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vs. PENA, No. 30 March Term, A. D. 1868, E.

PETER SOLEY, D. VIND. EXON.

And notice to wit, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1868, that the undersigned Auditor, Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the defendant's real estate. Extract from the Record of said Court, certified the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1868.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Prothy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at the office of Daniel McLaughlin, Esq., in Johnstown, on Saturday, the 23d day of May next, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they so desire. JAS. C. EASLY, April 30, 1868-2t. Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The under-

signed Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to distribute the funds in the hands of Mary Nagle, Administratrix of Richard H. Nagle, dec'd., do and among the persons legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the office of F. P. Tierney, Esq., in Ebensburg, on Friday, the 23d day of May next, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where all persons interested will attend, or be debarred from coming in for any share of said fund. apr. 30-3t. JAS. C. EASLY, Auditor.

EBENSBURG FOUNDRY.

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NOTICE.—The public is hereby

notified that I have this day purchased from Samuel P. George, of Chest Springs, the following articles, which I have left in his possession at my pleasure, viz: 2 Marets, 2 sets Harness, 1 Wagon, 1 pair Bob Sleds, 1 one horse Sled, 1 Shovel Plow and 1 Faning Mill. GEO. BUELDEP.

THE TIGER'S LEAP.

The English ship Cremona was on the eve of leaving Calcutta on her homeward bound passage. The starboard anchor hung at the cat-head, and the other was already a-peak—the sails hung in graceful festoons from the clewlines and bunlines, the studding-sail gear was all rigged, the topsail halyards were cleared ready for running, and all that the good ship waited for was the presence of Mr. Bowditch, the owner, who was going home in her.

At length Mr. Bowditch came, accompanied by his daughter Mary, a girl of some thirteen years of age, and two Malay servants. Most of his luggage had been on board for several days; but on the present occasion he brought off a huge box, which he desired to have very carefully taken over the side: after all was safe and snug, and the old ship fairly under head-way, the men learned that the great box contained no more nor no less than a large Bengal tiger.

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slight uneasiness occasioned by the frequent howlings of the dreadful occupant of the hold, and even that caused no alarm, save in the breast of Harry White.

It was a pleasant afternoon, after the ship had entered the trade winds; the sheets and tacks and the braces remained just as they had been belayed forty-eight hours before, and the sky was as clear and cloudless as an infant's heart.

The captain and the owner stood shaft the wheel, Harry White had the helm, and most of the men were hanging about the deck, while little Mary Bowditch, as blithe and happy as an uncaged lark, was sporting among the coils of rigging that hung from the life-rail. For several hours the tiger had been unusually restive, and at the present moment was sending forth the most dismal howlings, which at length rose to such a pitch that little Mary started away from her usual playing ground and crept up to the side of her father.

"Come here, Kouh," said Mr. Bowditch, addressing one of his Malay servants who stood near the starboard gangway; "what is the matter with the tiger?"

Kouh answered indistinctly: "He wants the light and fresh air, sir."

"Then let him have it," said Mr. Bowditch. And turning to the captain he continued, "Will you have your men hoist the cage on deck?"

Captain Langdon gave consent to this request; and in a few moments a button was rigged to the mainstay and hooked into the stout lashings of the cage, when the men seized the rope and easily swayed the large grated box upon the deck.

The cage was composed of stout teakwood, strongly bolted and barred, the front being entirely open, save the iron rods that ran perpendicularly from the top to the bottom; it fronted towards the bulwarks, so that the men might pass by the opposite side of the deck without disturbing the inmate.

For some time the tiger seemed much pleased with the change of his situation, which he manifested by the peculiar manner in which he snuffed up the fresh air and lashed about his tail; but in the course of about fifteen minutes his lashing ceased, and soon afterwards all within the cage became as quiet as the grave.

Whenever a long continued silence is suddenly broken by some unexpected tearing, rushing noise, the heart naturally beats quicker and stronger, and the nerves are strung by unwonted excitement; but when a continuous roar, which has for days carried terror upon its very sound, suddenly ceases, and leaves a solemn stillness in the atmosphere, then it is that the heart experiences its most fearful change; for while one is exciting and nervous in its very nature, the other is enervating an oppressive.

Thus it was on board the Cremona. In the strange silence which followed the ceasing of the monster's movements, there was something at once startling and oppressive, and more than one brave heart sank a degree lower. A fearful suspicion had taken possession of the men as they had seen the cage hoisted on deck; the perpendicular bars did not seem to be strong enough! They had not seen them before, for when the cage was hoisted on board it was entirely closed up; but though each held the suspicion yet no one dared to give the thought utterance. Harry White's heart sank for a moment; but he instinctively loosened the heavy sheath knife by his side, and then seized the wheel with a firmer grasp.

For three minutes this silence lasted. Not a word had been spoken, only the men looked at each other with ominous shakes of the head, and then seemed to think of defence. At the end of three minutes a sound was heard from the cage as though its occupant was drawing a long, half-stifled breath, and in a moment more was followed by a slight rubbing against the back of the wood work and a gentle gathering of the feet.

For the first time the Malay started back and trembled; and then, in the sharp, quick cry of the jungle hunter, he exclaimed: "The tiger! the tiger!"

But Kouh Thessa spoke too late; for, simultaneous with his own cry, there sounded a low howl from the cage—a deep scratch of the firm set claws, a crashing of the iron bars, one against the other—and the royal Bengal tiger stood unbound upon the deck!

With one leap he had passed between the bars of the cage and cleared a distance of several yards. For some time—it seemed an age of chaos to those who watched him—the tiger lay crouched where he first alighted; and while he lashed his sides with his tail, he rolled his eyes round upon the crew. At length he seemed to fasten upon a single object, and as he lowered his huge head almost to the deck, he gathered himself for a spring.

The little Mary, as she tremblingly nestled to her father's side, was the object upon which the tiger had set his fatal eyes; and with a slight stifled cry of anguish Mr. Bowditch gathered her to his bosom and clasped his arms tightly around her. But the terrible animal seemed to take no notice of the movement, other than to raise his eyes to the elevated position of the child and draw his legs for a firmer leap.

Captain Langdon thought of the guns, but through what certainly appeared to be gross carelessness, there was not one of them loaded. A thousand thoughts

may have flashed across the minds of the men, but for the moment they stood in a body, like so many statues; and ere the captain could give an order or the men find presence of mind to secure the means of defence, all eyes were turned from the crouching tiger to the person of Harry White.

He had lashed the helm and drawn his long sharp knife from his sheath. A piece of tar-paulin was wound round his left arm, and with his face as white as marble he strode out upon the quarter deck.

For an instant he stood still. Not a muscle moved in his whole system, but the fire which flashed from his eyes was as bright and sparkling as that which shone in the orbs of the beast before him.

"Back, Harry, back!" shouted Captain Langdon. "Here come loaded muskets. Stand back and let the men fire."

"Keep your bullets till you need them," returned White, without moving his eyes from the tiger; "I—I must do my duty first! There is blood upon the demon that calls to me for vengeance. See—see those hoist sent fangs that drank my brother's life away—how they glisten and shine! Brother, you shall be avenged!"

As he spoke, in accents of almost maniac madness, his body swayed to and fro for an instant, and then, just as the tiger strained his nerves for the fatal leap, he raised his knife high in the air and rushed madly forward.

The gleaming eyes of the beast caught the approaching form; and with a low premonitory growl, the muscles relaxed their strained tension, and the tiger raised himself upon his haunches.

The white fang glistened horribly within the blood-like lips and the raised paw revealed the fearful armament of sharp hooked claws. All hands on board would have risked much to save the maddened man, but he was too quick for them, and every heart ceased its beatings as they saw the avenger start forward.

The rays of the setting sun gleamed an instant on the uplifted blade, and on the next it was buried in the side of the monster; but ere it was drawn forth, those long fangs had settled upon the canvass covering on the left arm, and upon the instant a sharp grating was heard as the bone cracked and splintered beneath the meeting jaws. Again and again descended the knife, and as each stroke opened some new passage for the monster's blood that huge paw found its hold in the quivering flesh of Harry White.

The men rushed forward, and would have rescued their shipmate from his self-sacrifice; but ere they came the two combatants had rolled over together upon the gore-stained deck.

In one dark stream mingled the blood of the tiger and the man. Harry White had struck his last blow, and the knife was buried to its hilt in the heart of the beast, from whence he who struck it thither had not the power draw it forth.

"You may touch them, if you please," said Kouli Thessa, as he regarded the fearful scene; "but all the power on earth cannot loose the death grip of the tiger. His claws are set like iron into the sides of his victim, and till his eyes close his muscles will not relax."

But the spectators had not long to wait, for scarcely had the Malay ceased speaking when the royal brute gave one fierce struggle, and then the giant paw laid powerlessly upon the body of the devoted sailor—his huge jaws settled back, and his head fell like leaden weight upon the deck. The royal tiger was dead! Little Mary was safe—the men were safe, and oh, how every heart beat with joy as the truth was known. Harry White still breathed the breath of life.

There was one death the more from the tiger's presence on board the ship; but 'twas the life of the best only that went out to fulfill the prophecy. For Harry White still lives. To be sure, he has lost an arm, and the deep marks of the tiger's claws are left to tell the tale of that fearful struggle; but he lives, and from the bounty of Mr. Bowditch he enjoys an independence from the wangs of this physical world.

Near Windsor, on the beautiful Thames, is a small red cottage, and the owner may be seen on any pleasant evening, with his pipe in his mouth, sitting on his porch in a large arm chair, which is covered with a huge tiger's skin. That man is Harry White; and if you wish to see his eyes sparkle beneath their heavy lashes, just ask him to tell you about the "Tiger's Leap."

The Ku Klux Klan Exposed.

CITY HOTEL, (Which is in New Orleans.) April 11.

I have joined 'em. I am a K. K. K. Feller. I run the risk of dying some day (or night), but I am going to unbosom myself and make a public exposure of the K. K. K.'s Pro-bono-publico.

Once upon a time, when night had spread her sable mantilla o'er the earth, and pinned it with a moon, I went to bed. People often go to bed at night, with the exception of the K. K. K.'s, who never have cars, but they see not; they have eyes, but they hear not.

The clocks on the copula of the Crescent office had tolled forth the hour of twelve; the stuffed owl in the Crescent City Museum had gone to rest; the statue of Henry Clay reposed in silence in a perpendicular position; as the snakes had ceased