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In battles by sea or land, the men of strongest bodies and clearest brains are the ones who win. In the battles of business life the conflict is none the less fierce and deadly, and the strong are victorious.

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TOWED BY A SAWFISH.

A Miami, Fla., correspondent of the Times-Union says: The sloop yacht Bull arrived in the harbor Sunday night. She had on board John P. Roberts, of Chicago; W. J. Purcell, of Washington and Charles Christian, of Miami. The party had been on a cruise through the keys for the past two weeks. The cruise extended as far as Flamingo Flats and Cape Sable, where they went to procure specimens of birds, fish, &c., for the National Museum at Washington.

A thrilling episode of the cruise was the capture, on Saturday, March 13, of a sawfish measuring eighteen and a half feet. Cruising off Maduro Key, they came upon the huge fish, and Roberts, who was keeping a sharp lookout, seized a harpoon and sunk it deep into the monster's body. Quick as a flash, the fish darted down the channel, making the line whiz out of the boat. Roberts, whose hand was burned from the running line, called to Purcell to make a turn around the mast. The latter had no time to do so before the end of the line was reached, so he seized it, with Roberts, who had nearly gone overboard, and together they managed to hold it until Christian contrived to make the end fast. Then the fish towed the boat down the channel.

Christian maneuvered the boat into shallow water, and here Roberts put the grains into him again. Then the fish made things fly, throwing in his frantic rage, sand and water high into the air. Roberts contrived to get caught in the line, and was in an instant pulled overboard a distance of forty feet from the boat. Being an expert swimmer, he got back without any damage. The towing process then again began, this time with two lines, and the cruisers went flying down the bay like sports behind a spanking team of stallions. After a full hour of this, the big fish grew weary, and was again hauled alongside, when a big load of buckshot was put into him. Still he was not dead, but very weary. Roberts then performed the dangerous feat of getting on his back and placing a line around his huge saw. It then required the combined efforts of the three men to haul him onto the sands, and there he began to slash about again. Purcell got a cut on the foot that he is nursing yet.

The men, after sizing him up, decided that he was a pretty dangerous customer, and might have cut their boat in two with one stroke of his saw. He was eighteen and a half feet long, about four and a half feet across the body, and his saw was five and a half feet long. The head was cut off, to be mounted. Besides this one, the party captured and got the saws of four others over fifteen feet long, and twelve smaller ones.

CHINA'S FRA DIAVOLO EXECUTED

A dispatch from San Francisco says: K'Ang, the Fra Diavolo of China, whose deeds of blood have kept the country in a state of terror for years, has at last paid the penalty of his crimes. Advice by steamer yesterday state that emboldened by his long immunity from capture, K'Ang last January laid siege to the heart of the daughter of a high official and that he succeeded in inducing her to elope with him. He was captured tried and although tortures such as kneeling on heated iron chains, being picked with red-hot needles, etc., had been administered to make him confess to the formidable list of some twenty-nine murders of which he had been accused, he would divulge nothing. He was however, condemned to suffer death. K'Ang sang songs all the way to the execution ground and kept it up even when the executioner's knife had cut him several times. The final severance of the head from the body was then done in the presence of some 10,000 people.

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