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A-holding out my hat. 've two good arms, a willing strength-I'm not the man to shirk. I don't ask alms, sir. All I want Is just a chance to work.

'm not a beggar, sir, thank God! I only ask my right-A chance to earn what I and mine Require, and in the sight

Of fellow-men to be a man, And hold my head up straight, Whose child your child, sir, could not scorn

As an associate My wife and child need food and warmth-And I can give them all They need with work—and help, as well At any neighbor's call.

But idle hands are helpless, sir And so I ask of you A chance to show what mine are worth Some honest work to do.

We're just as willing now to work As good men ever were. Don't treat us, sir, like mendicants Whom you would fain avoid, But give, for God's sake, if you can, Work for the unemployed.

'm only one of thousands-and

We are not beggars, sir!

#### ONE'S HAPPIEST YEARS.

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was the plaintiff in the sensas United States. ional suit against former Coning in literary work. She intends to make England her home.

ous as at present.

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### PIRATES OF CAROLINA.

The Freebooters Who Infested Our Shores-Their Daring Deeds of Lawlessness.

#### BLACKBEARD MEETS HIS MATCH.

The Desperate Fight Which Ends This Famous Pirate's Career.

(By W. C. Allen.)

molestation by pirates is con- the northern seas Before lina metropolis and immediately cerned. To-day the sailor from be coming a freebooter he executed for fear that death New York to Havana does not was a sort of privateer, a kind of would cheat the gallows. Vane makes provision, on setting out, Captain Kidd was not a man to duced. to combat only the winds and strain at a guat.

1720 the entire coast from Maine done.

of Frankfort, Ky, and who dis- mutual profit and safety. Ed- the south still remained as a Bath in the same state to enjoy married the widow. He decided Fresh Fish appeared after the trial, which ward Teach, better known by menace to all traffic by sea. noted pirates, namely, Henry up the gang of desperadoes that unquestionably a woman with- wife home, and to a neighbor he living quietly in London She Vane, Steed Bonnet, and Rich- prowled about the seas. Cap- out much feminine curiosity, or said that although he thought he is apprently in good circum- ard Worley were his chief lieu- tain Wood Rogers, a brave and she would have become some- was dead in love with Matilda stances, and is understood to be tenants. Teach was the soul of trusted officer of the king's navy, what inquisitive as to what had he always did think a great deal studying with the view of engag- the band and the dictator of all was sent against them with a become of her twelve predeces of her handsome mother. Matin-United States can boast of fifty year's manned by a hundred sturdy sea mas, where Teach and his gang land. Accordingly to the sea he learned of the trick her mother standing. The business of Dr. J. C. rovers, each man ready at any had fixed their headquarters went with his followers who had played her she said that al-Ayers & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose time to give his life in defense As Rogers approached and was were at all times under his guid- though she thought she loved Ayers & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose this commander. There were about to open fire upon them, ance. Not long afterwards he incomparable Sarsaparilla is known of his commander. There were about to open fire upon them, ance. Not long afterwards he Mr. Whitley she is now satisfied and used everywhere, has passed its no vessels in American waters at the whole of the band except returned to Bath ostensibly as a

terrors of the sea.

Georgia being yet a wilderness homes for the pirates. phosphites, will make poor blood gent, they could not be enforced, but had hoisted sail and gone citizen.

The temptations upon the scas back to England leaving the Williamson, in his history of and weak digestion, so prepared were so great that many of the pirates masters of the sea. Soon North Carolina, published shortthat it can easily be taken in boldest in each colony forsook thereafter, Governor Robert ly after the events here described the peaceful haunts of their Johnson, of South Carolina, took makes a statement, which, if true

to Cuba was infested by bold He roamed over the seas both specie and held him for ransom. Whitley came to steal away his distributors in this market. and blood-thirsty buccan, along the shores of the English The bold freebooter had the ef-At Stony Fork, Pennsylvania, neers. They roamed the seas as colonies and among the Spani- frontery to send four of his men an operation was performed on lords of the deep, and committed ards of the far south. With to Charleston to demand of Gov- summons, and without speak-Mrs. John Halliday for what was their despredations with im- cargoes of rich spoil from the ernor Johnson a chest of medi ing a word joined the young man supposed to be cancer of the punity; for there was no force Spanish Main and the West Incident the punity; for there was no force dies he would sail into the port down the punity in the punity. supposed to be cancer of the stomach. Instead, the surgeons with them. The merchant vession of Boston and dispose of them with them. The merchant vession of Boston and dispose of them with them. The merchant vession of Boston and dispose of them with them. The merchant vession of Boston and dispose of them with the with them. The merchant vession of Boston and dispose of them with them adequate to the task of coping of Boston and dispose of them with them. The merchant vession of Boston and dispose of them with the bost of the b found a live water snake nearly sel that ran the gauntlet of these with the proverbial lavishness heads of all other prisoners eight inches long, in her stom- desperadoes was esteemed for- of a freebooter. On board his would be sent his majesty by ter county where he had arrang-The reptile was as active tunate. Many were captured vessels were the sumptous lux- early breakfast the next day, with Judge Morris to perform as though it were in a natural and plundered, and their crews uries of the tropics, the gaudy The energetic governor had no the ceremony. place. Mrs. Halliday thinks she either slaughtered or sent adrift tappings of the Spanish nobles, means at that time to resist the to perish in the deep. The and the precious gems from the bravo and pirate; therefore to swallowed the snake while drink booty that they obtained was en- Brazilian mines. In consequence save the lives of the unfortunate silence of his companion, but as ing from a mountain spring, af- ormous. Their adherents on of his liberality in handling prisoners the medicine was sent. she leaned confidingly on his prompt Returns, Quick Salesland aided them materially in stolen goods and bestowing them After reveling in blood for arm and appeared to be sobbing hiding the treasury as it was upon others, he was gladly re- years and amassing a large for- all the time he could do nothing brought into the place of ren-ceived by many New England tune by his deeds of violence, dezvous. It is believed in some people whenever he chose to Teach went to Edenton, N. C., places that large quantities or dwell in their midst. The great then the capital of the province, gold and silver, buried during outlaw was finally captured and applied for the king's par- her that her mother would forthose times, still remain con-Miss Madeline Pollard, who cealed along the coast of the Boston, and soon thereafter paid all pirates who would return to the ceremony was performed on About 1710 a formidable band deeds. His capture broke up to ernor Eden granted Blackbeard of these freebooters entered into a large extent the bands of and his followers the certificate gressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, a compact to act together for northern pirates, but those of of pardon, and they settled near bridegroom saw that he had

their movements. His fleet con- fleet of sufficient size to strike sors. sisted at first of six heavily armed terror into the hearts of the Restless and roving in his disvessels of war, that of Teach freebooters. He came to the is- position Blackbeard could not himself carrying forty guns and land of Providence in the Baha- long remain contented upon the next morning, and when she half-centennial and was never so vigor that time that could match those about ninety hoisted the white trader bringing a French ship she did not She promises to be flag, claiming the royal pardon loaded with sugar and cocoa. a dutiful daughter to him. With these torbidable enemies which had been extended shortly He claimed that he had found of mankind scouring the seas and before to all who would return the vessel abandoned at sea, but southern colonies, though fre- caped. The nest was not brok- voluntarily should abandon a quently they made bold dashes en up. It was merely shifted to vessel at sea in the excellent coninto the northern seas and car- North Carolina. The ninety dition in which it was said to ried off immense treasure almost that refused amnesty and had have been found. in sight of Boston harbor. Their escaped the clutches of Rogers Governor Eden ordered headquarters were established soon joined their forces with court of admirality with Tobias

> homes and sought ill-gotten for matters into his own hands and will help to clear up the mystery resolved to chastise the buc- of such a verdict. He says that The northern colonies had caneers. Accordingly he sent been for a long time afflicted out Captain William Rhett with

two sloops to watch their move- DID THE ELOPING HERSELF ments and, if possible, to bring them to justice. Rhett had hardly crossed the Charleston bar when he espied Bonnet's vessel, which he chased into the Cape Fear and captured after a stout resistance. He took his prisoners, who, with their commander, paid the penalty on the The entire crew of the pirate

But piracy was not yet broken waves, the common enemies of When the depredations of the up, though it had received a navigators. He is not on the corsairs all along the Atlantic signal reverse. Blackbeard, the lookout constantly for freeboot- coast became unbearable, Kidd, boldest and most redoubtable of left. Teach's hole on the coast supported by all the northern coke and the Pamlico sounds. of North Carolina, one time the colonies, was sent against them, He defied capture and boasted

first impulse, and doing what that, at one time, it was the try came dazzled by the opportunity captured a vessel having on we can to lighten the burden of sting place of many marauders thus thrust upon him, and be- board Samuel Wragg, a member eame a freebooter himself, creat- of the executive council of South There was a time when things ing more terror among sailors Carolina, and a man of means own room and tied her to the the West and South we are able were different. From 1690 to than all previous corsairs had and influence. Blackbeard robs bed. She then returned to the to handle N. C Fish to the best bed Mr Wragg of \$7,500 in daughter's room, and when known everywhere as the largest

> while walking along a street in don which had been offered to give her. It was not until after the penalty of his high handed their duties of citizenship. Govs the Judge's front porch and they SAML. M. LAWDER & SON.

is starved blood. It shows itself upon one of the small islands of Blackbeard, and coming to the Knight as judge to sit at Bath to in pale cheeks, white lips, weak the Bahamas, with places of ren coast of North Carolina, took up decide upon the merits of the dezvous in the Cape Fear and their headquarters in the Cape case. Evidence was taken from Pamlico rivers in North Caro- Fear river with other places of Blackbeard himself and some of lina and others of less note on rendezvous in the Pamlico river his gang in support of the falses muscles, and, chief of all, weak the coasts of South Carolina and and sound. There were no peo- hood about finding the vessel Georgia. Here they met at ple living on the Cape Fear adrift. The court, in face of the stated times and formulated their river at that time, for Sir John notorious past record of Teach daring schemes of murder and Yeamans' colony that settled and the witnesses, decided that there years before had removed the boat was a lawful prize and It was a time favorably suits to South Carolina. The re- properly of Edward Teach, the ed to the purpose of the pirates. mains of their settlement fur- finder. It seems strange that the country was sparsely settled, nished shelter and temporary such a verdict could have been obtained from a court composed with no white settler we hin her In their new quarters they of men who must have known borders, and the mother country seemed to put on new life and to the real character of Blackbeard. had her navy employed in pro- follow their nefarious calling It is true that he had outwardly tecting her interests in other with more vindictiveness than reformed, had given up the preparts of the world. While the ever. For some cause Captain tension to piracy, and was tradlaws against piracy were strin- Rogers had not followed them, ing ostensibly as a law abiding

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Widow Berry Tied her Daughter up and became Mrs. Whitley In the WhiteOak neighborhood prize to Charleston with thirty near Greenup, Kentucky,

Mrs. Martha Berry, aged about gallows. Governor Johnson 40, and her pretty daughter himself soon after went in pur Matilda, who has just entered suit of Worley and after a des- her eighteenth year, have lived perate engagement off the har, for several years. In the same bor of Charleston captured him neighborhood lived Johnson with the same trouble that then vessel, with the exception of Whitley, a prosperous farmer of Vessels come and go along the annoyed their southern sisters. Worly and one other were killed 30, and a widower. Whitley has Vessels come and go along the whole coast of America now with perfect security so far as with perfect security so far as become a pirate and a terror to be a pirate and a terror that they would be married soon. The mother would not give her anticipate any interference from sea rover, neither fish, flesh, nor was run down and slain soon consent, but she did not object anticipate any interference from sea rover, neither fish, flesh, nor afterwards; and the band once so foul. It is a very short step formidable was materially reform privateering to piracy, and from privateering to piracy, and duced.

To be a rover, neither fish, flesh, nor afterwards; and the band once so formidable was materially reformed by the hand of her daughter to no the band of her daughter to the hand of her daughter to no

decided on an elopement. All the arrangements were when self is entirely forgotten. lookout constantly for freeboot-Those when we strive with ers on his right hand or on his a royal commission, and stoutly lowers, still hovered about Ocra-watchful mother discovered watchful mother discovered what was on foot, and on Frificing our own pleasure for oth- terror of all coasting vessels, has on the theory that it takes a that he was a match for the day night, the time set for the ficing our own pleasure for others, giving a kind word when perhaps an angry retort is our pe and foot.—She also tied a gag in acquaintance, and frequent trans-

purpose, and the young people

her mouth and took her to her action with the grocery trade of love the widow answered the

Whitley was surprised at the more than caress her now and then and cheer her up by telling had repaired to a hotel that the situation. He took his wedded da was discovered bound in her Quick Sales! mother's room by a neighbor



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