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BOARDED BY COREANS.

Night at sea. The stars came out one by one in the clear sky, the moonlight dimpled on the water, and the silence was broken only by the leaping of some great fish from the placid surface and the low murmur of the swell.

A ship lay rocking on the water, making no headway, for there was not wind enough to fill the sails. In the distance could be seen the dark outline of the land, the peninsula of Corea. The ship was the Orient, just out of Canton, richly laden and bound for San Francisco. The watch were at their stations, and the captain, who was evidently uneasy, paced the deck, looking uneasily out towards the land.

"Ask Mr. Stanton to step this way, boy," said the captain, addressing one of the ship's boys, who was passing him. "Be lively."

The first mate came at the summons, a dark, sinewy man, who had braved the sun and wind of many lands since his boyhood.

"I don't like the look of affairs at all, Stanton," said the captain; "there is no sea in which I would fear a calm as much as this. These Coreans are not like the Chinese in general; they know how to fight."

"The black scoundrels! Nothing suits them so well as to catch a ship becalmed," replied the mate. "Shall I clear away the guns?"

"Bah! of what use would such guns as ours be in a fight?" replied the captain. "Open the arm chest and get out boarding pikes and cutlasses for the crew."

The mate walked hastily away, and without alarming any one quietly looked after the arms and shortly after ascended the lee ratlines and looked out towards the land.

The ship lay in the straits between the Island of Tsu Siena and the mainland, an easy prey to pirates if they caught sight of her. For a while the mate remained stationary looking steadily landward, when all at once he started and inclined his ear to listen; the slightest sound is borne for a long distance on the sea, and he was satisfied that he heard the distant splash of oars, and came down hastily.

The ship's armament consisted of four or five light carrouades, and even these were so hampered by water casks and the cargo that it would now be impossible to clear them in time for action. The men were mustered at the mainmast and the captain spoke a few words to them, in a low, hurried tone.

"I don't want to alarm you, my men," he said, "but Mr. Stanton thinks he has heard oars, and if he has, these Corean pirates are coming upon us; if this is true we have very little to hope for, unless we resist successfully, for the black devils know not the word mercy. As you pass round the arm chest the mate will give to each man a musket, pistols and boarding pike. Remember that you are of Yankee blood, and fight as only a Yankee sailor can. Don't cheer. We must not let them think we know that they are coming. Mr. Stanton?"

"Aye, aye, sir."

"Bring forward the two brass field pieces we took on board at Canton, load them with grape and canister, and train them out of the middle ports to leeward, keep the port drooped so that they can not see them."

Stanton replied to the order to show that he understood it, and the captain and his officers proceeded to serve out arms to the men. This done they were ordered to lie down under the shelter of the bulwarks and wait for orders.

A silence like that of death fell upon the ship, while the men waited calmly for the coming struggle. They knew that it would be no child's play, for the Coreans knew how to fight, and are more muscular than the Chinese, to whom they are tributary. The sound of oars could now be plainly heard, and two long black proas were seen darting through the water, the sweeps rising and falling with the rapidity of clock-work.

"They are heavily manned and mean to take us by surprise," whispered captain Swayne, in the ear of the mate. "There, they have come together, and seem to be consulting. Do they think Yankee sailors go to sleep in a calm, on this piratical coast?"

"There they come!" cried the mate. "Look out, now; pass the word for attention."

The proas had separated, and one of them was headed for the quarter, and the other for the bow of the silent ship. The decks which heretofore had shown only the men working the sweeps, now appeared swarming with tall, black natives armed to the teeth, and evidently intent upon mischief.

The mate sprang up and ran softly to the field pieces, beckoning to half a dozen of the crew to follow him, which they did without noise, and as the proa came upon the bow, a hurricane of grape and canister swept across her decks, tearing a bloody lane through the dense mass crowding it.

And as the swift proa rushed on amid the groans of the dying, the second field piece, trained downward so as to strike the deck of the proa, tore through her sides and bottom as if they had been paper, and the water began to pour in at the opening.

At the same moment, the men arose and swept the deck with musket balls, and the proa sank within twenty feet of her destined prey.

"Back to the quarter!" shouted the captain.

They heard him, and darted back just as the other proa struck them upon the quarter, and the Coreans began to clamber over the rail.

The first rush of our Yankee crew, armed with their long boarding pikes, hurled many of the assailants back into the proa, stunned and bleeding.

Others took their places, but these gallant men stoutly defended the deck, again and again forcing the Coreans to take shelter in the proa, although they fought with a desperate valor worthy of a higher cause.

But numbers must prevail, and that gallant knot of brave men were forced back, and the Coreans obtained a foothold on the deck.

For a moment, they suspended hostilities, while their men clambered up, one by one, until nearly one hundred men stood facing the group of Yankee sailors.

"Hold them there as long as you can, Cap," hissed Stanton in the ear of his commander. "Rodgers and Fenn, come with me."

The three men darted back just as the Coreans, reinforced by those who had made their escape from the first proa by swimming, came swarming on, uttering wild cries of fury.

They were met by pike and cutlass, pistol and boarding axe, which the crew used with the courage of despair, and for a moment it seemed as if they would again sweep the deck clear of the enemy. But the keen swords and daggers of the savage foe had not been idle, as several of the crew were bleeding, and two lay dead among the trampling feet of the enemy.

Swayne uttered a low groan, for he thought that his trusty first mate had deserted him, when he heard his well known voice cry: "Lie down, forward!"

Quick as thought, the Yankee crew drooped upon the deck, and their foes, thinking that they yielded, rushed forward to despatch them, when a double report was heard, and a tempest of lead and iron swept through their crowded ranks.

Jim Stanton had not deserted his friends, but had gone back to the field pieces, loaded them to the muzzle, and discharged them at the right moment. A stunning cheer broke from the Yankee crew, as they sprang up, and once more charged the foe, who, decimated by the deadly discharge and utterly demoralized, were driven over the rail, and getting out their sweep, sought safety in flight.

In less than half an hour, a breeze sprang up, and the Orient passed out of the dangerous strait into safer waters. The ship carried many mourners for the braves who had died, but Jim Stanton was the hero of the hour. And when the company put a new ship on the line, he was her commander, and was prouder of the rank he had won than a crowned prince. And in his old age it will be his delight to tell of the night attack in the strait of Corea.

TURKEY BREEDING.

There are thousands of the animals or birds we call turkeys sold every year in our markets that are not turkeys, any more than a gosling is a goose the first year of its growth. They are simply turkeys, and if sold then are sold just two years before they have reached their maturity. Adubon, the Great American ornithologist, says: "The third year the male bird may be said to be an adult, although it increases in weight and size for several years more. The females at the age of four are in full beauty." The naturalist was then speaking of the wild turkey; but as all our families of domestic turkeys have descended from the wild ones, not more than three hundred years ago--and frequently crossings are known to have been made during that time to the present--it is but reasonable to suppose that the law of growth that governs the wild turkey also to a great extent controls the domestic. Indeed, domestication has only changed the color of the plumage, and the history of the turkey is remarkable for this fact: that it does not sport in variety of form or size. Now, no breeder of swine would think of improving his stock--in size, at least--by killing off every year his old or more than one-year-old sow, and breeding only from pigs a year old; yet he would be quite as wise as he who annually retains only his turklets or one-year-old turkeys for breeding purposes. Old turkeys do not lay so many eggs or as early in the season as younger birds; but the turklets are so much stronger, hatched from the eggs of old turkeys, that more can be raised from them in a season than from the eggs of the younger ones.

Badly Mixed.

"What's the matter, Bob?" "Sam, who am I?" "Why, you are yourself, Bob Harrison, ain't you?" "No; far from it."

"Why, what's the matter?" "Well, I am so mixed I don't know who I am."

"Don't take it so hard to heart."

"I ain't; I'm taking it in my handkerchief."

"Well, sir, what's the matter?" "Why, I'm married."

"Married? Ha! ha! ha! Why, sir, you should be happy."

"Yes, but I ain't."

"Well, all married men are supposed to be happy."

"Yes; but how many are so?" "Well, sir, as I said before, don't take it so hard; tell us about it."

"Well, Sam, I'll tell you how it is. You see, I married a widder, and this widder had a daughter."

"Oh, yes! I see how it is. You have been making love to this daughter."

"No worse than that. You see my father was a widower, and he married this daughter, so that makes my father my son-in-law, ain't it? Well, don't you see how I am mixed up?"

"Well, sir, is that all?" "No; I only wish it was. Don't you see, my stepdaughter is my stepmother, ain't she? Well, then, her mother is my grandmother, ain't she? Well, I'm married to her, ain't I? So that makes me my own grandfather, don't it?"

Insufficient.

This earth of ours is the lowest in rank among heavenly bodies. Were an astronomer on some other planet exploring the immensity of space, the planet we inhabit, owing to its small size, might readily elude his intelligent view. The sun is 1,225,000 times larger; and yet the enormous mass is comparatively only a speck--a mere point, which seems lost amid 18,000,000 of stars which are discoverable by instruments in the Milky Way. What incomprehensible organ the human brain, to have ascertained such astounding facts, and demonstrated the laws which govern universal nature.

The Champion Drunkard.

The San Francisco Call of December 11th, tells this: "The champion drinker of this city is a negro named Eph, who lives on the 'Barbery Coast.' About noon yesterday he went into a saloon on the 'Coast,' called for and was served with the following amount of liquor, which he made into punch: Brandy, 3 pints; whisky, 3 pints; rum, 2 pints; gin, 4 pints; bitters, 1 pint; water, 1 pint; sugar, (liquid measure) 1 pint. Total, 15 pints, or nearly two gallons. To his mixed and drank in a period of an hour, and went home. At midnight he was still alive!"

An Irish Advertisement.

If the gentleman who keeps a shoe store with a red head, will return the umbrella of a lady with the ivory handle, he will hear something to her benefit.

Good Words.

Therlow Weed, standing by the coffin of Greeley said he could not remember that Greeley ever referred to any youthful amusement. They had been young men together, and were often in each other's company. Everybody has hours of relaxation, but Greeley never played. I was as poor as he. I had the battle of life to fight as he had, yet I always took relaxation. Looking back over Greeley's life, I think he showed as much unselfish ambition as any man that ever lived. His whole life was given to opposing injustice and oppression. His character was perfectly pure. He had no vices that I knew of, and I was most intimate with him in all matters. He was fearless in the expression of his belief of what was right. His whole aim was to do good.

The Cost of Dogs.

The dogs of the United States cost \$50,000,000. This means their worth in stolen mutton.