## A COQUETTE'S FAITH.

From New York Weekly: said the captain. "But you should taineers.

The young man colored and knives. which were dazzling white and even. say:

"I'm afraid I'm a sorry protector," "I tell you he is here to-night, "An earthquake!" shouted the sole purpose of being on hand to condition of the roads." ed by the desperadoes, and instead saw him, again, I suppose?" here you come to my rescue,"

"And you?"

tain, with the dare devil. indiffer- oned comrades." ent air of a man caring little what "Ay, we will hang him to the became of him.

A peculiar expression of pity hill." passed over the face of the youth. "His vessel will never leave this to depart for the town. Ruin greet-More, a tear gleamed in his eye, as port with him as her captain." the town.

fellow which always effects me so ren. strangely?" muttered the captain to He hurried noislessly along tohimself, as he moved off, leaving ward them, keeping in the shadow followed you to sea as William the two desperadoes lying side by of the shrubery, that they might Marvel was none other than Selina side, still senseless.

Then he returned to the town close upon them. and made the vigilantes (police He had heard enough to show fused you, for she really leved you officers) acquainted with what had him that they had mistaken him- as her life. She meant to let you

in the town. Captain Warren and suddenly arose, half turning, as if these lines reach you, her spirit William Marvel, the youth whom about beating a retreat. labor for a lifetime.

The name of Captain Warren bes like fire in the moonlight. came from that moment, a hateful "You are our prisoner. Your one to the mountain robbers, who name at once?" resolved to get him, if possible, in "Captain Warren," answered the had up oted the tree to which she their clutches, and hang him upon youth, pale but firm. some tree where his skeleton, high He folded his arms as he spoke, The false bean was plucked from

The captain, who neither feared limbs. for, nor in fact cared for his life, "Curses upon you!" howled a robcontinued his hunting excursions, ber, advancing and pressing the They safely reached the schooner, before he thought of returning.

burst upon him, while on his way other of the robbers. He was there- who soon became his bride. to the town. The heavens were ob- upon hurried off to the hills. scured by black clouds, and the "Now, then, if you have prayers noise of the wind was like the roar- to say, say them at once!" shouted ing of the sea. The tail trees shook the leader of the band. "We inas if about to give way, their lows tend to hang you upon this tree' cracking with a din like the rattling pointing to a tree beneath which the of volleys of masketry. Meanwhile group had halted. the rain came down in slanting The larid light of a torch was lines, driving against the young new throwing a wild glare upon the man's face with a force which near- scene. The savage mountain or , ly stifled him.

every moment, the streams and riv- light of infernal fires. ulets in the traveler's pathway William was dragged to the foo! swelling to torrents.

On came the latter, rushing along with a force which were near throwing the sailor off his feet. Finally the youth, as he took a small note the waters increased to such a degree that Bernard, to save himself from being overwhelmed by them, sought refuge in a descried hut the mountain.

A short prayer.

"I have a request to make," said the youth, as he took a small note book from his pocket and tore off the kidneys and have tried many different possessional have tried many different temedies and have tried many different On came the latter, rushi g along a short prayer. half-way up the mountain.

logs, behind which, at this moment, the robbers than otherwise. crouched a slender form, drenched "We intended to send word to and shivering with the wet.

the captain had saved on a former "Nay that is not all. I have occasion, and who, on this day, had more than a mere statement of my also followed him, reaching, by a death to make." circuitous rout, the hut before Der- "You let us read the note after nard, who, he thought likely owing you write it?" to the direction of his steps, would "Yes, on condition that you will there seek refuge.

would now be able to make his way cousty. back to the town.

During all this time William had Then he rose. remained erouched behind the pile "Perhaps we had tetter read of logs, evidently fearing the cap now," said one of the robbers. tain's displeasure should be make "Yes, yes," cried several of his himself known.

before he discovered that he could from the writer's grasp. go no farther, the water filling the "My last wish is deferred," cried hollows and other spaces in the William. "Well, let it be so."

He returned to the but. Willaim. The gale catching it, carried it who was obliged to crouch in some far away. shrubery to hide himself from the The robbers despaired of finding captain's view, thus remained un- it-at least at night. til the young man had gained the . "Hang him at speed" but, when he started to tolion him, the ery.

steps when he noticed a party of fierce cries, and making wild gesmen approaching.

enough of these personages for him cured about William's neck. "I am glad I came when I did," to perceive that they were moun- The other end of the rope was

not have strayed so far from the They had long beards and high the tree, to be seized by several of vessel. I hope no other of my sail- boots; some of them carried car- the band. ors have come so far away from the bines slung to their backs, while others were provided with long The men hauled, and William

hung his head. Then a smile The youth, who understood spanwreathed his lips, disclosing teeth ish quite well, heard one of them rumbling noise was heard, a mete-

said he, in a voice that was pecul- for I saw him at sundown start on outlaws, in chorus. iarly coarse for one of such genteel his return, and I know he could The mountain rocked and swayed. physique. "Here I came for the not have gone far in the present The out aws rushed from the spot,

"Ay, ay, sir," answered the youth. he was a small, slender man"

"Never mind me," said the cap- him, we may avenge our impris- many trees were torn up from their make a sew.

"What is there about that young versation referred to Captain War- rused its contents, which were as

not see him until he should come Hathaway. She meant not what

self for the captain, and he seemed know who she was before the end Before nightfall a party of these anxious to carry out the deception. of the voyage, but an event has men arrested the two robbers, who Finally he gained a point within happened to prevent her. She has were brought before the authorities a few feet of the robbers, when he died to save you! Long before

he had re-cued, appeared against The outlaws, with fierce cries, will have hung her on one of their the priseners. The latter were sent pounced upon him. They gath- trees. to the calabuse, sentenced to hard ered round him, brandishing their knives, their fierce eyes gleaming imagined. He rushed wildly up

up on a topmost branch, might and stood with an unflinching air. her face, the dark stain rubbed swing as a warning to others never although a close observer might from her skin. to attempt to prosecute the band. have noticed a slight tremor of the

On some days it was nightfall point of his knife against the and Bernard at once sailed for youth's heart.

leaning upon refe and club, looked THE CRY OF MILLIONS! The violence of the gale increased like deamons holding revel by the

of the tree the moment he had said

your raseally officers of your exe-It was William, the youth whom cution," said the leader of the band.

not read it until after my death." In about an hour the storm abat- "Agreed; we have no or jections ed, so that Bernard thought he to that," shouted several simultan-

The youth wrete a few lines,

companions. Bereard had not proceeded far They attempt to snatch the note

ground so as to prevent his pro- And he flung the paper to the winds.

He had not walked more than ten They surround him, uttering IF YOU WISH A COOD REVOLVER tures.

The moon having new emerged One of them had, meanwhile, from behind a cloud, revealed procured a rope, which he now se-

then thrown over a high branch of

"Haulf" shouted the leader.

swung from the tree. At the same moment, a strange

or-like flash was seen.

to seek refuge in the lower land, protect you in case you were attack- "You would know him, if you where there was not so much dan-

"I am not so sure of that. He The shocks of the earthq-take "You had better get back to town was down among the trees. so that lasted a full hour. Rocks were disto town as fast as you can," said I could not see him very distinctly, lodged and went rolling along with most useful but, as well as I could make out, the din of thunder, crashing and practical through the shrubery and into the all known ad "Enough. If we only overtake gurgling waters far below, while vantages that roots, to be sent trembling down. desirable to

In the morning Bernard, who, sell or use. tallest tree that grows upon the undisturbed by the shocks, had remained all night in his hut, rose Factory and Wholesale Office, Belvidere, Ill. ed his sight on every hand. Finhe turned way and walked toward Thus spoke the robbers, and ally he caught sight of a paper fast William knew well that their con- to a twig. He seized it and pe-

"DEAREST BERNARD:-He who she said on that night when she reshall have fled. The mountaineers SELINA HATHAWAY."

Berdard's astontshment may be the mountain in search of the revains of his lost Selina. He found her, ut not dead. The ar hquake was hung, it time to save her life.

Bernard recognized now the wellknown features of Selina.

The sequel may be guessed. home, never again to doubt the love One evening a terrife storm "Away with him!" shouted an- and faith of his well ti d : e a



OH, MY BACK!

STOP IT NOW, SOUN IT WILL BE TOO LATE. I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried

In the hut there was a pile of This idea seemed to rather please that I was a new man. I will be recommend the tea to all afflicted recommend the G. A. TUPPER. Proprietor Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa, Cal.



Mn Lez. "Why, Addis, you needn't cryabout! I only said airs, lien was a very well-formed voman, and I vished you would follow reman, it.

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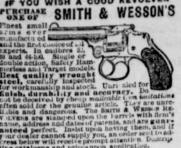
ber ennal he. "Yes, and lest week you said you wished I could mann a to be of as at itsh as New Alben, —and she tinkes all her own clothes. But hie as what i have not "."

Anal Let. "What is the?"

Anal Let. "A what is consequent to and is brither and eater the course of her manners and the course she does if I had the vame source of information. She lett me the last number of her Magazine lately, and I leurnest more in one lour seronders, about various social matters and the topics of the day, than I would plet up in amount by my occasional chain iwah from the news of the day down to the details of housekeeping; and everything is so beautifully illustrated, too. Every time Name goes over to the Allens' she comes beek and teases me to get you to take Democrest's Family Marantine, as the tories are so good. Even the hops watch for I every month, as a place is found for them also in its power, and Mr. Allen severar by it. It is really wonderful how it suits every monther of the family!"

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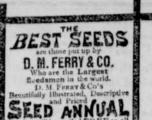
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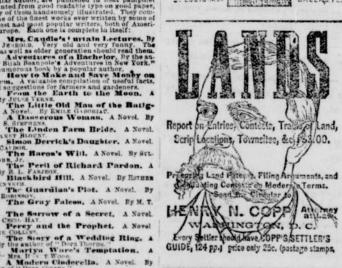
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