

HOW DON C. SEITZ'HUNTS **PIRATES**

World, one of the keenest, most edition gives himself entirely to the innumere problems and questions arising in a lying doors of the Pulitzer Building the res of journalism are left behind. Mr. itz enters a new world, a world totally erent from that which had occupied is energies since early morning. On the lley to Brooklyn or in the train to his ntry place at Cos Cob, he dreams and ribbles looking forward with anticipa tion to the hours after dinner when he can shut himself up in his library and adulge in the avocation that he enjoys nost as much as his serious occupation

What does he dream of? What does e write about? Well, it depends upon he bent his recreation has been taking reviously. Very likely it is pirates-no. ot pirates of finance, flaunters of the kull-and-cross-bones along Park Row, but real, bloody, hairy pirates, knifeelders such as "R. L. S." loved to write about. Desperate, cruel, baggy-trousered, red-turbanned picaroons. Or it may be Indians—only Mr. Seitz thinks of them in he same way as the small boy, who mutters the word "Injuns" in a subdued oice, with labored breath and round eyes. Or it may be of some great adventure f the past or present, some deed of reckss, heedless bravery, or perhaps, the lifetory of one of those misunderstood sonalities with whom history abounds These are only a few of the things he ight be thinking about. It is quite ossible he might have just heard a new ory about Whistler or have gotten on track of of some mislaid letters of temus Ward, or-well, one might go on ong this line of speculation for several photographs and still not exhaust the terest of Mr. Seitz. As you may have pathered, his recreation—avocation, if you will—is browsing through books for things people have overlooked or forgot-ten and assembling the sources of information for others who have like interests with himself. He is, in other words, that dread thing known as a bibliophile. But ore than this, he is an historian, a of these pursuits he acquired by accident. He cites, partly in extenuation, that he did not begin to write poetry until he was

rears of his life, he has written eleven research and bibliographical compilation. books, on such widely dissimilar subjects One of his odd-time diversions is reading as Japan, the Mediterranean, Whistler, the catalogues of book-dealers. His name the Buccaneers, and John Paul Jones. is on the mailing list of virtually every He has just completed a 300,000 word rare-book dealer in this country and in work on the Wyandots, the most ambit- Europe, and when he is on the trick of ious history, of an Indian tribe since any special line of literature he combs Morgan wrote his "League of the these catalogues with infinite patience." roquois" and even more broadly-planned han a organ's book, in that it embraces in the most unlikely sources," he said, in the detailed history of the tribes, contact describing his methods. "In the course with the white settlers, as well as ac- of collecting material for my Wyandot counts of its ethnography, customs, laws book I picked up one of those typical and habits. He has practically finished a Chicago subscription editions of sloppily monumental bibliography of Adventure, written biographies of frontier adventure-Pirate and Buccaneer literature, besides ers—the sort of thing that never contains a bibliography of American humor. He any original material. I don't know why is at work on a life of the late Joseph I ever bought it. And yet in glancing Pulitzer, which is within sight of comple- through it I discovered the correct name tion, and he has under way a life of the of a personage figuring in my book, whom Confederate general, Braxton Bragg, one I had been compelled to guess a name of the least-known of the major figures of for.) the Civil War period.

most recently published, is a genuine con- a reference to a pamphlet issued b/ Fredtribution to the growing pile of literature erick the Great on English privateering on the first great American naval com- during the Seven Years' War. It was mander. It consists of extracts from the published in English and printed at Fred-London daily newspapers of 1778-79, erick's own press in Berlin, an early recording the exploits of Jones in British example of German propaganda. Well, I In them is found the constant play of ed without avail; the authorities there rumor, conflicting stories, sheer invention doubted if there was such a publication. and hatred, shot through every now and then with startling sidelights of truth. It is an exceptionally interesting delimeation of the British public's reaction to their first taste of war brought to their door-

hesitate to point out Jones's magnanimity in sparing the helpless coast-towns which I required. he might have burned—as the contem-

ceive the sufficiency of the story as told and by friends of his. I have an atavistic in the clippings, and he has contented interest in Bragg's life, through the fact himself with supplying merely a foreword that my people of the older generation out in Ohio belonged to the Middle Westwhich takes up half of the volume, the ern regiments that fought against him. first biography of Paul Jones that has Besides that, I was named for Don Carlos ever been made. In compiling it, he does Buell, Bragg's great opponent. And for it does seem likely that he has brought tion in the life-story of Bragg, morose, together virtually every important ref- suller in temperament, but one of the erence to Jones in American, English master minds of the Civil War. His

pamphlets, magazines, chapbooks, and stray mentions of the Commodore in the lists. It will prove invaluable to all future Revolution, but during his Russian adven-

Mr. Reitz owns one of the most exten sive collections of pirate and buccaneer literature. In his libraries in Brooklyn and Cos Cos, he has some 4,000 volumes, is in the possession of an old lady in Bosbesides pamphlets and chapbooks, dealing with the several subjects in which he is husband was Artemus's advance agent, interested. The original Esquimeling and I have heard these letters are funnier second edition the

edition of "The Buccaneer, three parts, and the second three parts, and the second edition, the unique compendium of infernal villa the original narratives of the English a at publishing establishment. But so venturers Drake and Dampier, quaint of n as he has passed out through the re-Eighteenth Century pamphlets, con sions of "desperate bloody ruffians" upon mounting the seaffold to die in chains together with more modern chronicles of rascality and rapine. You find a reflect tion ot this penchant of Mr. Seitz's in his book "The Buccaneer," a collection rough, swinging ballads of the daredevils

dulging in such sentiments as these

Ho! Henry Morgan sails to-day To harry the Spanish Main, With a pretty bill for the Dons to pay Ere he comes back again! Or this, from " Porto Bello:"

'Neath showers of shot and boiling oil

The priests and the cowering nuns Carry the ladder to made the breach Food for the merciless guns.

And just to show that he can make rhymes without gore, take the opening verse of "The Sea Wind:" Saint lago send thee fair

Wind of the Southern Sea: Come to us gently, Air, Soft to the lea.

In the latter book of rugged verse, Praise of War." Mr. Seitz chants in simi lar vein of "The Falkland Fight."

Gone are the ways of the well-fought And of pike and cutlass free, Where the muzzles meet in

fighting fleet. Broadside on the rolling sea! Yard-arm and yard-arm no

interlock In the grip of the ocean fray, For the sea-dogs bark at their distant mark

Two leagues and a half away! No glory here in the long-range reach-

No Blake's or Nelson's fame-But screeching yells of the lyddite

And death in their yellow flame! While he likes to write verse. Mr. Seitz In the course of the last crowded ten gets his chief pleasure out of historical

"You never know what you may find

"Again, in the course of working up my The Paul Jones book, which is the one bibliography of 'Adventure' I came across seas from the point of view of his enemies had the Imperial Library in Berlin search-

for my Wyandot book. I wanted to find Incidently, the various excerpts show out just how the Indians of the Norththe birth, spread and elaboration of the western Confederation had declared war typical canards of the time, which brand on us. After searching a long time with ed Jones as a pirate, a murderer, and a out success, I came across a Philadelphia bully. In the general chorus of malice catalogue advertising for sale a number of and false accusations, two London papers copies of an early magazine, which conthe The Evening Post and the General Ad- tained among other things the account of vertiser, and Morning Intelligencer, kept the visit paid by certain Quakers to the their eyes open to the fact and did not Indians at this time. I sent for these magazines and obtained exactly the color

"In collecting material for a life of porary British naval commanders were Braxton Bragg I was fortunate enough in burning American coast-towns, the same way to come across in a Western Mr. Seitz has been wise enough to per- town a bundle of letters written by Bragg not claim that he has missed nothing, but another thing, there is a peculiar fascina-

French, Dutch, German, or Russian litera- Perryville' campaign was a classic, an largely because the leaders on his own side, except Jefferson Davis, did not like him. I think he has more claim to students of Jones's career, not only in the mention in history than General Taylor's remark at Buena Vista: 'Give them little more grape, Captain Bragg."

> "Some day I hope to write a life of Artemus Ward, but I am waiting until I can obtain a collection of his letters which is in the possession of an old lady in Bosthan anything else he ever wrote, so while I have gathered a great deal of material about him, I don't like to begin without them. My life of Joseph Pulitzer

is in such shape that it could be completed in about three months. I have written it with the design of bringing out the drama of Mr. Pulizer's remarkable career and the really great aspects of his character. showing the tremendous influence he had on modern journalism" It will be perceived from this account

that Mr. Seitz is not one of those "tired usiness men" who seek diversion and reaction in cabarets and Broadway girlane-music shows. Indeed he says that when he comes home at night he is never brain-tired. All that he craves is a change in the grooves of thought, and he gets it by tracking down illusive chap-books, diggingup obscure points of history, or writing waggering verse.

If you ask him if it is worth while, he will repeat a story told at his expense by Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Dr. John H. Finley, State Commissioner of Education. Mr. Seitz sent a copy of Buccaneer Ballads" to Dr. Finley, and the next night Dr. Finley came home to find his small son sprawled out before the fire, nose buried deep in the pages of Mr. Seitz's book.

"What are you reading there, son?" demanded Dr. Finley. The young Finley waved the book

excitedly in answer. "Say this is some poetry!" he declared. -Arthur D. Howden Smith in The New York Evening Post.

MRS. HAWKS. AUTHOR OF HYMNS, DEAD

Bennington, Vt. Jan. 3.-Mrs. Annie Grand Manan, N. B. Sherwood Hawks, writer of a number of noted gospel hymns, including "I Need Thee Every Hour," died at her home here o-day at the age of eighty-three.

Mrs. Hawks, who was born at Hoosick N. Y., since the death of Fannie Crosby has been the sole survivor of the last generation of authors of church songs.

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In 1859 she was married to Charles and join the Organization. Vial Hawks, of Hoosick. Ten years after their marriage they removed to Brooklyn. where Mr. Hawks became connected with a New York banking firm, and where they lived until 1888, when Mr. Hawks died and the widow went to make her home at Bennington, Vt., with her son-inlaw, Warren E. Putman, at one time surgeon-general of the United States. Previous to this, at the request of her pastor, the Rev. Robert Lowry, she turned in 1868 to the composition of hymns. About this time she wrote, "The Cross of Jesus," " Good Night " and " Why Weepest Thou?" Dr. Lowry set these words

to music. The famous hymn of Mrs. Hawks. which has been sung by millions of American churchgoers and Sunday school

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR I need Thee every hour, Most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.

I need Thee every hour,
Stay Thou near by;
Temptations lose their power
When Thou art nigh, I need Thee every hour. In joy or pain; Come quickly and abide Or life is vain.

I need Thee every hour; Teach me Thy will, And Thy rich promi

I need Thee every hour,

Most Holy One;
Oh, make me Thine indeed,
Thou Blessed Son!

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