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MALAY PIRATES.

Batavia, Sept. 11.—Pirates swarm on our coast. The British ship *Hunter*, Capt. Hodges, has been attacked by a number of Malay prows, and a dreadful conflict ensued; but Capt. Hodges succeeded in capturing three of them, and beat off the rest. The *Hunter* is supposed to have several men wounded. Capt. Hodges states, that an American schooner called the *Duckling* had been attacked by a fleet of piratical Malay boats off Japora, in July, and fired upon them; but not being able to defend herself, the officers and crew (except one European left on board), twelve in number, made their escape in a boat; and, notwithstanding they were pursued, got on shore next morning near Samarang. The pirates took 20,000 dollars out of the *Duckling*, sunk her, and it is supposed murdered the European. The pirates had in company a schooner and a brig, which, it is supposed, they had captured. Several of the Company's cruizers have been sent in search of them, and it is hoped will succeed in capturing some of the lawless band.