







# Captain Joe Sturgis

## A Man Who Could Pilot a Boat in a Fog

By F. A. MITCHEL

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exclude what is grand in nature; the books lead us to reason. And, exclusive of revelation, what basis have we for our reasoning? Is not one who takes his inspiration from nature more free to follow his higher instincts?

During the first winter after I was graduated from college I heard of the death of my old friend Captain Joe Sturgis. He died in his bed, and it at once occurred to me that his spirit, freed from the clay of his physical body, went right out over the water and the islands among which he had so often sailed in his slower going boat. After his death I did not care to go to B. and did not see the place for ten years. Then it occurred to me that I would like to revisit the scenes I had so much enjoyed during my youth. I had not been immersed in business, and if I could find time it was seldom for more than a fortnight. The industry of nature had long ago passed from me, and if I thought of the skipper who had been my companion it was not in its original form over the waves, but in the form of the churchyard at B.

I found the place but little changed. I thought if twenty houses had been added to those that had composed the town ten years before, I met persons whom I had known, but they, as well as I, had grown older. Sturgis' old boat was in an extensive and in use. I had sailed in fair weather both with the skipper and alone, and I recognized the coast for a distance of several miles from B. sufficiently to identify the spot. So I set into her the morning of my visit to revisit some of the scenes of my former years. I found the place but little changed.

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at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Court Room No. 20, Second Floor, Barlett Building, in the city of Atlantic City, New Jersey, the following real estate, to wit: **Lot 1, Block 1, of the Atlantic City and Camden Turnpike, in the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey.**

At the time of the sale, the property was owned by **William May, Jr., of Atlantic City, New Jersey.**

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## Bulletin.

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The lines reach the cities, the big towns and the little towns, so that whether the impulse to travel be for business, pleasure, or social purposes, it may be satisfactorily carried out, as far as transportation facilities are concerned, by taking a Pennsylvania Railroad train at the nearest point.

Through cars are operated over the lines between all important centres of population, and an excellent dining car service is available at the usual hours for meals on the through trains. The all-steel equipment of the trains adds greatly to the security and comfort of passengers.

The spirit of the holiday season stimulates the wish to travel, and the facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its connections appeal with equal force to the home-coming young folks and the migrating people of maturer years.

The comprehensive train service, apart from the local trains well known in each community, covers a wide extent of territory.

### Between the East and the West.

There are splendid limited trains between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Harrisburg, Altoona, Pittsburgh, and points in the West, notably Chicago and St. Louis. Included among these are "BROADWAY LIMITED," the 20-hour train between New York and Chicago; the "24-HOUR ST. LOUIS," to St. Louis and Chicago; "THE PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED," to Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, and Cincinnati; and the "CHICAGO LIMITED," to Chicago, Cincinnati, and Cleveland. These are all Pullman trains and provide the highest grade of service. In addition there are a number of express trains to Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, and other important centres of the Middle West, which provide both Pullman and all-steel coach service. Among these are the "Chicago Special," "Chicago Express," "St. Louis Express," "Western Express," and the "Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Chicago Express."

### To the South.

Those contemplating a trip South, to the resorts of the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, and the Gulf Coast, will find a number of fine trains between the important terminal cities of the Pennsylvania Railroad; and cars to the more important cities of the South, running through from and to New York via Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. On January 6, 1913, the through Limited Trains between New York and Florida will be placed in service.

### Commercial Centers Linked.

An examination of the time tables of the Pennsylvania Railroad will show that practically all important commercial centres on its lines and connections are linked by through trains, through cars, or convenient connections, affording accommodating service.

Anyone who wishes to go anywhere should consult the nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He can give all the information a traveler requires.

# Christmas Announcement

If you cannot decide what to give for Christmas, we would be pleased to assist you. Our list of presents, carefully selected and arranged cannot fail to convey a suggestion. Our stock is so large that there are gifts for all from Baby to Grandmother. Here are a few suggestions we offer from our list:

### Bargains In Coats.

Great opportunities to save money on Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits. Chinchilla, Double Faced Cloth, Plush and Johnny Coats.

### Tailored Suits.

Stylish models for Women and Misses, made of all wool serge in navy, brown and black, gray whipped cord and corduroys. Corduroy and whipped cord Serge and Dresses at Special Xmas prices.

### New Waists - Savings are substantial.

Heatherbloom Petticoats in black and changeable shades; also Flannel Night-gowns and Petticoats.

### A few specials in Children's Wear are offered: Children's Coats in Chinchilla, and all cloths.

### For Boys

Suits and Coats of good quality thibet, fine melton; pants are lined and well made.

### Furs

The fur season is at hand and we are showing the very latest and newest conceptions in smart and fashionable Fur Coats and Fur Sets and quoting lowest prices for high-grade furs - Fur Coats, Muffs and Scarf Sets.

### For Him:

Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Gloves, Silk Socks, Umbrellas, Shaving Mugs, Watches, Silk Scarfs, Button Sets (in gold and Pearl), and many other articles.

### Jewelry.

A very appropriate gift at this season is some article in jewelry. Buy your Christmas jewelry here. There is a reason. We guarantee to save you money on every article purchased from us. Our Xmas jewelry is now on display. Every article strictly guaranteed. By paying a small deposit, we will lay aside any article for you.

### Sweaters.

We have a large and excellent stock of sweaters for infants, children and adults, in all grades, styles, and colors. Because of the heavy demand for sweaters it would be well to make your selection early.

### Christmas Toys.

A new assortment of Xmas novelties, toys, ornaments and decorations await your inspection. Positively, the lowest prices in town.

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May's Landing, N. J.