

THE WAR-TRAIL!

CHAPTER XLIX.—(CONTINUED.)

As yet, I had heard nothing of what had passed between them; the loud beating of my heart, the rustling of the leaves under my feet, of the boughs as I pressed through them, had prevented me from distinguishing what was said. These sounds ceased as I came to a stop; and although still fifty paces distant from the speakers, I could catch every word of their conversation from the loud tone in which it was carried on.

"So then you refuse?" It was Ijorra who put this interrogatory.

"I have done so before, Rafael; your conduct has given me no cause to change my mind."

"Ha! my conduct has nothing to do with it; you have other reasons. Isolina, do you imagine I am such a boho. I know your secret: you love this gringo—the Yankee captain."

"And suppose I do, that is my affair. Nay, more sir, I shall not even attempt to make a secret of it. I do love him—I do—I do."

Ijorra's eyes gleamed with malignant fire; his lips turned white, and tightened over his teeth; he seemed endeavoring to curb the exposure of his spleen.

"And you would marry him?" he asked, with compressed emphasis.

"I shall marry him," was the prompt reply.

"Por todos santos, it shall never be."

"And who is to hinder it?"

"I."

"Ha, ha, ha! You are raving, Rafael Ijorra!"

"You may love him to your heart's content—I care not; but marry him—never! s'death! never!"

"Indeed?"

"By the saints I swear it. I swear!"

"You have sworn enough: you are sufficiently perjured already."

"Carrai!" furiously shouted Ijorra, as if losing patience. "Listen to me, Isolina de Vargas! I have something to say that may not be so pleasant."

"You can say nothing pleasant, but I listen."

"First, then, here are certain documents that concern you—both you and your father."

I saw some folded papers in his hand which he had taken from under his jacket. He opened and held them before her face, as he continued:

"This safeguard is one given by the American commander-in-chief to the Dona Isolina de Vargas. Perhaps you have seen it before? And here is a letter from Don Ramon de Vargas to the commissary-general of the American army, inclosed within another from that functionary to your pet filibustero—a pretty piece of treason this!"

"Well sir?"

"Not so well for you, madame. You forget that General Santa Anna is now chief of this republic. Think you he will not punish such traitorous correspondence? Carrambo! if I but lay these documents before him, I shall have an order for the arrest of both yourself and your Ayankiedo father as quickly as it can be spoken. Nay, more; the estate will be proscribed and confiscated—it will become mine—mine!"

The speaker paused, as if for an answer. Isolina remained silent. I could not see her face to notice the effect. I fancied that the threat had terrified her. Ijorra continued:

"Now senorita! you better comprehend our relative positions. Give your consent to become my wife, and these papers shall be destroyed on the instant."

"Never!" was the firm response that delighted my ears.

"Never!" echoed Ijorra; then dread the consequences. I shall obtain orders for your arrest, and as soon as this horde of Yankee ruffians has been driven from the country, the property shall be mine."

"Ha, ha, ha!" came the scornful laugh in reply—"ha, ha, ha! you mistake Rafael Ijorra; you are not so mis-forged as you deem yourself; you forget that my father's land lies on the Texan side of the Rio Grande; and ere that horde of Yankee ruffians as you term them, be driven out, they will establish this river for their boundary. Where then will lie the power of confiscation? Not with you and your cowardly master. Ha, ha, ha!"

The reply maddened Ijorra still further, for he saw the probability of what had been said. His face became livid, and he seemed to lose all control of himself.

"Even so, with the addition of a fierce oath—"even so, you shall never inherit those lands. Listen Isolina de Vargas; listen to another secret I have for you: know, senorita, that you are not the lawful daughter of Don Ramon!"

I saw the proud girl start, as if struck with an arrow.

"I have the proofs of what I repeat," continued Ijorra; "and even should the United States triumph, its laws cannot make you legitimate. You are not the heiress of the hacienda de Vargas!"

"As yet not a word from Isolina. She sat silent and motionless, but I could tell by the rising and falling of her shoulders that a terrible storm was gathering in her bosom."

The fiend continued: "Now, madame, you may know how disinterested it was of me to offer you marriage; nay, more, I never loved you; I told you so, it was a lie!"

He never hid in his life as he was doing at that moment. His face be-poke the falsehood of his words. It was the

utterance of purest spleen. I read in his look the unmistakable expression of jealousy. Coarse as the passion may have been, he loved her—oh! how could it have been otherwise? "Love you, indeed! Ha, ha, ha! love you—the daughter of a poor Indian—a margarita!"

TO BE CONTINUED.

A Mortgage on the Farm.

Good farmer friends, whatever else you do, there is one thing you want to avoid as you would a pestilence.

Never put a mortgage on your farm. No matter how hard pressed you are, never be tempted to do it. If you do, you will regret it to the latest day of your life.

No matter if you do want to fix up the house, or buy more land, or get a better team, or send the boys to college, or buy the girls a piano—don't mortgage the farm to do it!

It will hang like an incubus over you. It will bind you to the wheel. It will make a slave of you, until the holder of the mortgage steps in and forecloses, and sells your homestead for what it is worth, and ends the matter.

Many circumstances may arise which place you in a tight place. You may need money in cases of sickness; you need may be imperative and mortgaging may appear feasible—but don't do it! If you must have the money, sell the farm yourself, and begin anew. It will be better in the long run, for then you will be working for yourself, and not to pay interest, which brings you no nearer paying the original debt.

Our sympathies always go out toward the farmer who has a mortgage on his farm. We have watched the thing over and over again, and know just how it works. He has not a dollar he can call his own. The man who holds that mortgage wants every dollar he can grab. He hovers round, ready to pounce on the cash which comes in from the sales of the pig, the cow, the young calf, the few chickens the children have raised, the butter the thrifty housewife has managed to spare.

The farmer with his house mortgaged cannot indulge in luxuries. If he gets a new coat, it is remarked upon. If his wife indulges in a new dress, somebody says they had better be paying up that mortgage. If his son drives by with a smart horse, the old gossips nod their heads at each other and speak about "putting on style, and his father's farm mortgaged!"

Who can feel an interest in a piece of property which is his only income? Who cares about making a farm more valuable, that some man he owes may profit by it? The fact of it is none of us have approached near enough to perfection to feel any great anxiety to spend our lives toiling to enrich somebody out of our family. It isn't natural.

And farming is a work in which a man to be successful must be interested, and to which he must bring his best energies, and his most vigorous and determined strength. He must get up every morning with the resolution: "I must do something to-day that shall tell on the farm!"

He should be able to lie down every night with the assurance to soothe him to sleep: "I have benefited my farm by one day's work; at least, this day!" How can a man do this for a farm which is mortgaged?

He knows that it is only a question of time when Mr. A—or Mr. B—will step in and plead hard times—[it is always hard times with capitalists] and foreclose the mortgage. True, there is the right of redemption. But what man ever yet redeemed his farm? Not one out of forty. Then the place must be disposed of, and we all know that anything sold at a forced sale never brings its value. And when it is done and the roof is gone from over the heads of his wife and children, and he is homeless; he has no thing to comfort him in looking back, for he knows that he has paid interest enough in all these weary years of indebtedness to almost discharge the debt, and now his all has gone into the hungry maw of the creditor.

So we end as we began—never mortgage your farm! Sell it, if you must, but sell it yourself, and do not spend your life earning money to pay out in interest, for interest goes on while you sleep, and it does not take long to eat the ordinary farmer out of house and home.—Catholic Universe.

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