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New-York, July 10th, 1853, 218 Bowery.

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Stetson, Dec. 2, 1847.

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August 19. 1853.

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The large specimen of this rare sea monster lately captured in the harbor of Charleston, has been preserved and mounted in the Museum of Natural History of the College of this city, and our citizens now have the opportunity of seeing this curious denizen of Southern waters, whose existence has been deemed fabulous even down to our own times.

The Sea-Devil, or Devil-Fish, belongs to the cartilaginous class of fish, and to the family of *Raidæ or Rays*, a good type or representation of which is the *Sting Ray*, commonly called *Stingaree*, by our fishermen.

Along the coast of the Atlantic States, but especially in Southern harbors, numerous species of the Ray are found—the well-known Clam-Cracker, or Eagle Ray, the Whip-sting Ray, the Prickly Ray, the Skate, and many others.

The Clam-Cracker attains a great size; we have measured them five feet across the wings, and are credibly informed that much larger ones have been taken. Some of them can be said to rival the Devil-Fish, either in size, weight, muscular powers or curious form. Having a body eight or ten feet long, a tail six feet, and not unlike a large mouse-trap in form, with formidable flaps or wings as long as the body, one attached to each side, and measuring from tip to tip seventeen or eighteen feet across, and "with which he drives himself furiously through the water or vaults high into the air;" an capacious mouth three feet wide, with gape sufficient to receive "two Aldermen abreast;" two fins, one projecting from each side of the mouth, called horns or arms, but resembling instruments of prehension, used as feelers and feeders, with which it sweeps into its large mouth the small fish, shrimps and fry, upon which it preys; two prominent eyes, resembling those of cattle, placed on horns or arms, and about four feet apart; skin shagreen, like that of the shark; teeth very small, not more than twice the size of the asperities upon the scales; mouth lined with small teeth, and rows of asperities, but beautiful apparatus, a fine sieve through which it infiltrates the water, and secures the small animals upon which it feeds; color, dusty black above, with long, dusty, opaque spots beneath, and a white pectoral—and all combined present a singular form of animated nature—the Devil-fish.

Unlike his contemporary the shark, which, according to the classification of Professor Agassiz, is of the same order of fish, the placoid, the Devil-fish, is a very lively animal; he leaps often and high into the air, and with a half somersett, or a flap of his wings, falls back into his element with a great noise and a splash. It is no uncommon amusement, if amusement indeed it is, for this fish to pick up the grapnel of some fishing boat or anchor, and, in his last convulsions or struggles, which he plies rapidly before his mouth, while he swims and claps with the utmost obstinacy whatever body it may inclose;" dart off suddenly, and with great rapidity drag vessel in his train and its terrified crew, and after an excursion of a mile or two, relax his hold and escape. But he does not always loose himself at his pleasure; frequently he becomes entangled in the rigging, and in his struggles to extricate himself, turns somersets, twisting the rope into coils, enveloping himself within them, and thus forfeits his life to his temerity.

In a similar manner was the subject of this paper taken. A large schooner was anchored a few rods from the breakwater of Sullivan's Island, discharging her cargo into a flat, or lighter. To facilitate the passage of the lighter from and to the vessel, a hawser was extended from the latter, and the end made fast on the shore, the slack of the rope swinging loosely several feet below the surface of the water, the tide being at ebb, and the current rapid; suddenly the schooner was discovered to be adrift, as the captain supposed, and swinging round towards the shore. Upon looking to the hawser for relief, he saw a Devil-fish was entangled in the bight. This was about seven o'clock in the evening; and not before midnight, and after much labor and considerable risk of life, did he succeed in hauling him alongside the vessel properly secured. During the struggle the fish dragged the schooner, anchor and all, about three hundred yards. His horns, or arms, were found clasped round the hawser, and from the number of somersets he made, many round turns and coils of the rope were passed about his body. A few years ago, and near the place where this occurred, a scow was anchored, belonging to the government, and used as a lighter for stone in building the breakwater. The crew were engaged on the work ashore. Suddenly she was seen moving at a rapid rate out to sea; boats were sent in pursuit, and after a long chase of several miles, she was overtaken and found to be safe at anchor, It is presumed that one of these fish was the cause of the mysterious flight of the scow; which, in his horns round the stock of the anchor, he tugged her through the narrow and winding channel, and moored her safely in the offing; giving the crew a long chase and a tedious row, and eliciting many maledictions from the sailors upon the head of the marine representative of his Satanic majesty.

To the Hon. William Elliot, of Beaufort, South Carolina, we are indebted for a knowledge of the habits of this animal and mode of capture. Mr. Elliot has taken more than twenty, and perhaps hundreds, of the same number, which have escaped. His success as a sportsman,