poor soul, he toiled with all his migh

Head old love letters she had got From boobies, long since gone to pot; and had a great mind to try it, Yawned o'er a scrap-book filled with Collected by her Cousin Josh, Trinancel her old hat in various ways With all the gew-gays she could raise In fact, she proved herself to be out ! See there, and there ! Them found. slip-shed lump of frivolity. oor lake, he worked and at eold meals, Wore socks with neither toes nor heels, Washed his own clothes when Sunday follow us nobody knows how many again R. W. PETRIE. And sowed fresh buttons on the same, Got broakfast while his Sally slept,

have been any Richard's Dick.

tween Boston and Bombay.

He went in the ship "Aurora,

The captain of the "Aurora.

which Richard's father had been

boy. The two were great friends.

so, when, after a homeward voyage,

Capt. Goodhope-that wils his

Richard's father said he wouldn

The "Aurora" was a fine shi

It had an immense black hull

high as ship's masts ever do go.

he said to Richard's father-

nustn't lose it for him."

the ship and sen.

all the same he went,

knowing for two seconds at a time it.

outside of a shark." Washed up the dislies, dusted, swept-There's no use talking, Jacob strove e prove how perfect was his love. Ché day Sal nte teo many beans, ing to Bombay. Gis w sich and went to other scenes. Long before the "Aurora" officer. From that day forth Jake seldom spoke, Or smile Lor worked his heart was broke.

reached that harbor the boy had In the poor-house now he sits and grieves And wipes his eyes on his threadbare the cracking of the cordage, he Captain Goodhope," began to think it was a good deal The above is written to let you see. What an'ill-Ered fool a man can be. RICHARD'S DICK.

in a hurry, too.

This state of things lasted for der.

nearly a week, and then

the pale, sea sick passengers.

pretty well-hard tack. Bichard "didn't want to go to reached it, why, it was the queerest place he had ever dreamed of or He told his father so, he told his mother so, and he told everybody ing a visit, he thought, to the man read about : it was much like navclan so to whom he spoke for a in the moon.

The "Aurora" discharged her had to go all the same, and if he cargo, took on a new one (no bassengers this time) set sail for Boston. Three weeks went by, and and it sailed the ocean over bemaking a fine voyage homeward, when, in mid ocean, it met a heavy storm that put everything on ship when a boy, had lived in the same board in the wildest commotion. town, by a harbor's mouth, in

It lasted, and it kept on lasting, until even the old sailors and the the ship could find its way out of

name-want to pay a visit to the In the midst of the storm the old homestead and the old friends, captain fell sick, and the first officer took command, and that "Comrade, send your boy to me, very night two or three sails went I'll make his lot as a cabin boy as suddenly into narrow strips of light as I can. It's a good chance canvas. One mast not being able for him to learn something of the to stand up against so much wind world while he's young, and you was carried away, but happily no one was hurt, and the ship could lose the chance, and so Richard do very well with the two that re-

One night the "lookout" cried down to the sailors below that he signal rockets, -but tall masts that went up almost as Aurora" had all she could do to keep straight on her own keel had so many yards of white canvas through the stormy darkness, and that, when it was met coming down when morning came Richard himupon a little craft at sea, the little self ran up the mast to take a look craft had to skurry away rights or

abroad and see what he could see. left, as fast as it could, to keep He soon discerned, far on the from being swallowed up between horizon's edge, a dark object was Richard thook his head and look. | floating helplessly. ed black; he pouted, and sobbed

Down he sprang and made straight for the captain's berth. and said he didn't want to go away "There's a wreck a drifting," and leave Allert (Albert was hisbaby brother) and he wished every | said Richard. "Won't you order thing under the sun that was the ship to bear down for it?"

naughty might happen to Captain "Send the first officer here," reto , New Jersey, than any Goodhope and the "Aurora," but plied poor Captain Goodhope, somewhat stiff the least bit surely (as he might be with inflammatory child The first day out it was pleasant. -There was no very great stir in | rheumatism). the air, and the waves slept in

on from 5 to 15 days' test trial, and sideways, and Richard liked "Aurora" was put about and sail- with holding and feeding. to him, and telling him of the helplessly, sinking lower and lower, thing t we shall wrap it up and can, no one having claimed him as tinued his serpentine career.

dress DANIEL F. BEATTY, Wash - moment slipping down the waves. I toward it. The second day! Oh, horror of The officers and seamen wished back to the cabin, and, seated in mother are well satisfied with plied: 'Vell, I drinks from 70 to carried her train, and watched lest that second day! Richard was in to give up the search and keep to the captain's chair, soothed it to Richard's first voyage at sea. torment with sea-sickness. The the ship's course, but the captain sleep. sea itself was fighting away be ordered the helpless boat to be

which way it would move; the ship beat about ; the sailors scream- the course of the drifting ship from ed hoarsely; the captain gave morning until near mid day before orders through his trumpet. it reached halting distance, then it Everything was wot, and cold, and hailed.

Richard " was afraid he should die with sea sickness," and then, "Deserted, sir, and sinking," before night came, he was afraid was the report that reached the he shouldn't, for he wanted to, and Captain.

"Aurora" found herself one morn- sinking," came back the answer. ing on a calm sea, sailing in close " Board her," thundered the with spicy odors that crept out matiem helping forth the order. seaward and touched with their fragrant wood incense the faces of

The heaviest cross sho'd gladly take up; was taking to Bombay three gentle- mon.

He begged the captain just to paused in astonishment at a sound from the captain down, wanted it. stop and let him get off at one of issuing from it. Going down the Richard, secretly fearing the islands; but Capt. Goodhope companion-way and entering it, when the "Aurora" was in port was hardhearted. He wouldn't do they followed the pitiful wail and somebody would try to carry off lovely bits of shining green, and crow. bird songs, and sweet scents of

trumpet to have the ship's prow arms, and changed the pitiful wail the big haby in his arms wrapped turned right out into great distance | to a crow of delight. of sea, and sea, nothing but sea of the sailors.

wished he could swim and said so, said another. "Look about and see if its passengers by opening the coat and but a big sailor said, " Swim here ? mother is anywhere around," displaying a baby. At length in Why, you'd swim the first thing ordered the officer .- Every nook the spring evening twilight he was right into the open jaws of the and corner and berth was searched, at home. biggest kind of a shark. Look but no mother was there to be | Seeing him enter, baby in arms,

everybody don't know it .- They'll with tears and its sobs began effort to get at her boy. miles to sea. You'd have just no . "What shall we do with it?" cried the father.

For once in his life Richard was . " May as well leave it. The | what I have made by the voyage. willing to take mivice, and con ship will sink before night and its It's my Dick." cluded he'd take his chance of sail- troubles end-We can't be bothered with it on ship board," said the

liked the rocking of the ship, in who held the child in his arms, said Richard's mother, more at sea not very hard storms; and as for | " and I'll take this infant crew to | in her own mind than her boy

like some kind of music, though found a few articles of baby raiment least idea of going to a woman. what kind he didn't exactly know, that were quickly rolled into a The little ocean waif clung to but he liked that too, and the cap- bundle and cast with other valu- Richard and set up such outcries tain, and the sailors, and-well, ables into the boat. The return of alarm and terror that it was full As for Bombay when they surprise of the captain and Richard, an infant appeared in the

ship; crew and passengers com- Ocean off now? No! not if I have bined," was that which the sailor to go to sea to earn his living. said, as he laid the burden down. Captain Goodhope forgot for the moment his rheumatism, and sat three more, and the good ship was upright the picture of unutterable in a telling way, and so right there hired man, hugging Mrs. P.

"That's what comes, captain, of Dick became an accepted fact in following floating hulks in mid- the family. ocean," said the officer, entering the cabin to report the result of the trip to the wreck.

and looked down on the child. "It's hungry," he said. The waif begins to wail.

" Feed it," said the captain. "Feed it," echoed the officer,

knows something about taking care of losing him in some mysterious

Each sailor on board declared about taking care of children.

' Here after my first office shall be i in a seaman's jacket.

human warmth of the last's own; the baby drew long sobbing sighs. as it breathed, and Richard re- day and offered to take Richard on light of the steam Foller. He twice!" C-r e-d-i-t is formed of the membered just how his mother unother voyage, but the lad said, stopped, and, getting hold of a initial letters of 'call regularly took care of Albert, the buby "No, Sir! I've had enough of the friendly telegraph pole, he solilo- every day; I'll trust!' brother he had left at home. So, sea; besides, I must stay at home quized as follows: without saying a word to anybody, he ran up the companion-way with the infant and rushed into the cock's gallery and gave orders for

such food as the ship afforded. Patiently he waited until it was

The first officer responded to the ate and ate until Richard grew the boy fetch home another."

pranks he used to play with his and all the time going away from drop into the sea before long."

"It's a pretty child. Fetch it

The "Aurora's" prow pursued | wonder ? I don't want it, but it shall have a chance at life.' "I want it," said Richard "You! boy ?"

No answer came back from the think I'd mind so much being at and a clergyman, on the atrocities of Brutus on the death of Casar, think of Albert at home."

"The sea is high, and she's self," said Richard, "and you can a formidable looking knife out of ledge your indebtedness and dive call me Richard and it Dick." So the young Dick slept that to warm islands, full and to spare captain, a mighty twinge of rheu- night in Richard's berth.

old, old sea rocked them in its A boat was lowered, and manned shifting. billowy arms, and the in at least an inch, and there it then to him we say: 'Step saide by four men, put away from the light of morning crept in upon stood vibrating, he sitting perfectly consider yourself a gentleman.' I "Aurora." Coming up with the them sleeping still.

board. By the end of the vovage like the ground when we pull up appeared on board of the deserted plump and rosy, and everything winter greens in June," said ship. The four men paced up and that in a baby is charming and down and on nearing the cabin, lovely, that everybody on board, summer, and shouted through his human faces, raised two cold, blue mission to go on shore off he went,

in a sailor's coat. "Well, if ever," exclaimed one He found his way to the railroad station he wanted, and, taking possible; do take it out, and oblige Who is there so mean that he Richard looked landward and "To desert a buby in this way," | the train for the old town down me; it makes me shudder to look | don't pay the printers ? If any, let by the river's mouth, surprised its at you.

his father held up both hands in fins standing right straight up are | Meanwhile a seaman had lifted | horror. His mother nearly knockthe flags sharks carry, though the child. Its pillow was soaked ed the baby from his grasp in her carefully wiped the instrument some time in Muskoka, and speak

"What does this mean, Richard?" chance at all of getting to the shore became the question that each one "It means," said Richard, " that asked, and no one dared to answer. you made me go to sea and this is

"Your Dick ?" "Yes, father, it's the cargo 'I've brought home. "No ship ever makes port, that ... " Hand me that baby this min gotten over sea sickness and rather leaves the baby behind," said he ute, and tell me what you mean,

> had been in all his voyage. They searched the cabin and | But Richard's Dick had not the trip was made; and to the utter ten minutes before the cabid boy his leg. could tell his story.

when the tale had been told "This is the crow of the sinking "Do you think I'd turn Dick people!"

Would I, Dick, boy 1" "Dick, boy," dropped his tearwet face down on Richard's cheek the matter was settled. Richard's

Richard's father said : "You mustn't love the baby too much for, like as not, somebody will come Richard hurried to the berth along one of these days and lay ing his trunk. laim to him."

"I should like to see anybody claim my Dick !" replied Richard with valiant air : but, nevertheless. it must be confessed that all the summer he kent close watch over "Find somebody, instantly, who, the boy, conscious of a vague fear

Richard's mother had the busies solemnly that he knew nothing kind of a summer, for in addition to all her cares there was a baby's "A pretty how-do-you do," world full of clothes to make for cried the poor head of the ship. Dick, who reached home wramped and I can't hug the old woman

Richard himself worked away Meanwhile, Richard had reached for his little man right valiantly forth his arms and lifted the baby considering himself responsible for into them. The red little cheeks Dick's expenses, and growing more snuggled down lovingly against the and more fond of the baby every

now and work for Dick." "But I'll take Dick, too, and Ruinin' taxpayers. Idear of -(hich make a seaman of him."

and me will be landsmen together." Captain Goodhope appealed to

back to the " Aurora" alone. The shines or not !" yet; that Richard is growing very some of whom you may know. Ad- own father in the town, that very the helping hand stretching out "Not if I can help it," thought manly, with all a man's care for

tain Goodhope. "Who owns it, I judicious article on the baby show. swill tub of himself."

The Fan of it All.

A correspondent describes a dispute he witnessed in a railway car- the following talk to his subscribers "Yes," said Richard. "I don't riage, between an Irish gentleman and patrons. The famous speech sea if I had it. It makes me question. He says: "The fun grew as rendered by Shakespeare is made fast and furious; the Trishman was to do! service in, this amusing "Take it then; it's yours and working himself up to a pitch of travesty : "Hear us for our debts, you shall take all the care of it." fever-heat, when suddenly to the and get ready that you may pay; Board the wreck," was the or- said the captain. "What will you borror of everybody, while empha- trust us, we have need, as you call it?" "I'll name it after my- sizing some statement, he whipped have long been trusted; acknowhis pocket, brandishing it about (into your pockets that you may wildly for a second, and then stuck promptly fork over. If there be it into the very thick of the thigh any among you-one single patron of his right leg. It must have gone -that don't owe us anything, still, calmly looking at it. Every- the rest wish to know why we dun The "Aurora" was not a pas- wreck the second officer managed Every day as it passed Richard's body was afraid to move, lest the them, this is our answer: 'Not senger ship, but on this passage to board it, followed by three sea- Dick found a new friend on ship- blade should be transferred from that we care about ourselves, but the gentleman's own flesh to our our creditors do.' Would you No man walked the deck-no the infant, under the care of the bodies. The parson was the first rather we went to jail and you go

"Oh, how good it smells! Just man clung to the spars-no man Cook and Richard, was so fat and to venture a word of expostulation. free, than you pay your debts and "Goodness gracious, sir," said he, keep us moving? As we agreed, we for Heaven's sake take it out at have worked for you; as we cononce, sir; think what a mess the tracted, we have furnished the carriage will be in; besides, you paper for you; but as you don't will seriously injure yourself."

ed the son of Erin, all his excitement for subscription, promises for long it, but sailed on right past the found a baby-the ship's only young Dick, held fast to the child having apparently subsided: "I credit, and duns for deferred payall the way up Boston harbor, and positively like it. It doesn't hurt ment. Who is there so green that The little one at the sight of the the moment the captain gave per- me; I have accustomed my mus- he don't take a paper? If any, he cles to it. I assure you I don't need not speak, for we don't mean feel it the least." . !

> "Well, of course, if it pains you after. at all to see it, I will oblige you; but, as I tell you, the effect is Muskoka-The Place for Conrather pleasing than otherwise so far as 1 am concerned," said the stranger. And having pulled it

thing as that " inquired the rever- known there. The Huntsville Forend gentleman.

muscles aren't yet accustomed to

"Is that man mad?" we asked :: He has just horrified us by run-

"What will you do with him served the official. "It's a very feet above the sea level. The air cabin and was placed in the cap- now," was the united question old game of his that. He has of Muskoka must therefore be a cork leg, and likes to frighten rarer, more elastic, and consequent ly distend the lungs more than the

Don't be so welish

Old farmer Pettingill went into his house and caught John, the The farmer said nothing, but Not a ranger discharged his farewellwent to the field.

After dinner he wanted John but John was not to be found. He went at last into John's room where John was on his knees pack-

"What's the matter, John? asked Mr. P. "O, nothing," said John: "What are you packing your runk for ?"

"O, you know," said John.

"No, I don't; come, give some reasons for your sudden desire to "Well, you saw what I was oing this morning." "Oh, pshaw!' laughed Pettin gill; "don't be so foolish.' If you

Splendid Idea.

enough, I'll hire another man."

An inebriated individual wend ing his way homeward, down King street, Toronto, late one night last Captain Goodhope appeared one week, was attracted; by the head-

" Wha's our Cit' Fathers bout puttin' lamp-post (hio) on wheels " No!" Said Richard, "Dick and runnin' it 'round that way." Here he stopped and reflected.

"Oh, er see what it ish," he conprepared, stilling and hushing the Richard's father; but even he shook | tinued, winking at the roller; "put cries and screams of the hungry his head and said, "I guess both out all er corner lamps an'run thish distinguished herself the other mother and me are satisfied with one (hic) all over. Light the whole night at a Washington party. Her When food touched its lips it one cargo, and don't care to have town wis one lamp and save er dress was covered on the skirt, so gas bill! Splen-splendid idear | as to make it appear one piece, with peaceful little rolls up and down summons, and after a while the frightened, and his arms ached Poor Captain Goodhope went won't care cass whether moon one hundred and five hundred dol-Every sailor took a look by latest news from the old town is And having arrived at this con- were \$1,000 bonds sewed in, and

80 glasses a day, und I feel straight the jewels and greenbacks should in my upper story for any kind of fail to the floor. There is no law Agony personified-A bachelor beesness, but I can't tell vat it in the United States to justify tween the depths and air, never overtaken, if it took all day to do here and let me see it," said Cap beditor trying to prepare an able and could do mit men vat makes a knocking such a woman on the

An Editorial Brutus.

An editor out west indulges in

pay we dan you. Here are ag-" Not a bit of it," mildly repeat greements for job work, contracts him. Who is there so green that "Accustomed your muscles to he don't advertise ! If any, let him it!" exclaimed the parson; "im- slide, he ain't the chap either. him speak, for he is the man we're

sumptives.

Two Jersey City physicians of out with an apparant effort, he experience have been spending with his handkerchief, shut it up, in high terms of the salitbrity of and put it in his pocket to our the climate. They regard it as a specially good place for consump-"Do you often do such a silly tives, that dread disease being unester says :- 'We would recom-"O, yes, frequently," was the mend our medical men at the front, instead of sending their cases of 'Have you ever tried it on your pathisis (consumption) to the Ifaroff Minnesota, Colorado, California "No never on my arm; the &c., and give them the benefit of the free highland air of Muskokaa boon that can be reached in one day's journey from Toronto. We And the eccentric individual got attribute the almost complete imout at the next station. We called munity from consumption in this region-to several causes. Whereas those on the shores of Lake Ontario are 234 feet above the send the ning a large knife over an inch into lake of bays in Muskoka is according to Sir Wm. Logan's geo-"Mad, no; he ain't mad," ob- logical survey, more than 4.100

> Not a drum was heard, nor a funera As his corpse to the outskirts they

highly condensed air of Southern

O'er the grave where the stranger They buried him darkly, at dead of

And without any pomp or pageant; As they shovelled him in, they said, He was only a lightning rod agent." Men who have risen; Aeronauts. Why it rains in hot weather: the heat opens the pours of the

It has been found that in nearly every civilized country the tree that bears the most fruit to market is the axlo tree. 'My lord,' said the foreman of a Welsh jury, when giving in the

the mare not guilty.' Charles Barth made a treasury of his bed in Boscobel, Wis., and after his death securities for \$13,-000 were found in it.

verdict, ' we find the man who stele

The word de b-t is composed of the initials of dun everybody

Queen Victoria's crown is composed of 1,363 brilliant diamonds, 1,273 rose diamonds, I large ruby, 148 table diamonds, 17 sapphires, 41 emeralds, 4 small rubies and 127 pearls, all set in silver and gold.

The wife of a New York banker Har bills. The waist and sleeves Meanwhile, the wreck drifted turns at the waif and said, " Poor that Dick is growing as fast as he clasion, he let go his hold and con- her fingers, and ears, blazed with diamonds. The tiara was said tohave been worth \$30,000, and the A German, who was asked if total value of the notes and dia-