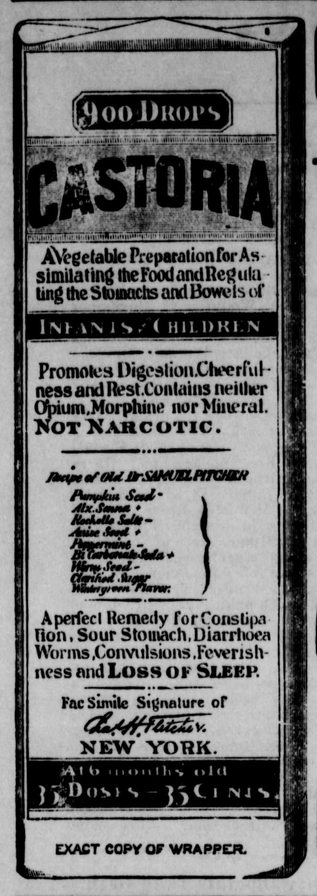

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For several days all went well. Then the vessel sprung aleak, fires were dampened and the alarm spread. It was found that the iron supply pipe through which the water for the condenser was taken from the sea was broken, and the place of leakage could not be reached. The passengers were panic stricken. One small, fat German went about wringing his hands and crying:

"Ach, we are at the bottom of the sea! If we gets pack to New Orleans will dey gif me pack my monish?"

The water gained fast. The only hope lay in keeping afloat until a vessel could be sighted. The colored troops were pressed into service and proved themselves the heroes of the occasion. A line of men was established from the hold to the deck, and buckets were passed as rapidly as hands could move. On deck another line stepped back and forth with well trained military tread. The work below was most exhausting. The men at the bottom could not hold their position more than three minutes at a time. They were blinded and half strangled by the swashing sea water and bruised by the lumps of coal which dashed about.

But no one faltered, and high above the noise rose the clear, sweet voices of the workers, now singing an army song, now a cheery negro melody. The music brought new hope to the hearts of the passengers. Hour after hour the men worked and sang, and the sea did not gain on them.

Two days passed, and the drinking water gave out. Then they could no longer sing, and their parched throats were eased only by a scanty supply of oranges and lemons, but still they worked. On the third day the lights of a steamer were seen only half a mile away. Rockets were sent up, and with great difficulty, on account of her wet ammunition, a gun was fired. To the dismay of all, the steamer passed on. Quickly the soldiers formed a line once more, and the wearisome labor began again.

After sixty-five hours of bucket passing a steamer was sighted which responded to the call for help, and the waterlogged Merrimac was towed into harbor.

The men who had sung so cheerily in the midst of hard labor and in the face of death were thoroughly exhausted, but they had not lost their light hearted gayety.

Gladstone's Early Joys.

When Mr. Gladstone was quite an old man it chanced that he and Mr. Chaplin were staying at the same country house together on a visit. One night after dinner the Grand Old Man asked Mr. Chaplin whether his grandmother had not lived in a certain street in Mayfair. Mr. Chaplin replied that she had done so. "Well," said Mr. Gladstone, "I remember it distinctly. I lived next door to her for awhile when I was a child. She used to give evening parties. When the carriages were assembled to take up, my brother and I used to creep out of bed—it was in the summer time—softly open the window, get out our squirts and discreetly fire away at the coachmen on the boxes. I remember the intense delight with which we used to see them look up to the sky and call out to ask each other whether it wasn't beginning to rain."

Wonderful Miniature Book.

The smallest bound book in the great collection of miniature books owned by the New York Library society is a campaign document issued in 1852. It bears not only the distinction of being the smallest volume in the great collection referred to, but has been pronounced by experts in booklore to be one of the tiniest books in existence. It contains but fourteen leaves, each of which is closely printed on both sides in microscopic type. Each leaf is one and one-half inches in length and seven-eighths of an inch in width. The title page bears the following inscription: "Life and Public Services of General Pierce. Respectfully Dedicated to General Lewis Cass. Concord Press, 1852."

A Cheerful View.

Walter's mamma was very sick with rheumatism, and he was rubbing her arms when she said, "Walter, it is too bad that mamma is such a trouble to you."

Walter replied cheerfully: "Never mind, mamma. If you are only just alive we don't care how much you suffer."

Used to Begging.

Graspit (angrily)—What! More money? If you keep on you'll bankrupt me. Then, after I'm dead you will be a beggar. Mrs. Graspit (calmly)—Oh, well, I'd be a great deal better off than some poor woman who never had any experience in that line.

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In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1562.

ORDERED, this 20th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and five, that the sales made and reported by Sidney P. Townshend, assignee of mortgage of the mortgaged personal property in the above entitled cause be finally Ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of December, next:—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of December next.

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