the end of a rope.

his wiry arms about Kirby.

came lost to his pursuers.

enced by judgment, and he was al-

would hang him first and inquire into

ready a dog with a bad name. They

the merits of the case afterward. If

possible prompt and ignominious flight

True to his class, Kirby's opponent

possessed some knowledge of wres-

tling, but was totally ignorant of even

the rudiments of pugilism, and the

younger man confined his efforts to

frustrating tripping attacks while at

the same time striving to free his pin-

ioned right arm. This at length he suc-

ceeded in doing. A vicious wrench, a

air, caught the overhanging balcony.

drew himself up, leaped over the elab-

orately scrolled railing and, pushing

aside the gently bellying curtains,

CHAPTER VII.

about the best heroes I ever heard of.

One is a good prince and the other a

bad prince. Which would you rather

"Oh, but the good prince, of course,

replied M. Veaudry, good humoredly

concealing his vexation at being con-

stantly interrupted in his snatched

"Both of 'em have so many hair-

breadth escapes I just can't tell wheth-

er I'd rather be the good one or the

bad one," sighed the General. "Think

of this: The good prince is in a secret

passage, and the bad prince gets it

prince has got a slow fuse leading

"Drink your milk or you shall never

hear any more," threatened Mme. Da-

"You are pale like the camellia," mur-

red M. Venudry, resuming his tete-

..........

vesac. And the child obediently but

unwillingly seized the huge glass an

attempted to drain it at a draft.

the rest till after breakfast?"

tete-a-tete with the child's sister.

be, Anatole?"

HE General looked up gravely

"Dele, I wish you would

there are words here that are

Both the princes are just

stepped quietly into the room.

was his only salvation.

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Mr. G. Haliyard and Cannington, are busily engaged the bricking of Mr. Geo. Hardy's

W. H. Stevens, P.S.I., indsay, visited Cedar Grove school

on Friday last. Mr. Howard Hardy, of Oakwood, was the guest of his cousins, Messrs. John and George Hardy on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Squires spent the week end at Lindsay.

Mr. John McKague had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last The Mariposa grader is busily

working on the roads in our neigh-Mr. Herb Black, of Saintfield,

spent Sunday at Mr. S. Squires. Mr. Elwyn and Miss Myrtle Brentnell spent Sunday at Mr. Richard

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itching, blind or protruding call Cameo Kirby." he exclaimed, Piles, send me your address, and pointing a threatening finger. "We I will tell you how to cure your- seen yuh all come from the duelin' Friday—At Dennig Howkin's, lot 1, self at home by the absorption there. Yuh all have killed an unarmed the bad princes throng where he's sitting, but he doesn't like the bad princes throng ulous intervention of a beneficent providence, be had become an indispendent providence. Yuh all have killed an unarmed the bad princes throng ulous intervention of a beneficent providence, be had become an indispendent providence. self at home by the absorption there. Yuh all have killed an unarmed treatment; and will also send man, an' we all are goin' to have yub that to tell anybody he couldn't hear three which promised to eclipse the some of this home treatment all up for murder." free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and tions speak well for you all's respect permanent cure assured. Send for justice, but I assure you all there no money, but tell others of some mistake. The gentleman I had this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. he good fortune to kill entirely merit Mrs. Sarah Elnor of Toronto was M. Summers, Box 263 Windsor, d his end. Moreover, he was not un-

CAMEO **KIRBY**

By Booth Tarkington Harry Leon Wilson Adapted From the Play of the Same Name by W. B. M. Ferguson

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"But there was two of 'em, for "The murderer evidently missed at his first fire," said Tom. "My name is only fighting for liberty, but life. In great and villainous outrage. I happen and unreasoning mob. And in the pres- stead of riding on horseback?" to know the victim, a most estimable and honorable gentleman, who had the misfortune to incur the enmity of the notorious river gambler Cameo Kirby. The latter swore to get even, and there is no doubt he has fulfilled his murderous and cowardly inten-

"I seen this Kirby in town yesteramining with morbid curiosity Moreau's death wound. "He's a bad egg from all accounts. Done his job neat. Shot from ambush, I reckon."

"We passed him on the road as we lath come into the grove," added a second. "I know him by sight-a youngist looking, gray eyed blade with a sort of dandy getup to him. We asked him if there had been a docel, and he said yes, he thought so"-

"He lies, as you can see!" cried Tom, springing to his feet. "What road did he take?"

"He come from that a-way," interrupted the informant, pointing in the direction Kirby had taken. "But you all know the road forks farther down." "Come! We'll separate, and he cannot escape?" cried Tom. "It's our duty to hunt the villain down, to aid the law all we can. Dueling is one thing, but murder such as this deserves only lynch law. We'll show the scoundrel the same quality of mercy he meted out to this poor defenseless gentleman."

"That's right. Short shrift and long rope!" cried the men.

Piloted by the member who had met Kirby, the small impromptu posse quickly made its way through the underbrush, emerging on the road which the gambler, at a point below the fork, was even then traversing. When the of water at four foot depth. Young fork of the road was reached Tom and orchard set out three years. Soil two companions chos. he right or is clay loam. 95 acres of swamp. southerly branch, while the man who had met Kirby, accompanied by a half white wood, elm, birch, white and grown youth, bore away to the left. black. Enough timber to pay for Thus by another intervention of the farm. Convenient to church and fates young Randall's meeting with the gambler was again postponed. The former and his companions, alarming the countryside en route, reached town without overtaking or even sight-

Meanwhile the other members of the posse had fared better-or worse. They had not long left their companions before Kirby was sighted, walking leisurely with bowed head and evidently preoccupied mind. Warned by dress George A. Thorne, Manvers the rapidly advancing steps of his self he turned in mild curiosity and awaited their approach.

The farmer and his son-for such was the relationship existing between this contingent of the pursuers-came up hot and panting from their exer-Apply stating experience tions and, meeting Kirby's cool and pleasantly inquiring eyes, became for the moment nonplused and confused. "Itather a warmish morning for such strenuous exercise, gentlemen," greeted the gambler, "It is obvious that

your business is with me. Pray in what manner can I serve you?" The youth's loutish bearing became the more evident in contradistinction to that of the elegant and courteous



LOOSENING MOBRAU'S DAST STIFFENING

gambler, and, with banging lip, he fell back, overawed by the silent but compelling mastery of caste. His parent, however-a stringy, drawling, malarial gent.eman-was cast in a more determined and heroic If you suffer from bleeding, mold. "Yuh all be the gambler they

> "My dear sir," replied Kirby, arranging his cravat, "you all's inten-

cere effort to settle me all. In short, ours was a fair and bonorable meeting, and as such matters are not prohibited make you renounce these black; we by the statutes I really fall to see how scope of you all's worthy usefulness."

"I know what you mean," he rewhat I have kep' in my beart so long"-

late opponent's weapon. I will not per-mit your ignorance to swing me from low," cried the farmer. And as the boy Mme. Davezac, rescuing the General ran off the malarial gentleman dung from strangulation as he again at-A fierce and protracted struggle en- in order to the sooner return to "The

sued, Kirby realizing that he was not Randall of Plaquemine, so you may those days lynch law was only too said Ann Pleydell, "that leaves an tleman as I have stated. This is a at the hands of an infuriated, ignorant won't you ask Anatole to take it in-"Certainly, I do," replied Miss Ranent instance all explanation would

dall in the same pleasant, lifeless clever feint, a smashing uppercut, and voice. And, although the young creole the malarial gentleman went down on impulsively kissed her hand, she rehis back, while Kirby, waving an airy mained as strangely emotionless and adieu to the now advancing army of expressionless. yelling pursuers, took nimbly to his

"Come," she added colorlessly; "yo and I, Ann, have our packing to fin But, fleet and long winded runner ish." "And there is a packing case in the

to be lightly outfooted. The cry of courtyard," sighed Mme. Davezac. "Catch the murderer!" is infinitely "Will you see for me if it is secure. more potent than that of "Stop thief!" dear Anatole?" Then as the two girls and pursuers were multiplying in his left the room she added gravely: track at an alarming rate, adding at "Adele has always been fonder of you, every step fresh runners to their Anatole, than of any other man. You must help to rouse her from this On sped Kirby, every variety and gloom. She wears that mourning no class of humanity at his heels. Once more than a year. Ugh! She broods; staking acumen and agility against man in the street. That was in the overwhelming odds than did the young rain. You must help to rouse her, cher gambler. By now the city proper had been gained, and the pursued, dashing

around the first opportune corner, bemore," he replied, with gloomy sin-Kirby found himself in a quiet side | cerity.

When the young creole and his hoststreet lined with aristocratic, fat little red brick houses whose drawing ess joined the others at their packing room balconies were little more than the General, unnoticed and temporarily a man's height from the side path. forgotten, had taken his book and secreted himself under the table, in He vagaely realized that he was in the heart of New Orleans' old French | which city of refuge he hoped to folquarter. The street was not very long, low without interruption the further adventures of his two heroes. With all a child's adaptation to environment it was not long before he became completely absorbed in the romance. Presently vague and disturbing cries came stealing in through the open window, noted on his right a half open drawand these he impatiently shook off, for ing room window with its gently flapnatural inquisitiveness as to their origin was trivial compared to the fate He had dropped into a quick walk of the two princes. But the voices rein order to gain a much needed breathfused to be thus lightly dismissed. Exing spell, but now as the hue and cry cited cries of: "He went this way of his persistent pursuers became more Look in that courtyard! He turned insistent he again broke into a run. this corner!" certainly merited the In a few moments they would turn the earnest attention and searching inquiry corner and sight their quarry. Almost of every healthy eight-year-old whose at the same instant another chorus of native inquisitiveness cannot be dampcries came from the far end of the ened by being dragged from bed bestreet toward which Kirby was has fore dawn or discouraged by the prostening. He incontinently balted, realpect of an all day journey. After all, izing that the enemy, familiar with exciting fact is superior to exciting fiction, for the former is but temporary, manent-to be used as a stimulant or sedative when real life is lacking in other minute and the short street

Turning around and looking up from under the table, the General's inquirwould be choked with the meeting ing eyes met those of Cameo Kirby. Without hesitation nor caring where who, standing motionless by the cur-It would lend. Kirby accepted the des tains, was warily scanning the room. perate and solitary chance that was | For a long moment man and boy muteoffered him. Hastily returning to the ly estimated each other, too surprised house with the open window and as to speak, "Come; cheer up," said Kirby cending its steps, he leaped high is at length, unconsciously employing his characteristic phrase, "Dou't be prove futile, for mob rule is not influ-

"Does the roof of this house touch the roof of the house next door?" pursued the gambler, with a reassuring

"No," said the child, round eyed. "Are there people upstairs?" "Yes, there are,"

lemma in voice or bearing. He felt that he could rely upon this child, who, with all the composure of a self possessed adult, evinced no alarm or amazement at the sight of an overheated and disarranged young man entering a strange house via the win-

"Does that lead to the street?" he asked, pointing to a door on his right. The General nodded. He was breathless and terrified with joy. "Are you somebody making a hairbreadth escape?" he stated rather than asked. "I hope so," admitted Kirby, with a smile. "Do you want to be somebody

helping me to do it?" "Yes, of course. What do I do?" "Go out on the balcony," Kirby gravely explained, "and look as i nothing was the matter. Lean your elbow on the railing and tell me what you see." He drew aside the curtain as the child, with flushed cheeks and shining eyes, obeyed.

"There are men up on that corner, announced the General at length. "Don't point," warned the man in the room. "How many men?"

"Five. Two of them all got guns." "All right. Don't turn your head when you speak to me."

"There's more men hunting through der under the bad prince's throne knowledge that at last, by some miracmost thrilling hairbreadth escape he had ever read.

"Are any of the men looking up here?" whispered Kirby. "No? Come in, then-quick!" The boy obeying, he cautiously closed one part of the window, but refrained from drawing the

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