

MALAY PIRATES.—We regret to state that accounts have been just received, that the Malay pirates have boldly landed on the coasts of Pangasinang and Ylocos, burned several villages, taken a number of native prisoners, who are doomed to slavery, and also captured a ponton laden with rice.

The *Colon*, from Manila, has brought the news of 24 piratical prahus having attacked off the Corregidor, a Manila gun-boat, commanded by Lieut. Elliott, an Englishman, in the Spanish service. They bore down upon the gun-boat in the form of a half moon, two prahus having flags to distinguish the first and second commanders, evidently with the purpose to surround the gun-boat. Lieut. Elliott was fortunate enough, first to sink the prahu of the principal commander with a well directed shot from his swivel, and next that of the second commander, when the other prahus sheered off. Some boats soon afterwards came to the gun-boat's assistance, in pursuit of the pirates, but no trace of them could be found. Lieut. Elliot has for this gallant action been promoted to the rank of Captain.—*Canton Register*, May 24.

H. M. sloop of war *Andromache*, Capt. Chads, had been at Rhio, and had proceeded to the island of Gallang, (so long and well known as one of the favourite resorts of the piratical hordes which infest these seas and straits) where she had executed a just and summary vengeance on its robber inhabitants, the particulars of which are not communicated. We learn also, that the crew of a Bugis boat, which had arrived here yesterday afternoon, and had left Gallang three days before, saw the *Andromache's* boats land, and witnessed the destruction of its pirate nest by fire, the whole force of the island in sampans and proas being also taken and burned.—*Singapore Free Press*, June 30.