From All the Year Round!

It was late—after midnight—and as we got up from the whist table and gathred around the fire Col. Thornton said: captain's cutter?" mind sitting up for another half hour, I you are not he. John Williams was 'If you men are not too tired, and don't think I can tell you a good story.'

and could sit up till morning if neces- you are now." mary. So the colonel began:

ly under his eye when he was a barris- only listen." "It was at the Monmouth assizes, in 18 that a case was tried which became members of the bar and the speciator the talk of the neighborhood and coun- were equally astonished at the curious try for years after. My father was sit burn the affairs had taken, and, though ting in the court of the assistant judge, when a rote was brought to him from a perate deceit to save his life, were eag riend in he adjoining court, asking him erly awaiting what should come. to come and hear a case of more than usual interest, the facts of which were

Some time before a farmer s house and robbed by men disguised and mask-ed, the farmer nurdered and his ser-last day of that month?"

"What the man says, remarked
"What the man says, remarked other things which were stolen were Capt. Forsyth to the judge, is perfectly two old-fashioned silver brooches curitrue. His majesty's ship, the Invinci ously inlaid with malachite, heirlooms ble, sailed with our invalided men for of the family; and although unremitting England on June 30." search was made, and the description of the lost articles made widely known, no I arrived in England at the end of July,

sailor lying on a pallet and resting his in this accursed jail." head on a bundle. He asked him what "The fellow is plausible enough, it contained and was told that it was again remarked Capt. Fersyth. "He only "his kit." The officer, not satis- is certainly about the height of Wilfied, opened the bundle, and almost liams. Well, my man, I suppose you the first things to fall out were two can prove what you say?" brooches of silver and malachite. Struck by their curious beauty, and ber, on the 10th of last June, giving wondering how such a wretched looking orders for a night raid on the native fellow could have become possessed of town off which we were looking for them, he suddenly remembered the ad- slaves?" vertisement and description of the stol- "Ves, I do, to be sure."

inquired. "The sailor replied: "By chance. of it was you, captain!" When I came ashore some time ago, all about it."

"The police officer, still dissatisfied, another one." took him into custody. He was sent to Monmonth gaol, the brooches were identified, and he was committed for be you will believe me. As we were trial at the assize on the charge of theft fighting in the town, a great nigger and murder. And, continued the col- came behind you with his axe and onel, impressively, 'as my father enter- would have cut you in half before you ed the court this man was being placed saw him, had not a man rushed be in the dock.

"Tall beyond the average height of men, and gaunt, with an unkempt beard that infernal nigger's axe slipped down and an evil, yellow eye, and though the cutlass and gashed the man's head evidently suffering from his long im- open. Who was that man, captain?" prisonment, he yet presented a powerful and imposing front. Thestrial had begun, and he had just been asked the usual question: "Are you guilty or not with a gentleman stopped the proceed- several inches along the side of his ings for a while. And here I must ex. head. plain this interruption.

"A few days before a quiet, gentlelord for imformation, he was told of able to save yours!" this trial as exciting considerable interest, and so it came to pass that, as the | court stood up and cheered the prisoner prisoner tock his place at the bar, Capt. with the wildest excitement and en Forsyth sent his card to the judge who | thusiasm; the judge said that in dis gladly allowed him, as was then the charging him he must at the same time custom, a seat on the bench.

were called to identify the brooches, the started a subscription for him, which servants swore to the figure of the pris- came up to something near £30. Capt oner, as resembling that of the murder- Forsyth ordered a chaise to take him er; no witnesses were called for his defence-no one defended him; everything of removing Williams from a place with pointed to his guilt, and the jury retir- such horrible associations, and of geted to their room. In a few minutes | ting him an appointment from the ad they returned, and, amid the breathless | mirality. The people insisted on drag expectation of the crowded court, the ging the chaise out of the town with foreman announced their opinion that their own hands, the horses were then the man was "Guilty."

prisoner, who had been leaning as if for again. support against the side of the dock, raised himself to his full height, stretched out both his hands above his head, and, looking up, exclaimed in a broken voice, "Not guilty, not guilty.'s

sentence should be pronounced, and the | ing on his forehead as with horrible prisoner cried hoarsely: "Not guilty, reality he personated the desperate my lord, not guilty.; before heaven and sailor. man I am innocent of this crime. I '"Yes," he said, "a heax." It was never set my eyes on the murdered all a preconcented arrangement; the man; I did no murder. Oh! captain, captain was merely a elever accomplice captain—"in his vehemence he address, who played such parts for those of hi ed the judge as if he were his officer- associates in crime who came near re "I am as innocent of this crime as the ceiving their reward. This was probabe unborn." He paused, then sud- bably his biggest performance; bu denly with a voice choking with feeling, | though it answered well enough then, he exclaimed: "Yes, yes, only one in these days of telegraphic communication can save me now; but he can do it, cation and multiplied navy lists, i swear what you may. The Lord be would be simply impossible. thanked, that man is here."

"A buzz or astonishment ran roun he court; the feeling of awe that had held the audience changed into one of When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,

judge.
""The man who can save me," re plied the prisoner, "sits there beside you," pointing to the astonished Captain Forsyth.

'The judge turned to Captain Forsyth and said: "The man appears to know you. Is it the case?"

"Certainly not," he replied, much surprised; "I never saw him before in my life. "Oh, Captain, broke in the prison-

er; "yes, you needn't start, I know you, swear away an innocent man's life like

"It is curious, my man," the cap tain replied, "that you know my name; Children Cry for

but I repeat that I never saw you before in my life.

"What? Not know John Williams "Yes, I know John Williams; bu

the smartest man that ever served un-We protested we were neverless tired der me, and never likely to stand where "Captain," repeated the prisoner,

"I tell you I am John Williams. A son, but he took orders late in life, after long illness, a hard lout of drinkin having been 15 years at the bar, and the and this cursed imprisonment have events which I am going to tell you, he, made me what I am. And I will prove himself, told me as having come direction, I will prove it if you will

'The sensation caused by this dia logue was immense. The judge, the believing the man to be guilty of a des

"Captain," continued the prisoner "I am accused of wurdering a man here on June 25, more than nine months ago Now, tell me, sir, was not John Will near Monmouth had been broker into liams-your coxswain-invalided home

"The prisoner went on : "Yes, and

trace of the murderers could be found. weak and ill, and, getting my prize "A month or two after the murder, money, went and drank it all away. however, a police officer in going through a common lodging house ir Bristol, where I had gone for another Bristol, noticed a dissipated looking ship; and ever since then I have been

"Ay, ay, captain! Do you reme

"And that we were five boats in all. "How did you come by these?" he And the first to beach was the captain's outter. And the first man to jump out

"Well, this is the most extraordin with plenty of money in my pocket, I ary thing I ever heard!" And, turning met an old seaman who was down in his luck, and he offered to sell me these word of this poor fellow's narrative is things, which had belonged to his rue, my lord. He may have picked it mother. I was pretty flush, and gave up somewhere; but I can't help begin him a good price for them, although
they were useless to me. And that's
all short it." "Well, go on, my man."

"One word more, captain, and maytween and stopped him with his cutlass; and yet not quite stopped him, for "John Williams," was the reply,

"the coxswain of my cutter." "Ay, ay, captain, and here is the cut which that axemade," and, bending guilty?" and had answered in a hollow down he lifted with one hand his long voice: "Not guilty, my lord," when untidy hair, and with the other pointed the entrance of one of the court officials to a huge and fearful scar running for

Captain Forsyth leapt from his seat. "Good heavens, you are right. But manly man, a Capt. Forsyth, of his how you have changed! My lord, this majesty's navy. had arrived at the chief poor fellow had not sailed from the hotel of the town en a fishing excursion; African coast when the murder was but the weather had been so adverse committed; it is impossible that he that he was obliged to look elsewhere | could be guilty of it. Williams, you for amusement. Turning to the land- saved my life; I thank God I have been "At these words everybody in the

compliment him on his gallantry; and "The case proceeded; no witnesses the foreman of the jury then and there put to, and amid deafening cheers, they "Directly this word was uttered, the drove off-and were never heard of

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Province a oresaid Trader of the other part which durtage was duly recorded in 'he Records of the County of Northumberlanned on the Ninth day of their Appil A. D. 184 in volume 62 of the County is conditionally and the Ninth day of the County is conditionally and in such volume—There will in pursuance of the said Power of sale and for the purpose of the said Power of sale and for the purpose of the said Power of sale and for the purpose of the said Power of sale and for the purpose of the said Power of sale and for the purpose of the said Power of sale and for the purpose of the said Power of sale and for the purpose of the said Power of the said Indenture of Mortgage, defautt having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction on saturday the Twenty first day of January next in front of the Post Office Chatham in said County, at Fen o'clock in the Forencou The Lands and premises in said Indenture mentioned and described as follows tamely; All and singular that certain Lot piece or parcel of Land and premises situate lying and leing in the Town of Chatham aforesaid and beunded and described as follows to-wit: Commencing on the South side of Water Street in the Town of Chatham aforesaid at the Northwesterry angle of the Land now in passession of William M. Nanghton, formerly owned by JamesKerr, thence westerly along the south side of Water Street aforesaid Forty one feet thence South on a line parallel with Westerly side line of the said McNaughton property; thence Northerly along the Westerly side line of the Said McNaughton's property One hundred feet to the Northerly along the Westerly side line of said McNaughton property; thence Northerly along the Westerly side line of said McNaughton's property One hundred feet to the piace of beginning—Together with all and singular the Buildings and improvements thereon and profits thereof & of the said Ino and Whitton and Bridget Whetton his wife, of in to out or upon the said Lands and premises and overy part thereof.

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