Asa Knollin's Adventure.

BY THE OLD 'UN.

Asa T. Knollin was a genuine specimen of a Down East Yankee-a log chopping, trading, fishing, sea-going, amphibious animal, ing, "Hurrah, let her rip?" passing his time between the ocean and the main-land. In one of his voyages before the mast, he went to Porto Rico, and by some chance it happened that his vessel sailed without him. Asa felt somewhat homesick when compelled to prolong his visit, and watched eagerly for an opportunity of returning to his native land.

One evening as he was walking by the sea- you." side in melancholy guise, he was suddenly surrounded by a gang of British sailors, be- spoke I had pretty much concluded to quit. I the city by the Marshals. As threats of reslonging to the sloop-of-war Terrible, commanded by Capt. Bigshot, and then busy in taking in water, and other stores, preparatory to a continuance of her three year's cruise .-Asa was disposed to show fight at first but, as the press-gang were armed with cutlasses, he concluded his policy was to submit quietly, and so he entered the barge without opposition, and was taken on board the sloop.

his misfortunes, he chalked out his conduct, dark night, by a band of Yankee privateers- Charleston. which was no other than to feign a simplicity, amounting almost to idiocy, and to display as the commander and demanded his sword. Inlittle knowledge of seamanship as possible .-He knew how to throw into his countenance an air of complete vacancy and innocence, calculated to throw the shrewdest observer off iliar voice, "don't you know me? I'm Asa T. his guard.

The next day, a dish of boiled beans was set before him without any fixings.' Our friend flared up at the meagerness of the en- guesses anything, it's sure to happen. Make tertainment.

"This is a leetle too mean, I swow! 'Taint fit for a dog."

"Hadn't you better complain to the captain?" asked the black-whiskered boatswain,

with a sneer. "That's it, old sea-hoss," remarked Knollin. "That's a bright idee. Cap'n, so I will."

And, regardless of opposition, he bolted into the cabin where Capt. Bigshot sat at dinner with three or four officers.

"Who the duce are you?" asked the Captain, firmly fixing his savage eyes upon the Yankee.

"Who be I?" ejaculated Knollin; "why, I'm her." Asa T. Knollin. Captain, I hope you'r welland how's the folks at hum! pretty spry, eh?" "Your name's Jonathan, I guess," said the

Captain, minicing the usual tone of Knollin. "No, it ain't, it's Asa T. Knollin, Captain. "Well, what do you want of me?"

"Seems to me you live pretty well here, done nothen but pay out yet." Captain," said Asa, looking over the table .-"Pretty tall fodder; chickens, hams, pine-ap- saloon as that of hern?" know nothing about it, so I thought I'd step that is." up here and let you know how they serve us down stairs. Why, Captain, they give us it?" beans without pork?"

character.

that beat all natur?"

home?" asked the Captain.

"Pork and beans, biled chowder, flap-jacks

and doughnuts," answered Asa. "What are flap-jacks?" asked the Captain.

they don't go down slick, there's no stones in house, as straight as a ramrod. Roxbury!"

"You seem to like molasses," said the Captain.

"Wal, I guess I do," said Asa. raw, as you fellers eat it."

"How then?" drop it into my mouth. Ain't it good, though?

Wal, I guess it is." "Well, Jonathan." 10 7 30 KB "Asa, Captain."

"Jonathan, I say, you can go now, and I'll

see about the pork to-morrow."

Asa went back to his astonished shipmates, reporting that the captain was 'a pretty slick sort of a fellow.

One day when the men didn't 'tumble up' from below with the requisite alacrity, the boatswain, rattan in hand, gave each of them a 'remainder' with his stick as he came on deck. Asa was the last, as usual, but, watching the boatswain's bamboo, he caught the made known his wants in a suppressed voice: weapon in his hand, and dexterously twisted it out of the officer's grasp.

"Hallo, whiskers!" said he, "I hope you did not mean to hit me, cause it hurts a feller .-No, you didn't-wal, I thought so-I forgive you;" and he threw the rattan overboard, es- ger. caping to the quarter deck, where his originality and supposed imbecility secured him impunity. In fact, he was treated as a privil- got married; we want a place to stay all night, eged buffoon by the officers.

Taking up a cannon ball, one day, he asked: "What in the world is this yere, Captain?"

kees with," answered Captain Bigshot. work it?"

pretty fast, Captain?" "You can't see 'em." "Hurt a body if they hit?" "Yes, when they are fired out of a gun." "Not otherways?"

"No."

"Then here goes," cried Asa; and, handling the missile like a bowling-ball, he let it drive pondence: among the legs of the officers and men, shout-

Cries of rage and pain followed.

ain't fired out of a gun."

men. The leader of the expedition then sought dignant and confounded, Capt. Bigshot asked the name of his captor.

"Lord bless you, Captain," answered a famyourself comfortable, Captain, and excuse me "Biled beans and no pork!" he exclaimed. for a moment, cause I've got to haul down your flag, run up the stripes, and work the vessel into Portland."

Yankees on Board the Great Eastern

"Dove," sais I, "this is a great ship, ain't

"She is big enough," sais he, quite cool.

"Fast as the wind," sais I.

"Well, not unlike the wind," he said, "onsartain and not to be depended upon."

"Take a large cargo." "Yes, a prodigious heap of coals to feed

"Grand spec, ain't she?"

"Well, yes, a large speck on the ocean; see her at a considerable distance."

"She'll pay well, her capacity is so great." P'rhaps so; she has more capacity than her owners, and ought to pay well, for she has

"Where will you see such a splendid gilt

ples and o-be joyful. Your cook hain't did | "Well, the House of Lords and the whisky the clean thing by us, though. S'pose you palace at San Francisco are in as good taste as

"But isn't there a splendiferous mirror in

"Beans without pork! Astonishing!" ex- approbate it first-rate, for it will make every with the Saints to the Valley. Her faith in the princiclaimed the Captain, willing to humor the mother's son of the passengers seasick; everything will appear to be in motion, and when "Yes, Captain, beans without pork. Don't she rolls, they will seem to be turned topsyturvy. There is no part of the arrangement Mary Lowry of Manti, aged 25 years, 7 months and 6 "What do you live on when you are at so cheap and perfect as that; their fare will days. cost nothing."

AN INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF THE EXPLO- days.

"Don't you know what flap-jacks are. Why, Dove and me was standin' on the bridge at I thought every fool know'd that. They're the time, when he seized me by the collar, as made of flour, eggs, milk and water, beaten up | if I'd been a child. Duck," sais he, and beker slap, and they're slottered into a frying- fore I know'd what he was about, he sprung pan and done brown, sarved up with butter over the rail on to the deck, hauled me with and molasses, whichever you choose, and if him, and then shoved me up agin the wheel-

"What in natur' is all this for?" sais I. "Kearnel," sais he, quite cool, "I am used to this kind of thing; I have seen in my "But not time more nor a hundred boats blown upheads, arms, legs, and all them sort of things that go up, must in course come down agin "Wal, I like to run a stick into the bung- stramash, we are safe here onder this bridge. hole of a hogshead and then pull it cout and When it rains spars, bolts, and splinters, and so on, that ere platform acts like an umbrella and keeps us safe. This explosion is a mere nothen, it wouldn't even get into the papers with us." - ["Misdirected Letters," in the Constitutional Press.

> A GREEN ONE .- The following amusing incident took place upon one of the Ohio river steamboats, and is related by an eye-witness. While the boat was lying at Cincinnati, just ready to start for Louisville, a young man came on board leading a blushing damsel by the hand, and approaching the polite clerk

"I say," he exclaimed, "me and my wife 'commodations.'

"Looking for a berth?" hastily inquired the clerk-passing tickets out to another passen-

"A birth! thunder and lightning, no!" -- gasped the astonished man. "We hain't but just you know, and a bed."

PRIZE Essays .- The French papers re-pub-"That's what we keep to pepper the Yan- lish the offers of an English Episcopal clergyman, D'Emerton, of two prizes of £50 each, and a good well. "Want to know," said Asa; "how do they for the best essays, in French and English, on the "importance of a good understanding lars inquire of "We put 'em into those big gus and fire 'em between France and England, and the best means of preserving it." The judges in Eng-"Swow! you don't say so. Do they travel land are Lords Brougham and Clarendon; in U brindle COW, 7 or 8 years old, white star in fore- or coin. France M. Thiers (!) M. Mignet the historian and M. Merimee, the Senator, who have all agreed to accept the office.

SOUTHERN VENGEANCE.—The Charleston Mercury of the 19th inst., has the following A repair. - Enquire of paragraph under its Columbia (S. C.) corres-

"A workman on the new State House, named A Powers, has been uttering seditious sentiments Any person giving information of said pig at the Presthere without concealment, and on more than "Seems to me, Captain," said Asa, coolly, one occasion, expressing his entire approval "them 'ere things does hurt a feller if they of Brown's invasion. He was apprehended by the Mayer and subjected to examination in One day Captain Bigshot called Asa aft- the presence of the Commissioner of this Cirashore. I think His Majesty can do without though not of any attempt to tamper with slaves. He was, therefore, yesterday ordered "Wal, Captain," replied Asa, "fore you to be escorted from prison to the outskirts of kin make better wages fishin', by a great sight. cue had been made by other stone-masons, he the right. Besides, I want to go hum and see the folks. was carried through the town at 11 o'clock "I think not," said the Captain." these men were at work, a crowd, of course, "Guess I shall. Good bye," said Asa, and in attendance. No attempt at rescue was and take them away. with a light heart he bade adieu to the Terri- made, and at the Charlotte junction of the 50-1 city the Vigilance Committee took him in More than three years afterwards, during hand, stripped him to the waist, inflicted twenthe war of 1812, a British armed vessel, lying ty-nine lashes and a coat of tar and feathers. left side; brand on left shoulder not legible. That night, as he lay awake brooding over at St. John's, was boarded and carried, in a Hence he was forwarded by railway to

> GOV. BANKS RULES THE NEGROES OUT .-Gov. Banks, of Massachusetts, on Thursday morning last, sent to the Legislature a message white over back, 12 or 13 years old and branded CO vetoing the general statutes, on the ground of Oo, and an inlegible brand on left hip; has a red bull the unconstitutionality of the section in the calf, with red sides and white back. Knollin, that boarded along with you, a spell militia act allowing the enrollment of colored forehead, and beet of lest choulder broaded at back, at Porto Rico. I told you I guessed I men as soldiers. The House sustained the SNEDAKER on both horns. should see you again, and when a Yankee veto, and amended the objectionable clause. The leading objection to the section is that its prove property, pay charges and take them away immeprovisions are in conflict with the Constitution of the United States and United States laws, which do not recognize negroes as citizens.

In this city, of dropsy, on Friday morning, 10th inst., JAMES COWLEY, formerly of the Isle of Man, aged 56

He embraced the principles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in 1840; emigrated to Nauvoo in 1844, and gathered with the Saints to the valleys of the mountains in 1852. He lived and died a Saint.

Yet again we hope to meet thee-When our mortal hour has fled; Then, in heaven, with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed.

In the Mill Creek Ward, on the 5th inst., of dropsy, MARY BOWDEN, wife of William Lang, late of North Molten, Devonshire, England, aged 64 years.

In Payson city, Jan. 14, 1860, POLLY FAIRBANKS in the 80th year of her age.

This aged mother in Israel left a comfortable home in New Jersey, and moved to Nauvoo in the fall of 1844, in company with her hu-band, Capt. Joseph Fairbanks. When the church was driven from Nauvoo in 1846, she, with her husban!, accompanied the Saints to Winter Quarters, where, from exposure on that journey, he died "As an ornament to an Atlantic hotel, I in February following. In the spring of 1847, she moved ples of the gospel remained unshaken to the last.

wife of William George Petty, and daughter of John and

Also, in Manti, San Pete co., Nov. 11, 1859, MARY. wife of John Lowry, sen., aged 57 years, 1 month and 5

> Beloved Mary! thou hast left us-Here with thee we meet no more, But since our God of thee bereft us, We will not our loss deplore.

Husband! children! cease your weeping, For your loss is Mary's gain; She is not dead-she's only sleeping, And will wake-will wake again.

Yea, a glorious resurrection Is for ev'ry faithful Saint-Let us all aim at perfection, As she did, and never faint. Never weary in well-doing.

Ever ready to assist; Weep not friends! for still she's working-Let her body take its rest.

Now her spirit's with its Maker, For she's done His will on earth; Who'd a better right to take her Than the Lord who knew her worth

Soon she followed her daughter To her Father's house above; Let his will be done, not our's-What he's done, was done in love. -[Com.

NOTICE. JOHN P. BARNERD. Farmington, Feb. 7, 4800 -50-1*

HAVE had a red BULL, about fifteen months old, feeding in my garden the past month; no brand visi- and the Art Journal, one year, for three dollars! ble, right ear cropped. The owner is requested to prove and oblige [50-4] THOMAS BULLOCK.

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SPOTTED BOAR PIG ran away from my pen in the 18th Ward, G. S. L. City, on the 6th or 7th Feb. dent's office, or at my residence in 18th Ward, will be satisfactorily rewarded. [50-1] L. D. YOUNG.

BY the Subscriber, in the 12th Ward, Great Salt Lake City, on or about the 1st of December las, a dark red STEER, with a slit in the under side of his left ear. "Jonathan," said he, "there's a boat along- cuit. The proof of his incendiary language No other marks or brands visible. Two years old next side; you may get your traps together and go and feelings was abundant and conclusive, al- spring. The owner is requested to prove property, pay

ELLIOT HARTWELL.

W. G. CHILD, Ogden City.

NOTICE. HAVE in my possession a pale red yearling STEER, with swallow fork in the left ear, and an underbit in

Also a black two year old HEIFER, branded with a Good bye, Captain-I shall see you again." a.m., and through the State House yard, where diamond on the left hip, with crop off both cars, and an underbit in the right.

The owners are requested prove property, pay charges

ESTRAYS. HAVE in my possession the following creatures, vize: One big red OX, 9 or 10 years old, branded I on

One brown STAG, white spot on forehead and white under belly, and branded on left horn thus gg; 7 or 8 years old. One small spotted mouse colored OX, branded J F'T on

left horn, white spot on forehead, 5 or 6 years old. One red and white COW, with small red spots in the

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ed J R on both horns and I on right shoulder.

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