

**A Balious Loss.**  
Why is it that people in general are so prone to disregard loss of strength, clearly perceptible in bodily shrinkage, failure of appetite, broken rest? Incomprehensible but true. Sheer carelessness, an overweening confidence in the power of nature to recuperate—these are suggestible reasons. One of the most observable signals of danger thrown by distressed nature is waning strength. An efficient tonic is the best safe remedy, independent of pills. Among the ingredients which most often have developed and experience approved is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it occupies the first place. Digestion, renewed by this gentle stomachic, compels the body to exert itself, and the regular action of the bowels and tranquil condition of the nerves, both insured by its use, co-operate in the complete restoration of vigor. The Bitters remedies liver and kidney trouble and malaria.

#### A Useful Device.

Devices for stopping engines from any part of a shop by means of electricity are becoming quite common. They are usually operated by simply pressing a button similar to those used with call bells. A device in use at the shop of the Otis elevator works in Yonkers is very simple. When the throttle valve is opened it is connected with a cord and piston in such a manner that as soon as steam is admitted above the piston, it is forced down, and the cord, following the motion, closes the valve. The steam is admitted above the piston by means of an electric magnet which can be operated by buttons in nearly every room in the shop. Another device for the same purpose, but operating in an entirely different manner, is made by a Hartford company. This depends upon a strong coiled spring for its force. In opening the throttle this spring is coiled up, and if it is desired to stop the engine without waiting to notify the man in charge, it is only necessary to press a button, which releases the spring, allowing it to close the main steam valve.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

#### A Much Needed Invention.

The man who invents a method of joining the leather of machinery belts so that it will be as strong at the point of union as elsewhere has an enormous fortune in waiting for him. A machine belt three-sixteenths of an inch thick will sustain 675 pounds of weight per inch of width. At the stations, after the belt has been fastened, a weight of this is introduced to 300 pounds; lacing reduces it still further to 200 pounds, while a safe working tension is only about fifty pounds per inch. If the belts could be made solid, and as strong at the joints as elsewhere, the working tension might be largely increased.

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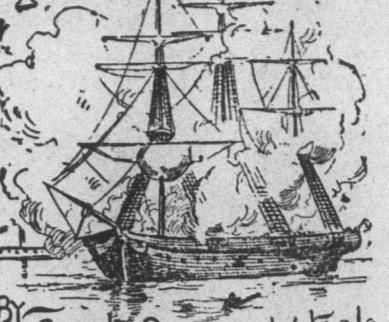
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## In Sheep's Clothing.



By Capt. Ormond Steele

CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

Mrs. Hedges is a great admirer of Ralph Denham, and if she was the only one to consult, no obstacle would have been thrown in the way of his union with her daughter.

It may surprise the reader to know that, in view of the incontrovertible knowledge these young ladies had of Captain Fox, that they should ever think of going on board his ship.

But they had a double object; at least they reasoned themselves into the belief that he was a rogue, and that they could not even imagine the act of perfidy contemplated by the pirate.

They knew that the entertainment was a part of Fox's scheme to keep the people of Sag Harbor blind to the actual purpose, the capture of the Sea Hawk.

Again, Lea and Ellen Condit were devoured by an intense curiosity—a curiosity which is said to be peculiar to the sex—to see Ralph Denham in his disguise, or rather to try and discover him in the disuse.

Certainly the latter was not a good motive for going on board the Wanderer; but the world might not be so pleasant a place to live in if sound reasons could be given for everything that is done.

Promised at two o'clock the young ladies after hearing many sage injunctions from their mothers, and dutifully promising to obey them, went down to the beach, where a long boat from the Wanderer was waiting to take the visitors on board.

They met there a whom a number of young people, to whom an invitation was extended, and not a few of the older men, among them Doctor Hedges, who had been dazzled by Fox's magnificence.

Although every man on the boat had been working with all their might before 2 o'clock, they now appeared in holiday attire, and the vessel was gay with awnings.

Awnings covered the quarter-deck, and the Wanderer's musicians played a welcome as the boat came alongside.

Captain Fox and Frenaud were there in all the glory of their gorgeous uniforms, and they made no effort to hide their delight as they helped Lea and Ellen on board.

But while careful not to attract attention by their wandering glances, nor to seem indifferent to the courtesies of their entertainers, their hearts were with the blue jackets forward and amidships, and many a glance they cast in the hope of being able to distinguish Ralph Denham.

Excepting Lea and Ellen, who alone knew the character of their host, and hence the great dread that menaced them, the visitors showed a decided desire to make the best of a bad bargain, and Captain Fox successfully encouraged this spirit.

A sumptuous supper was served, and after it was over musical instruments were brought out, with cards and all the games then in vogue. Between his efforts to entertain his guests, Fox went hurrah on deck to consult with Frenaud.

"Well, Frenaud, how about the Sea Hawk's men?"

"Not the slightest trouble, Captain."

"Where are they?"

"On the lower deck."

"Any grubbing?"

"None, sir. I've sent them supper and the men, I've told them, telling them not to come on deck this morning, as no duty would be required of them."

"Did they say anything?"

"Nothing. Oh, there will be no trouble with them! Outside of sailing masters, they are as innocent as children."

"Of course they are. Did you let them have lights?"

"Yes; they wanted to play cards, and I could see no objection."

"Of course not. Poor devils if they can find any pleasure in their situation, let them do so. By the way, Frenaud, I will go down and hold the attention of the people. Send a message to Hedges to tell him that I have come to Montauk in the morning. Do not waste a second in getting the ship under way. This is our chance."

"Aye, aye, sir," replied Frenaud.

Captain Fox spread before his visitors his wealth of pictures and rare curios. He showed them the cream of the plunder of a score of gallant ships. He dazzled them with strings of pearls. He flashed on them emeralds and diamonds till they forgot where they were.

Meanwhile the anchors were being hoisted and the sails let down.

Half-past five came, the turn of the tide.

The wind was in the west, and the Wanderer caught the breeze, and to the horror of the crowd on shore, watching the preparations without seeing anything of their friends, the stately ship, like a great white bird, flew out of the harbor.

CHAPTER XXV.

DOCTOR HEDGES HAS HIS EYES OPENED IN A VERY UNPLEASANT WAY.

Doctor Hedges was the first one in the party to discover the ship was in motion. He did not suppose that Captain Fox knew it, so he shouted out:

"Why, Captain, the ship is sailing away."

"I know it," said the Captain, with an easy manner and a smile, intended to calm the anxiety on every face; "I wanted to close up the entertainment by giving you a little surprise. We shall take a sail of a few miles, wind and tide are favorable, and before dark I will have you all safe at home, don't fear."

Fox, who was in the companion-way, waved his hand to his guests, and hastened on deck.

"Bravo, Frenaud," he said to his lieutenant. "Now get all the Sea Hawk men between decks, order them down for enrollment, and then see that they can't come up again till we let them loose."

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Fox said this aloud, so that all could hear, and as he hurried forward to countermand the order to go back, as

they thought, not one of them, not even Lea, but believed it was as he said.

Captain Fox did not come back for twenty minutes or more. In the meantime, the sun had gone down blazing red, promising a fine day for the morrow.

Dr. Hedges saw that the ship was brought about, but the wind and tide were agaist her, and it a continuation of the attempt to get back into the harbor must have resulted in sending the Wanderer ashore.

"I fear, Captain," said Fox, coming back with an expression of sorrow on his face, "we are in for it; we can't get back to-night."

"But what are we to do?" asked Dr. Hedges, now thoroughly alarmed.

"I shall anchor under the lee of Gardner's Island, and bright and early tomorrow morning I shall see that you a get home. I assure you, my friends, I deplore this very much, very much indeed. But there is an abundance of room for all of us to have supper, and then sleep till daylight. Now, go to the cabin, or, if you would prefer, remain here till we come to anchor."

The people one and all preferred to stay on deck. There was not the shadow of suspicion against their gallant host; nevertheless there is a sense of personal gratification in seeing with one's own eyes that a desired thing is properly done:

"I've just been praying for you and the mother at home."

"Brave boy," replied Captain Denham: "you have proved yourself our friend."

"And I am your friend," said the lad.

"Can you help remove one of the planks between here and where you are?"

"We are fastened in, but at the proper time we want to be able to get off."

"I can and will help you. Go back and wait," replied Dr. Hedges.

Captain Denham, seeing the boy's obstinacy, drew his dirk, and pushed it into the hole, and the light flashing on the blade, Don approached the place, and putting his lips to the opening he whispered:

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