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Diarist was a shoemaker from Methuen, Mass. Methuen vital records, pp. 43, 177.

Note: A lively account of an adventurous and peril-fraught journey round Cape Horn, replete with stowaways, a tyrannical captain and a drunken ship's doctor. Also describes the lawless world of the mining camps. Interesting descriptions of Rio de Janeiro and Valpariaso; includes several admirable watercolor illustrations by Doe.