



CHAPTER XV. "UP WITH YOUR HANDS!"

Among the numerous sailboats moving over the rippling surface of the Hudson, opposite the upper part of the city of New York, on that pleasant evening in May, was a roomy craft containing three persons. One was the master, while the others were a heavily armed United States marshal and his deputy.



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peering upward and wondering how many more miles remained to climb. But they kept at it until they reached the level ground, perspiring and in such a state of collapse that they sat down and did not utter a word for fifteen minutes.

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"Some minutes later the marshal whispered: 'This will do. Come!' They left the road and entered the wood on their left, turning squarely about and retracing the direction whence they came.

"The officer stood motionless until the rattling of the heavy vehicle was close. Then, protected by the noise, he took a number of steps forward, only halting when afraid of running upon the sentinel.

"It was clear, at any rate, that someone was stealing upon the officer himself. It was a case of the tiger hunting the hunter when the latter supposed himself to be hunting the tiger.

"Who could this stranger be but the criminal the marshal had set out to arrest? Despite the extreme caution of the latter, his approach must have been detected, and now his man was seeking to gain the drop on him.

"But I'm blessed if he shall!" muttered the officer, compressing his lips. He was not only resolute, but he would prefer death to having the tables turned on him in so disgraceful a fashion.

"How do you feel now?" "Fully rested and hungry. Come on."

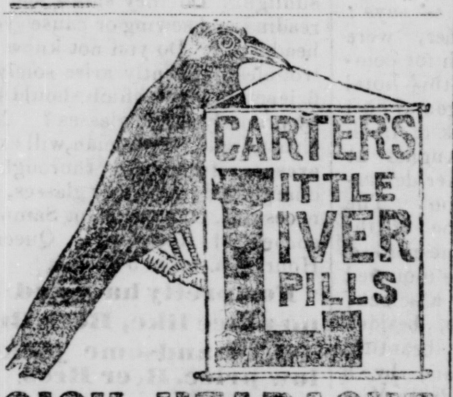
"It was like recuperation to walk on level ground and after a time they debouched into the highway at the point where Palisade avenue ends on the bluffs of the Hudson.

A glance showed him to be Deputy Burton. He, too, had been stealing upon the criminal, and he was only a few seconds behind his chief.

"Where have you kept yourself, Covey?" "I've been dogging you for the last fifteen minutes and was on the point of ordering you to throw up your hands when you played it on Jake there."

"I knew someone was behind me, but did not suspect it was you. Well, we've got this noble youth. Bob, you will be good enough to stay here in the road with him till we come back.

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Milton S, 2:08 3/4, is a 4-year-old. As a 2-year-old he took a record of 2:24 1/4. It is stated that at the Detroit meeting an offer of \$10,000 was refused for Ellipse.

Princeway, a full brother to Derby Princess, recently showed a mile for John Splan in 2:16. Axwood, by Axtell, recently trotted a mile in 2:30. He is owned by Mr. Cyrus Motter, Marion, Ind.

Creole, 2:15, the sire of Monroe Salisbury's fast pacing mare Javelin, 2:08 1/4, is owned in Honolulu. Luxon, 2:11 1/4, is a horse standing about 15.2 hands and is said to be an ungainly appearing animal.

George Starr's Director colt, for which he paid \$4,500, is reported to be lame and has been turned out. Joe Pilot, a green 4-year-old, recently showed three miles in 2:16, 2:18 3/4, 2:15, over the Indianapolis track.

The well known driver Scott Hudson was quite seriously injured at Lasalle, Ill., by being thrown from his sulky. It is hinted that Charter Oak Park will hang up a \$5,000 purse for 2:05 pacers for the coming Grand circuit meeting at Hartford.

Tom Tucker, 2:18 1/4, who performed in the Montana circuit, is a son of the pacer Fieldmont, now racing in the New England circuit.

If the reports which come from Kentucky are true, Earlmont, 2:09 3/4, will be a hard horse to beat when he is started for the money.—Turf, Field and Farm.

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