

REVIEWING THE CLASSICS

BY WILBORNE HARRELL

Buccaneers of America, originally written in Dutch by Alex. Olivier Esquemeling—anglicized as Jan or John Esquemeling—and published in Amsterdam in 1678 under the title of De Alericaensche Zeerovers. Rare and generally out of print. Present English edition reviewed was obtained from England by Heywood Ziegler, Jr., amateur authority on pirates and collector of pirate lore.

In the year 1666, Jan Esquemeling, a native of Holland, set sail from France for the West Indies, thus beginning a saga of adventure with pirates and buccaneers that has no contemporary or historical counterpart. Later, returning home, Esquemeling published a book of these adventures which, in a flamboyant subtitle he calls, A True Account of the Most Remarkable Assaults Committed Of Late Years Upon The Coast of the West Indies by the Buccaneers of Jamaica and Tortuga, Both English and French. Wherein Are Contained More Especially the Unparalleled Exploits of Sir Henry Morgan, Our English Jamaican Hero, Who Sacked Porto Bello, burnt Panama, Etc.

Esquemeling himself, as he tells us somewhere in his volume, was a participant in most of these buccaneering exploits, and since what he wrote was the recording of an eye-witness, we can hardly do less than accept his book as authentic and accurate—even though we find some parts of it fantastically unbelievable.

As the writings and publications of Richard Hakluyt have given to us most of all we know about the early days of exploration and colonization on our coast, so has Esquemeling's *Buccaneers of America* given us the most complete and authoritative record of the activities of pirates and buccaneers. But for these two men, Hakluyt and Esquemeling, these two phases of our historical growth would in all likelihood be very indifferently

known. It is also a safe assumption that Esquemeling's work is the original source for almost all the information we have concerning Sir Henry Morgan, l'Ollonais and many other pirates and their fabulous adventures, and a veritable mine of material for historians and novelists.

Esquemeling's early days in the West Indies were spent as the bound apprentice or servant to a physician, during which time he acquired no small amount of the medical art. And although not a licensed doctor, it was in the capacity of a physician and surgeon that he served under Sir Henry Morgan, the most famous of all the buccaneers. Esquemeling devoted many chapters of his book to the adventures of Morgan, and later, so history tells us, Morgan sued the publishers of Esquemeling for slander and obtained damages. But even though this incident repudiates somewhat the veracity of Esquemeling, he is still the accepted authority on pirates and buccaneers.

I have been called to task for glamorizing piracy in my writing, and so in defense of my position for recommending *Buccaneers of America*, I can only remind the reader that pirates and buccaneers have firmly implanted themselves in our fabric of history, our movies, drama, art and literature; and they have become an accepted part of life which makes them fair material for the writer, whose principal function, after all, is to present life. Life is a mixture of rawness

and beauty, roses and thorns, good and bad, and it is no duty of the writer to suppress or embellish either evil or good. A bit of writing, whether one line or a book, should be a mirror held up to life as it is—in short, it should be a reflection of the truth.

Jan Esquemeling, in *Buccaneers of America*, has held up a capable mirror to the life and times and adventures of the sea-rovers, pirates and buccaneers in the West Indies and on our coast, during the lusty raw period of history when piracy was in flower. The reader who is searching for a full-bodied reflection of piratical adventure need seek no further than Esquemeling's *Buccaneers of America*.

4-H Clubs

By CLARA MASON
Assistant Home Agent

CHOWAN 4-H SENIOR MEMBERS "ON THE AIR"

On Tuesday, April 27, the following Chowan 4-H Seniors gave a brief summary to the people of the Albemarle District over Radio Station WGAI, on what 4-H members of Chowan County are now doing.

Mary Sue Elliott having been clothing achievement winner last year and who plans to enter the Dress Revue this year was selected to tell the importance of the clothing program in 4-H.

Jacquelyn Bunch gave a brief summary of the importance of Dairy

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA CHOWAN COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Sadie B. Manley, Petitioner,

vs. H. L. Manley and Wife, Nellie Creecy Manley, Defendants.

To H. L. Manley and wife, Nellie Creecy Manley:

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief has been filed in the above entitled special proceeding.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: for the sale of real estate in Chowan County, N. C., for partition.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than May 26, 1954, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 13th day of April, 1954.

E. W. SPIRES, Clerk Superior Court Chowan County, N. C.

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

North Carolina, Chowan County.

NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Clyde Lee Cates, deceased, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of April, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 7th day of April, 1954.

ANNE D. CATES, Administratrix.

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

North Carolina, Chowan County.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Perlie C. Ashley, deceased, late of Chowan County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of April, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 7th day of April, 1954.

MARY B. ASHLEY, Administratrix of the Estate of Perlie C. Ashley, Deceased

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

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That pleasing voice you heard telling about the public speaking contest was none other than Evangeline Copeland. Evangeline brought out some very good points, which should encourage more boys and girls to participate in the contest. This contest gives the boys and girls experience in speaking before a group and much of our work in 4-H is carried on in this manner. This program was directed by the Assistant Home Agent, Miss Clara Mason.

District 4-H Elimination Day is to be held the 8th of July in Washington, N. C. Come on boys and girls, let's have "many" district winners this year.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Helen Agnew of Garland, Texas, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Delores Ann Agnew, to Charles Baker Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Morgan of Edenton.

A June wedding is planned and will take place in the First Christian Church in Garland, Texas. The bridegroom-to-be is at present a member of the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at Sherman, Texas.

Why?

Small Brother—Mr. Golden, are you a baseball player?

Mr. Golden—No, Willie, I'm not. I know very little about the game.

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WOMEN WANTED—CHANCE TO make money every week mailing postcards. Work home spare time. Box 9 Watertown, Mass. April 29, May 6, 13, 20

FOR SALE—AKC REGISTERED collie dog. Phone 694. 1tc

FOR SALE—35-FT. 1951 LIBERTY trailer. Contact Lieut. Wolford, Leary's Trailer Park, North Broad Street, Edenton. 1tp

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED apartment. Completely new. Three rooms with private bath, entrance, porch and garage. Hot water. Reasonable. Apply Chowan Herald office. 1tc

WANTED—A MAN TO LIVE AT Bennett's Mill to operate. Will consider leasing same. J. G. Small, 112 West Queen Street, Edenton, N. C. 1tp

FOR RENT—3-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment, private bath, hot water. See Mrs. J. C. Dail, phone 638. 1tp

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WANTED—POSITION AS OFFICE Manager or General Office work. Presently employed as office supervisor. Experience and excellent references. Write P. O. Box 25, Edenton, N. C. April 22, 29, May 6

MALE HELP WANTED—WANT A \$75 a week commission or better full time job, calling on farmers and families in small towns? Farm and Household Supplies. Just the part time job, too, for persons on pension or social security. Write Dept. D-1, P. O. Box 83, Aulander, North Carolina. Apr 22, 29, May 6

FOR SALE—1947 GMC TRUCK, 3/4 ton. New tires, good condition. Contact Western Gas Service, Inc., phone 458. April 22, 29, May 6

TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE—See C. R. Mason, 222 East Queen Street. April 15, 22, 29

FOR SALE—ONE OLIVER HG-42 Crawler Tractor with Carco Wench and cast. Also one Chevrolet pulpwood truck. All in good condition. Priced reasonable. Guy H. Smith, Merry Hill, N. C. April 22, 29, May 6

WANTED—MAN WITH CAR FOR local route work. 60 stops daily. Pays \$82 up weekly. Fuller Brush Co., phone Greenville 5879 from 7 to 9 P. M. 1tc

WANTED—WHY WORRY ABOUT Athlete's Foot, Boils, Burns, Itch, Eczema, Impetigo, Pimples, Psoriasis, Ringworm or any known skin disease. Ask your druggist about V-J-O. Feb 20, 1955

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