

rosobundant yand picturesquely wickedish like mark  
antony for days and days along his green turfed flowery ni  
le he indolently floats **openly toying with his red cheek**  
**d cleopatra** ripening his apricot thigh upon the sunny dec  
k but ashore all this effeminacy is dashed the brigandish  
guise which **t** he can allers so proudly sport shisslouched a  
nd gaily ribboned hat betoken his grand features a terror  
to the smiling innocence of the village through which he  
floats **s** his swart visage and bold swagger are not unshunne  
d in cities once a vagabond on his own canal he have received  
good turns from one of the **e** can allers sithank him heartil  
**y** would fain be not ungrateful but **t** it is often one of the pri  
mer redeeming qualities of your man of **v**iolence that at tim  
e she has as stiff an arm to back a poor stranger **r** in a **s**trait  
stop under a wealthy one in sum gentlemen what the **w**ild ne  
ss of this canal life is is emphatically evinced by this th  
at our wild whale fishery contains so many of its **t** most fini  
shed graduates and that scarce any race of mankind except  
sydney men are so much distrusted by our whaling captains  
nor does it at all diminish the curiousness of this matter  
that to many thousands of our rural boys and young men born  
along its line the probationary life of the grand canal fu  
rnishesthe sole transition between quietly reaping in a  
christian cornfield and recklessly ploughing the water  
sof the most barbaric seas is eise eise impetuously exclaim  
ed don pedro spilling his **c**hicha upon his silver ruffles  
none need to travel the world son el imai had thought now that  
at your **t**emperatenorth **t**he **g**enerations were cold and hol  
yasthe hills but the story ileft off gentlemen where the l  
akeman shook the backstay **h**ardly had he done so when he was  
surrounded by the three juniormates and the four harpoon  
eers who all crowded him to the deck but sliding down the ro  
pes like baleful comets the two can allers rushed into the  
uproar and sought to drag the **e**irman out of it towardsthe fo  
recastle others of the sailors joined with them in this at  
tempt and atwistedturmoil ensued **w**hile **s**tanding out of h  
armsway the valiant captain danced up and down with a wal  
epike calling upon his officer **s**toman handle that atroci  
ous scoundrel and smoke him along to the quarterdeck at in  
tervalsheran close upto the **r**evolving border of the conf  
usion and prying into the heart of it with his pikes sought t  
**o**prick out the object of his **s**entment but steel kilt and  
his desperadoes were too much for them all they succeeded  
in **a**ining the fore castle deck where hastily slewing abo  
ut three or four large casks in a line with the wind lassthe  
sesea **p**arisians entrenched the **e**mselves behind the barri  
cade come out of that ye pirates roared the captain now men  
acing the **e**m with a pistol in each hand just brought to him by  
the steward come out of that ye cut throats steel kilt leap  
ed on the **b**arricade and striding up and down the **r**edefied t