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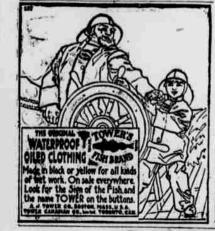


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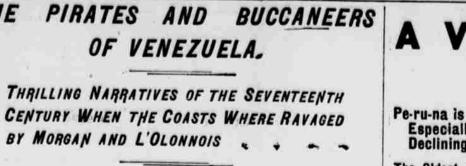
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It's a good thing to count the cost, but don't forget to pay it. A Viennese stamp collector recently sold his stamps for nearly \$40,000.



N the good old days of buccaneers | minutes his own ship was ablaze from and pirates Venezuela, the little war-swept country of the South, stem to stern.

He and the members of his crew so much in the public eye of late, jumped overboard to drown rather was the very special field of the world's than to fall into the hands of Morgan, most notorious free-booters. Francis L'Olonnois and Henry Morwhile the two remaining vessels of his fleet were run aground and abandoned gan, who remain unequalled for their by the officers and crews, who fled to unlawful daring and skill, and a score

the woods. of others were sailing 300 years ago the The fort, further down the harbor, very seas now patrolled by England had still to be passed, but Morgan exeand Germany, and they were fearlesscuted a maneuvre which threw the ly pillaging and plundering right and garrison into a state of alarm, causing

them to expect an attack in the rear, This piracy lasted from 1600 to 1680, and to meet this threatened onslaught during which time England and France they removed their cannon to a point were at almost continuous war with some distance from the fort. When

this was done Morgan sailed out of The richest of all the towns and the harbor, his sallors jeering at the cities of the Spanish Main in those Spanish garrison, who were unable to days were La Guayra, a place called bring their ordnance back in time to Gibraltar, which to-day is nothing fire on the bold and resourceful pirate. more than a miserable village of huts; -New York World.

THE DOMAIN OF DESPAIR.

Maracalbo and Merida, in Venezuela, and Peurto Bello and Panama, on either side of the 1sthmus. Here, since

The Awful Great Basin Between the Rockthe days of Cortez and Pizarro, the merchandise coming from Spain and

les and the Sierras. There are various kinds and degrees destined for the colonies of Ecuador, Peru and Chile on the south, and of deserts in this country, but the Mexico on the north, and the gold, sil- most utterly hopeless are found in the so-called Great Basin between the ver, emeralds and other products from the colonies intended for shipment to Rockies and the Sierras. This is a Spain were handled, the entire six vast region of deserts, with here and citles forming a cluster of distributing there an area where nature in prankish mood seems actually to have made an and collecting points for the products effort to produce spectacular effects of some of the richest countries on of horror. From the Wasatch Mounearth. These towns were full of merchants, Maricalbo being a settlement tains to the Sierra Nevada extends a of Christianized Jews, and all of them ghastly stretch of territory which is intersected by a series of high mounwere fabulously rich. tain ranges running parallel north and

It was in 1654 that Francis L'Olonsouth, with valleys between. nois, the most intrepid of the bucca-A birdseye view of the landscape neers, gathered a fleet and set sail for

shows three principal ranges, two of Peurto Cabello, then a mere pirate's esort, from which point he fitted out which are known as the Amargosa and Panamint, and between these is Death and proceeded toward Maracalbo. Valley, so called because it in the very A short time before he started on the abode of death. Venezuelan expedition the Governor

of Cuba sent a man-of-war against Imagine a narrow strip of arid plain him, with instructions to show L'Olonshut up between two mighty mounnois and his crew no quarter. The tain walls, the peaks stretching up 10,000 feet into a burning sky. The latter was lying off Haiti, and ascersurface of this plain, which is 175 taining the location of the Spanish ship, armed himself with a meat cleav- feet below sea level, is a mere crust er, and telling his men that he would of salt and alkali, through which a give them a lesson in bravery, left with ridden horse breaks up to his knees one companion for the hostile vessel. into a horrid paste that eats both hair Climbing on board he surprised and and hide.

killed the sentinels on guard, and, go-A gray haze that never lifts makes ing below among the sleeping officers everything indistinct and puzzling to and crew, he, single-handed, beheaded the view. No vegetation is to be seen them one by one, placing the cleaver save a very scanty sagebrush, with leaves that are not green, but gray, and to his lips and tasting the blood as he here and there a sort of cactus that despatched them one at a time. This feat stands unparalleled for grows to five or six feet in height, with daring and courage. extended branches. It is called the

"dead man," because in the night each Henry Morgan, a Welshman, the stalk looks like a corpse by the waygreatest of the English buccaneers, was a different sort of man from side.

L'Olonnois, but as great a rogue. But the supreme horror of the place It was in the year 1667 that Morgan is the heat, which is unspeakable, undertook what turned out to be one There is a breeze, but it is so scorchof the most remarkable naval engageing hot as to blister your face. Streams ments ever fought, and which is of in- flow from springs down toward the terest to Americans owing to the fact valley, but never reach it, because the that the conditions were almost exactly heat dries them up on the way .- Saturthe same as those which prevailed in day Evening Post.

the Santiago fight, of the late Spanish-American war. Maracalbo had been sacked in 1654 by L'Olonnois, but had

Editor and Poet. The poet entered the sanctum, and

gated. Why don't you iron them?"

the bard, somewhat crestfallen.

ironed?" persisted the editor.

"Because I have no iron," replied

"Then why don't you have them

"Because I haven't another pair, and

can't have them ironed on me, can

"Not very well," coincided the editor

recovered from the shock, and in 1668 the editor, noticing the manner in was again a very rich town. Like Sanwhich the sweet singer's trousers tiago, in Cuba, it is situated on the bagged at the knees, called his atten-

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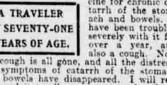
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Bathing the Sick.

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Exchange of Compliments.

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tion to the fact by remarking: a very narrow mouth-so narrow, in "Your trousers ripple like a cloth sea fact, that one ship could almost block on the stage. They are simply corru-

Morgan entered this peculiar bay with three ships, stormed the town and took the fort. His entire command entered the building and were making merry with some wine which the garrison had left, when Morgan stepped outside to take a view of the place. The city was deserted, but Morgan

sent 100 men into the woods to hunt 'but I'll tell you what you could do: up the fugitives, who with their wealth you could wear them as you do to-day were secreted in the forests roundand turn them inside out for to-morabout. row. Wear them alternately right side

They returned with thirty men and and wrong side out, and then the women. This was kept up for days, buige created one day will be reversed and the most inhuman tortures were on the next, and your trousers will alemployed to force these unfortunates ways be as straight as if ironed nightto confess where they had hidden their ly, and will be as artistic as a rewealth. Some were broken on the versible object which an uncle of mine rack, while others were tied and burnhas just patented, which is a plano on ing torches placed between their finone side and a huge refrigerator on the gers. Weary of scenes of bloodshed and

other, and which works in such a way that the cold ham never interferes with suffering, Morgan finally salled away, Mendelssohn, and Beethoven doesn't but, to the dismay of his crew, found spoll the flavor of the corned beef and the entrance to the harbor blocked by enbhage. three Spanish warships in the same

He paused, and the poet bowed low manner that the fleet of Cervera was and said: blockaded in Santiago harbor. They

"I will try the sartorial experiment you suggest if-" He hesitated, and had also rebuilt the fort at the mouth the editor asked:

der consideration."-New York Times.

Amazing Adventurers.

Undismayed Morgan coolly removed "If what?" the plunder and prisoners from his "If you'll accept my 'Ode to the largest vessel to the smaller ships of Rabbit Stew' which you now have un-

his fleet, and filled it with all the gunpowder, pitch, tar, rosin and other comcustibles that he could find in Maracalbo. Then he mounted wooden can-

of the harbor.

In few of the fascinating stories of non about over the vessel and covered 'The Arabian Nights" are there tales the decks with posts dressed to resem-

more bewildering than the authentic ble men. Having finished all this he sent word to the Spanish commander. accounts of the operations of the Humberts, who succeeded in borrowing stating that unless he paid a heavy ransom for Maracaibo he would burn millions of francs from the shrewdest the place to the ground, The Spanish Admiral replied that money lenders in France and else-

where upon the Continent of Europe. unless he surrendered in three days he would enter the harbor and pay the by means of the ingenious fabrications ransom in lead. of the swindlers concerning a colossal

This brought matters to a head, and fortune which never existed. It was next morning Morgan salled down the entirely mythical, like the riches of the Count of Monte Cristo. The Humberts harbor, single file, after the manner of Cervera, leaving Santiago harbor, the fled to Spain when the bubble burst. dummy ship leading, in charge of a After a tedious delay, for which it is not easy to account, they were arfew resolute men, who, at a signal rested in Madrid, where they had from Morgan, were to apply the match to the fuses and escape in a small boat sought refuge. Who can explain why they were not discovered and taken

to the other ships. When the Spanish Admiral saw the first vessel of Morgan's squadron com-ing out of the harbor and heading diinto custody in the Spauish capital long ago? However, they are now back in Paris, and as the French laws rectly toward him he sailed in to meet against swindling are entirely severe, and French prosecutions of men or women guilty of gigantic frauds are

recity toward him he sailed in to meet him, grappling and making fast to the vessel's sides for what he expected would be a hand-to-hand conflict. Then the matches were applied and pandemonium followed. The Spanish Admiral could not unfasten the chains and clamps with which he had fast-ened his own vessel to what he thought was Morgan's flagship and in a few women guilty or gigatue trauts are proverbially relentless, it is likely to go hard with the Humberts. But their peculiar careers have been as astoulsh-ing as were those of the celebrated adventurers Cagliostro and Cassanova in the eighteenth century.—New York was Morgan's flagship, and in a few Tribupa.

at the same time, objecting to the harge made for removing his furniture

"If this was steady, it would pay much better than gravedigging.

The sexton replied :-- "Indade, Oi would be glad ave :

steady job; gravediggin' is very slack since you left." To Save Postage.

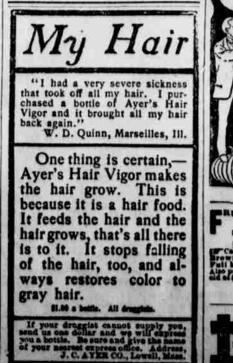
An Irishman who had emigrated to Scotland secured a situation as a butler to a gentleman in Perthshire. The Irishman had a younger brother in Dublin who was very poor, so he thought he would send him an old suit which belonged to a former butler in the gentleman's service. Inside the coat placed the following note:--'Dear Brother Mike --Oi am send-

ing you this ould suit; but I have cut the buttons off the coat and waisttoat, as they are heavy, and Oi want to save postage. Yours truly, Patrick Maloony."

"P. S.-Oi have put the buttons in the trousers pocket."

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The local doctor, having obtained a more lucrative appointment in another county, employed the sexton to assist in his removel. When it came to settling up accounts the doctor deducted an old contra ac-count due him by the sexton. He wrote at the same time, objecting to the The potate may not be particularly sus-ceptible, and yet it always succumbs to

manhus.

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