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## IN THE JAWS OF A WHALE.

"There blows! there blows! blows! blows!" came from the lookout on the ship Vineyard, off the coast of Peru, early one morning.

No need of the usual question, "Where-away?"

Three large sperm whales were rolling along and spouting, a mile distant, off the lee bow.

Out of the cabin, like a lion, sprang the square-shouldered, square-headed, grizzly old Nantucket captain—Simon Block.

"Call all hands! Stand by the boats!"

Soon the four boats were ready. "Lower away!" was the order, and down they went, splashing alongside.

The boats were about shooting from the ship's side, when Bessie, the captain's pretty daughter—a rosy young woman of eighteen—ran to the open gangway.

"Father—your pipe!" and she held up the briar-wood pipe, which he had forgotten to take with him.

"Aye, aye! Throw it to me!" said Block, directing his boat so as to pass the gangway.

The captain's harpooner—a fine, handsome young fellow, named George Cartwright, and who was Bessie's acknowledged lover, looked up admiringly at the maiden. She was about throwing the pipe, when her foot slipped and down she went, falling plump into the arms of Cartwright, who thus saved her from being hurt.

"This is bad. We'll lose the whale, Bessie, by going back to put you aboard," said Block.

"I can stay where I am; you need not stop to put me back. I am not afraid. I have been in a 'fast boat' (a boat fast to a whale) before now, father; you know that."

"Aye, aye; you're a Nantucket girl of the true grit," answered Block—"a r'al old-fashioned whopper, worth eighty bar'ls of good ile," he added, now alluding to the whale ahead. The men pulled with a will until about eighteen fathoms from the leviathan, when, fearing she might be "galled" (frightened) by the noise of the oars, the skipper ordered them to use their paddles.

Noiselessly and swiftly they now approached the monster, until within ten fathoms of her, when up sprang Cartwright in the bow, his harpoon held ready.

"Now, then, give it to him!" roared Block a minute later.

"Whiz!" went the iron, to be buried to the socket in the whale's lump.

She just gave one tremendous sweep with her flukes, scattering a cloud of spray round the crew; then she sounded, and away went the boat with the line, spinning through the chocks and humming round the loggerhead.

In less than a quarter of an hour the whale's speed slackened, when the men were ordered to haul line.

Soon the monster came booming up from the sea not twenty fathoms ahead. Taking their oars, the crew pulled toward her, Block meanwhile flinging his long lance at her with unerring aim, inflicting wound after wound. * * *

Scarcely was he within good reaching distance of her, however, when whirling round and lashing the water to foam in her terrible anguish, her huge left side just touched the boat, almost turning it over and spilling out all the occupants except Bessie and George Cartwright, who, from their positions—the girl being seated in the bow, holding to the gunwale, and her lover standing in the stern sheets, grasping the steering oar—contrived to save themselves from going overboard.

The men were good swimmers, but ere they could regain the boat, the whale, churning the sea with her flukes, dashed toward them her huge jaws wide open, disclosing her long, sharp teeth. Panic-stricken, the sailors swam away from her, when suddenly turning, beating the water madly, as if feeling for her foes, she now lay alongside and abreast of the boat, with both bristling jaws wide open, extending above and across it amidships, the lower just touching the gunwales. With this formidable "archway of death" between him and Bessie, Cartwright now perceived that a turn of the line, which, by the wild motions of the leviathan, had been tossed about in all directions, had caught around the waist of the young girl, who was vainly endeavoring to extricate herself, well knowing that unless she could get clear before the whale should go down, she would be dragged by it under the sea.

There was not a moment to lose, and Cartwright, expecting to see the monster sound (go down) in a few seconds, resolved at once to try the only means left him of reaching her in time to free her from the line.

Separated from her by the whale's jaws, which, as stated, lay between him and the girl, the young sailor concluded to endeavor to get through that terrible opening—to pass between these huge rows of teeth, which might close upon him, however, cutting him in two ere he could half accomplish his purpose. Bending his head he quickly seized one of the boat thwarts for a support and flung himself over the lower jaw, as a man sometimes flings himself over a fence. Unfortunately, a tooth caught in the belt around his waist, and down he went, thus falling crossways on that lower jaw of the whale, where he lay on his breast, right between the fangs of the monster.

It was a terrible moment.

Truly, a more awful sight could not be imagined than the whale's enormous head, which, half covered with barnacles, its diminutive eyes hardly visible, continued a side-long, yawing motion above the intended victim.

With ominous suddeness, the whale's upper jaw became motionless, then down it went, the teeth coming together, closing with a terrible snap, upon shreds of Cartwright's jacket, and upon his cap; for Bessie, oblivious of her own peril at sight of her lover's, and nerved to unusual strength, had seized him round the waist, pulling him from under those descending fangs, just in time to save him.

With his sheath-knife the young man then severed the line about the girl, rescuing her at a critical moment, the whale going down a second later.

The men in the water were now picked up. When old Block, embracing both Cartwright and his daughter, declared that they were well worthy of each other, and that, although he'd lost the whale by the harpooner's cutting the line, yet he'd sooner lose a thousand "bar'ls of ile" than his Bessie.

No whales were taken that day, but on the next the one which had been cut from was discovered lying dead, ahead of the ship, and was towed alongside.

Of that whale Bessie, long since married to Cartwright, has in her possession one of the teeth, which she never looks upon without a shudder, thinking of that fearful time when she beheld her lover hanging in the jaws of death.

### "Quiz."

The word "quiz" had its origin in the trial of Quin, the actor. He one evening made a bet with a nobleman of £100 that by breakfast time next morning there should be in the mouths of Londoners a word that was never before heard. The bet was accepted, and when the theatre had closed that night the irrepressible actor furnished each of the "supers" and others whom he had hired, with a good lump of chalk, and instructed one and all to go through the principal streets of the metropolis and chalk on the flags the word "quiz." The task was accomplished, and next morning the people were startled by seeing such an unusual sight. Some believed it a signification of danger—that a secret enemy was near and this was his watchward. So the word went the rounds in a most amazing way. Quin, of course, won the wager, and the world a new word.

### SANDWICHES.

**How They Were Originated—Their Development—The Proper Way to Make Them.**

The sandwich is universally esteemed as a convenient article of diet. It appears not only on tables where china, silver and cut-glass adorn the board, but its plebian counterpart is found in the lunch-basket, in the dinner-pail and on the lunch counter. But plebeian and uncouth as its appearance often is, its origin was decidedly aristocratic, for it was invented by the Earl of Sandwich, a famous minister of the time of George II. This noble lord was hurried by press of private and state affairs, and, if tradition may be relied upon, bolted his meals with Yankee-like rapidity. To save time he would cut a slice from the loaf and a chunk from the roast, and, laying the one on top of the other, eat them together. His friends aped him, and thus the sandwich came into existence.

A fresh, properly-made, sandwich is a toothsome morsel; but a thick, irregularly cut, piece of bread, on which lie lumps of butter and a fragment of meat, does not deserve the dignity of the name. Maria George says in Good Cheer that the best bread for a sandwich is that made from milk yeast. This is made as follows:

Take a bright tin pail, holding two quarts or a little more. Scald and wipe. Then put in this pail one pint of new milk and one pint of boiling water. Stir into this one tablespoonful of white sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, and flour enough to make a batter not quite as thick as for fritters, or flap-jacks, as some call them, but yet stiff enough so that it will not grow watery on top by standing. Beat well, cover tightly, and set this pail in another pail or kettle with water enough in it to cover nearly to the top. To get this water to the proper temperature, take one-half cold and one-half boiling water. It must be as hot as it can be and not scald or cook the dough. Set it somewhere about the stove, so that the temperature will remain about the same till the sponge is risen. This will be in from five to eight hours—and if the pail does not hold over two quarts it should be full. When it is risen, attend to it at once, as it spoils very quickly. If there is the least suspicion of sourness about it, dissolve a teaspoonful of soda in a little hot water, and stir this in the sponge at once, putting in sufficient flour to make a dough stiff enough for bread; stir or knead well, and at once place in the pans to rise. Some flour must be kneaded, but with the St. Louis flour it is only necessary to mix stiff as convenient with a spoon, and then drop in the pans without further trouble. This quantity will make two brick loaves. It will need to stand from thirty-five to fifty minutes before going to the oven, according to the place it is in, but be careful that it does not rise too much, or it will be dry. Bake in a rather quick oven. This bread is very nice, but some dislike to make it on account of the trouble, as it must always be baked in the afternoon unless one arises at an unusually early hour. Set the sponge as soon as the kettle boils in the morning. We use a farina boiler instead of a pail, and find it more convenient. There is no other bread so nice as this for dry toast and sandwiches, and it should be made the day before it is wanted.

The same good authority gives the following recipes:

TONGUE.

Take a beef's tongue, freshen, wash, and place in a kettle with plenty of boiling water and a little salt. Boil gently and continuously for at least six hours. Take up, and remove the skin, immediately laying it over the meat again to keep it moist. This should also be done the day before the sandwiches are wanted. To make the sandwiches, cut the crust from the end of the loaf. Spread the crumb end of the loaf with nice, fresh butter, which has previously been kept in a warm place to soften until it can be spread evenly and without lumps. Then cut off a thin, even slice, and to do this you must have a long and sharp knife. Cut this slice in the middle from top to bottom, and lay on one half, thin slices of the cold tongue on which has been spread a very little made mustard. Place the other half of the slice, buttered side down, on the meat, and trim the edges till they are even; if you are very fastidious, cut away all the crust. Fold them in or cover them with a damp towel till ready to send to table. Different kind of sandwiches are made in the same way by varying the filling.

HAM.

Take the pieces of boiled ham which are left after the best of the slices have been cut, and chop fine. Spread this on slices of buttered bread, with pepper or mustard, according to taste.

SARDINE.

Open a small box of sardines and drain off the oil in a colander, and then spread on thick, soft paper to absorb the rest. Remove the backbones, and, one by one, scrape them into bits with a silver knife and fork,—steel will give them an unpleasant taste. Work into the picked fish a little cayenne pepper, a tablespoonful of melted butter, and the juice of two lemons. Spread this paste between slices of buttered bread.

CHICKEN.

Boil a chicken till very tender, and when done have only water enough to prevent burning. Remove all bone, gristle, and skin, and then chop fine. Season the meat with pepper and salt to taste, pour over this the liquor left in the pot, and put all in a square bread-tin to cool. Slices cut from this make a delicious sandwich-filling. The addition of chopped celery, or a little celery salt, is an improvement for some persons.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

Take one pound beef's liver, one pound fat salt pork, one onion, with just enough thyme and summer savory to give flavor. Boil the pork alone one hour, then add the liver and other ingredients and boil all together till the liver is soft. Have no more water in the pot than just to keep from burning. Rub the meat through a strong sieve with the hand; you will thus separate everything and have a pulp that is very fine. If you find trouble in getting it through, wet occasionally with the liquor, and rub till you have nothing left but the skin and strings of the liver. Add to the pulp ground cloves, salt, pepper, and mace, to taste. Wet finally with the remains of the liquid, but not so as to make it fluid,—only a thick paste. Put into a jar, and cork, or cover with oiled paper, unless to be used very soon. It will not keep long unless the weather is cool.

For this sandwich, use cold cream-of-tartar biscuit that are not more than two inches in diameter and a little more than an inch deep. Cut the biscuit in three pieces (the round way); butter, and spread with the paste.

OYSTER.

Split small, fresh crackers, and butter the insides, being careful to keep those pieces which belong together side by side, as they fit much more neatly. Lay on each bottom-half, one large or two small oysters which you have previously examined to see that they are free from shell. Season with bits of butter, a little salt, and a dash of black pepper; cover with the upper half. Place these prepared crackers in a dripping-pan, and bake in a moderate oven from fifteen to twenty-five minutes. The cracker must be thoroughly heated through, but not in the least burned. Send to table as soon as taken from the oven. These should be served in a hot platter, and served with a hot pie-knife. They are very nice to serve in the evening with hot coffee or chocolate, and should be accompanied by pickles. When meat is used without chopping, it should always be cut across the grain, and very thin.

### Just a Hint to Boys.

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"Good at figures?"

"Yaas."

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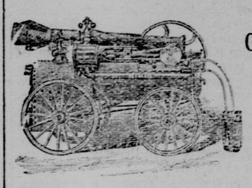

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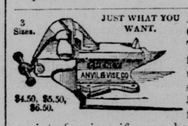


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