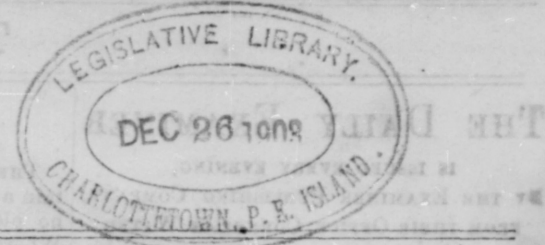


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THE WAR-TRAIL!

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE PHANTOM HORSE.

I have encountered dangers—not a few—but they were the ordinary perils of food and field, and I understood them. I have had one limb broken, and its fellow bored with an ounce of lead. I have swam from a sinking ship, and have fallen upon the battle-field. I have looked at the muzzles of a hundred muskets aimed at my person, at less than thirty yards' distance, and felt the certainty of death; though the volley was fired, and I still live. Well, you will, no doubt, acknowledge these to be perils. Do not mistake me; I am not boasting of having encountered them; I met them with more or less courage—some of them with fear; but if the fears inspired by all were combined into one emotion of terror, it would not equal in intensity that which I experienced at the moment I pulled up my horse upon the prairie. I have never been given to superstition; perhaps my religion is not strong enough for that; but at that moment I could not help yielding to a full belief in the supernatural. There was no natural cause—I could think of none—that would account for the mysterious disappearance of the horse, I had often sneered at the credulous sailor and his phantom ship: had I lived to look upon a phenomenon equally strange, yet true—a phantom horse!

The hunters and trappers had, indeed, invested the white steed with this character: their stories recurred to my memory at the moment. I had used to smile at the simple credulity of the narrators. I was now prepared to believe them. They were true!

Or was I dreaming? Was it not all a dream? The search for the white steed—the surround—the chase—the long, long gallop?

For some moments I actually fancied that such might be the case; but soon my consciousness became clear again; I was in the saddle, and my panting, smoking steed was under me. That was real and positive. I remembered all the incidents of the chase. They, too, were real, of a certainty; the white steed had been there: he was gone. The trappers spoke the truth. The horse was a phantom!

Oppressed with this thought, which had almost become a conviction, I sat in my saddle, bent and silent, my eyes turned upon the earth, but their gaze fixed upon vacancy. The lazo had dropped from my fingers, and the bridle reins trailed untouched over the withers of my horse.

My belief in the supernatural was of short duration; how long I know not, for, during its continuance, I remained in a state of bewilderment. My senses at length returned. My eyes had fallen upon a fresh hoof-print on the turf, directly in front of me. I knew it was that made by the white steed, and this awoke me to a process of reasoning. Had the horse been a phantom, he would not have made a track? I had never heard of the track of a ghost; though a horse-ghost might be different from the common kind!

My reflections on this head ended in the determination to follow the trail as far as it led; of course to the point where the steed must have mounted into the air, or evaporated—the scene of his apotheosis.

With this resolve, I gathered my reins, and rode forward upon the trail, keeping my eyes fixed upon the hoof-prints. The line was direct, and I had ridden nearly two hundred yards, when my horse came to a sudden stop. I looked out forward to discover the cause of his halting; with that glance, vanished my new-born superstitions.

At a distance of some thirty paces, a dark line was seen upon the prairie, running transversely to the course, I was following. It appeared to be a narrow crack in the plain; but on spurring nearer, it proved to be a fissure of considerable width—one of these formations known throughout Spanish America as barrancas. The earth yawned, as though rent by an earthquake; but water had evidently something to do with its formation. It was of nearly equal width at top and bottom, and its bed was covered with a debris of rocks rounded by attrition. Its sides were perfectly vertical, and the stratification, even to the surface-turf exactly corresponded—thus rendering it invisible at the distance of but a few paces from its brink. It appeared to shallow to the right, and no doubt ended not far off in that direction. Towards the left, on the contrary, I could see it became deeper and wider. At the point where I had reached it, its bottom was nearly twenty feet from the surface of the prairie.

Of course the disappearance of the white steed was no longer a mystery. He had made a fearful leap—nearly twenty feet sheer! There was the torn turf on the brink of the chasm, and the displacement of the loose stones, where he had bounded into its bed. He had

gone to the left—down the barranca. The abrasion of his hoofs was visible upon the rocks.

I looked down the defile: he was not to be seen. The barranca turned off at an angle at no great distance. He had already passed round the angle, and was out of sight. It was clear that he had escaped; that to follow would be of no use; and with this reflection I abandoned all thoughts of carrying the chase further.

TO BE CONTINUED.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

UNITED STATES.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Dec. 31.

Ed. Belton, one of the colored men sentenced to be hanged in Mansfield yesterday, who broke out of jail here Tuesday night, was captured by three colored men, twenty-five miles below here, and brought in at noon yesterday, badly wounded. He attempted to escape and was shot. As soon as his wounds were dressed he was placed in a special train and started for Mansfield, his place of execution, which is forty miles distant. A special last night says he was not hanged, as he arrived too late, the Governor having fixed the hour between 12 and 2, and the train did not leave here until after one. Another day will be fixed. The other two men, John Mobile and Paul Pringle, sentenced to be hanged for the same offence, have not been recaptured.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 31.

The woodwork in the shaft of Dresser & Co's coal mine caught fire last night and was consumed with the engine house. The loss is \$10,000. The loss occasioned by the stoppage of work will be very heavy. One hundred and twenty-five men at work in the shaft escaped and will be temporarily thrown out of employment.

ROGERS, ARK., Dec. 30.

On Friday last Esau Balin was shot and killed by his wife while asleep in bed. The woman was arrested and confessed the murder, stating that her husband was a murderer and horse thief, and had made her life unbearable. On Monday she cut her own throat and died almost immediately.

The Adjutant-General of Illinois has issued orders disbanding six companies of the Second Brigade of militia and one of the Third Brigade.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

A passenger named Walsh on the steamer Celtic, which sailed from Liverpool on Thursday for New York, was arrested yesterday on the arrival of the steamer at Queenstown, on the charge of having committed a murder in the county of Galway.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.

The police yesterday entered the shops of all news agents engaged in the sale of seditious journals and seized all copies found of the United Ireland, Irish World and United Irishmen. The copies of the Irish World which were seized were dated the 17th and 24th inst.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

The Earl of Courtown has sent to the Lord Mayor a statement showing that since the formation of the Property Defence Association 337 writs have been served, 629 sheriff's sales of farms and 39 sales of cattle attended, and 410 care takers have been supplied to farms.

PANAMA.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The News, discussing the Panama Canal enterprise, says it may be hoped that a protectorate, in which Europe could not acquiesce, will be no more heard of. Blaineism is probably destined to become in America like Jingoism here and Chauvinism in France, the name of temporary aberration from political reason.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 30.

Port Anton Lizards, the Gulf terminus of the Mexican Southern Railroad, is opened for foreign and coasting trade.

Georgetown Notes.

Alex. Stewart and John Hamilton, Esquires, sat upon the Bench in the old Court Room above the Jail, Georgetown, on the 29th of Dec., before whom the King's County prosecutor had summoned most of the offenders against the Canada Temperance Act in this part of the County. In the case of Donald Grant, Georgetown, John McSwain, of Lorne Valley, was a most unwilling witness, continually repeating "I know not" to all questions, until asked by Mr. Peters what he had told the prosecutor's son! when he remarked "I did not think he was going to catch me." (Laughter) In the cases against James Campbell, Montague Bridge, all the evidence was indisputable, except that of Mr. Finway, who said he drank three flasks one morning, and "can't tell after me drunk." Joseph and Ananias Campbell failed to put in an appearance, being under the impression that they were safe because they had avoided receiving the summonses personally from the land of the constable; yet both came to Georgetown and the Court House. Witnesses attested to having bought spirituous liquors from Joseph, and the charges against Ananias were postponed to next Court for further evidence, there being no lack. Capt. W. Gordon, of Bradwell, did not appear, but there is evidence against him not easy to rebut. John J. McDaniel is yet to be brought to task, and two of the witnesses in this case may find warrants after them, as they did not come up to the mark.—COM.