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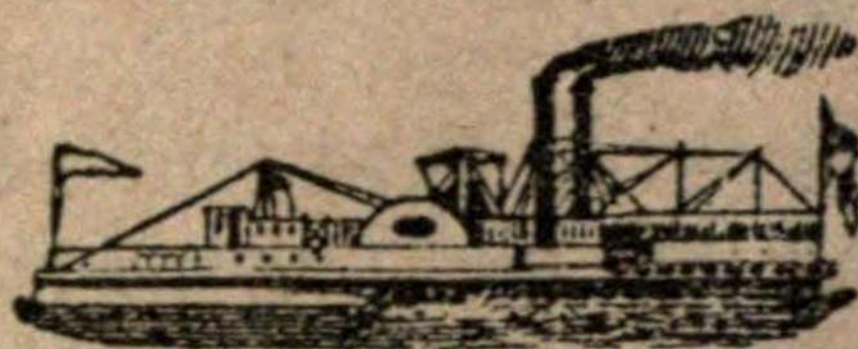




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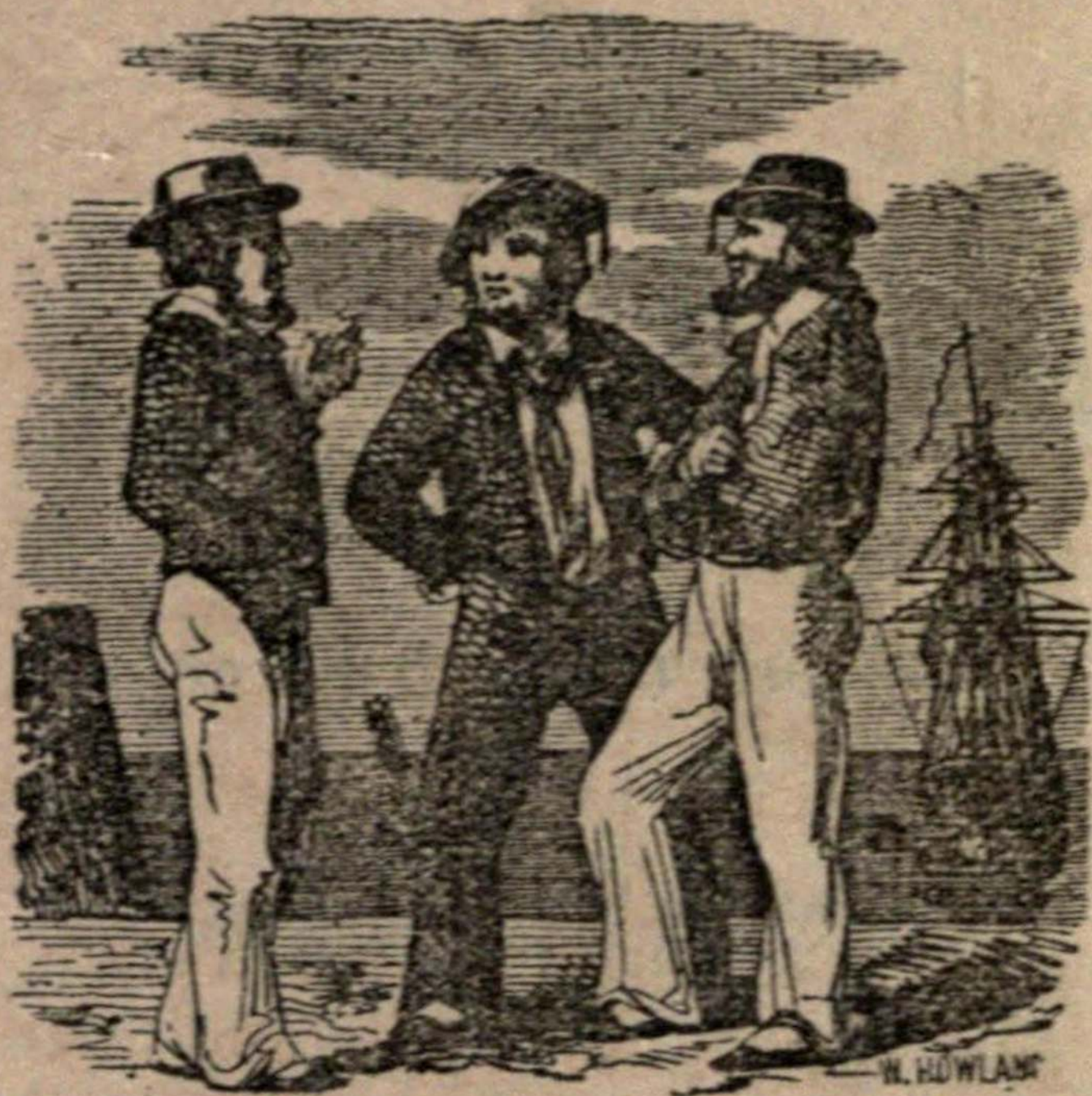
FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF

LITTLE SAILORS.



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LIKE prisoned eagles sailors pine  
On the dull and quiet shore;  
They long for the flashing brine,  
The spray and the tempest's roar.

To shoot through sparkling foam,  
Like an ocean bird set free—  
Like the ocean bird their home  
They find on the raging sea.

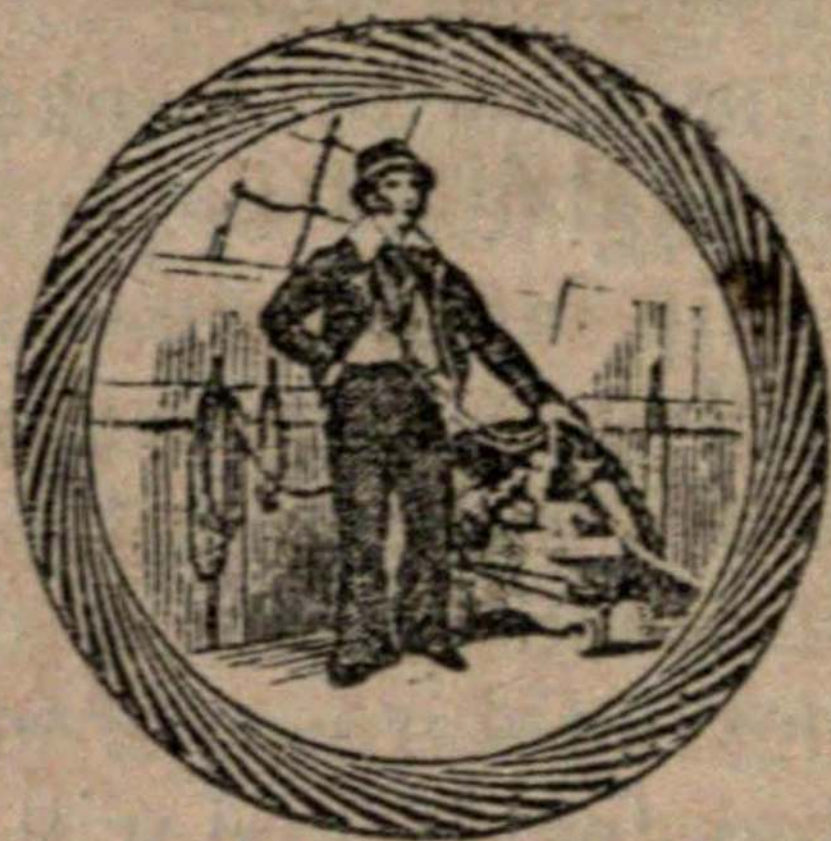


## THE SAILOR.

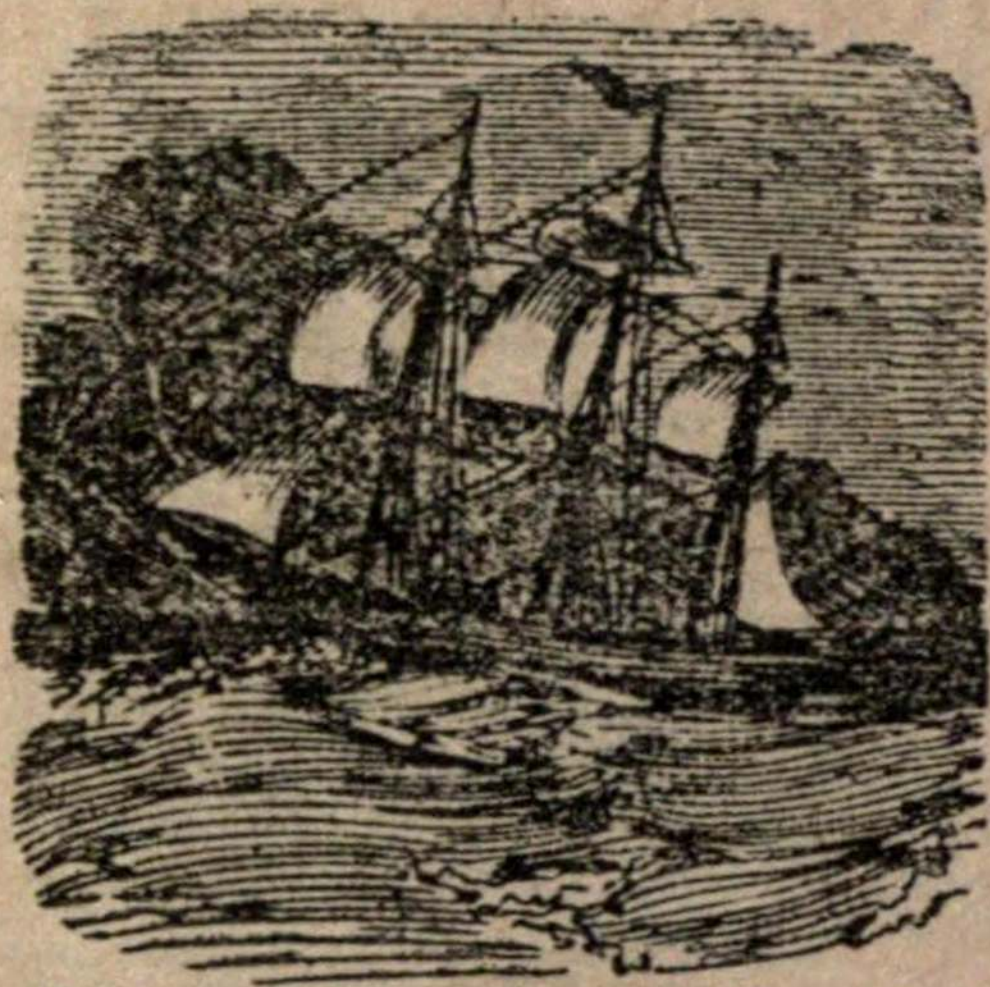
SAILORS pass most of their time on the water. They become so used to living on the water, that when they are on land they sometimes do not know what to do with themselves to pass away their time. And after a few days or weeks they are very glad to be on board their ship again, and on the wide, blue sea. Sailors are kind and brave; and if you are kind to them they will do everything in their power to show that they feel it, and will repay it. They are a class of men who are very much needed, and do us great good by going



upon the sea, and risking their lives in storms, to bring us the good things of countries afar off. They amuse one another on long voyages by telling long stories. This they call spinning yarns.



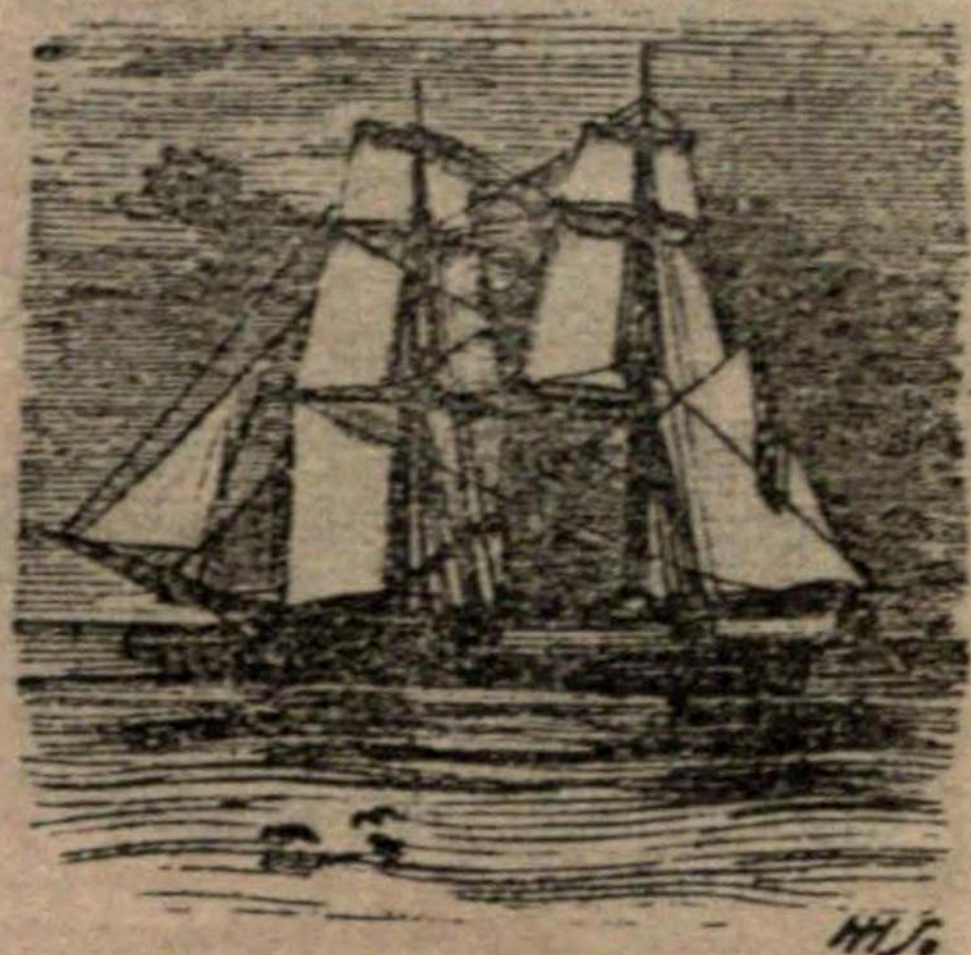




## THE SHIP.

THE ship is the largest kind of vessel that sails upon the water. It has three masts, made of the trunks of pine trees, that have pieces of timber called yards put across them on which are spread the sails. Ships are used for long voyages, being often months out of sight of land.

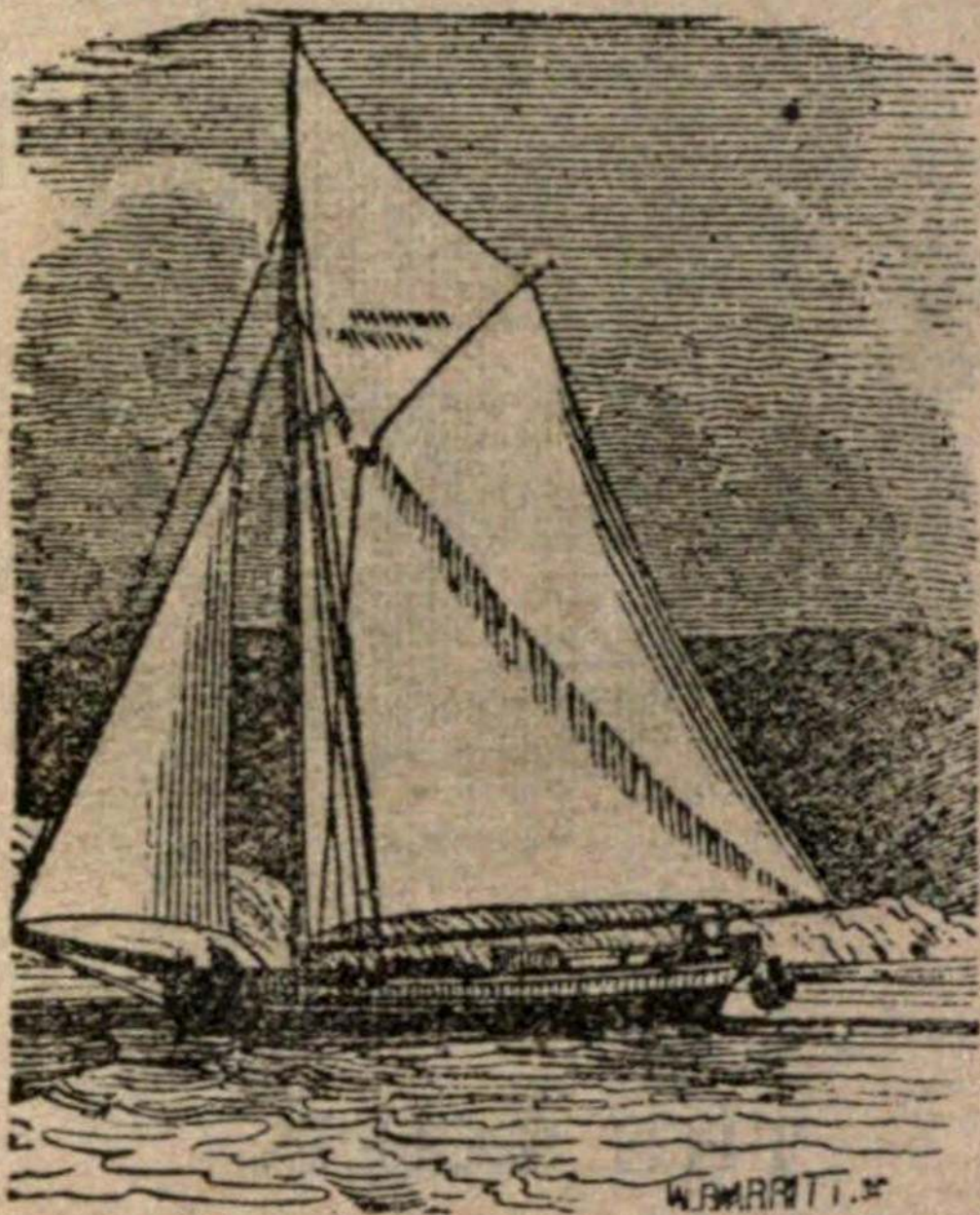




### THE BRIG.

THE brig is next in size to the ship. It has but two masts—but is otherwise like a ship. The ship and the brig are called square-rigged vessels because nearly every sail is square. Like the ship, the brig too is used mostly in long voyages.

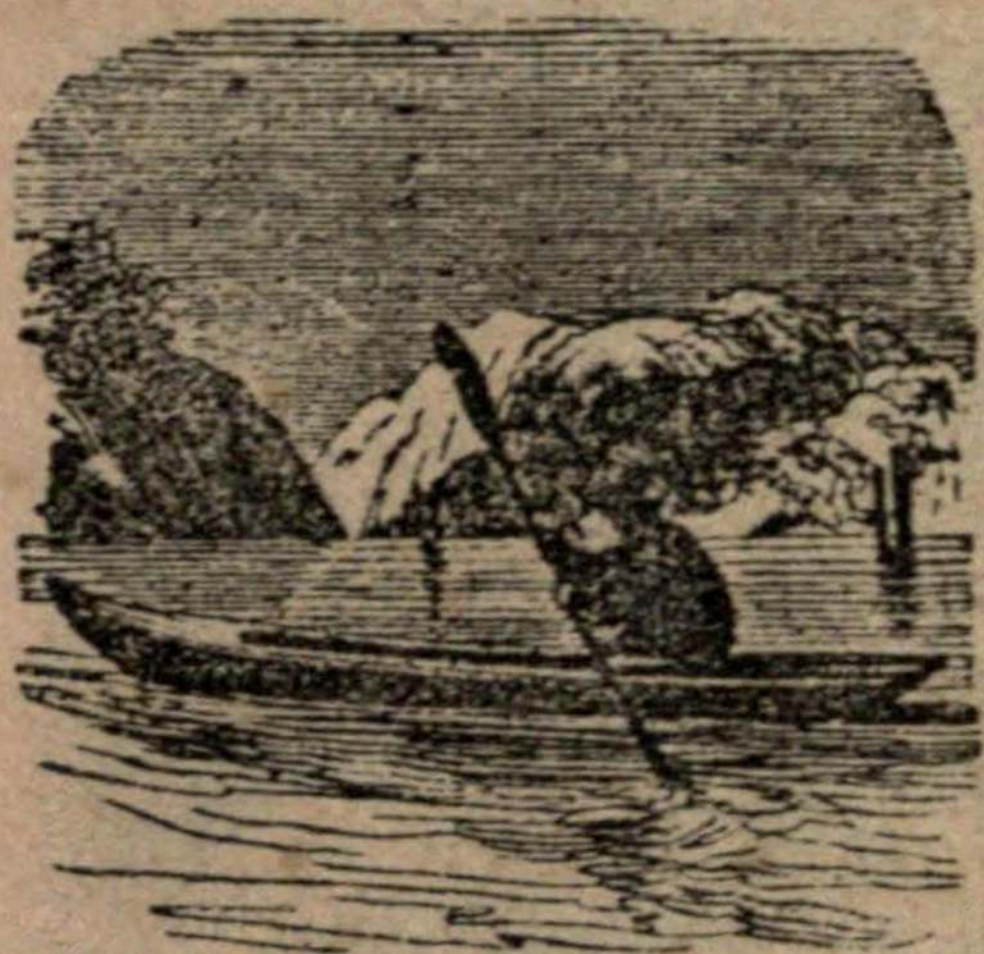




## SCHOONER AND SLOOP.

THE schooner has two masts, and the sloop but one. The sail is fastened at the bottom to a long stick, called the boom, to the mast at the side, and to the gaff at the top. The vessel in the picture is a sloop.





### THE SKIFF.

THE skiff is a small boat, made of boards or thin planks. It is used about rivers and on ponds and lakes, and is pushed through the water with a paddle, like a canoe. The canoe is made sometimes out of the trunk of a tree, and sometimes out of bark or skins.









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