

LITERATURE.

TAKING THE CHANCES.

THRILLING INCIDENTS IN THE DEAR OF MEXICAN INDUSTRY.

The following thrilling narrative is from a translation. A captain of the Mexican army is giving an account of a military night attack upon a hacienda situated in the Cordillera...

"I had explored all shades of the building except this, which I know not what scrap of military honor incited me to continue my ride along the ravine which protected the rear of the hacienda...

"Hello!" I exclaimed aloud, at the risk of betraying myself, which was even less dangerous than encountering a Mexican in front of me on such a road...

"For the love of God can you return?" I exclaimed, terrified at the fearful situation in which we both now were placed.

"Impossible!" replied the horseman. "I recommended my son to God. To turn our horses round for want of room, to back them along the path we had traveled, or even to dismount from them—these were three impossibilities which placed us in the presence of a fearful doom...

"Are you from Mexico and the Insurgents?" I exclaimed, in a moment of excitement, ready to spring upon the unknown horseman, if he answered me in the negative.

"I am the Captain Castanos." "Our acquaintance was of long standing; and, but for mutual agitation, we should have had no need to exchange our names. The Colonel had left us two days since at the head of the detachment, which was supposed to be either prisoners or cut off, for he had not been seen to return to camp."

"Well, Colonel," I exclaimed, "I am sorry you are not a Spaniard, for you perceive that one must yield the pathway to the other."

"Our horses had the bridles on their necks, and I put my hands to the holsters of my saddle to draw out my pistols."

I addressed to the heavens, brilliant with stars, which I thought I was looking for the last time, an intense and burning prayer.

"Yet one moment more," I said to the Colonel, "for I have need of all my composure to carry into execution the fearful manoeuvre which I am about to commence."

"As soon as my horse felt, for the first time since my rencontre with the Colonel, the bit compressed to his mouth, I perceived that he furnished beneath me. I strengthened myself further on my stirrups, to make the longer tremble."

"I had succeeded in reaching, between the brink of the precipice and the wall of the building, a spot some few inches broader. A few more would have enabled me to turn my horse round."

"The poor animal replied to my caresses by a plaintive whinny, but then, not to alarm him, my hand followed, little by little, the curve of his neck, and finally rested where the last of the vertebrae united itself with the cranium."

"All the erroneous notions pertaining to the preservation of health, says the 'Sanitarian,' no one is free from more mischief than that about taking cold."

"HOME." There is probably no language having a word expressing or meaning so much as the old English word Home; and perhaps there are no ears, save English ears, to which it carries the same meaning.

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Montague Packet. THE fast-sailing Schooner "Montague," during the present summer, being the only one of the kind, will be employed on the route between Georgetown and Montague Bridge, calling at Georgetown, to and from said Ports.

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