AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE FREEBOOTERS OF MALACCA. who were evidently intending to board unable to get aboard to either swim to us on the port, advanced exceedingly the land or drown. We gave them a slow, delaying their progress until their parting shot of grape as they hurried confederates, who were to strike at off, and soon the vessel that had been other portions of the ship, had reached signalled so opportunely bore down tothe positions for which they had set out, ward us. She proved to be the French and ere long a fierce shout echoed across the water, which caused a grand rush mate, as one of the defenders of the and a number of French officers. after part of the ship.

of the advancing boats, but it did not injured seamen soon recovered from serve to retard the progress of the others | their wounds, and were able to resume approaching from the same quarter; on their duties. The pilet who had been the contrary, it only served to make instrumental in bringing about the terthem redouble their efforts, and soon rible experiences through which we had the entire herd of yelling demons were passed was sentenced to be hung from alongside, and engaged in a desperate the yard arm, and on that bright Sepstruggle to clamber up the vessel's side. tember afternoon the culprit was taken The scene that followed was one that upon the deck, and in the presence o can never be depicted on paper. The the officers and men of both vessels, he rattle of guns and revolvers, the yells was suspended from a spar in midair, of the pirates and the cheers of the men, his life forfeited for his treachery. The created a volume of discordant sounds | body was then cut down and buried bethat was ear-splitting. The crew fought | neath the waves. with the ferocity of tigers, and notwith- We were accompanied by the French standing the terrible odds the boarders efforts to gain the deck, and their numbers were rapidly being decimated, as the floating bodies of their boldest ad- Sea for Canton. venturers clearly attested. But one attempt was made to board the stern of the ship, and this n'et with such a vigorous resistance that those who survived the attempt hastened to the reinforcement of the party with whom Capt. Barlow and his men were contending for the mastery. Here, ere long, the whole force of the battle was concentrated, the pirates giving up the attempt to reach the deek from any other quarter, owing to the determined manquarter, owing to the determined manner in which every such attempt was met and frustrated.

phase, the major portion of the men pany, limited. were drawn from their positions in other portions of the ship to aid Capt. Barlow, leaving only enough behind to keep a close watch, and to give the alarm in case some of the assailants, unobserved, should detach themselves of the detach themselves medicine for external and internal use in from the main body and pay their at- all painful complaints.

tention to parts that were unprotected. The port side of the ship fairly swarmed with Malays, all engaged in fierce ning last, Rev. John DeSoyres, of Brisefforts to gain her deck, and keeping up tol, England, was unanimously elected a continual series of yells, intermingled rector of the parish of St. Mark's. Rev. with cries of pain, as some were knock- Mr. DeSoyres, is a graduate of Caius coled bleeding into the water. So great lege, Cambridge. were the number that had thus succumbed to the keen blades of the cutlasses that the black paint which adorned the larboard side of the ship was thickly bespattered with crimson, while

the water had a deep bloody tinge. The great number of the assails was manifested by the readiness with which every gap that was carved in the ranks of the boarding party was filled by fresh accessions from the boats while our own men began to exhibit the evidences of the great physical strain FITTINGS to which they were subjected. Three men had fallen from bullets fired from the boats, and one was incapacitated by a severe wound. Those four made a very serious gap in our little band of defenders, and one that we could not fill. The death of their comrades seemed to exert a terrific influence over RUBBER PACKING. the men, and seemed to animate them with an intense desire for revenge Several times had a few Malays gained the deck, only to be dashed headlong into the water before the impetuosity

and superior prowess of the sailors. At one of the most critical moments of the conflict, and when it appeared as though the men must give ground from their exhaustion, the cook, a burly taken slight part in the defence, issued from the galley with a huge boiler full of scalding water and tugging it to the vessel's side that had been the scene of the hardest fighting, he, with the assistance of one of the crew, raised the ves sel on the ship's rail and dashed the entire contents down upon the mass of brown-skinned miscreants that were crowded together preparatory to making another struggle for the deck. Such a chorus of screams as issued from the throats of those who had been the recipients of the fiery liquid never before was heard in that latitude. All of them dove into the water, and the aquatic gymnastics which they performed, coupled with their piercing yells of pain, proved how efficacious was Scotty's novel method of repelling boarders. The scalding water did more to terrorize the Malays than did the large number of their force who with cloven skulls floated about the ship, terrible evidence of the execution that had been done by our brave little band of defenders. The success attending the cook's performance was hailed by the crew with wild shouts, which were continued, as it was seen that the foe did not quite understand this mode of warfare, and were rather chary of exposing themselves. The manner in which the hot water had disconcerted the pirates had one good effect, inasmuch as it gave the crew brief breathing spell after their arduous labors; but the Malays did not intend to give up the contest just then, and soon they were making a desperate attempt again to mount the deck. Again the fight was waged hotly, and

with wild cheers. The pirates, as soon Children Cry for

was approaching. The gun was charged

there came a beavy answering inton-

ation that was received by our men

as the sound of the stranger's shot was heard, scrambled into their boats and darted away toward the shore, leaving The main body of the pirates, those some of their late associates who were

of all the boats for our vessel. On they came alongside, and upon receiving came, brandishing their weapons and word of the peril from which we had yelling like fiends incarnate. It was a been rescued, and the fact that we had moment of terrible suspense and mental several of our men suffering from severe torture, yet the men stood at their posts | wounds, the surgeon of the Austerliaz and awaited their onset. Capt. Barlow | came on board and treated our wounded stood beside the men who were to meet comrades. Just as the dawn was the main body of the enemy on the port breaking, the three poor fellows who side of the ship; Carter, the first officer, had met their deaths while so nobly with others, looked after the starboard side, while Decker and Walker, second to their last resting-place at the bottom and third mates, took care of bow and of the strait, the burial service being stern, respectively. Lashing the wheel, I took my place by the side of the third

read upon the Orient's deck by Capt.

Barlow, in the presence of our own men

We proceeded down the strait accom-A heavy charge of grape created ter- panied by the war vessel, and, thanks rible havor among the occupants of two to the skill of the French surgeon, our

sloop-of-war as far as Cape Romania, were defeated again and again in their where we separated, the Austerlitz going south to Batavia, while the Orient headed northward through the China CHARLES S. O'NEILL.

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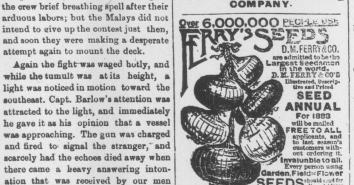
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