## THE BLUE RIDGE BLADE

| "I WILL BR TRGE." <br> The freah green foliage trembled o'or A picture purely bweet, A blue-eyed maiden in the fore Her lover at her feet, The brooklet glimmered just below, And aummer spread o'er all a glow Reflecting heaven sbove. The maiden whispered I will be true, He answer velled by her hair, He apawered, "By the he I willbetrue. I swear." The lover sailed across the ses How ead it was to part, she whispered "He'll be trine to me," For hours ehe'd gaze out o'er the main, A wealth of love akin to pain, $\qquad$ $\qquad$ I will be true I swear." <br> The red ann setting o'er the snow, $\qquad$ <br> And tears are in the breeze. $\qquad$ And once more dim all. hear our father ch, listen, prey Bhe dying murmured. 'I've been true And will be happy there Oh! mother, all is heavenly blue $\qquad$ THE TWO MOTTOES. |
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| plugged my nose with quills, and then daubed some kind of white mud over |  |
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| with busts of murderers, pirates, pick- dockets and paupers." |  |
| "You got his darghter, though?""That's what I was coming to. After he had finished the bust, 1 thought |  |
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| ter he had finished the bust, I thought I'd done about enough, and so I asked him plumply if I could have her. And |  |
| him plumply if I could have her. Anddo you know what that beastly bucaneer said? Actually rose up and said |  |
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| fair and square! A nd so here Iqu. bought' a, wig and went bff to hide mymieery." |  |
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| very gentle about it or he would find her heels flying in a very uncomfortable man沶 |  |
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| as we were accustomed to call her, struck him a sharp hlow in the eye with her |  |
| fter $\qquad$ rubbing his eyes a m $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> but so re- |  |
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| cow b <br> yard, Uncle John stood by, an interested spec- |  |
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|  and see how you'd feel." |  |
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| "Give me the pail," sald Uncle John, with an air of one who knows what heabout:" "f"ll milk her. I never have |  |
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| provinglyUncle John seated himself upon the stool, pushed up his coat sleeves, and commenced miking."There," be said, "I have no trouble. |  |
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| It's the easiest thing in the wor-Confoundyour old brown hide!".The latter portion of his speech was di- |  |
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