

A Female Crusoe.

The San Francisco journals contain an account of what they call a California Crusoe, an Indian woman who had, for eighteen years, lived alone on a dreary dusty island, and was finally discovered and taken off by the crew of a vessel in search of her. Many years ago a small schooner was sent to the island of San Nicholas, in the Pacific, some seventy-five miles southeast of Santa Barbara, to bring away a number of Indians living there and settle them on the Mainland. Nineteen men, women and children had been got on board, when one of them, a mother, found that two of her offspring had been left behind. She immediately jumped overboard and swam to the island, where she sought in vain for her children. Having returned to the shore, she saw the schooner sailing away, and tried in vain to attract attention. The island was not visited again for sixteen years. Then George Nidever, an otter hunter, commanding a small vessel, landed there and detected evidences of human habitation, but could not stay long enough to prosecute his quest. Two years after, he sailed there again, and, roaming over the island, came upon the woman, who was not at all wild and made no effort to escape. She was clad in garments fashioned of the skin of a sea-fowl, and was occupied in skinning seal-blubber, which had formed the greater part of her diet. She was quite good-looking, seemed about 50 years old, and spoke a language nobody could understand. She died a few weeks after reaching Santa Barbara, while living in the house of Nidever, from the effects of a fall seriously injuring her spine. Her death was much mourned by several enterprising showmen in San Francisco, who had offered handsome sums for the privilege of exhibiting her through the country as the Unique and Entirely Wonderful California Crusoe.—*New York Times.*

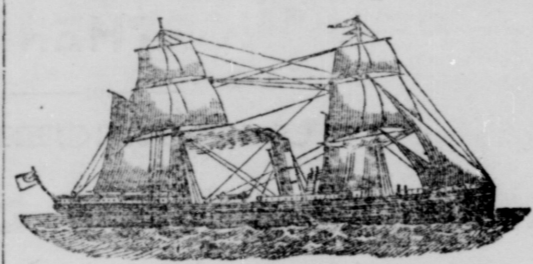
There was comical scene at the railway station in Birmingham a fortnight ago. A young English couple had been in the habit of meeting together on one of the platforms, in order to exchange words of tender import. They met, as some young ladies and gentlemen have a way of doing, without the knowledge of parents or guardians, and an irascible aunt of the damsel, hearing of the clandestine courtship, went down to the station in a towering rage, determined to ferret out the whole matter, and chastise the offenders in a manner that they would not forget. The fond lovers came together as usual and promenaded over the well-known and to them almost sacred ground. But just when the young man was apparently breathing the tenderest sentiments into the willing ear of the blushing maid, whack came a gingham umbrella upon the top of his head, and the ardent swain had a narrow escape from measuring his length upon the pavement. The old lady, not content with assaulting the lover, turned upon her niece, and served her in a similar manner, the gingham being flourished vigorously for several minutes, to the intense amusement of a crowd of spectators.

The exceptionally cold weather of the past winter on the Pacific coast has been a severe test to the hardiness of orange and lemon trees in California and fears have been entertained that the profitable culture of these semi-tropical fruits could only be carried on in a few favored localities. To determine the truth of these suppositions, the San Francisco Bulletin sent circulars of inquiry to experienced growers all over the State, and the responses fill one side of the paper. The conclusion seems to be that oranges will ripen not only in the extreme Southern sections but in nearly every county in the State. Through a district 400 miles long and 120 miles wide, and at an altitude of 1500 feet on the western slopes of the Sierras, this fruit will prosper when not exposed to the cutting sweep of northerly winds, and under these conditions four-years-old trees have not only survived the coldest winter for fifteen years, but in the most unfavorable circumstances suffered blight only in their tender shoots. The same is also true of the lemon trees.

One of Charles Dickens's daughters-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Tennyson Dickens, has just met a terrible death in Australia, where her husband has for several years been living and prospering. Mrs. Dickens was driving out with her little daughter, when the horse became frightened, and running away, finally overturned the carriage. The child was killed, and the young wife was so dreadfully injured that she died in a few hours.

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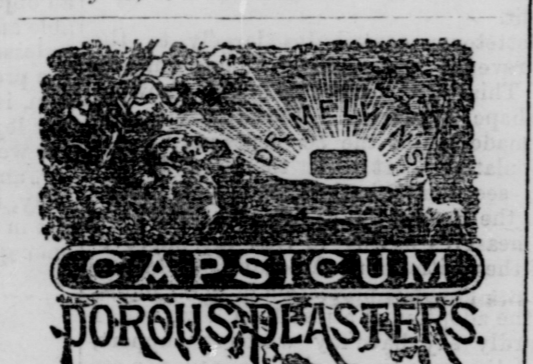
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Dated this twenty-first day of January A. D., 1879.
EDWARD J. HODGSON,
GEORGE W. DEBLOIS,
THOS. HANDRAHAN,
Executors.
Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

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