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An Old Salt Tells of an Encounter with Arab Pirates.

One season back in the 40's I shipped aboard of a British ship, the Swallow, to make a voyage from Bombay up the Persian Gulf and back, writes an old seaman in the Boston Commercial Bulletin. She was an old craft and a poor sailer, and her crew of twelve men was made up of four or five nationalities. I remember there were two Kanakas, or Sandwich Islanders, one Lascar, a negro or two, and the others were American, English and Dutch. We had scarcely left Bombay when the captain was taken sick with fever. His name was Aldrich, and his wife, who was a woman of thirty, always sailed with him. She now took command in a general way, and this to the satisfaction of the mates, though both were thorough sailors. I heard one of them say that she could take an observation or work a dead reckoning, and I saw from orders she gave that she knew all about a ship.

We had good weather and made good progress until after we were above Muscat, in the Bay of Ormuz. Then, one forenoon we got a squall which did not last ten minutes, but which brought down our fore and main to'gallant masts and carried away a sail or two. There was only a light breeze after the squall had passed, and we were lying to and hard at work when an Arabian dhow of about two hundred tons burden came steaming down the coast. We were within four miles of the rocky and mountainous shore, but she was two miles inside of us. She was no sooner made out than the first mate became anxious, and Mrs. Aldrich was sent for to come on deck. She took a good look at the stranger through the glass, and as she turned away she queried of the mate:

"Can we depend on the crew to fight?"

"I hope so, ma'am," he replied.

"Have them come aft."

All moved aft, and I can remember through all the long years just how she looked and every word she said. She had a worried, anxious look, and no wonder, and there was a trembling in her voice as she said:

"Men, you know that your captain is sick. Yonder comes a pirate if there ever was one. If he captures us, those who live through the fight will go into the interior as slaves and worse. If we are all agreed we can beat him off. What do you say?"

"We'll fight to the last!" shouted one, and the cry was taken up by all.

"Thank God!" she fervently exclaimed. "Give them a brave fight and no one can be blamed if we are defeated. Sooner than fall into their hands I will blow the old ship sky high and all of us with her."

We had no cannon, but we had fifteen muskets, a lot of cavalry sabers, and the captain had not dodged about those waters with his eyes shut. He had two or three years before purchased a dozen hand-grenades or stink-pots, such as are used by the Chinese. These were brought up with the rest and found to be fused and in good condition. They weighed about two pounds apiece, and each was inclosed in a net, so that it could be tossed quite a distance. We loaded our muskets, took our stations, and were as ready as we could be. The captain's wife alternated between the deck and the cabin. He was out of his head, which was the better for him, and she had his revolver ready for use.

Down came the dhow, foot by foot, with never a cheer from the crowd of cut-throats on her decks. There was a menace in their silence, but it had no effect upon us. We were determined to fight, and to fight to the last. I got the first shot and knocked over a man in her forecastle, and then all began to blaze away. She did not fire in return, but forged upon our quarter, and I could see fifty Arabs, each one armed with a crease, crowding against the rail to be ready to board.

"Now, heave," yelled one of the sailors with the bombs, and both lighted the fuses and heaved away.

Before we could tell what damage had been done the dhow was alongside. She threw her grapnels, but they did not catch, and she rubbed our whole length and went ahead. As we saw her failure we blazed away again with the muskets, and every ball found a man. She sailed like a witch, and before she could be checked was a cable length ahead. She had just put her helm over when there was an explosion, followed by a great [illegible] sheet of name [illegible] we saw that she was [illegible] to sleep. Confusion [illegible] ned from stem [illegible] it by pepperingon [illegible] d we added to [illegible] ablaze with [illegible] range. All headed for [illegible] all of, about a mile aw[illegible] reef themselves by [illegible] save swept upon the [illegible] arts, being was [illegible] ward [illegible] he tiller, but fi[illegible] forty [illegible] t up [illegible] of and [illegible] ered, [illegible] and gang [illegible] n it all, em[illegible] ng the [illegible] into the [illegible] wi[illegible] the dhow passe[illegible] and when [illegible] er he went down to her husband with a face only a little whiter and a mouth more firmly set. She did not betray her womanly weakness until she came to thank us. Then she broke down and cried like a [illegible], just like a woman.

BEACONSFIELD'S DEATH.

He Could Spare No Time for Rest or Open-Air Exercise.

The greatest difficulty was to get the patient to take exercise. "My grandfather," he said to me, "lived to ninety years: he took much open-air exercise. My father lived to eighty, yet he never took any." Lord Beaconsfield tried to steer a middle course, but the utmost he could be persuaded to take was a short walk two or three times a week if Lord Rowton or some other pleasant friend called to accompany him; otherwise he easily found an excuse for not going out. His slow pace in walking prevented him from getting much benefit from it. Riding he had given up, although in his early days passionately devoted to it. For many years his life had been a sedentary one; presuming on his hardy constitution and the fact of his father's great age without open-air exercise, he considered it a matter optional in his case. He had the excuse of urgent occupation in his political and literary life to hinder it. Yet nature has a "Nemesis" power of revenging herself on the man of sedentary life. In the end the liver suffers. In one of his letters to his sister he says: "I have recovered from the horrors of a torpid liver, which has overwhelmed me the last few days."

In the spring of 1881 he felt the cold most keenly and seldom went out for a walk, his only exercise. Yet he could not deny himself the pleasure of going into society in the evening. He thought that with fur coats and shut carriage he might risk it. But on one of the worst nights in March he went out to dinner, and returning home was caught for a minute by the deadly blast of the northeast wind laden with sleet. Bronchitis developed the next morning with distressing asthma, loss of appetite, fever and congestion of the kidneys.

During his last illness there was no pain nor acute suffering, but at times much distress and weariness, all of which he bore with the most exemplary patience and endurance. To all those around him he showed the greatest kindness and consideration. At midnight there was a visible change for the worse, and the heaviness gradually passed into the calm sleep of death.—Nineteenth Century.

Machine for Buttering Bread.

There seems to be no limit to the ingenuity of man. The latest and most unique invention that I have heard of is a machine for buttering bread. It is used in connection with a patent breadcutter and is intended for use in prisons, work-houses, and other reformatory institutions. There is a cylindrical-shaped brush, which is fed with butter, and lays a thin layer on the bread as it comes from the cutter. The machine can be worked by hand, steam or electricity, and has a capacity of cutting and buttering 750 loaves of bread an hour. The saving of butter and bread and the decrease in the quantity of crumbs is said to be very large.

Electric Fire Detector.

The latest electric device is for detecting fires. When the temperature of a room reaches a dangerous point the composition of the little button starts the bell to ringing and indicates the number of the room in the office. The alarm is kept up until the temperature of the room is reduced to below the danger point.

Railroad Ties of Fire-Clay.

Adams P. Hopkins, of West Bridgewater, Pa., has filed a caveat upon an "improvement" in the form of posts and railroad ties made of burned fire-clay. The posts will be burned hard, and will have the railing secured by means of nails driven into holes made in the posts when soft, at an angle that will bring the heads together and hold the railing firmly in place. Holes through the ties upon either side of the rail will admit bolts, the upper ends of which will have washers and nuts bearing upon the rail and holding it firmly in position.

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THE PIOCHE.

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Reasonable prices to all and free delivery to all parts of town.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT EUREKA, NEVADA, May 6, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before District Court of Nevada, at Pioche, on Monday, June 30, 1890, viz:

Homestead Entry, No. 200, of Joseph C[illegible] way, for the southwest quarter of nor[illegible] northwest quarter of southeast quar[illegible] north half of southwest quarter, Se[illegible] 4, South of R. 66, East.

He names the following witnes[illegible] his continuous residence upon, [illegible] tion of, said land, viz:

Names of Witnesses.

Samuel Kershaw of Meadow[illegible]
W. H. Carlow of [illegible]
E. D. Turner of [illegible]
Wm. Culverwell of [illegible]

5-17.

Blank Loca[illegible] at This Offic[illegible]

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MASONIC BALL.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 18, F. & A. M.,

—AND—

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 6, R. A. M.

TO BE GIVEN AT

BROWN'S HALL.

PIOCHE,

—ON—

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 24th, 1890,

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

T. J. Osborne, D. C. Clark,
P. H. Taylor, W. R. McFadden.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATIONS.

D. C. Clark, John Roeder,
Mrs. P. H. Taylor.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

E. D. Turner, Mark Chrisch,
Chas. Ellis.

COMMITTEE ON REFRESHMENTS.

Mrs. P. H. Taylor, Mrs. John Roeder.
Mrs. T. J. Osborne, Mrs. W. R. McFadden
Mrs. Georgia Fulks, Mrs. Alfred Godbe,
Mrs. I. Osborne.

FLOOR DIRECTOR.

W. R. McFadden.

FLOOR MANAGERS.

E. D. Turner, A. A. Young.

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CABINETS, per dozen, $5.50
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JAMES BOOTH & SONS.

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NOTICE.

[illegible] unts due me for work done to date [illegible] the Carman blacksmith shop have [illegible] sferred to H. E. Freudenthal, who [illegible] ect and receipt for the same.

Nev., May 27, 1890. H. D. SPICER.

MONEY to be made. Cut this out and return to us, and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start [illegible] in business which will bring you in more [illegible] ney right away than anything else in this [illegible] rld. Any one can do the work and live at [illegible] me. Either sex; all ages. Something new. [illegible] ast just coins money for all workers. We will [illegible] tart you; capital not needed. This is one of [illegible] the genuine, important chances of a lifetime. [illegible] Those who are ambitious and enterprising will not delay. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

OFFICE OF REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., May 20, 1890.

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of Nevada, held this day, it was ordered that a

Republican State Convention

.....BE HELD AT.....

VIRGINIA CITY,

....ON....

Thursday, Sept. 4th, 1890,

At 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a full State Ticket, viz:

Member of Congress,
Governor,
Lieutenant Governor,
Judge of the Supreme Court,
Clerk of the Supreme Court,
Attorney General,
Secretary of State,
State Controller,
State Treasurer,
Surveyor General,
State Printer,
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Four Judges of the District Court,
Two Members of Board of Regents State University.

Also for the Appointment of a

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The basis of representation of the respective counties in the said Convention shall be one delegate for each 50 votes, and one for each fraction of 25 votes or over, cast for the Harrison and Morton Electors, aggregating 146 delegates, apportioned as follows:

Churchill County	2
Douglas	5
Elko	16
Esmeralda	8
Eureka	14
Humboldt	9
Lander	7
Lincoln	8
Lyon	5
Nye	4
Ormsby	11
Storey	32
Washoe	18
White Pine	8
Total	146

The several Republican County Central Committees will call a

PRIMARY ELECTION,

Of the People on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1890,

For the purpose of electing Delegates to the said State Convention, the primary elections to be carried out in compliance with the laws of the State and the instructions of this Committee.

The following test will be required of each and every voter at the said Primary elections,

"I am a citizen of this State and will support the nominees of the Republican party."

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this committee re-affirms the State and National Republican platform of 1888, including the declaration that "the Republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money" and that it "condems all efforts to demonetize silver."

Resolved, That the persistent neglect of Secretary Windom to increase the coinage of silver to the maximum of four million dollars per month, coupled with his attempt to influence Congressional legislation so as to perpetuate silver demonetization, is a shameless violation of the silver plank of the National Republican platform, an attack upon the rights and interests of the miners, farmers and workers of the land, and an act of party perfidity that should call for his retirement from the councils of an Administration which is pledged to help and not to hinder the remonetization of silver.

Resolved, That the Republican party of this State is in favor of free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver; that it holds to this principle as a tenent of party faith and a test of party allegiance; that it will permit of no abandonment or modification of this doctrine; that let whosoever will prove recreant to the principle of bimetallism it will remain steadfast thereto, and that it invites all voters in Nevada who favor the repeal of the iniquitous interlineated law of 1873 by which silver was demonetized, and who desire the establishment of free and unlimited coinage as the law of the United States of America, to join in electing delegates to a Republican State Convention.

E. D. BOYLE, Chairman,
F. C. LORD, Secretary. ja7td

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Fresh Bread EVERY DAY.

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DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of MOCKS & CLARK, Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada, have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved co-partnership.

All debts owed the said firm, and all moneys due the said firm, will be paid by Jas. Mocks.

MOCKS & CLARK.

Pioche, Nev., June 6th, 1890. 1-m

All parties indebted to the above firm will lease settle immediately.