The Captain's Story.

Minne E. Kenney, in Morning Star.

"Say, captain, do you want a boy?" The old captain looked up and fixed his keen blue eyes on the boy wno stood before him.

"What do you want to go to sea for?" he asked. "To have a good time," answered

the boy promptly. "What's your name?" asked the captain.

Willie Harrison."

"Do your mother and father know you are going to sea?" asked the cap-

The boy's face flushed. He hung his head and did not answer this last

"I thought as much," said the captain, reading his answer in the boy's face. "You look to me like a boy that is running away from home. Now. you have probably been reading books about sailors that have made you believe they have nothing but an easy time and lots of fun. These books have said nothing about hard work and storms. If you will take my advice, my boy, you will go right back home again, and not leave it again in this way. Wait till you are older and wiser before you decide on your calling for life. When I was a boy about your size I did the same thing. I ran away from home and shipped on a wessel without telling my mother what I meant to do. I left a note telling bear, I am healthy and so cheerful my locality in leave with leave in the same than the same than the same thing. I ran away from home and shipped on a wessel without telling my mother what I meant to do. I left a note telling leave in the same than the same be a sailor, but I was soon undeceived. | me again! We had scarce left port before I would | It has made over again a thousand have given anything in the world to love matches, and keeps sweet the get home again. I had plenty of hard work to do, with many a taste of the rope's end if I failed to please. Sick American Rural Home. or well. I had to work, and even when I did my best the mate swore at me for

"We must take to the boats," the captain said, 'she is sinking fast,"
"The boats were hastily lowered, and then the men crowded into them as fast as they could, each one pushing forward as fast as possible, lest there should not be room for all.

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"Give way!' shouted the captain; and the men bent to their oars.

"Don't go without me!" I screamed as I saw that they had deserted me. but my call was in vain. The roar of the storm drowned my voice, and the men were too intent on saving themselves to heed me.

"The vessel was very near the shore when she was wrecked, and I thought perhaps the men might have intended to return for me, but as I saw the little boats to-sing on the waves like empty shells. I feared that they would not be willing to face them again to save me. I was without friend or helper save One.

Very earnestly I prayed that God

vessel, and clasping an empty hencoop which was on deck. I awaited its
coming. I felt it sweep me from the
deck, and I clung to the coop with all
my strength, knowing that it would me affoat at any rate

hands saved me from the water. Godhad answered my prayer and mercifully spared my life. When I was well enough I wrote to my mother. telling her of my escape and asking her foreivees for leaving her. I did too. telling her of my escape and asking receive her forgiveness for leaving her. I did tors. not receive an answer and it was some time before I was able to get a passage

"When at last I reached my native place I found the house empty and where in the once well-kept garden.

My mother had died of a broken heart when, as she supposed. I had perished with the wreck. My letter had been with the wreck. My letter had been kingle and been kingle a closed, and weeds growing every-

"Now, my boy, you have heard my story. Will you profit by it? Will you take my advice and go back to your mother?

"Yes, sir," answered Willie. The romance he had fancied in a sailor's life was offset by the sad story he had just heard, and he was sensible Travelers arriving at this depot save \$3 carenough to profit by it and return to riage hire and baggage transfer, European plan. his home and his parents before it was too late.

## The Most Popular Stories.

Chicago Tribune The stories which have the largest popular sale of any are those which have "The Duchess" for an author. The identity has been carefully concealed. The books are originally published in London by different firms. through whom American publishers of advanced sheets have dealt. All efforts to get at the writer have failed. Now it is asserted that the productions are the work of various hands. Next in the order of market value stand the novels of Bertha M. Clay, and a law suit has revealed the fact that Char lotte Brame, the writer of the first few of the series, has been dead for years, but this has not interrupted a regular supply of her stories from London. Miss Braddon's fiction is third in point of sale in America. Several of the novels issued in her name prove to have been only edited by her.

"Crossest Man in Alabama."

"De crossest man in Alabama lives dar," said the driver as we approached a wayside home, near Selma, Ala., to ask accommodations for the night. At supper, and after it, "mine host scowled at every one, found fault with everything earthly and I was wondering if he would not growl if the heavenly halo didn't fit him, when incidental mention being made of the comet of 1882, he said: "I didn't like its form, its tail should have been fan-shaped!"

But, next morning, he appeared halfoffended at our offering pay for his hospitality! My companion, however, made him accept as a present a sam-

ple from his case of goods. Six weeks later, I drew up at the same house. The planter stepped lithely from the porch, and greeted me cordially. I could scarcely believe that this clear complexioned, brighteyed, animated fellow, and the moreose being of a few weeks back, were the same. He inquired after my com-panion of the former visit and regretted he was not with me. "Yes." his wife, "we are both much indebted

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San Francisco, Cal.—Mr. George H. Ar-nold proprietor of the Occidental hotel says that as the air is purer as we ascend, a man should not object to being assigned to a room on the uppermost floor; that he room of the hypermost actor, that he shouldn't mind taking a room-attie, as it were, in view of the fact that St. Jacob's Oil so promptly cures the rheumatic. He states that theorehout California it is resistant. garded as the great pain-cure of the age.

A Vienna correspondent of the London Times says an important discovery has been made among the manuscripts which Archduke Renier brought from Egypt two years ago. A frag-ment of the New Testament has been would spare my life and let me see my home again.

found, comprising a chapter which differs from St. Mathew and St. Mark more than these evangelists differ from "I saw a wave approaching which looked as if it would surely engulf the of Innsbruck the fragment must be the

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