A PERILOUS VOYAGE.

A Sailor Crosses the Pacific Alone in a Small 2 ton Boat

The London *Daily News* condenses from antipodean sources the following interesting account of the voyage made by a foolhardy mariner from San Francisco to a point near Australia:

Details are just to hand of the extraordinary voyage across the Pacific by an American named Gilfoy. The voyage was undertaken as one of pleasure, but the adventures he passed through were not all of an agreeable nature.—Gilfoy and his little craft were fallen in with on the twenty-ninth of January by the schooner Albert Vittery. He was then 160 miles off Cape Sandy and when taken from the boat was in a state of extreme exhaustion. He kept a log of the voyage, in which the whole of his experience was recorded. It seems that he left San Francisco on the twenty-ninth of August last year, with the intention of crossing the Pacific and reaching Australia. He anticipated that the voyage would ocupy some five months, for which period he had provisioned his boat, taking with him also 140 gallons of water. For the first week matters went on very satisfactorily, but after this calms and headwinds were encountered, which continued for at least a fortnight. On the twenty-sixth of September he crossed the line, having then fair winds. Subsequently, however, calms set in, and very little progress was made, so little, indeed, that Gilfoy found it necessary to shorten his food; but before this he was unable to eat much on account of having no exercise. It was Gilfoy's habit to sleep three or four hours before daylight, but in this he was very often disturbed by the knocking of fish against his boat. Very often sharks came near to the boat, and after taking mouthfuls of small fish, would disappear. Gilfoy, however, was very much afraid of the sharks, and made a harpoon from a boat hook, and with this he speared any that came within his reach. The sharks, however, soon became aware of the danger of going too near the boat, and after this kept a safe distance off. Several of them were struck with the improvised harpoon, but Gilfoy was unable to draw any of them near the boat. When, however, he went below, he found that the sharks ventured dangerously near his boat, and in order to keep them off he had to resort to stratagem. Each time when he retired to rest he put his shirt in the place where he was accustomed to sit, and the sharks, still thinking he was there, did not venture near. On November 10th the brigantine Topic was spoken and Gilfoy was enabled to rectify his compass, having previously been guided by dead reckoning. He also received from the vessel a quantity of fruit. On the 9th of December he was sailing along rapidly when his boat was suddenly struck by a wave and capsized, and Gilfoy way thrown into the water. He managed to get on the bottom of the boat and by great exertion succeeded in righting it, though immediately afterward it was turned completely over a second time. Fortunately he was again able to right the craft, but found that most of his provisions and water had been lost and spoiled by the salt water. He was then 1,400 miles off Cape Sandy. It took him seven days to put his vessel in order, and he again resumed his voyage. Shortly after this a swordfish struck the boat, causing it to leak very much, and it was not observed by Gilfoy until the boat was very nearly full of water. By the capsizing of the boat Gilfoy lost his watch and compass, and he therefore determined to make for New Calidonia. On the 7th of January he caught a bird which had flown on his boat, and four days later he caught a second one. The bird in this instance alighted on top of the adventurer's head. Both of these were very acceptable for food. On the 14th of January Gilfoy ate the last of his provisions—a two pound tin of preserved meat—which had lasted him for a week. On more than one occasion a flying-fish was caught, which was eaten without ceremony. Gilfoy was now becoming ravenous for want of food. The 16th of January brought another disaster, the rudder of the vessel giving way, but this was counteracted to a certain extent by a temporary contrivance which he rigged up. Off Cape Bellonia Island another bird was caught, but by this time Gilfoy's hunger was becoming too great for him to bear, and a last resort he took the barnacles from the bottom of the boat and extracted what he could from them. On the 24th he shot a bird with his revolver, but was unable to recover it from the water. The next day he was fortunate enough to catch another bird and this did him for two meals. He cooked it over a few broken matches. Sunday and Monday passed without any food, and by this time being careless which way the vessel steered, he lay down to sleep. A short time afterward he awoke and to his surprise he saw a vessel a short distance off, and which was evidently making for him. This proved to be the Albert Vittery, which rescued him and landed him at Maryborough, Australia. Gilfoy is a man 33 years of age.

It is announced that "Senator Beck has no doubt that one of the first duties undertaken by the forty-eighth congress will be a thorough investigation of the civil service as administered in Virginia." Nothing could be more gratifying to the administration. Let us hope it will be extended to all the southern states, for then the country will be amazed to see how the bourbon barnacles cling to the Republican party and induce bourbon senators to beg the crumbs of office for them from Republican administrations. Let us investigate.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

May 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was dull at 35 cents per gallon, with sales reported later of 100 casks at 24½ cents, and 30 do at 34 cents.

ROSIN—The market was firm at $1 25 for Strained and $1 30 for Good Strained We hear of sales at quotations.

TAR—The market was quoted firm at $1 40 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales of receipts that figure.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady with sales of receipts at $1 50 for Hard and $2.50 for Soft and Virgin.

COTTON—Market quoted dull. Sales on a basis of 10¼ cents for Middling.—The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary,	7	cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary	8¾	" "
Low Middling,	9¾	" "
Middling,	9¾	" "
Good Middling,	10⅜	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	582 bale
Spirits turpentine,	221 casks
Rosin,	2312 bbls
Tar,	254 "
Crude turpentine	47 "

May 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market quoted steady at 33 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 325 casks at 33 cents.

ROSIN—The market was quoted firm at $1 25 for Strained, and $1 30 for Good Strained. With sales at quotations.

TAR—The market was steady at $1 40 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales of receipts at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady with sales of receipts at $2 00 for Soft and Virgin and $1 50 for hard.

COTTON—Quoted quiet. Sales on a basis of 10¼ cents for middling. The following were the official quotations of the day:

Ordinary,	7 5-16	cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	8 9-16	" "
Low Middling,	9¾	" "
Middling,	10¼	" "
Good Middling.	10⅝	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	719 bales
Spirits Turpentine	157 casks
Rosin,	4381 bbls
Tar,	231 bbls
Crude Turpentine.	00 bbls

May 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE. The market was quoted at 33½ cents per gallon, with an advancing tendency. We hear of sales of 250 casks at 34 cents.

ROSIN—The market was firm at $1 25 for Strained, and $1 30 per bbl for Good Strained, with sales at quotations.

TAR—Market firm at $1 40 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales of receipts at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm Sales of receipts at $1,50 for Hard and $2.00 for Soft and Virgin.

COTTON—Market quoted steady with sales on a basis of 10¼ cts for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary,	7 5-16	cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	8 5-16	" " "
Low Middling,	9¾	" " "
Middling	10¼	" " "
Good Middling.	10⅝	" " "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	630 bales
Spirits Turpentine,	163 casks
Rosin,	1945 bbls
Tar,	33 bbls
Crude Turpentine	283 bbls

May 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market quoted firm at 34 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 260 casks at that price.

ROSIN—The market firm at $1 25 for Strained, and $1 30 per bbl for Good Strained. Sales as reported.

TAR—Market firm at $1 40 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales of receipts at that figure.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm. Sales of receips at $1 25 for Hard and $2 00 for Soft and Virgin.

COTTON—Market firm with sales on a basis of 10¼ cents for Middling. The following were the officialquotations:

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Good Ordinary	8 9-16	" "
Low Middling,	9¾	" "
Middling,	10¼	" "
Good Middling,	10⅜	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	447 bales
Spirits Turpentine	76 casks
Rosin	831 bbls
Tar,	70 bbls
Crude Turpentine	225 bbls

May 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market quoted dull at 34 cents per gallon, with sales reported later of 200 casks at 33½ cents.

ROSIN—The market was steady at $1,25 for Strained, and $1 30 for Good Strained. No sales reported.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 60 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales of receipts at that figure.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady with sales of receipts at $1.25 for Hard and $2.00 for Soft and Virgin, with sales of receipts at that price.

COTTON.—Market steady, with sales reported of 35 bales on a basis of 10¼ for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

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