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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The undersigned, incorporators of the Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad Company, hereby give notice to the Stockholders of said company to meet at Hanson's Hall, Churchville,

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 18th, 1887,

At 10 o'clock, P. M.,

for the purpose of choosing Seven Directors to manage the affairs of the said company, who shall continue in office until the time fixed for the annual meeting of the Stockholders of said company. The said Directors shall be chosen by ballot by such of the said Stockholders as shall attend for that purpose, in person or by lawful proxy. Each share of stock ($50) entitles the holder to one vote, and a plurality of votes is necessary for a choice.

To persons desiring to vote by proxy the following form is recommended:

I, ——, authorize —— to vote for me and in my stead the —— shares of stock in the Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad Company subscribed for by me, on all questions arising at the meeting of Stockholders to be held on the 18th day of May, 1887.

[Witness] [Signature.]

JOHNS H. JANNEY, Chairman.
BENJAMIN SILVER, Jr.,
HERMAN STUMP,
GEORGE E. SILVER,
JOSHUA HUSBAND, Jr.,
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For the purpose of making

Transfers and Abatements.

All applications for abatements must be made under oath or affirmation, requiring the parties applying to give in to the Commissioners all property they may possess of every kind that is assessable and not to them at the time assessed.

It is hoped that all persons in the county desirous of having changes made in their assessments will avail themselves of the time fixed by law for that purpose.

Persons who do not avail themselves of this notice cannot have any abatement upon their tax bill when presented by the Collectors.

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That those are dead who pass away;
From this vain world of flesh set free
We know them living unto Thee.

Released from earthly toil and strife
With Thee is hidden now their life;
Thine are their thoughts, their works, their power,
All Thine, yet still most truly ours;
For well we know where e'er they be,
That all are living unto Thee.

Not spilt like water on the ground,
Not buried in a sleep profound,
Not wandering in unknown despair,
Beyond Thy voice, Thy arm, Thy care,
Not lost upon a boundless sea,
Not dead, but living unto Thee.

Thy will be done; for Thou art just,
To Thee we leave them, Lord, in trust;
And bless Thee for the love that gave
Thy Son to fill a human grave;
That none might fear that world to see
Where all are living unto Thee.

—*J. Ellerton.*

Miscellaneous.

"STOP THE SHIP."

It was a dark, moonless night, in the middle of December, and the rising wind was whistling in the rigging and piping among the taut shrouds of the steamship Sardinian, as she plunged through the Atlantic surges, homeward for Liverpool.

The sloping decks were silent and deserted, save for the figure of the officer on watch pacing slowly up and down before the wheelhouse, and a little group of saloon passengers clustered under the lee of the starboard lifeboat on the quarter-deck. There was some half-dozen of us all. Two fair Canadians on their way to spend the holidays in the "old country;" a couple of young "subs," coming home on leave from their regiment in Halifax; and one other careless pleasure seeker, like myself, returning from a visit to the far West. We had been whiling away the evening by singing glees and telling stories, until the quartermaster striking five bells—10:30 o'clock—warned us that lights would soon have to be put out.

Not feeling inclined to turn in, I bade my merry companions good-night, watched them laughingly down the companion-way, and then turned aft to have a chat with the second officer who was keeping the deck watch.

"You seem to have had a pleasant time under the boat there," he said, after a few remarks upon the look of the weather and the speed we were running at.

"Yes, and we ended up with a ghost story, which Mr. Burton told about his old grandmother seeing the figure of her husband standing beckoning her earnestly away from a terrace-walk which ran under a brick fruit wall in the hall grounds. She followed him, and scarcely had she got out of danger before it fell with a crash just where she had been walking but half a moment before. His friend, Wyvill, made fun of it all, and then we got into a hot discussion upon warnings and second sight and the rest of it."

"And do you believe in such things?"

"Not a bit," I answered, promptly. "Such things, as you call them, never appear to cool-nerved people in every day life, but only to timid, scared, and nervous persons."

"I don't know that. I am not particularly nervous, I fancy; and yet a queer thing happened to me aboard this ship not very long ago," and he turned to glance at the swinging compass at the mizzen crosstree. "If you care to hear about it, I'll spin you the yarn—unless you want to turn in."

So he began his story, whilst the creaking of the spectre-looking spars aloft sounded like the moan of troubled spirits, and the swishing of the water under the counter kept up a mournful rhythm as he spoke as follows:

"We left the Mersey the first week in May, bound for New York, with a full ship—saloon and steerage both crowded—and made a quick run, for she is a fast boat, and the captain never gives her a chance of getting far off a straight course.

"We were five days out, and that evening some of the gentlemen had got up a concert, which was a great success, and everybody seemed in high spirits at the prospect of the quickest passage on record. Of course this was before the Arizona, Alaska and Etruria had astonished the world by the wondrous smart runs which they have made. I relieved Mr. Jones at four bells and took the bridge, remarking to him, as he turned to go down the ladder, that it felt uncommonly cold for the time of year. It's leaving a warm cabin makes you feel it, he said, wishing me a pleasant watch, and the next moment I was up there alone.

"It was a pitch-dark night, and a thick veil of blackness seemed to wrap the ship from stem to stern. There was no wind and the sea was quiet, the stillness only broken by the dull, regular throbbing of the great engines as they steadily drove her along. I glanced ahead and could barely distinguish the watch forward and then I turned aft and saw the dim form of the officer in charge of the deck leaning against the port door of the wheel-house.

"All was right, and I began to pace slowly across the bridge from side to side, watching the white gleam of the phosphorescent water as it raced past and trailed away into the dark expanse behind us. I remember thinking what a nutshell this powerful ship was there in the midst of the boundless ocean, and how but a thin plate of iron was between the hundreds of souls now sleeping helpless below decks and the graves thousands of fathoms down among all the hideous creatures that live in the sunless depths. I was roused out of my musing by the voice of the captain, who had come up to see if all was right, as he generally did several times during the night, for he was always alive to the fact that he had a valuable ship and precious lives under his care, and nothing ever made him forget it. I have heard him say to some gentlemen who pressed him to join them in a bottle of champagne to celebrate the speedy arrival of his vessel off the Irish coast:

"I am much obliged to you for the kindness which prompts the request, but we are nearing land, and this night, of all others, I must keep a cool head and a clear eye for your sake and my own.

"Well, as I was saying, the captain came alongside and said:

"How's her head, Mr. Brown?"

"W. N. W., a quarter W., sir, I answered, with a glimpse at the binnacle.

"Right it is—keep it so; he bade me good-night, and I watched him go along the deck forward to speak to the watch on the fok'sel.

"Then I began my walk again, and my thoughts slipped away home, and I wondered how my wife and youngsters were. I lived over again in fancy the days I had spent ashore during my last leave, and then, some how, memories of my boyish days crept in.

"Suddenly a curious sensation came over me and utterly banished all dreaming. I cannot tell you what caused it, but a powerful feeling of terror overcame me, and I trembled like a palsied old man. A great sense of a dread of something terrible about to happen seized me—something, I knew not what, and I strove against it in vain. I clung to the bridge rail in front, and tried to pull myself together, and I grew calmer as the low voices of some of the men forward fell upon my ear.

"Thompson!" I called, and the burly boatswain's mate came toward me with the easy roll of a seaman, and touching his cap, said—

"Did ye want me, Mr. Brown?"

"Everything right—the watch awake?" I asked.

"Yes, sir; but it's pitch dark, and we can't see five yards ahead. Jim Dixon's for'ard."

"Take a look round yourself,' I replied.

"While the mate was gone, the terrified feeling seemed to leave me, and in its place an indefinable and hazy but powerful impression gained upon me that I must do something; but what I could not make out. You have no idea of the awful agony I was in, and how I strove to find out what it was that I now felt impelled to do. My brain seemed on fire, my temples throbbed as though they would burst, and a strange buzzing sounded in my ears. I felt as if I was going mad, and the thought of the great ship in charge of a madman on the bridge flashed across me. A wild feeling, that it would be better to throw myself overboard crept into my soul, and I believe I did make a step over to the side, when a ray of light broke in upon me. The turmoil in my brain grew still, and a voice distinctly said in my ear—

"Stop the ship!"

"I looked round sharply left and right, but there was not a creature on the bridge except myself. I leaned over and looked down on to the deck, but it was deserted, silent, and dark. I even glanced aloft, but of course saw nothing there except gaunt yards and the slender braces and lifts.

"All right fore and aft, sir," came Thompson's voice, and his dusky form loomed out of the shadow.

"What order did the Captain give just before you came up? I asked. Not that I for a moment thought that it was his voice which I had heard, but I wanted to see if the boatswain's mate had noticed anything.

"Order, sir? Why the cap'en be turned in.

"But did not you hear some one say "Stop the ship," just as you got to the ladder foot?

"No, sir, that I'll take my davy on.

"Very well, you may go, but mind you keep a sharp lookout."

"Ay, ay, sir!" and the man moved away.

I felt inclined to laugh at myself for an old woman, when a chilly feeling crept once more upon me, and something within me this time earnestly said:

"Stop the ship!"

"I shook the feeling off, however, and determined to give way no longer to morbid fancies. I lighted a pipe, and began to pace briskly to and fro, from port to starboard and starboard to port. But, though all traces of fear and terror vanished, yet ever those words came ringing in my ear, and the faster I walked the more plainly I heard—

"Stop the ship! Stop the ship!"

"Again I hailed the watch: All right forward? Can you see anything ahead? and I peered out into the darkness round.

"All clear for'ard, but we can't see more than ten yards, sang out Thompson, sullenly.

"So once more I began my measured tramp but louder and louder came the command in tones of frantic entreaty—

"Stop the ship! Stop the ship!"

"It was no use striving longer; I felt some potent influence force me to the engine-room telegraph. I seized the handle, and for a moment paused as I thought of the confusion and alarm which I was about to cause, and how angry the sleeping captain would be at my daring to do such a thing without his orders. The next instant I rang: 'Easy ahead.' I felt the engine's throb more slowly. Yet again I heard, almost madly—

"Stop the ship!"

And without a moment's further hesitation I rang "Stop," and soon the throbbing ceased entirely. I heard exclamations of surprise from the fok'sel. There was a rare commotion on the deck as the captain rushed up the ladder in anxious haste, but before he could reach my side, the resistless power had overcome me again, and I rang down "Full speed astern."

"In heaven's name, what's the matter, Brown? I heard the astonished captain say as the mighty screw began to race astern, and forcibly pull up, as it were, the great ship, which still forged gently ahead.

"Before I could answer, or even glance around, a loud shout from the lookout on the bows: 'An iceberg right on us!' was followed by a slight shock and a quiver and rattle as we ran stem on to the towering monster. What our fate would have been had we been steaming at full speed, you may guess; instead of carrying you home tonight the old Sardinian would be lying fathoms deep, and her loss would have added one more to the mysteries of the sea."

There was a dead silence as the speaker ended, and we puffed our pipes thoughtfully for a few moments, until he added—

"That is a queer yarn, I know, and if you can explain it so much the better. I have often tried to do so to myself, but cannot. I believe some unseen spirit was sent to save those helpless souls that night, in spite of all the clever reasons which scientific men find for the existence of such things, and I know that but for that powerful impulse which I could not resist, we shou'd have rushed upon our doom. My yarn is a true one."

Then glancing up aloft, he said—

"The wind is hauling round, and we must have some of that canvass off her at once.

With a cheery good-night he left me, and I went below and turned into my berth, the shrill notes of the bo'sun's whistle, mixed up with the creaking of blocks and the "hauling" of the watch in my ears, as I thought over the curious story which was told me by the second officer.

Superstitions About Birds.

Among the negroes the moaning dove moans to save a man's soul. To kill one of these doves is a sign of death, but more frequently of the death of a child. A buzzard or a crow on a housestep is believed by the same people to be an invariable sign of death or disaster; a visit at the door from a rooster, the approaching visit of a friend; the noise of the screech-owl, or "shivering" owl, is a bad omen of many interpretations; while, if the common owl hoots on your right, good luck will follow, but bad luck should he take up his position on the left and hoot therefrom.

In France the handsome white owl, with its beautiful plumage,