

Saint Mary's Beacon.

THE HAUNTED SHIP.—At the extreme end of Main street wharf, amid a forest of masts and a dense array of vessels, arises, gloomy and forbidding in appearance, the haunted coal ship Ivanhoe.

Among the adjoining vessels she is conspicuous on account of her size, the massive black sides and white masts giving her prominence. Sailors who are acquainted with the mystery attached to her shudder as they think of the awful tale told by seamen, who say that on every night of her recent trip from Seattle she was visited by an unearthly being, who in solemn tones issued orders to the crew.

Just prior to her departure from Seattle Second Mate George Clark was missed, and there was much consternation on board, as the man had no reason for deserting and held a congenial position. He was a general favorite on board, and search was instituted for him throughout Seattle, but it being of no avail, another was appointed to replace him and the ship sailed away.

The first day passed tranquilly enough without anything occurring to excite attention, the sailors still continuing to express their wonderment that Clark failed to come aboard at the port they had left. But when night had fallen on the lonely ocean they were greatly perplexed to see the tall form of the former second mate striding on the deck, with his face white and ghastly and his blonde hair glistening in the moonlight. As they observed him he seemed to be at one time in the fore-castle and at another in the stern of the ship. He changed his positions so suddenly that the men knew his figure could not be a living one, and their perplexity changed to abject horror.

"Poor Clark," said one, "he must have been killed by some blacklegs at Seattle, and wants to let us know that he has been fully dealt with."

"Well he ought to get the police to trace him up when we go back there," said another. "I somehow thought there was something wrong when he didn't show up."

On the next night the specter again appeared, and this time he issued in the deep bass voice that they all recognized the orders he was wont to deliver in the peculiar phraseology of the sea.

The apparition after that continued to manifest itself every night till last Wednesday, and Friday morning's papers related how the body of Second Mate George Clark, of the Ivanhoe, had been found in the hold mangled and dead, he having been smothered by the coal shortly before the ship left Seattle. During the long trip down from that port the body lay in its dismal grave, yet no one aboard knew of the fact. Appearances indicate that he had fallen into the hold, and that the force of the fall so stunned him that he was easily suffocated, as a bill of coal was heaved over his helpless form.

The above information was communicated to an Examiner reporter by Agent Thomas Finnerty, a prominent member of the Coast Seamen's Union in this city. Mr. Finnerty but recently arrived from Seattle, where he was sent by the union to establish an agency in behalf of the coast sailors there.

Yesterday afternoon a reporter went down to the foot of Main street wharf, alongside of which, at the extreme end, lay the haunted vessel, from which a light-complexioned, medium-sized man, afterward ascertained to be "Sailor John," had just deserted. This man, on being questioned, acknowledged that the dead man had appeared repeatedly on board the Ivanhoe.

On being asked further concerning the particulars, he, however, grew suspicious, and would not tell any more. He refused to tell his own name, and when asked the name of the captain answered that he did not know. "He is an Englishman," said the sailor, "and the name we call him by is Captain."

The reporter then ascended the narrow ladder-like stairs leading to the bulwarks of the Ivanhoe and sought further information from a seaman standing on the deck. He showed the hole through which the ill-fated man had fallen, and stated that Clark had been the second mate of Captain Carter, of the Ivanhoe, since last March.

Clark was about 40 years of age, and unmarried. The ship owed him money at the time of his death, which has not yet been claimed. He was a single man and did not seem to have any relatives here, but a man whom the speaker did not know called at the ship and got Clark's clothes after the announcement of his demise had appeared in the press.

When asked about the second mate's apparition, this man, although he had not evinced any surprise at being

questioned on the subject, stated that the story was not true.

"But," said the reporter, "one of the sailors of this ship, whom I spoke to just before coming up the stairs, told me that Clark did appear several times on deck."

"Who was he?" inquired the seaman.

The reporter gave a description, and the listener, gradually getting furious, replied that the man was Sailor John. He again declared that the story was untrue, and completely extinguished the scribe by stating with particular emphasis, that Sailor John had told a blank dashed lie.—*San Francisco Examiner.*

GATHERED TREASURES.—It is the sunshine itself that makes every shadow.

The innocence of intention abates nothing of the mischief of example.

Conscience is the voice of the soul, the passions are the voice of the body.

Do not anticipate trouble or worry about that which may never happen. Keep in the sunlight.

The more God empties our hands of others' works, the more you may know He has special work to give them.

Every beautiful, pure and good thought which the heart entertains is an angle of mercy, purifying and guarding the soul.

A day gained in the spring will be of more value than the ideas caught floating around the stove in the village store.

As the medical properties of some plants can be adduced only by distillation, so our good qualities can only be proved by trials.

There is no great difference between man and man. Superiority depends on the manner in which we profit by the lessons of necessity.

The lives of men who have been always growing are strewn along their whole course with the things which they have learned to do without.

Great efforts from great motives is the best definition of a happy life. The easiest labor is a burden to him who has no motive in performing it.

SENATORIAL PRONUNCIATION.—A great many United States Senators have different ways of pronouncing the same words. Some of them smiled a day or two ago when Senator Riddleberger asked the chair if there was any pre-ec-dent for certain action that had been taken, and Mr. Ingalls promptly replied that she knew of no such pre-ec-dent. These Senators were no wider apart regarding the pronouncement of this word than other Senators are on many other words.

For instance, there are four distinct senatorial ways of pronouncing the word finance. Mr. Sherman says finance, Joe Brown calls it fee-nance, Senator Morrill pronounces it finance and President Ingalls comes out emphatically with finance, putting the accent upon both syllables. Mr. Ingalls is quite an authority upon such matters, and perhaps his pronunciation is, after all, the correct one. At any rate, when he uses the word he does it with no uncertain sound.—*New York Sun.*

MR. CLEVELAND AND THE COUNTRYMAN.—When the President was at Weldon a large crowd shook hands with him. Among them was a countryman, tall and lank, who took his stand in front of the President, and as he shook his hand, said: "Well, and you are the President?" "Yes," said Mr. Cleveland, "I am the President." "Well I have voted for many a President, but never seed one before." And as he stood looking at him all over, up and down, and from one side to the other, he exclaimed: "Well, you are a whopper, in fact." Whereupon the President smiled, and Mr. Cleveland, who was near by and laughed until she cried.—*Raleigh (N. C.) Observer.*

A little girl of three was told to rock the cradle and keep the baby quiet while her mother was cooking. She did it very willingly; rocked the cradle; sung to the baby, and did all that she could, but it was of no use—the baby would not be quieted. At last her patience gave out, and she called to her mamma: "For pity sake, mamma, come and see to this young one, and let me do the cooking."

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