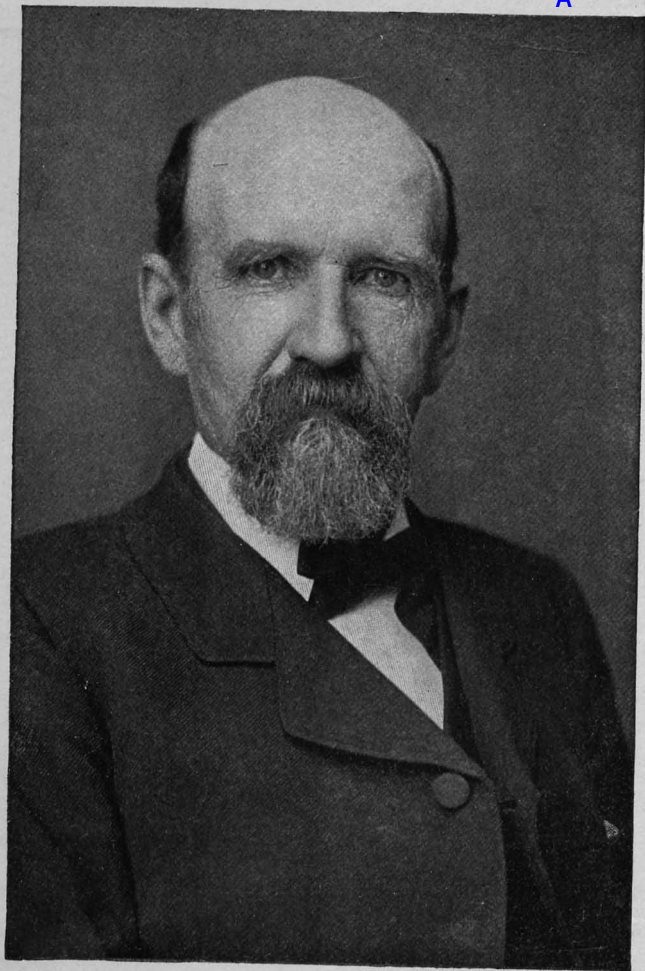


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PREFACE

IT was my good fortune, a short time ago, to be invited to the School of Pedagogy, in New York, to meet Dr. Edward R. Shaw. Dr. Shaw was in the midst of a lecture when I entered the room, reading from a famous book of the sea that he had edited for school uses. From this he turned to "Sailing Alone Around the World," which, to my surprise and delight, he quoted off the reel.

Here I met a large-hearted man at the right moment. He read my mind, or how else could he perceive my desire to see the story of the *Spray's* voyage still more useful?

"With the leave of your publishers," said Dr. Shaw, "I will make the story of the *Spray's* voyage adaptable to school uses and will do it at once. Then we shall have a story of adventure and a lesson in geography all in one."

Under his practical direction and with the kind permission of The Century Company this abridgment of "Sailing Alone Around the