# THE WAR-TRAIL!

CHAPTER XXXIII.—(CONTINUED).

You will wonder why we did not return their fire? Our guns carried as far as theirs. Why did we not use them. while the horsemen were within range? Not one of the three of us thought of drawing a trigger! You will wonder at this? It requires explanation.

Know, then, that the five men who galloped round us were five of the best horsemen in the world—no doubt the picked riders of the band. Not in Arabia, not in the hippodromes of Paris or London, could they have found their superiors—perhaps not their equals, for these men literally lived in the saddle. Each, as he approached the dangerous circle covered by our rifles, disappeared *behind the body of his horse*. A boot and spur over the hollow of the deep saddle-tree, perhaps a hand grasping the wither-lock of the horse, were a l of the rider that could be seen. Presently a face might be observed, suddenly veiled by a puff of smoke from the carbine, and then ducked instantly out of sight. Perhaps the barrel of the piece might be noticed glancing along the horse's counter, while the steam of fire pouring forth, told that the rider had taken aim under the throat of his steed. the latter all the while going at full gollop.

During these manœuvres, sharp shots as my comrades were, and fair marksman as I was myself. there was no instant when we could have hit any one of the five horsemen. It would have been easier to have brought down a bird upon the wing. Their horses we might have killed or crippled, but that would not have repaid us for the risk of an empty rifle. We dared not waste a bullet on the horses. This, then, was our reason for reserving our fire.

Do not fancy from this my prolixity of explanation, that *we* were so slow in comprehending all this. No, we understood our situation well enough; we knew that to discharge our pieces—even though a horse should fail at every shot—was just what the enemy desired. That was the main point of their *ruse*; but we were too well used to the wiles of Indian warfare to be beguiled by so shallow an artifice. Words of caution passed between us, and we stood to our guns with as much patience as we could command.

It was tempting enough—provoking, I should rather say—thus to be fired at, without the chance of returning it; and my companions, notwithstanding their habitual coolness, chafed angrily under the infliction.

Once more the five horsemen came galloping round us, and discharged their pieces as before; but this time with more effect. A bullet struck Garey in the shoulder, tearing away a patch of his hunting-shirt, and drawing the blood; while another went whizzing past the cheek of Old Rube, creasing his catskin cap!

"Hooray!" shouted the latter, clapping his hand over the place where the lead had wounded him. "Clost enough thet wur! Cuss me, ef't hain't carried away one o' my ears!"

And the old trapper accompanied the remark with a wild reckless laugh. The rent of the bullet, and the blood upon Garey's shoulder, now fell under his eye, and suddenly changing countenance, he exclaimed:

"By the tarnal! yur hit. Bill? Speak, boyee?"

"It's nothin," promptly replied Garey—"nothin; only a grease. I don't feel it."

"Yur sure?"

"Sartin sure."

"By the livin catamount!" exclaimed Rube, in a serious tone, "we can't stan this no longer. What's to be done, Billee? Think, boy!"

"We must make a burst for it," replied Garey; it's our only chance."

"Tur no use," said Rube, with a doubtful shake of the head. "The young fellur mout git clur; but for you'n me thur's not the shaddy o'a chance. They'd catch up wi' the ole mar in the flappin o'a beaver's tail, an yur hoss ain't none o' the sooplest. Tur no use."

"I tell you it are, Rube," replied Garey impatiently. "You mount the white hoss—he's fast enough—an let the mar slide; or you take mine, an I'll back whitey. We mayent get cler altogether; but we'll string the niggers out on the parairy, an take them one arter another. It's better than stannin hyar to be shot down like buffler in a pen. What do *you* think. capt'n?" added he, addressing himself to me.

Just then an idea had occurred to me. "Why not gallop to the cliff?" I inquired, looking toward the mesa: "they can't surround us there? With our backs to the rock, and our horses in front of us, we may defy the rabble. We might easily reach it by a dash"——

"Scalp me! ef the young fellur ain't right," cried Rube, interrupting my speech. "It's the very idee, plum centre!"

"It are!" echoed Gorey—"it are! We hain't a second to lose; they'll be round us again in a squall's jump. Look yonder!"

This conversation had occupied but a few seconds of time. It occurred just after the five horsemen had the second time emptied their guns, and galloped back to exchange them. Before they could return to deliver a third fire, our determination was taken, and we had hastily undone the fastenings of our horses, and were ready to mount. This we accomplished so quietly, that it was evident the enemy had not perceived us, and therefore entertained no suspicion of our design: hence the road towards the mosa was still perfectly open to us. In another minute, however, the five riders would have been circling around us, and that would have naturally altered our situation.

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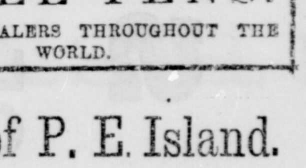

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| STATIONS. | MIXED. | MIXED. | MIXED. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ch'town .. | Dp 8.15am | Dp 3.00pm | Dp 2.30pm |
| Royalty Jc | " 8.38 " | " 3.23 " | " 2.53 " |
| N Wiltsh'e | " 9.29 " | " 4.15 " | |
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| Co'ty Line. | "10.33 " | " 5.18 " | |
| Freetown | "10.48 " | " 5.33 " | |
| Kensingt'n | "11.10 " | " 5.55 | |
| Summ'side | Ar11.45 "<br>Dp 1.45pm | Ar 6.30 | |
| Wellingt'n | " 2.37 " | | |
| Port Hill.. | " 3.22 " | | |
| O'Leary... | " 4 44 " | | |
| Bloomfield | " 5.08 " | | |
| Alberton. | " 5.48 " | | |
| Tignish... | Ar 6.45 " | | |
| Royalty Jc | | | Dp 2.53pm |
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| Bedford... | | | " 3.29 " |
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| Cardigan.. | | | " 5.33 " |
| Georget'n.. | | | Ar 6.00 " |
| Mt. Stew't | | | Dp 4.15pm |
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| Ch'town .. | Ar 5.30pm | Ar11.15am | Ar11.45am |
| Royalty Jc | Dp 5.07 " | Dp10.52 " | Dp11.22 " |
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| Hunter R'r | " 4.00 " | " 9.45 " | |
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| Morell.... | | | Dp 9.20 " |
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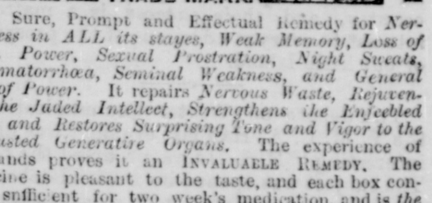


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