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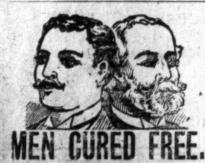
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By George H. Coomer.

We were making a passage from Samarang, in the island of Java, to Signapore, which, as most readers are aware, lies close off the southern extremity of Malacca, and is one of the greatest commercial emporiums of the

Our ship, the Lion, a vessel of about 700 tons, was loaded with coffee and pepper, large quantities of articles being carried from Java to Singapore, and thence reshipped to other ports upon

We had as passengers an American physician and his wife, who brought with them a large number of beautiful Javanese birds, which they hung in cages about the deck cabin. In a large cage, placed in the open air, they had a wild peabock, with its mate, these superb fowls being very common in the deep forests of Java, where they must often one would think, meet with unpleasant neighbors

On leaving Samarang we were able to head directly for our place of destina-tion, with the northwest monsoon squarely on our broadside, blowing a gentle breeze of five or six knots an hour, which, in about five days, brought us within sight of the tall treetops of Singapore that looked as seen through our glasses at a distance of some 20 miles, as if they sprang directly out of

Here, however, there fell a dead calm. the monsoon being entirely gone. The sky had an appearance which we did not like; for, although not a cloud was visible, the whole heaven assumed a strange, brassy look that was reflected on board the ship.

The captain and mate conferred anxiously together; the hands forward quinted at the sky and shook their heads, and the two passengers, Dr. Al-ton and his wife, were evidently not a little startled. The very peacock failed to ery out that day, as was his custom, and the birds in the cabin were more than usually quiet.

On the other hand, a cat which we had on board become strangely restless, darting hither and thither, and staring about her in such a wild manner as led the second mate to remark that it must be high water, if there was nything to be told by a cat's

Hurriedly the lighter spars were sent down to the deck, and while this work was in progress there came sweeping toward us three prodigious rollers in close proximity to each other, the central wave being as we judged, 20 feet high, while those which accompanied it, and were merely its consequent adjuncts, were considerably lower. There was something almost super

natural in the appearance of those three broad undulations, as they coarsed heavily glong upon an otherwise smooth sea! The ship, lying totally becalmed, received them "broadside to. and it was our fear that they would sweep the decks; but, with three tre menlous rolls, which threw the very peacock off his legs, she surmounted them in safety. The moment they had gone by the surface of the China sea re-

sumed its ordinary appearance,
At the end of an hour, however, we received a second visitation, precisely like the first, except that the swells were somewhat heavier. They struck the ship upon the bows, and, as her position for the moment was the most favorable one possible, she received no injury, al-

though pitching "bowsprit under." Again succeeded the ordinary aspect of a calm at sea, where the gentle undulations, although nearly imperceptible, are never entirely absent.

Another hour and we saw a third advancing column, which, like the first and second, consisted of a trio of waves, but with an increased weight and ter ror. The ship was now "stern on," and we awaited the result with great anx-

There was a terrible grandeur in the appearance of the rolling deluge. The middle wave could not have been less than 30 feet high, while those in front and rear may have lacked some eight or ten feet of this altitude. The combined line illustrated the military idea of a column of attack, formed three deep.

The silence with which this might valanche glided onward was, in itself, fearful. Upon the top there might be an occasional break and growl, but below was an utter noiselessness and the whole bespoke a weight and power to mock any effort of the imagination.

The foremost of these combined seas swept under the ship's counters, throw-ing her stern in air till the deck lay at a most unusual angle. Then the bow con respondingly rose, while the stern sank, and now the middle wave hung like a moving mountain close to the taffrail. The good old Lion-an excellent sea boat-once more lifted her after part as the base of the tremendous swell rolled under her rudder port, and for a mo-

ment we thought that even this huge sea would go harmlessly by. But it was too steep, and too near its fellow wave for the ship to ride it

safely. She had glided swiftly down from the smaller, and the larger caught her at a disadvantage. As the stern began to rice, th

the swell broke over the taffrail. It came with inconceivable force upon the poop deck, which was seven feet high. under which was the cabin. boat which hung at the stern was stove, binnacle broken, the compass smashed, and the mizzen mast carried

by the board. Loaring forward, from the taffrail to he howsprit, went the prodigious inundation, filling the lecks to the top of the rail, staving a great hole in the house ward, where it deluged all the berth of the saflors and tearing away many of the bulwar's boa. ds.

Our captain, together with the doctor and his wife, had darted into the cabin under the poop, while the rest of us tan up the fore and main rigging, there being at the time no one at the helm on ount of the calm.

The poor peacock and his materwent out in their cage over the forward bulwarks, and the cat with them, and all this while there was not a breath of air. But what a sight the cabin presented! The water had entered it to a depth of three or four feet, and gone swashing from side to side till it swept down all the bird cages, besides half drowning the captain and the two passes ers. However, as the floor was on a with the main deck, the flood abated.

sible haste, and had just completed the work when the great East Indian harricane, of which the waves we had seen had been the advance guard, struck us with terrible fury. It had somewhere been circling around for many hours, although making so very rapid headway in a direct line, hence the mighty swells that swept far out into the calm. For the rest of that day and all the following night the roar of the wind was awful. Our two remaining neasts whirled out of the ship, as if they had been only dry twigs, while the for-ward house was carried overboard with all our sea chests and mattresses. A man could not stand for a moment without grasping some object to support

Soon after daylight the hurricand on a sudden died awey, and an hour later the ship, which had been driven to all points of the compass by the circling wind, struck on the island of Singapore, and a spot about five miles from the

An enormously high tide carried her sheer over the seashore rocks, and into the edge of a swampy forest which lined the low bank, yet she was drawing at the time 18 feet of water. Here the old Lion stuck fast,

fect wreck, and when the tide went down, she was high and dry, with 'windrows' of great trees lying about her, looking as if some terrific scythe had cut them down. In the afternoon we made our way on

When half the distance had been ac mplished, it became necessary to pass over a piece of broken and difficult ground, where we came upon the dead body of a tiger, which had been crushed by the fall of a tree.

foot along the island shore toward the

Pausing to examine the grim but still handsome creature, we began to hear, close to us, a low, deep, sound, resembling the just perceptible roll of very distant thunder. Everyone started, and the doctor's wife turned pale with af-

"Hist!" exclaimed the captain, pointing to a spot not more than 20 yards off, where there was a low. flat rock, pa tially hidden by a treetop which had fallen across it. We fixed our gaze upon the place, and a sharp thrill passed through us. There, crouched upon the rock, growling in a suppressed manner, and with its flaming eyes, intently watching us, was another tiger, and in the full possession of life and strength.

"There is but one way," said the captain. "We must step back as gently as we can. It is just possible that he may not spring upon us."

He was large and fierce enough to have been able to kill 20 human beings. in as many minutes, but perhaps the terror inspired by the hurricane had not vet left him.

We drew slowly away from the dangen, the tiger all the while watching us with those terrible eyes, but remaining as motionless as the rock on which he lay. I remember distinctly the black stripes that marked the orange ground of his face and shoulders as he crouched there looking at us.

Our retreat, however, was effected in safety, and never were people more grateful for a happy deliverance from a most appalling danger than were we. Reaching the city of Singapore, we

found that the damage to its buildings and shipping had been immense. My tarry at the spot was not long. I was placed with the other foremast hands on board a steamer, and we went up to

The captain remained for awhile longer at Singapore, but the doctor and his wife accompanied us to the great capital of Hindostan, where they fixed their residence.-Golden Days.

Homely Proverb .

Every bell must ring its own tone. Beware of pride, says the peacock. Suspicion is a key that fits every lock. Give me to drink, but dreuch me no Stroke the dog, but beware of his bite. The fuller the hand, the harder to

If you break your bowl you lose your broth. In comes the fiddler and out goes the

The shorter the wit the longer the

another My partner ate the meat and left m Saw off any branch but that you are

sitting on. If you give me a knife, give me a A hole in the purse, and the cupboard

the worse. If you shoot one bird you scare the whole flock. Don't wait till it is dark before you

light the lamp. The fool kept the shell and threw away the kernel. Don't pull the house down because the chinney smokes.

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the book. Then the proprietor beckoned to a policeman just outside the window and

"Got through with the book?" he asked. "Yes, quite," was the reply. "Much

obliged. Is there any charge?" "Yes; the usual charge," said the drug store man. "Eight dollars. please."

The man looked at the proprietor, took in the policeman and without a word produced his wad and settled.

"This is not the first time people have mutilated my directory," said the druggist in relating the incident, "but it's the first vandal I caught at it. Instead of copying the few names he wants he preferred to cut out whole leaves. Well, he paid for his fun."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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All the Pope's private fortune is in vested in British securities. Ireland possesses the most equable

climate of any European country. Twenty-six thousand men are em-

ployed at the Krupp gun works. Fregs and toads are gifted with a remarkably acute sense of hearing. The municipal palace at Puebla, Mex., is being remodeled at a cost of

nearly \$200,000. A German law prevents proprietors of eating houses from serving beer to people eating fruit.

Cyclists in Denmark are forbidden by law to ride faster than the speed of a

cab through any town. St. Petersburg has the largest bronze statue in existence—that of Peter the Great, which weights 1,000 tons.

Henry Arthur Jones is a devoted cyclist, and most of his plays are thought out while the author is awheel. The State Historian of South Carolina estimates that that State furnished 74,000 men to the service of the

Confederacy. St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the most heavily insured building in Great Britain. It is insured for \$475,000 in 10 offices.

The depth of water affects the speed of steamers very considerably, the vessels moving more slowly in shallow than in deep water.

It is not generally known that clippings from masculine heads of hair are used for making strainers through which syrups are clarified.

The largest library of small books in the world belongs to a Frenchman, who boasts that he can pack 700 of his pocket editions in a single portman-

There is a creature known as the hagfish, or myxine, which is in the habit of getting inside cod and similar fish and devouring the interior until only the skin and the skeleton are left

In an Atlanta divorce suit the allegation is made by the plaintiff that "he would have lived happily but for his habit of going through his trousers pockets and relieving him of all the cash on hand." A meteorological observatory is to

be established in the spire of the Cathedral at Ulm, one of the largest churches in Germany. Next to the Eiffel tower in Paris it will be the highest post of meteorological observation in the world erected by human bands. A process has been discovered by which sails of vessels of all kinds can be made out of paper pulp, and it is

claimed that they serve quite as well

as canvas and are very much cheaper.

They swell and flap in the wind like the genuine old-fashioned article, and are supposed to be untearable. A stalwart young fellow in a theamelodrama and probably something besides., sprang on the stage, knocked down the principal villan of the play and dragged the heroine from a guillotine. He had to be removed by police-

men before the performance could go

The domestics of Christiana, Norway have formed a union and deciare that all work must commence at 6:30 a. m. and end at 9. Service after that hour must be performed by another set of servants, for which extra pay is demanded. One afternoon each week and every alternate Sunday is claimed. Other unions are forming all over

Governor Mount, of Indiana, says that the State contains large tracts of land which have been exhausted and abandoned, in Clay county alone 19, 000 acres and 15 square miles. His idea is that farming can be made more attractive by teaching some of the science in the public schools, and says; "I expect to see a law placed on the statute books of the State this winter which will provide for the teaching of the primary principles of agriculture

in the public schools." The four Powers have agreed upon the color and design of the Cretan flag. The ground of the flag will be blue, traversed by two diagonal white bands. forming a St. Andrew's cross. The upper quarter, next to the staff, will consist of a red field bearing a white five-footed star. The red square will be the symbol of the Sultan's suzerainty, but there will be no crescent. The flag will be submitted for approval to the Sultan and the Cretans, and is not likely to be modified.

ODDITIES IN PRINT.

Sicilian farmers receive only \$2.20 housand lemons. In England more than 10,000,000 of

amps are lit nightly.

"The Pilgrim's Progress" has been ranslated into 203 languages and dia-Wabash, Ind., has an ordinance for

oldding the hitching of horses on asphalt paved streets. According to a census taken by the

Maine Brueau of statistics there are 1.577.552 hens in that state. Blance-mange means literally white food; hence chocolate blanc-mange is

something of a misnomer. It is stated that much of the so-called vanila extract is made from coral tar productions and tonka beans.

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