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THE LOST BRIDEGROOM.

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perienced navigator of adjectives. Discipline, not any too perfect after almost three years of wear and tear in the wilderness, went to the bow-wows. Craig, the senior watch officer, thought of his Annapolis days and shuddered, wondering if he would ever know how to wear a collar or shave himself again.

Grimy, disreputable, triumphant, she swaggered into Honolulu on the morning of the thirteenth day. The sun came blistering up out of a sea cut from solid sapphire. The sky turned blue. The town was a quivering mirage, and through his glass Lieutenant Howell saw something that looked like the "Miantonomoh" lying clean and shining like a whale in the sunlight. The "Outcast" grunted along on a glassy sea.

A messenger came up to Howell and reported, "Eight bells, sir."

Howell repeated mechanically, "Report eight bells and the chronometer is wound."

The messenger went down to the captain, who turned drowsily on his pillow and muttered, "Make it so."

The messenger came up and repeated to Howell, "Make it so."

Across the blue water the ship's bell sounded, dong-dong, dong-dong, dong dong, dong-dong, and its vibration had scarcely died when Craig sprang up the companion-way, buckling on his sword-belt and crying:

"Mr. Howell I'll relieve you sir."

Howell stared at him. Craig was resplendent in a clean duck uniform, somewhat yellow and mildewed, but very fine indeed to Howell's unaccustomed eyes. He had a white handkerchief knotted jauntily about his neck. "We'll get in by noon, I guess," Craig said, looking down with pride at his freshly-chalked canvas shoes.

"Oh," said Howell smiling, you'll do," and stretching himself with a mighty yawn he went below.

Everyone was excited. The gun-crews were cleaning the steel pieces, the men were polishing bright work, a smell of cooking hovered in the motionless air.

Howell gave himself a good soul-satisfying rub down, and hunted among his things for that which should replace a flannell shirt. And presently he shaved.

Quarters was an event not to be forgotten that morning. Hope showed in the dusky, weather-beaten faces, reflecting in the sunlight as the crew gathered to the quartermaster's whistle. Directly after quarters, the captain told Howell most civilly that if one or two of the ward-room officers were going ashore they might come in his boat. Howell could scarcely believe that it was the captain.

"Thomas and Darrell will be going over," he said, "and I expect some of the fellows will come over from the 'Miantonomoh' this morning, sir."

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BABY FOUND THE FIRST DIAMOND.

Child's Plaything Led to the Discovery of South African Mines.

In 1867 diamonds had been discovered in the region to the north of the Orange River. This discovery was made accidentally. A Boer farmer one day saw a native child gleefully playing with a small pebble that glittered and coruscated in the sun with unusual brilliance.

He took the stone from the child, examined it, and carried it home with him. He could have had but little idea of what the stone really was, for probably, the only time he had ever heard of diamonds was when he had read the Old Testament; but a Boer has always a keen eye for business, and, thinking that the stone might have some commercial value, the farmer showed it to a British trader named O'Reilly. O'Reilly seems to have recognized the stone immediately as a diamond and bought it of the Boer—after considerable haggling—for £20. Next he submitted it to Dr. Atherstone, of Grahamstown—an authority on mineralogy—who unhesitatingly declared it to be a diamond of the purest water.

The diamond was then shown to Sir Philip Wodehouse, High Commissioner of the Cape, and was bought by him from O'Reilly for £500.

A SMART CAT

The smart cat smyposium waxes warm. Mrs. Nellie J. Devlin, of Wilmington, Del., writes as follows: I have a large black cat, named Pilot, who is 3 years old. When he wants to get out or in he will stand on his hind legs and rattle the door nob until someone waits on him. When we are at the table he sits up and begs like a dog, and if no attention is paid to him he will place his paw on your hand and lead it to his mouth. When he wants a drink he gets up on the sink and asks to have the water turned on, for he will not drink except from the spigot, and knows which is the hot water. He always says 'thank you!' when you give him a drink. I hope I shall see this in the Reporter's Nosegay; and if there is anyone who doubts the story I shall only be too glad to prove it true. Some of my friends have doubted me, when I told of Pilot's accomplishments, and were very much surprised when they saw him do his tricks."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Not Sufficiently Luxuriant

"I haven't the face to do it." Miss Manly scanned her physiognomy as it was reflected in the glass, carefully stroking the downy upper lip. "It is really too bad, too," she mused. "I need the money, and the work would be easy. But I have not the face to do it." Then she wrote to the manager of the dime museum, declining his offer to serve as the bearded lady.—*Judge.*

That Black Eye.

Friend—Hullo, Moike! Phwat's th' matther wid ye eye?
Mike—Sure, it's in mourning.
Friend—Who fel?
Mike—Hooligan. 'Twas he thot hit me an' his funeral is tomorrer.—*Judge.*

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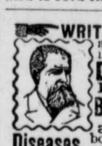

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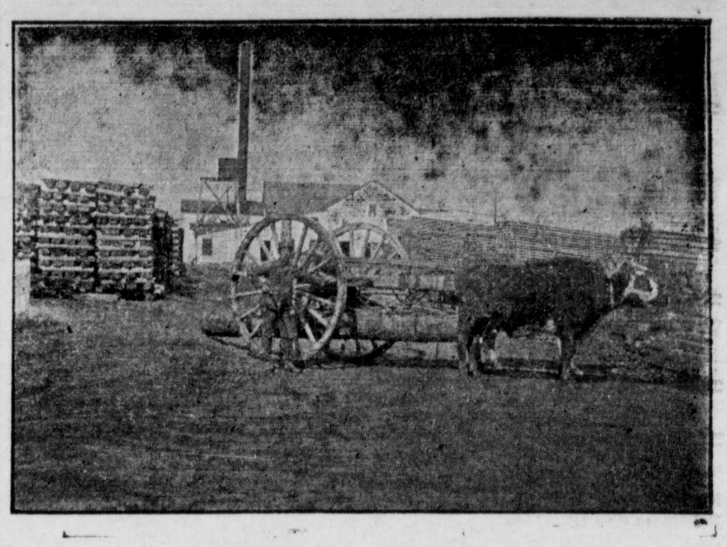

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